

## Now it's your turn!

This booklet has been put together by the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame as a way to educate and inspire young persons!

Although it may seem that some athletes have natural talent and skill, the real secret to success is to keep practicing, keep learning, and never give up.

With practice, dedication, and hard work, maybe you will be Yorkton's future home town sports hero!

### What sports interest you?

You've likely played some sports already. In school, you've had opportunities during physical education class. Maybe you've participated with friends or family for fun. Maybe you are part of a sports team or a league!

There are so many sports including the following: basketball, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball, golfing, baseball, swimming, track and field, curling, figure skating, hockey, taekwondo, football, gymnastics, broomball, bowling, speed skating, water polo, mountain climbing, snow skiing, water skiing, and many more!

List all the sports you have already participated in:

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Now list all the sports you are interested in trying:

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Can you think of any sports not mentioned in this booklet? List them here:

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# Our Sports Home Town Heroes

**Did you know that many athletes who grew up or lived in Yorkton have had major accomplishments in sports?**

Whether it's baseball, soccer, swimming, hockey, curling, golfing, football, bowling, volleyball, martial arts, figure skating, track and field, mountaineering or other sports, Yorkton has been the home town for many individuals and teams who have excelled in their sport locally, provincially, nationally, and even internationally!

### Who are we?

The Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is an organization that strives to honour individuals and teams who have made Yorkton proud by their achievements and contributions to sport. Since 1994, over 80 individuals and 19 teams have been inducted into the local sports hall of fame.

The hall of fame currently has showcases for viewing of memorabilia, museum items, and artifacts representative of the individuals and teams who have been inducted. The showcases are located on the second floor of the Gallagher Centre across from the curling lounge entrance. Come have a look!

On the next pages, you will find questions about 4 of the individuals who have been inducted into the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame. You can find information about them at [www.yorktonsportshalloffame.ca](http://www.yorktonsportshalloffame.ca) and click ALL INDUCTEES at top.

On that page the last names of the inductees are listed in alphabetical order. Read the descriptions to learn about their sports accomplishments and to answer the questions.



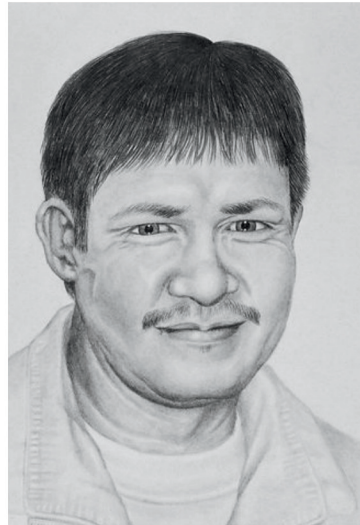
## Eddie Cote: Special Olympics Athlete

How many years did Eddie participate in the Special Olympics? \_\_\_\_\_

How many medals did Eddie win at national competitions? \_\_\_\_\_

How many other Special Olympians were inducted into a Sports Hall of Fame in Saskatchewan or Canada before Eddie? \_\_\_\_\_

a) One b) Four c) None



## Irene Konkin: Curling

Irene Konkin first became involved with curling in the Kamsack area before they moved to Yorkton in the early 1960s.

In what year did Irene start curling? \_\_\_\_\_

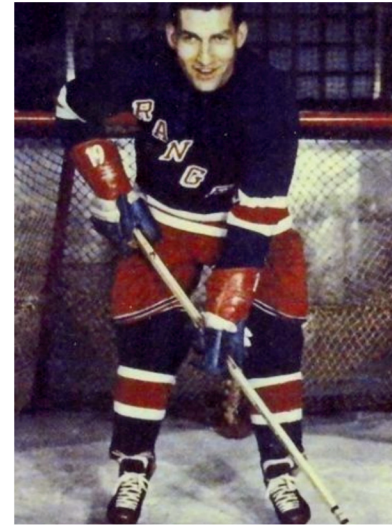
Name two ways that Irene was involved with curling in Canada.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



## Larry Popein: Hockey



Going through the Yorkton Minor Hockey system propelled Larry Popein to an illustrious hockey career.

For which team did Larry Popein scout in the NHL after he finished playing? \_\_\_\_\_

List four teams that Larry played for after leaving Yorkton Minor Hockey:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

How many goals did Popein score while playing in the NHL? \_\_\_\_\_

## Vince Ziglo: Ringette and Golf

What winter sport did Vince Ziglo start in Yorkton in the 1980s? \_\_\_\_\_

What summer sport did Vince help operate for youth in Yorkton? \_\_\_\_\_

At which Yorkton golf course did Vince work with junior golfers?  
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