

2009 INDUCTEE

Moncton **HAWKS** (1946-1947)

Team – Hockey

In 1946-47 the Moncton Hawks competed in the Big Four Hockey League, capturing first place. The team defeated the Halifax Crescents and Truro Bearcats in league playoffs; Glace Bay Miners for the Maritime title; and Cornwall Falcons for the Eastern Canadian Allan Cup Quarter Finals. The Hawks advanced to the semi finals against the Hamilton Tigers but ultimately lost the title, although they did have the honour of playing in Maple Leaf Gardens. The team boasts a historic roster of players including eight inductees in Maritime Sports Halls of Fame: Maurice "Mousie" Dowling, Donald "Chick" Charlton, Clarence "Windy" Steele (player-coach), Roy "Buck" Whitlock, Weston "Bucko" Trainor, Clarence "Cail" Bastarache, Gene Poirier and George Bell. Other team members were Hughie MacDonald, Ian "Fritz" Fraser, Bob Schurman, Sammy McManus, Mike Demchuk, William "Wee Willie" Agnew, Doug Leadbeater and George Schurman (manager). Thirteen of the 15 team members served in the Second World War.

