

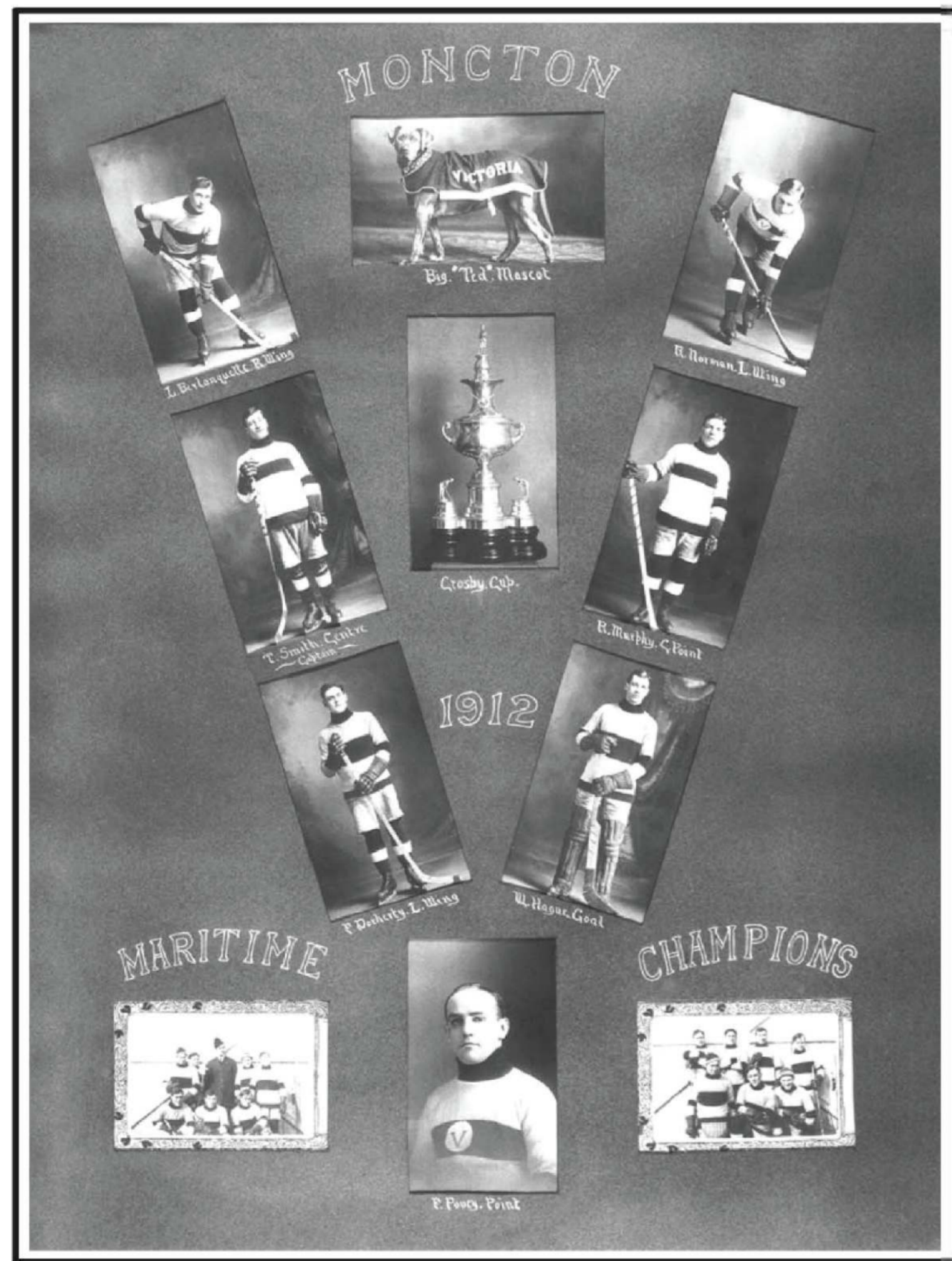
# 2006 INDUCTEE

## Moncton **VICTORIAS** (1911-1912)

### Team – Hockey

The formation of the Interprovincial Hockey League in 1910 marked the debut of professional hockey in Moncton. The Moncton Victorias were one of the three original league teams. Over 2000 fans took in the first “professional” hockey game in Moncton on January 17, 1911. The Moncton Victorias were League Champions in 1911 and commenced a period of hockey domination in the Maritimes equivalent to a modern day sports dynasty.

In 1912, after another championship season, the Victorias ventured to Montreal in a formal challenge for the Stanley Cup against the powerful Quebec City Bulldogs. While they did not win the Cup, to be the second-best hockey team in Canada was a major achievement at the start of the 20th century.



Team members: Bill Hague, Fred Povey, Ras Murphy, Tommy Smith, Rollie Normand, Fred Doherty, Louis Berlinquette, Joe Crockett, Jim Cushing, Lee Wortman

