

SASKATOON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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Newsletter

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Touching base

Congratulations to rower **Jake Wetzel**, gold medalist in men's eight at the Beijing

Olympics. Wetzel is the fourth athlete from Saskatoon to go gold at the Olympics, joining **Ethel Catherwood** (high jumping, 1928), **George Genereux** (trap shooting, 1952) and **Catriona Le May Doan** (speed skating (1998 and 2002) . . . **Jacquie Lavallee**,

who is being inducted into the Hall of Fame as an athlete this year, is also going places as a coach. Lavallee was an assistant coach this summer with the development team for the Canadian senior women's basketball program and went to Shanghai, China, in July for an international tournament . . . Camp Circle o' Friends, a summer camp started by **Ann Schulman**, (Builder inductee, swimming, 2001) celebrated its 22nd year this year. The camp, for children

Passings
Ed Chynoweth, 1941-2008
Builder inductee
(2008, hockey, softball)
John Kril, 1934-2008
Team inductee
(1986, Saskatoon Hilltops)
Marion Taylor, 1928-2008
Team inductee
(1991, bowling) and former
Hall of Fame board member

whose lives have been affected by cancer, brings together youth from across Saskatchewan for four days of fun each June at Hitchcock's Hideway on Lake Diefenbaker . . . **Don Saxton** (Team inductee, U of S volleyball, 1996) won bronze in St. George, Utah in July in the Global Cup, billed as the world championship of volleyball for players over 50 years old. Saxton, a native of Plenty now based in Calgary, was competing on a Canadian team that also featured former Huskies coach **Larry Plenert** . . . 2008 Hall of Fame inductees **Marshall Toner** (football) and **Brian Skrudland** (hockey) were teammates at Evan Hardy Col-

legiate on what some regard as the best high school football team ever assembled in Saskatoon. The 1979 Souls went 11-0 and won the city and provincial championships. Hardy's team that year also featured future Hall of Fame inductees **Bob Molle** (wrestling and football, 1993) and **Larry Wruck** (football, 1998), as well as 11 other players who went on to play for either the Hilltops or Huskies. The Souls were coached by **Blaine Knoll** (Team inductee, Saskatoon Merchants softball, 1987) . . .

Joanne McTaggart (Athlete inductee, track and field, 1994) is the new head coach of the U of S Huskies track and field team . . . **Colette Bourgonje** (Athlete inductee, 1998) has moved to Canmore, Alta., for the next two years as she ramps up training toward the 2010 Winter Paralympics in Vancouver. Bourgonje has represented Canada at the Paralympics eight times, five times in sit-skiing in winter and three times in wheelchair racing in summer. She has won two silver medals and six bronze . . . The 25th annual **Bob Adams** Foundation banquet is scheduled for Sept. 27 at Prairieland Exhibition in Saskatoon. The foundation supports age class track and field athletes in Saskatchewan. Adams (Athlete inductee, 1986) attended the Olympics as an athlete, coach and official. Tickets are \$35. Contact Judy Peddle at 374-7647 or jpeddle@sasktel.net.



Secretary-treasurer Dave Newsham (top left), manager Bert Korber, coach Ed Donachie, vice-president Pat Maxwell and president Sam McEwan were the executive members of the Saskatoon United Soccer Club in its charter season in 1954. Newsham played with the club through to 1972 and was inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as a builder in 1989.

SASKATOON UNITED Soccer Club

Saskatoon Sports
Hall of Fame
sports organization
of the year

Notable members in United history
Ray Jones
Doug Knott
Dave Newsham
Andy Sharpe
All in Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame

Huw Morris
Second coach from Sask. to attain A certificate, the highest level

The Saskatoon United Soccer Club, formed on April 13, 1954 during a meeting at the KG Hotel, is the oldest existing soccer club in Saskatchewan.

Initially a men's team, the organization has developed to include age class programs for both males and females. The United men's team was the first club in the province to win the Saskatchewan Shield as provincial champions for three consecutive years — from 1975 to 1977 — and in 1982 won silver at the Challenge Cup, matching a team from 1934 for the best-ever finish by a Saskatchewan club at the Canadian championship. Since 1984, 11 United female teams have represented Saskatchewan at nationals.

"I recently received a letter from **Don Anweiler** in Iceland," said **Terry Matheson**, the president of the SUSC. "He had been watching a match on TV between Manchester United and Roma. He said it brought back memories of when he played for Saskatoon United in the '60s and '70s with **Al Day**, **Andy Sharpe** (who was later president of Canadian Soccer Association; yes, a SUSC original ran the country's soccer), **Eddie Smith**, **Peter Smith** and **Dieter Braun**.

"Anweiler found our website and sent off a letter to see if it was still the same club. "This is the passion of Saskatoon United." A plaque will be presented to the Saskatoon United Soccer Club, recognizing it as the sports organization of the year, at the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony Nov. 1.

Previously honoured as sports organization of the year were the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Indoor Games in 2005, the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon in 2006 and the Lions Speed Skating Club in 2007.



Don Cousins

President's message

The stage is set, the cast is in place and one of Saskatoon's most prestigious sports events is about to take place in the form of the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony Nov. 1.

We have a large selection of sports represented by our inductees. And whether these inductees have participated in amateur or professional sports, without a doubt their varied and extensive contributions to sports in Saskatoon make the board of directors extremely proud to honour them with the dinner and induction ceremony.

The evening is devoted to the inductees, their families, relatives, friends and even casual acquaintances. We hope many will be able to attend this dinner and induction ceremony so that it will become a memory that will rank as one of the highlights of their involvement in sports.

Our hearts go out to the extended family and friends of Ed Chynoweth, who passed away this year. We hope the evening of Nov. 1 will give them indication of our respect and thanks for Ed's participation in our sporting world.

Please join us as we celebrate the induction of this year's inductees into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame.

Good living through sports.

23rd annual induction dinner
Saturday,
Nov. 1
at TCU Place

2008 Inductees

Athletes

- Jerry Friesen, football
- Shannon Kekula-Kristiansen, track and field
- Jacqueline Lavallee, basketball/soccer
- Brian Skrudland, hockey
- Marshall Toner, football/track and field

Builders

- Ed Chynoweth, hockey/softball
- Bill Gordon, basketball
- Noreen Murphy, softball
- Ross Wilson, multiple sports

Teams

- 1951 Canadian schoolboy curling champs: Gary Thode, Gary Cooper, Orest Hryniuk, Roy Hufsmith, coach Ken Moir
- 1983 Canadian men's five-pin bowling team champions: Larry Boehr, Don Johnson, Tom Paterson, Roy Shepperd, Phil Smith, Jack Walsh coach Tony Bula
- 1984 Canadian men's five-pin bowling team champions: Chris Bonany, Dale Boothman, Tim Cuthbert, Phil Smith, Tom Walter, Lloyd Wiens, coach Cecil Irvine
- 1984 Canadian women's five-pin bowling team champions: Cathy Daku, Michele Fosty, Jennie Irvine, Shirley Quayle, Terry Stewart, Val Touet, coach Jack Walsh

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