

# WHA

1976-77



## EDMONTON OILERS

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AL HAMILTON  
Defence



KEN BRODERICK  
Goal



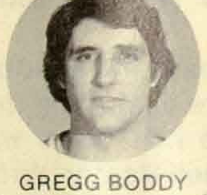
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DOUG BARRIE  
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BARRY WILKINS  
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GREGG BODDY  
Defence



DAVE LANGEVIN  
Defence



RICK MORRIS  
Forward



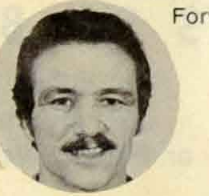
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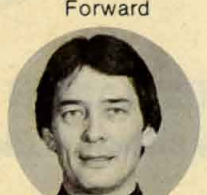
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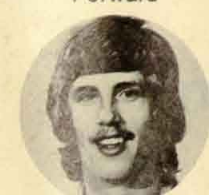
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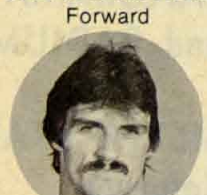
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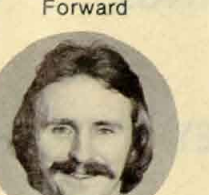
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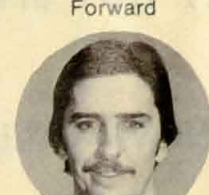
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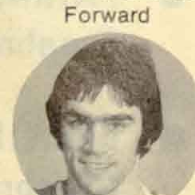
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TOM SIMPSON  
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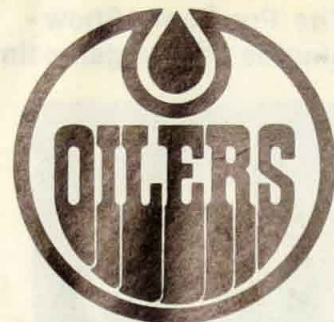


RANDY ROTA  
Forward



1977-78

\*\* WINNIPEG JETS WON THE CUP \*\*



**Coach and  
General Manager**  
A. Bep Guidolin

**Trainers:**  
John Blackwell  
Bill Reichelt

### EDMONTON OILERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2. GREGG BODDY	41	2	14	16	37
3. AL HAMILTON	44	2	16	18	34
5. DOUG BARRIE	43	6	14	20	74
6. BARRY WILKINS	43	2	20	22	61
7. RICK MORRIS	45	10	10	20	66
9. NORM ULLMAN	37	10	12	22	18
10. GAVIN KIRK	45	12	24	36	42
11. BARRY MERRELL	9	1	3	4	—
12. WAYNE CONNELLY	33	8	10	18	16
14. GLEN SATHER	45	11	16	17	43
16. TOM SIMPSON	30	8	6	14	10
17. RUSTY PATENAUDE	40	14	10	24	32
19. BILL FLETT	14	6	4	10	10
20. RANDY ROTA	24	5	6	11	6
21. BRYAN CAMPBELL	41	7	24	31	20
25. BOB RUSSELL	37	5	4	9	37
26. DAVE LANGEVIN	44	3	2	5	66
27. FRANK BEATON	36	3	6	9	167
BILL BUTTERS	42	—	7	7	133
MIKE ANTONOVICH	42	27	21	48	28
DANNY ARNDT	46	8	14	22	11

### GOALTENDERS

	MIN	W	L	T	GAA
1. KEN BRODERICK	1313	9	12	3	3.52
LOUIE LEVASSEUR	1715	15	11	2	2.73

(These statistics do not include games played: Thursday, January 20th Edmonton at San Diego; and Saturday, January 22nd Edmonton at Phoenix)

NEXT HOME GAME: HOUSTON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.



