



**THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
OF
WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS
(1927 TO 1983)**



**A CHRONICLE OF
CANADA'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE IFWHA
(1936 TO 1983)**

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CANADA'S IFWHA PIONEERS

As President of the Lower Mainland Women's Grass Hockey Association, (LMWGHA), Mary West was the first Canadian to attend an IFWHA Tournament and Conference, (T&C). Mary was an Official Visitor to the 1936 Philadelphia T&C. In 1937, she applied on behalf of the LMWGHA, for affiliation to the IF, receiving Associate Membership. Mary West Murray called herself the earliest rep and the earliest-born Seventy-Niner, (79er).

Florence Strachan attended the 1953 IFWHA T&C in Folkestone, England, as Canada's first delegate, representing the Greater Vancouver Women's Grass Hockey Association, (GVWGHA), which had only six teams at that time. Prior to 1959, "Flossie" became Canada's Corresponding Secretary and International Correspondent. Florence Strachan Petersen was very involved, as the President of the 79ers, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the 1979 Society, in helping to organize the T&C at UBC in August, 1979.

Margaret McLean was Canada's first International Correspondent to the IFWHA. In 1962, Marg became the first president of the Canadian Women's Field Hockey Association, (CWFHA). She immediately applied for full membership in the IFWHA, which increased Canada's Conference delegates to two rather than one. She fought for a sea-to-sea national team to send to the Baltimore T&C, and sought and received government funding to bring this team to fruition. Margaret McLean was Canada's proud Senior Delegate at the 1963 T&C in the USA.

Christine Grant was Canada's first female coach, the first to select her team, and the first to travel with her team, attending the 1963 T&C near Baltimore. Christine was the only representative of Canada on the 1979 IFWHA Tournament Management Committee. At the final meeting of the IFWHA, in 1983, Dr. Christine Grant's name was proposed by the IFWHA, and she was elected to serve on the FIH Coaching Committee.

The above four were all 79ers, and all but Mary are members of the Field Hockey Canada Hall of Fame.

HONOURING THE PIONEERS: CANADA and THE IFWHA WORLD CONFERENCES

IFWHA#	Dates	Hosts	Canadian Delegates	Can. Assoc.
1.	1933 Sept 05-10	Copenhagen Denmark		
2.	1936 21.10 – 01.11	Philadelphia USA	Canada's 1 st Representative Mary West	LMWGHA Est. 1929
3.	1948 May 09-16	Amsterdam Netherlands		
4.	1950 July 03-10	Johannesburg South Africa		
5.	1953 28.09 – 10.10	Folkestone England	Canada's 1 st Delegate Florence Strachan	GVWGHA Est. 1938
6.	1956 20.05 – 03.06	Sydney Australia	Dr. Lila Scott	GVWGHA
7.	1959 23.04 – 08.05	Amsterdam Netherlands	Barbara Hart	GVWGHA
8.	1963 Sept 04 - 19	Baltimore USA	Margaret McLean Barbara Relton	CWFHA Est. 1962
9.	1967 Sep 11 - 26	Leverkusen Germany	Patricia Clarke Beryl Newton	CWFHA
10.	1971 19.08 – 02.09	Auckland New Zealand	Janette Vallance Christine Grant	CWFHA
11.	1975 28.08 – 11.09	Edinburgh Scotland	Sue Neill Dorothy Asuma	CWFHA
12.	1979 Aug 16 - 30	Vancouver Canada	Sue Neill Judy McCrae	CWFHA
13.	1983 April 08 - 23	Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	Final Conference of the IFWHA at the IFWHA/FIH Women's World Cup	CWFHA

HONOURING THE PIONEER TEAMS: CANADA and THE IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENTS

