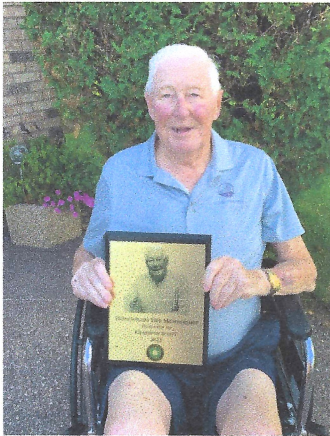


Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum

“Honour Our Past - Ensure Our Future”

Newsletter

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Gladwyn Scott Receives Honorary Life Membership

On Friday, August 19, in his yard in Carberry, Gladwyn Scott was awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame. The award was presented to him by Dan Giesbrecht, Chairman of the MBBHOF Board of Directors. Also in attendance were Joe

Wiwchar, Museum Administrative Manager, and Board Members, Morris Mott of Brandon, Murray Zuk of Souris, and Al Robertson of Hamiota, brother, Glennis Scott and sister, Barb Mikulin plus other family and spouses. This award is given for commitment, contributions, and dedication to the Hall of Fame. Gladwyn was one of the original founders of the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame 25 years ago.

Hall of Fame Day Submitted by Kevin Booker



August 6th was a momentous day for our provincial teams at the Hall of Fame Day in Morden. The Provincial 13U, and 15U male and 14U, 16U and 21U female teams were involved with 70 players and coaches in attendance.

Each team conducted workouts in the morning and afternoon in preparation for their respective Western and National Championships.

From noon to 2:00 p.m., a ballpark BBQ, team pictures and a scavenger hunt in the Hall of Fame Museum were part of the agenda. A big thank you to Lane Curry, Dan Giesbrecht, and Joe Wiwchar for helping to make this a special day for everyone.

Over 100 players, coaches and parents were able to experience the museum, many for the first time. It was quite a site to see all the players roaming through the museum during the scavenger hunt, asking Joe Wiwchar question after question.

A wonderful day was enjoyed by all. Plans are being made to have an even better day next year.

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Chairman's Report

* The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum celebrated its 25th year of recognizing the importance of baseball in the history of Manitoba and honoring the accomplishments of Manitoba and their top players, coaches, umpires, builders, and media.

After a two-year absence, the MBHOF Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony made a triumphant return. The teams and individuals whose inductions were delayed for two years due to the pandemic were finally honored during a well-attended ceremony and banquet. As well the founders of the MBHOF were recognized during this event for their vision, dedication, and contribution over the past 25 years.

* Thanks to the efforts of Lane Curry, Kevin Booker, Joe Wiwchar, and Baseball Manitoba, a MBHOF Celebration

Day was held on August 6th. Four Provincial Teams (13U and; 15U Males and 14U, 16U and 21U Females) travelled to Morden for a day of workouts, a tour of the MBHOF and Museum, and a barbecue. The event was well-received by players, coaches, and parents.

* The 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Neepawa Golf and Country Club, held on August 26th, was well supported. This tournament and the Father's Day Baseball Pool have become excellent fundraisers and will be continued in the future.

* Thank you to everyone who supported all these events and made the Anniversary year special. The funds raised from these events and successful grant applications resulted in a positive financial report for 2022.

* A huge thank you goes to our Museum Administrator and Baseball Manager, Joe Wiwchar, for successfully applying for the

many available grants.

The Museum continues to improve its displays due to lighting improvements, Joe Wiwchar's visionary leadership, and the addition of many donations.

Feedback from visitors continues to be very positive and appreciative of the high standards of the Museum.

The leadership, vision, and dedication of the MB Hall of Fame Board of Directors, the local Morden Committee, and the support of the many patrons are invaluable to keeping the MB Hall of Fame doors open and the lights on. Thank you for everyone for your continuing support.

