

2021 INDUCTEE

Gerard **McLAUGHLIN**

Builder – Sports Journalism

Gerard McLaughlin has been reporting on sports for well over 38 years. He has been a catalyst for amateur and professional sports in the Moncton area. Gerard has kept readers informed by providing details on local, provincial, national, and even international sporting events. He wrote with expertise and authority about every sport from curling to ice hockey, figure skating, boxing, baseball, softball and more. As he carried out his highly memorable career, Gerard was recognized for his knowledge and understanding of golf and curling, writing a column on these sports for several years after his retirement from Moncton's Times & Transcript newspaper. He is in large part responsible for bringing golf to the forefront of the sporting scene for many years within the province. He has been one of the best promoters of local and provincial athletes throughout his career. He has a gift for listening and interpreting other people's stories in a compelling manner, and it takes a special individual to write feats like one was there!