**Coach and  
General Manager**  
Al Rollins

**Trainers:**  
Jack Curran  
Ken Fieger

### PHOENIX ROADRUNNERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2. JIM NIEKAMP	42	1	6	7	69
4. GARRY LARIVIERE	40	3	13	16	36
5. SERGE BEAUDOIN	39	5	12	17	69
6. JERRY ROLLINS	42	2	5	7	129
7. BOB LIDDINGTON	43	12	10	22	12
8. ROBBIE FTOREK	43	28	39	67	66
9. DEL HALL	43	21	25	46	24
10. ANDRE HINSE	35	3	9	12	10
12. RON HUSTON	43	12	19	31	6
16. MICHEL CORMIER	42	12	10	22	20
17. FRANK HUGHES	37	6	15	21	2
19. PEKKA RAUTAKALLIO	43	4	21	25	8
20. MIKE HOBIN	32	1	5	6	4
22. SEPPO REPO	43	14	15	29	10
23. JUHANI TAMMINEN	40	4	15	19	2
24. LAURI MONONEN	42	11	17	28	8
29. DUANE BRAY	11	—	2	2	17

### GOALTENDERS

	MIN	W	L	T	GAA
1. GARY KURT	893	7	8	—	5.78
25. CLAY HEBENTON	1723	10	16	2	3.73

(These statistics do not include games played: Thursday, January 20th Cincinnati at Phoenix; and Saturday, January 22nd Edmonton at Phoenix)

## WHA Team Rosters

\* - Rookie

### CINCINNATI

Goalers  
DION, Michel  
LIUT, Mike

Defense  
LEGGE, Barry  
MAROTTE, Gilles  
MELROSE, Barry  
MORWICH, Craig  
PLUMB, Ron  
STAPLETON, Pat

Centers  
FTOREK, Robbie  
GILLIGAN, Bill  
LEDCU, Rick  
SOBCHUK, Dennis

R. Wings  
ABGRALL, Dennis  
HISLOP, Jamie  
STOUGHTON, Blaine  
L. Wings  
DUDLEY, Rick  
HALL, Del  
LAROSE, Claude  
MARSH, Peter  
STEWART, Paul  
Injured  
None

### HOUSTON

Goalers  
RUTLEDGE, Wayne  
WAKELY, Ernie

Defense  
\*CAMPBELL, Scott  
HALE, Larry  
HUGHES, John  
MCLEOD, Al  
POPIEL, Paul  
SCHELLA, John

Centers  
LACROIX, Andre  
LUND, Larry  
RUSKOWSKI, Terry  
TONELLI, John  
WEST, Steve

R. Wings  
GRAY, John  
HANSIS, Ron  
HUGHES, Frank  
LARWAY, Don  
PRESTON, Rich.  
L. Wings  
CONNOR, Cam  
LUKOWICH, Morris  
TAYLOR, Ted  
Injured  
None

### NEW ENGLAND

Goalers  
LEVASSEUR, Lou  
SMITH, Al

Defense  
BUTTERS, Bill  
HANGSLEBEN, Alan  
HOWE, Marty  
LEY, Rick  
ROBERTS, Gordie  
SELWOOD, Brad

Centers  
CARROLL, Greg  
KEON, Dave  
PLEAU, Larry  
ROGERS, Mike

R. Wings  
HOWE, Gordie  
MAYER, Jim  
MCKENZIE, John  
WEBSTER, Tom  
L. Wings  
ANTONOVICH, Mike  
CARLSON, Jack  
HOWE, Mark  
LYLE, George  
Injured  
None

### WINNIPEG

Goalers  
BROMLEY, Gary  
DALEY, Joe

Defense  
BERGMAN, Thommie  
CLACKSON, Kim  
DUNN, Dave  
GREEN, Ted  
HORNUNG, Larry  
LONG, Barry  
SJOBERG, Lars-Erik

Centers  
KRYSKOW, Dave  
NILSSON, Kent  
NILSSON, Ulf  
POWIS, Lynn  
SULLIVAN, Peter

R. Wings  
MAYER, Mark  
HEDBERG, Anders  
LINDSTROM, Willy  
L. Wings  
BAIRD, Ken  
GUINDON, Bobby  
HULL, Bobby  
LABRAATEN, Dan  
LESUK, Bill  
MOFFAT, Lyle  
Injured  
None