Respectfully Submitted by

Dan Giesbrecht,
Chair of MBHOF

Annual Golf Tournament Report

The annual Manitoba Baseball Fame and Museum hosted its second Annual Golf Tournament at the Neepawa Golf and Country club on Friday, August 26, 2022.

Don Schmall reported that it was another successful tournament raising approx. \$7,000. Once again, there was tremendous support from our sponsors.

"We experienced a wonderful sunny day, lots of stories were told and everyone had a great time.

It would be nice to get more golfers out for next year, so everyone, please mark it on your calendars," concluded Don Schmall.

In Memoriam

Gladwyn Lyle Scott passed away peacefully on August 25, 2022, at the age of 90 years. Gladwyn has dedicated more than 60 years to baseball as a player, coach, builder and volunteer.

History in the Making

Fantastic news! One of the big announcements from this summer, Female Baseball will be one of the new sports at the 2025 Canada Summer Games. Great news for Baseball Manitoba's female program.

Senior Baseball Report

This was an excellent season of Senior baseball in our province with all leagues fired up and competition great.

All leagues declared a champion with the following results:

Santa Clara- Portage Padres defeated Plumas Pirates 7 points to 1.

South West- Boissevain Centenials defeated Deloraine Royals 3 games straight.

Winnipeg Senior-Stonewall BlueJays defeated Carillon 3 games to 2 in A side while North

Winnipeg defeated Springfield 3 to 2.

Border League-Cartwright Twins defeated Morden Mud Hens 3 games to 2.

Brandon- Young Guns defeated Cardinals.

In Provincial play the results were:

A provincials-Rivers Comets defeated Plumas Pirates 5 to 1

AA provincials- Cartwright defeated Rivers 1-0

AA stars provincials- Border Allstars defeated Elmwood

Giants.To advance to next years Westerns.

The Elmwood giants attended Senior Nationals at Sydney N.S. And had an excellent tournament finishing fourth ,losing 5 to 0 in the Bronze medal game. At the Westerns the Brandon Young Guns were third in the 4 team event held at Saskatoon Sk.

The Senior Player of the year was Ty Enns of the Cartwright Twins. It was a good season of baseball and we look forward to next year.

Submitted -Ross Tycoles -

Manitoba Baseball 2022 Annual Awards Banquet

On Saturday, October 22, 2002, the Manitoba Baseball Association held their Annual Awards Banquet at the Clarion Inn and Suites Hotel in Brandon. Players, coaches, umpires, and volunteers were recognized for their achievements or significant contributions .The awards categories are split between high performance and sport development and also includes coaches, officials, administrators and teams. Each year several individuals are inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Honour Society. The 2022 winners were:

Grassroots Team of the Year - 18U AA Gladstone

High Performance Minor Team of the Year - 15U AAA Carillon Sultans

High Performance Major Team of the Year - Elmwood Giants

Grassroots Coach of the Year - John Magarrell (Winnipeg South)

High Performance Coach of the Year - Clinton Brandt (Carillon)

13U Player of the Year - Riley Bullion (Winnipeg South)

15U Player of the Year - Nate Lodewyks (Winnipeg South)

18U Player of the Year - Tyson Vassart (Winnipeg South)

Junior Player of the Year - Connor Cory (Altona)

Female Player of the Year - Leah Peitsch (Charleswood/Tuxedo)

Senior Player of the Year - Ty Enns (Cartwright)

Challenger Player of the Year - Jaden Whitney (North Winnipeg)

Volunteer of the Year - Stephen Ceslak (LaSalle/MacDonald)

Larry Nicholls Umpire Award of Merit - Ferlin Asham (Brandon)

Ron Shewchuk High Performance Umpire of the Year - Blake Swedlo (Bonivital)

Derrick Dubell Grassroots Umpire of the Year - Nate Grant (Winnipeg South)

Honour Society - Jack Reynolds (Brandon), Andy Boehm (Portage), Neil Andrews (Posthumous-Brandon), Vic Fron (Posthumous-Dauphin)