IFW HA#	Dates	Hosts	Games		Wins	Ties	Losses	Pts		For	Agai nst	Differ ence		Teams		RANK
6.	1956 20.05 – 03.06	Sydney	6		1	1	4	3		6	12	- 6		10		8 th
7.	1956 23.04 – 08.05	Amsterdam	6		2	0	4	4		5	13	- 8		15		13 th
8.	1963 Sept 04 - 19	Baltimore	6		0	3	3	3		3	13	- 10		16		11 th
9.	1967 Sep 11 - 26	Leverkusen	6		3	0	3	6		5	9	- 4		19		11 th
10.	1971 19.08 – 02.09	Auckland	7		2	3	2	7		4	10	- 6		16		9 th
11.	1975 28.08 – 11.09	Edinburgh	8		5	1	2	11		23	7	+16		22		15 th
12.	1979 Aug 16 - 30	Vancouver	7		2	1	4	5		10	11	-1		18		8 th

HONOURING THE PIONEER UMPIRES: CANADA and THE IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENTS

IFW HA#	Dates	Hosts	UMPIRES	ASSIGNMENTS
6.	1956 20.05 – 03.06	Sydney, Australia	Margaret McLean Florence Strachan	Both umpired post-tournament matches at mini-tournaments.
7.	1959 23.04 – 08.05	Amsterdam, NL	Florence Strachan	Umpired pre-tournament matches at Ramsgate Easter Festival.
8.	1963 Sept 04 - 19	Baltimore, USA	Christine Grant Margaret McLean Barbara Schrodt	Umpired pre-tournament matches in MI; and post- in NJ & Toronto. Tournament Umpire (On Call). Tournament Umpire.
9.	1967 Sep 11 - 26	Leverkusen, Germany	Barbara Schrodt	Tournament Umpire.
10.	1971 19.08 – 02.09	Auckland, New Zealand	Christine Grant Barbara Schrodt	Both were Tournament Umpires.
11.	1975 28.08 – 11.09	Edinburgh, Scotland	Vivien Davies Joyce Harris Barbara Schrodt	All 3 were Tournament Umpires. <i>Note: Margaret McLean was appointed to the IFWHA Umpire's Committee, the highest level for an umpire, but, unfortunately, passed away before the Tournament.</i>
12.	1979 Aug 16 - 30	Vancouver, Canada	Joyce Harris Lorraine Logan	Both were Tournament Umpires.

1956 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT SYDNEY AUSTRALIA



Back Row L to R: Dr. Lila Scott, (Manager), Pat Manson, Barbara Wilson, Heather Glover, Berta Whittle, Shirley Topley, Margaret McLean, Florence Strachan
 Middle Row: Audree Rees, Betty Best, Pam Edens, Doreen Armour
 Front Row: Reneth MacKay, Lil Beauregard, Lucille van Hees, Moira Rerrie

1956 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #6, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA							
TEAM ROSTER							
#		#		#			
1.	Lucille van Hees	6.	Shirley Topley	11.	Moira Rerrie		
2.	Berta Whittle	7.	Doreen Armour	12.	Betty Best		
3.	Margaret McLean	8.	Barbara Wilson	13.	Lillian Beauregard		
4.	Patricia Manson	9.	Florence Strachan	14.	Pam Edens		
5.	Heather Glover	10.	Reneth MacKay	15.	Audree Rees		
Captain: Doreen Armour Vice-Captain: Margaret McLean							
TEAM MANAGER: Dr. Lila Scott							

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

1-1 Scotland
 0-2 England

0-2 Australia
 2-4 New Zealand

0-3 Ireland
 3-0* Netherlands

*Note: This result has been misreported by Wikipedia and Google sites as NL winning 3 to 0, which incorrectly affects the 1956 standing for NL and Canada. (In 1959, NL scored only one goal against Canada, 5 minutes from the final whistle.)