### BIRMINGHAM

Goalers  
GARRETT, John  
WOOD, Wayne

Defense  
BEAUDOIN, Serge  
DURBAN, Steve  
HOGANSON, Dale  
HUGHES, Brent  
TURKIEWICZ, Jim  
WESTRUM, Pat

Centers  
\*LINSEMAN, Ken  
MARRIN, Peter  
NORIS, Joe

R. Wings  
CASSOLATO, Tony  
GORMAN, Dave  
HANSON, Dave  
NAPIER, Mark  
ROBERTO, Phil  
\*STEPHENSON, Bob  
STEWART, J.C.

L. Wings  
\*ALLEY, Steve  
BEATON, Frank  
BILODEAU, Gilles  
HENDERSON, Paul  
MAHOVLICH, Frank  
Injured  
LAGACE, Jean-Guy  
NORIS, Joe  
TERBENCHE, Paul

### EDMONTON

Goalers  
DRYDEN, Dave  
MCLEOD, Don

Defense  
BUSNIUK, Ron  
DEMARCO, Ab  
HAMILTON, Al  
LANGEVIN, Dave  
\*MICHELETTI, Joe  
SHMYR, Paul

Centers  
CAMPBELL, Bryan  
CHIPPERFIELD, Ron  
MACGREGOR, Gary  
WIDING, Juha

R. Wings  
FERGUSON, Norm  
FLETT, Bill  
HOLLAND, Jerry  
MACDONALD, Blair  
L. Wings  
CALLIGHEN, Brett  
DEADMARSH, Butch  
GUITE, Pierre

R. Wings  
ROTA, Randy  
SEMNKO, Dave  
Injured  
None

### INDIANAPOLIS

Goalers  
INNESS, Gary  
MCODUFFE, Peter  
PARK, Jim

Defense  
BALTIMORE, Bryon  
BLOCK, Ken  
FORTIER, Dave  
MAGGS, Darryl  
MORRISON, Kevin  
WILKINS, Barry

Centers  
PARIZEAU, Michel  
ST. SAUVEUR, Claude  
SHEEHAN, Bobby

R. Wings  
GOLDSWORTHY, Bill  
LECLERC, Rene  
PAIEMENT, Rosaire  
PATENAUDE, Rusty  
THOMAS, Rag  
L. Wings  
BURGESS, Don  
DEVINE, Kevin  
DRISCOLL, Peter  
FRENCH, Rick  
HARRIS, Hugh  
SMEDSMO, Dale  
Injured  
None

L. Wings  
None

### QUEBEC

Goalers  
BRODERICK, Ken  
BRODEUR, Richard  
\*CORSI, Jim

Defense  
BAXTER, Paul  
BERNIER, Jean  
EVANS, Chris  
INKPEN, Dave  
LARIIVIERE, Garry  
TREMBLAY, J.C.

Centers  
BERNIER, Serge  
BOUDRIAS, Andre  
FITCHNER, Bob  
HAGMAN, Matti

R. Wings  
BORDELEAU, Paulin  
BRACKENBURY, Curt  
CLOUTIER, Real  
MILLER, Warren  
L. Wings  
CONSTANTIN, Charles  
DUBE, Norm  
MORRIS, Rick  
SUTHERLAND, Steve  
TARDIF, Marc  
Injured  
BORDELEAU, Chris  
DOREY, Jim  
LACOMBE, Francois  
WEIR, Wally

