

Former 'top-notch' Expositor employee, Fred Pollard dies

Fred Pollard, a longtime employee of The Expositor until his retirement in 1972, died Saturday. He was 81.

Born in Brantford in 1910, Mr. Pollard joined the newspaper's staff in 1926, working his way to the position of secretary-treasurer and director.

"Fred, as far as I can remember, was always there" at the paper, said Peter Preston, former managing editor.

"He was very loyal, very trustworthy and a valuable employee. He was top-notch in his field — a very good friend."

Mr. Pollard served as president of the Brantford Optimist Club in 1949, he was on the board of stewards at Colborne Street United Church and worked for many years on the Community Chest fundraising campaigns.

He had a long association with local sports and a passion



Fred Pollard

for golf, acting as president of the Brantford Golf and Country Club in 1967.

In 1955 he won the father and

son championship at the Toronto Golf Club with his son Ross.

In 1933, he was a member of the Brantford Red Sox baseball team that won the Ontario intermediate championship.

He played on numerous junior, intermediate and senior hockey teams representing the city and was the Brant County badminton champion in 1947 and 1948.

He continued to golf until as recently as two weeks ago when he suffered a heart attack while in Florida.

Mr. Pollard is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bernice Owens, daughter Patricia White of Saskatoon, son Ross of Brantford, four grandchildren and his sister, Dorothy Pollard of Cambridge.

A memorial service will be held at the Beckett-Glaves Family Funeral Centre, 88 Brant Ave., on Wednesday at 3 p.m..

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