1959 WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AMSTERDAM NETHERLANDS



Back Row: Em Gavin, Anne Munro, Pat Manson, Ellie Whyte, Gerry Gilmore, Margaret McLean, Sheila Larsen, Deidre Higham, Betty Best, Jacquie Pope, Florence Strachan, (Manager)
Front Row: Lil Beauregard, Moira Colbourne, Barb Hart, Moira Rerrie, Pam Glass

1959 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #7, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS							
TEAM ROSTER							
#		#		#			
1.	Margaret McLean	6.	Pat Manson	11.	Moira Rerrie		
2.	Jacquie Pope	7.	Moira Colbourne	12.	Sheila Larsen		
3.	Elma Gavin	8.	Gerry Gilmore	13.	Pam Glass		
4.	Betty Best	9.	Anne Munro	14.	Barbara Hart		
5.	Deidre Higham	10.	Lil Beauregard	15.	Eleanor Whyte		
Captain: Moira Rerrie Vice-Captain: Betty Best							
TEAM MANAGER: Florence Strachan							

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

1. Pool of 5

0-1 Netherlands
0-4 Ireland
0-5 Australia
2-3 Scotland

2. Classification #13-15

1-0 France
2-0 Switzerland

1963 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT BALTIMORE USA



Back Row, L to R: Linda Williams, Maddy Gemmill, Barb Hart, Christine Grant, (Manager),
Gerry Gilmore, Jane Williams, Joyce Harris
Middle Row: Moira Rerrie, Judy Sewell, Alison Gourlay, Toni Proyer, Merilee Adshead
Front Row: Gillian Scott-Moncrieff, Barbara Lindberg, Shirley Rushton, Patricia Nichols

1963 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #8, BALTIMORE, USA							
TEAM ROSTER							
#		#		#			
1.	Joyce Harris	6.	Madeline Gemmill	11.	Barbara Lindberg		
2.	Judy Sewell	7.	Alison Gourlay	12.	Patricia Nichols		
3.	Gillian Scott-Moncrieff	8.	Linda Williams	13.	Toni Proyer		
4.	Shirley Rushton	9.	Barbara Hart	14.	Moira Rerrie		
5.	Gerry Gilmore	10.	Meredith Adshead	15.	Jane Williams		
Captain: Barbara Hart Vice-Captain: Gerry Gilmore							
TEAM MANAGER: Christine Grant							

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

0-3 Australia
0-3 Netherlands

0-4 Wales
1-1 Switzerland

0-0 Wanderers
2-2 France

1967 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT LEVERKUSEN GERMANY



Back Row L to R: Joyce Harris, Barbara Relton, Helen Cameron, Brenda Robson, Maddy Gemmill, Susan Millikin, Susan Jarrett, Jan Snowden, Vivien Wilkinson, Bim Schrodt, (Manager)
Front: Nancy Hill, Suzanne Bradford, Lorraine Logan, Marguerite Bradford, Gill Thomas, Anna Marchand

1967 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #9, LEVERKUSEN, GERMANY							
TEAM ROSTER							
#		#		#			
1.	Joyce Harris	6.	Anna Marchand	11.	Brenda Robson		
2.	Helen Cameron	7.	Marguerite Bradford	12.	Barbara Relton		
3.	Lorraine Logan	8.	Nancy Hill	13.	Gillian Thomas		
4.	Suzanne Bradford	9.	Susan Jarrett	14.	Vivien Wilkinson		
5.	Madeline Gemmill	10.	Susan Millikin	15.	Jan Snowden		
Captain: Barbara Relton Vice-Captain: Nancy Hill							
TEAM MANAGER: Barbara Schrodt							

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

0-3 New Zealand
2-0 Jamaica

2-0 Argentina
0-4 England

0-2 West Germany
1-0 France

1971 IWWA WORLD TOURNAMENT AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND



Back Row L to R: Heather Haigh, Sandy Drever, Susan Peck, Janette Vallance, (Delegate)

Mid: Marina van der Merwe, Judy Sewell, Lorna Tanner, Moira Colbourne, Olive Gilmour,
Christine Grant, (Delegate), Dot Asuma, (Manager)

Front: Joyce Harris, Wilma Godsman, Sally Manning, Annette Hart, Trudy Leishman, Judi Rice, Jacquie Cheng