## Looking At WHA Goalers

	AVG	GP	MIN	W	L	T	SO	GA	SA
WINNIPEG Total	3.03	30	1821	17	12	1	867	92	0
Joe Daley	2.98	15	887	7	7	0	414	44	0
Markus Mattsson	2.99	8	321	3	3	0	164	16	0
Gary Bromley	3.13	10	613	7	2	1	289	32	0
NEW ENGLAND Total	3.06	31	1905	20	8	3	917	97	1
Al Smith	2.61	23	1358	16	3	3	645	59	1
Louis Lavasseur	4.17	9	547	4	5	0	272	38	0
BIRMINGHAM Total	3.50	28	1172	11	15	2	885	100	1
John Garrett	3.50	21	1251	8	12	1	859	73	1
Wayne Wood	3.51	8	481	3	3	1	226	27	0
EDMONTON Total	3.64	28	1713	13	14	1	767	104	0
Dave Dryden	2.90	17	974	9	7	1	465	47	0
Don McLeod	3.79	11	585	4	5	0	288	37	0
HOUSTON Total	3.86	27	1649	12	13	2	836	106	1
Ernie Wakely	3.46	18	1041	8	9	2	499	60	1
Lynn Zimmerman	4.75	8	480	4	4	0	256	38	0
Wayne Rutledge	4.76	7	429	2	5	0	227	34	0
CINCINNATI Total	3.89	28	1680	11	17	0	863	109	1
Michel Dion	2.94	14	693	7	5	0	357	34	1
Michel Liut	4.34	16	677	4	7	0	380	49	0
INDIANAPOLIS Total	3.90	30	1844	9	17	4	938	120	0
Jim Park	3.34	8	305	2	3	0	139	17	0
Peter McDuffe	3.92	7	398	1	4	1	222	26	0
Gary Inness	4.05	19	1141	8	10	3	577	77	0
QUEBEC Total	3.94	27	1646	16	10	1	920	108	0
Richard Brodeur	3.65	11	576	5	5	1	329	35	0
Ken Broderick	4.18	11	747	5	5	0	311	52	0
Jim Corsi	4.36	9	482	6	1	0	271	35	0

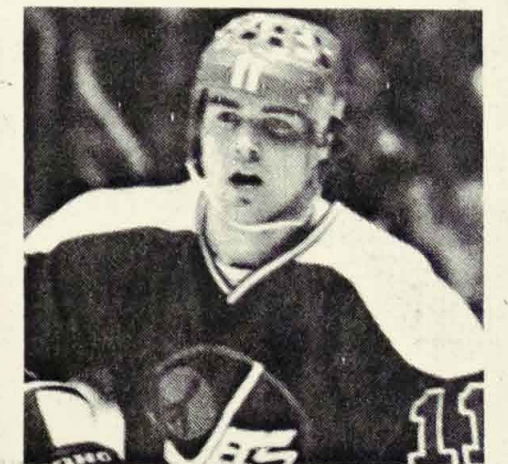
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Hockey are thrilling fans  
in WHA ARENAS

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Nilsson**  
Center  
**Winnipeg  
JETS**



## WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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HARTFORD—  
The New England Whalers welcomed a young and experienced Soviet All Star team to North America by completely outclassing them. It was the opening game of a tour that takes the Soviets to every city in the World Hockey Association.

Although the young (average age 21) Soviets maintained their disciplined style of play, it became quickly apparent that they were no match for the Whalers. After matching goals early in the first period the Whalers rapped in five straight before Soviet defenseman Alex Biljaletdinov got a power play goal for his second tally in 10 games, finished the scoring with a blistering wrist shot from 40 feet. Final score was 7-2.

Coach Harry Neale was pleased with his team's "mechanically sound" performance. "We did what we had to do to win...but our guys weren't as high for the game as they might have been," said Neale.

Two nights later the Czechoslovaks invaded the Civic Center, and provided more formidable opposition. But by the time they arrived in Hartford they had been soundly beaten in successive games by Quebec, Winnipeg and Edmonton. That fact, in addition to the relatively easy victory over the Soviets, had the Whalers looking past the Czechs to the following night's game with the Winnipeg Jets.

At the end of the first period the Whalers were on the short end of a 2-1 score. The second period was a very physical period as the Czechs proved they could play the North American brand of hockey pretty well. Unfortunately the game went beyond the good body checking style which typifies North American hockey.

