

Former hockey stars reunited

A three-man committee organized what could be an annual Oldtimers Hockey Reunion for the Markham-Stouffville area.

The initial gathering was held April 22 at the Markham Centennial Centre, McCowan Road.

Close to 150 former players attended, many from a distance.

Weeks of work by John Lunau and Bob Lawrie of Markham and Bert Baker of Stouffville, put the 'homecoming' together.

John Bayes of Markham was selected as the Hockey Builder of the past 50 years.

Jack Watson of Stouffville was chosen the Hockey Player of the past half-century.

Their names have been engraved on the Max Reesor Memorial Plaque.

The following hockey greats and hockey associates of yesteryears attended.

Bill Armstrong, Barrie; Bob Bangay, Stouffville; Ted Beatty, Collingwood; Bud Baker, Stouffville; Bert Baker, R.R. 2, Markham; Norm Baker, Markham; Ron Bell, Unionville; Bill Brad-

bury, Uxbridge; Bob Beckett, Unionville; Frank Bonello, Toronto; Vern Buffey, Scarborough; Keith Brown, Markham; John Bayes, Toronto; Gordon Bayes, Markham; Murray Clendenning, Timmins; Frank Carr, Clearwater, Florida; Howard Crosby, Markham; Jack Coburn, Willowdale; Earle Clement, Toronto; Don Couch, Scarborough; Harvey Cox, Willowdale; Mac Clendenning, Markham; Len Campbell, Scarborough; Bob Carroll, Markham; Bill Baker, Bramalea; Ken Crawford, Scarborough; John Drummond, Willowdale; Blake Eatough, Weston; Bobby Forster, Oshawa; Gord Ferrier, Oakville; Gord Forgie, Markham; Larry Flaska, Unionville; Sam Gough, Markham; Mo Galand, Scarborough; Norm Gray, Scarborough; Frank Grey, Markham; Bob Hassard, Stouffville; Bill Hood, R.R. 2, Gormley; Len Henderson, Thornhill; Dinty Hodgins, Stouffville; Dave Hall, Markham; Keith Jewett, Unionville; Jerry Junkin, Scarborough; Harry Lee, Stouffville; Bob Lawrie, Markham; Ernie Lawrie, Mar-

kham; Hi Lawrie, Markham; John Lunau, R.R. 2, Markham; Gord Lewis, R.R. 1, Uxbridge; Joe Lewis, Stouffville; Babe Ludlow, Markham; Clare, Gostlin, Markham; Bob Hopper, Renfrew; Harold Hodgins, Stouffville; Al Mugford, Markham; Vic Meharg, Markham; Wally Munro, Scarborough; Doug Moore, Richmond Hill; Angus McArthur, R.R. 2, Markham; Rod McArthur, Oakville; Chuck McCarthy, Sandy Cove Acres, Barrie; Harry Milroy, Uxbridge; Grant Malcolm, Markham; Reuben Meyer, Markham; Don McIntosh, Scarborough; Charlie Nesbitt, Scarborough; Skippy Northcote, Weston, George Newman, Newmarket; Phil Nicholas, Bramalea; Jack Poots, Agincourt; Roy Painter, Guelph; Ashmore Reesor, R.R. 1, Markham; George Rumney, Kitchener; Jack Rumney, Richmond Hill; Jack Routcliffe, Virginia Beach; Russ Robertson, Guelph; Jim Regan, Markham; Larry Regan, Agincourt; Ken Rusnell, R.R.1, Unionville; Alex Robinson, Scarborough; Polly Minton, Stouffville; Bob McNeil, Stouffville; Jim

Machin, Scarborough; John McCormack, Oshawa; Bus Sabiston, Stouffville; Reg Singleton, Scarborough; Vic Sluce, Scarborough; Norm Stunden, Aurora; Art Snowball, Markham; Bun Sellers, Stouffville; Carl Sellers, Little Britain; Sid Smith, Newmarket; Fred Scott, Toronto; George Scott, Toronto; Howard Snowball, Markham; Ron Thomson, Collingwood; Jim Thomas, Stouffville; Ted Topping, Stouffville; Bernie Tunney, Stouffville;

John Williamson, Markham; Lloyd Weatherill, Unionville; John Wegg, Neustadt; Harry Watson, Markham; Bud Watson, Unionville; Jack Watson, Stouffville; Bill Wilson, Scarborough; Waverley Wilson, Stuart, Florida; Jack Warriner, R.R. 2, Markham; Chick Webster, Matatawa; George Wilkins, West Hill; Harry Young, Markham; George Sayliss, Scarborough; Lester Weatherill, Unionville; Frank Stephenson, Rexdale; Duke Pal-

mer, Markham; and 'Kick' Paisley, Stouffville. Several former players with the Georgetown Raiders were invited. Georgetown was an arch rival of both the Markham 'Millionaires' and the Stouffville 'Clippers' through several seasons. The guest list included Jackie Rhodes, Del Beaumont, Nick Ferri, Roy Ward, Art Stamp, Ted King, Dave Kentner, Walter Bianchi, Ed Binsell and Jack Birtwhistle.



The successful reunion of Markham-Stouffville hockey greats, April 22, was due mainly to the work of these gentlemen, (left to right) — Bob Lawrie and John Lunau of Markham and Bert Baker of Stouffville. Close to 150 former players and hockey associates attended, spanning a period of more than fifty years. Organizers hope to make the get-together an annual event. — Jim Thomas

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