1971 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #10, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND							
TEAM ROSTER							
#		#		#			
1.	Joyce Harris	6.	Olive Gilmour	11.	Annette Hart		
2.	Judy Sewell	7.	Trudy Leishman	12.	Catherine Drever		
3.	Heather Haigh	8.	Judi Rice	13.	Wilma Godsman		
4.	Susan Peck	9.	Moira Colbourne	14.	Marina van der Merwe		
5.	Jacqueline Cheng	10.	Sally Manning	15.	Lorna Tanner		
Captain: Joyce Harris Vice-Captain: Marina van der Merwe							
TEAM MANAGER: Dorothy Asuma							

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

1. Pool B of 4
2-1 Belgium
0-2 Scotland
0-6 Australia

2. Pool #9 – 12
2-1 Japan
0-0 Wales
0-0 Ireland

3. Friendly
0-0 Fiji

1975 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT EDINBURGH SCOTLAND



Back: Ann Bover, Laney Marshall, Gaylene Barry, Dianne Whittingham, Brenda Read (Coach), Joyce Harris, (Assistant Manager), Jackie Price, Jan Crook, Susan Jameson, Joan Selig, Dorothy Asuma, (Manager)
Front: Shelley Winter, Susan Scott, Trudy Leishman, Judith Lovett, Jenny John, Nancy Moore, Sally Manning

1975 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #11, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND							
TEAM ROSTER							
#		#		#			
1.	Judith Lovett	6.	Trudy Leishman	11.	Ann Bover		
2.	Susan Jameson	7.	Jenny John	12.	Sally Manning		
3.	Susan Scott	8.	Shelley Winter	13.	Dianne Whittingham		
4.	Nancy Moore	9.	Joan Selig	14.	Jan Crook		
5.	Jackie Price	10.	Gaylene Barry	15.	Laney Marshall		
Captain: Jenny John Vice-Captain: Ann Bover							
TEAM MANAGER: Dorothy Asuma							

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

1. Pool of 4
0-5 Scotland
8-0 Denmark
0-0 Belgium

2. Pool #13 - 22
4-0 Zambia
5-0 Bermuda
0-1 GB&I U23
4-1 Trinidad & Tobago

3. Classification #15 -16
2-0 Jamaica

1979 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT VANCOUVER CANADA



Back Row: Shelley Winter, Sandy Drever, Sally Manning, Marg Delgarno, Dana Sinclair
 Mid Row: Kathy Broderick, (Assistant Coach), Wendy Carson, (Manager), Lynne Beecroft, Jan Crook
 Sue Jameson, Jean Gourlay, Marina van der Merwe, (Coach)
 Front: Margaret Johnson, Rita Bruniski, Laura Branchaud, Sandy Tufnail, Sheila Forshaw, Eloise Samuels

1979 IFWHA WORLD TOURNAMENT #12, VANCOUVER, CANADA						
TEAM ROSTER						
#		#		#		
1.	Eloise Samuels	6.	Sally Manning	11.	Sandra Tufnail	
2.	Margaret Johnson	7.	Jean Gourlay	12.	Dana Sinclair	
3.	Jan Crook	8.	Sandy Drever	13.	Sheila Forshaw	
4.	Susan Jameson	9.	Shelley Winter	14.	Rita Bruniski	
5.	Lynne Beecroft	10.	Margaret Delgarno	15.	Laura Branchaud	
Captain: Sandy Drever Vice-Captain: Susan Jameson						
TEAM MANAGER: Wendy Carson						

TOURNAMENT MATCH SCORES

(Canada's score shown first)

1. Pool of 4
 1-2 Netherlands
 6-0 Bermuda
 1-1 Ireland

2. Play-off 2nd place in Pool
 1-1 (ps:3-1) Ireland

3. Play-off Quarter Final
 0-2 West Germany

4. Cross-over #5-8
 1-2 England

5. Classification #7-8
 0-3 Scotland