"There were more crude checks and high sticking than we've seen all year," offered coach Neale. Referee Bill Friday called 11 penalties in the period (five against the Czechs, and six against New England). Most were for slashing, high sticking, and roughing. Afterwards Al Hangeleben and Brad Selwood (among others) claimed the Czechs were very adept at jabbing the back of the leg

Neale's assessment of the period was "We lost our mental poise and took too many retaliation penalties." The Czechs were the only ones to score in the period and they led going into the final stanza, 3-1. Following their coach's between-period advice to "avoid the tantrums", the Whalers got back into the game when Jack Carlson's fine effort set up Larry Pleau to narrow the gap.

The goal was a turning point in the game as the Czechs turned to a more defensive style. Hangeleben set up Gordie Howe for the tying goal and shortly afterwards John McKenzie and Mike Rogers ripped the cords for the final of 5-3.

But the game apparently zapped the Whalers because the following night the Winnipeg Jets whopped the home team 6-3. Two late goals by Jack Carlson completed a hat trick for big Jack and provided the only excitement of the evening for a full-house at the Civic Center.

WHALES WAVES: Returning to the lineup after missing 10 games due to a rib injury, Mark Howe looked like he was ready to put it in gear. Traditionally a slow starter, Mark usually makes his biggest offensive contribution from Christmas on in, according to former Houston teammate Richie Preston... Although defenseman Marty Howe's offensive output has been below par for him recently, his defensive contributions have been noteworthy.



# WHA

1972-73

## FORMED IN 1972-73 SEASON

There were a total..  
of 27 Franchises  
before the  
League  
folded  
in  
1979.  
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Miami Screaming Eagles  
New England Whalers  
Cleveland Crusaders  
Ottawa Nationals  
Quebec Nordique  
New York Raiders  
Winnipeg Jets  
Houston Aeros  
Los Angeles Sharks  
Alberta Oilers  
Minnesota Fighting Saints  
Chicago Cougars  
Toronto Toros(ex Ottawa)  
New York Golden Blades(ex N.Y.Raiders)  
Philadelphia Blazers(ex Miami)  
Vancouver Blazers(ex Phillie)  
Michigan Stags(ex L.A.Sharks)  
Baltimore Blades(ex Michigan)  
Denver Spurs(ex Chicago)  
Phoenix Roadrunners  
New Jersey Knights(ex N.Y.Blades)  
San Diego Mariners(ex New Jersey)  
Calgary Cowboys(ex Vancouver)  
Cincinnati Stingers  
Birmingham Bulls(ex Toronto)  
Indianapolis Racers  
Edmonton Oilers(ex Alberta Oilers)

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Winnipeg Jets, Edmonton Oilers, New England Whalers  
and Quebec Nordique were accepted into N.H.L.  
for the 1979-80 season.

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## 1972-73 TEAMS

- \* MIAMI SCREAMING EAGLES
  - \* NEW ENGLAND WHALERS
  - \* CLEVELAND CRUSADERS
  - \* OTTAWA NATIONALS
  - \* QUEBEC NORDIQUE
  - \* NEW YORK RAIDERS
  - \* WINNIPEG JETS
  - \* HOUSTON AEROS
  - \* LOS ANGELES SHARKS
  - \* ALBERTA OILERS
  - \* MINNESOTA FIGHTING SAINTS
  - \* CHICAGO COUGARS
- 12 clubs.

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## A SQUARE PUCK?

Yes, a replica of the puck used in the first game played in Kingston, 1886, Queen's vs. R.M.C. Be the first in your block to have this unique, enshrined souvenir.  
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Historic Hockey,  
International Hockey  
Hall of Fame and Museum,  
Box 82,  
Kingston, Ontario K7L 1X4  
See the square puck in action Saturday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m., on Kingston harbor ice as Queen's, RMC and RCHA teams compete in the 10th annual Historic Hockey Series.

## THE WINNERS:

- 1972-73 NEW ENGLAND WHALERS
- 1973-74 HOUSTON AEROS
- 1974-75 HOUSTON AEROS
- 1975-76 WINNIPEG JETS
- 1976-77 QUEBEC NORDIQUE
- 1977-78 WINNIPEG JETS
- 1978-79 WINNIPEG JETS

\*\* The League then folded.

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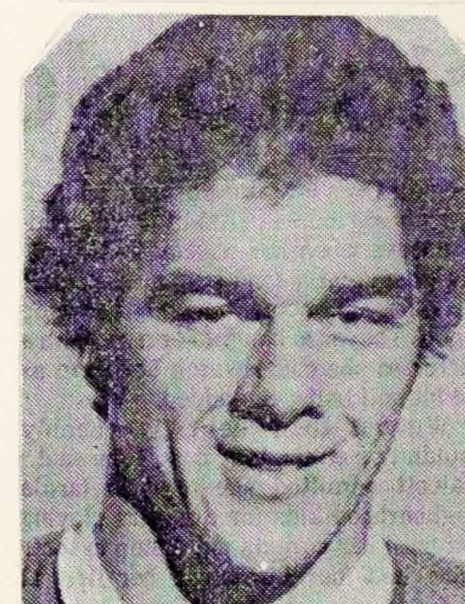


Chicago Cougars goalie Cam Newton gets ready to stop shot of Toronto Toros' Guy Trottier (7). —CP Wirephoto

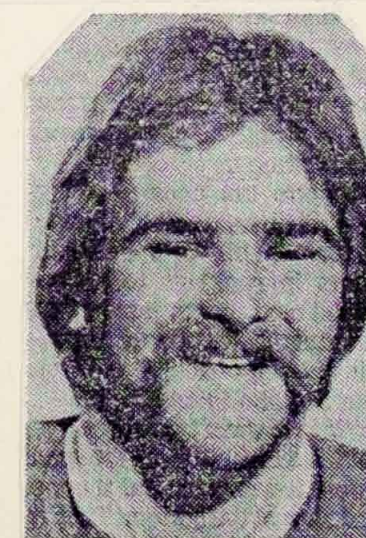
## SOME OF THE PLAYERS TO PERFORM IN WHA



Andre Lacroix



Michel Goulet



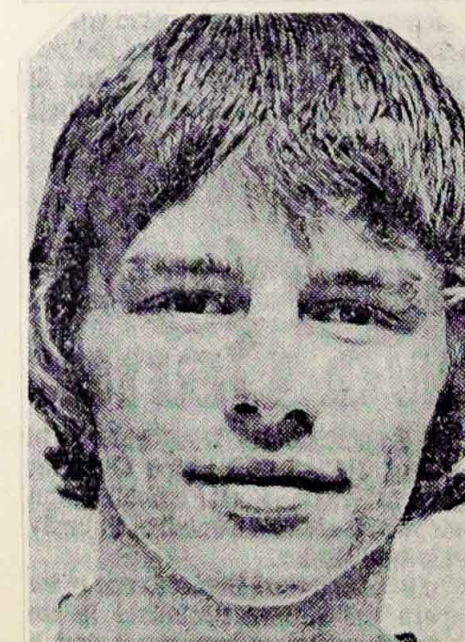
Greg Tebbutt



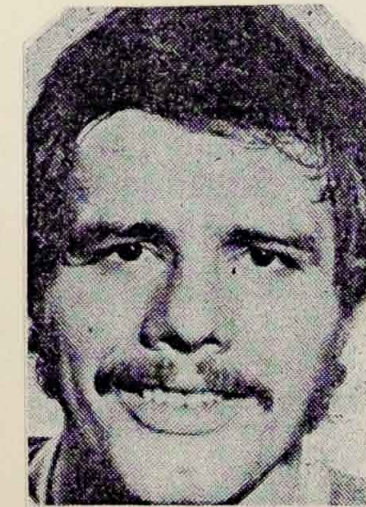
Garry Peters



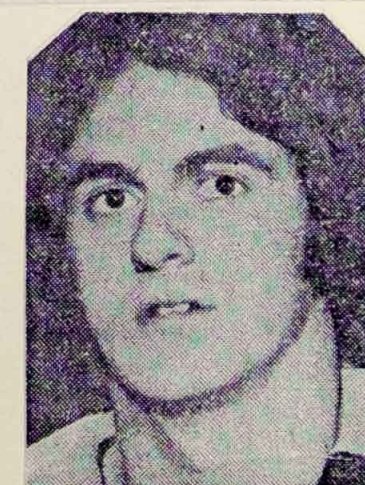
Garnet Bailey



Dennis Sobchuk



Rick Dudley



Ron Chipperfield  
... gets Oilers' winner



# The RING

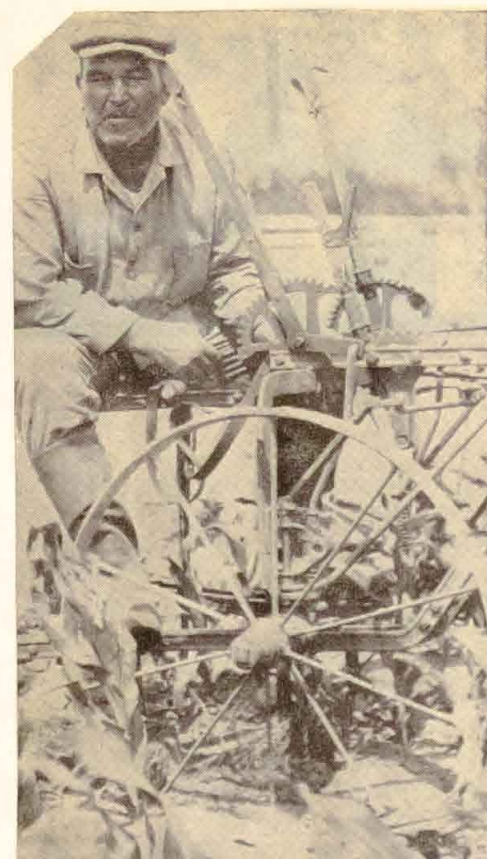
## FIGHTIN'

### Boxing

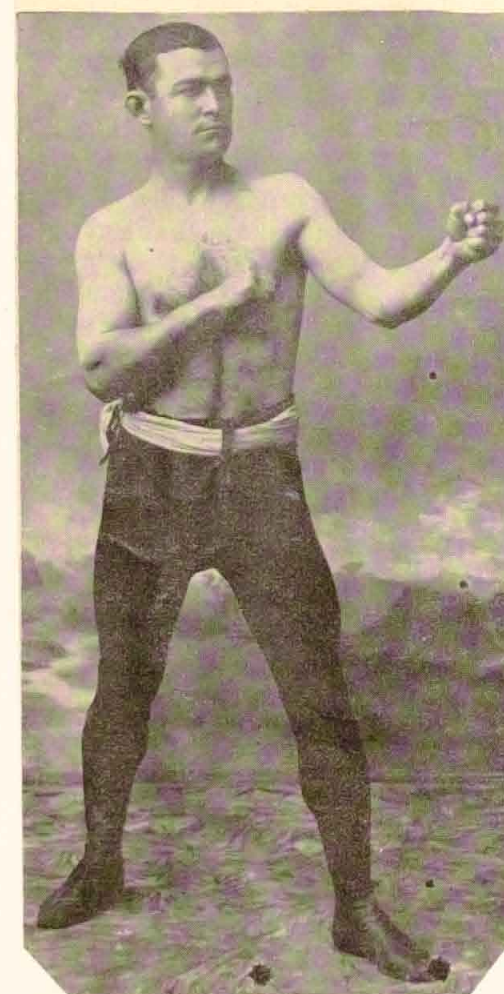
1910



Bob Fitzsimmons, a triple champion and powerful puncher who spent his youth working as blacksmith.



(Above) James J. Jeffries was a boiler-maker, a trade that developed his mighty body. (Below) Nonpareil Jack Dempsey, one of the all-time middleweight greats, was a cooper by trade.



John L. Sullivan (right), out for a morning stroll, an all-round athlete, he was a great hiker and kept in condition by these long walks over rough terrain.

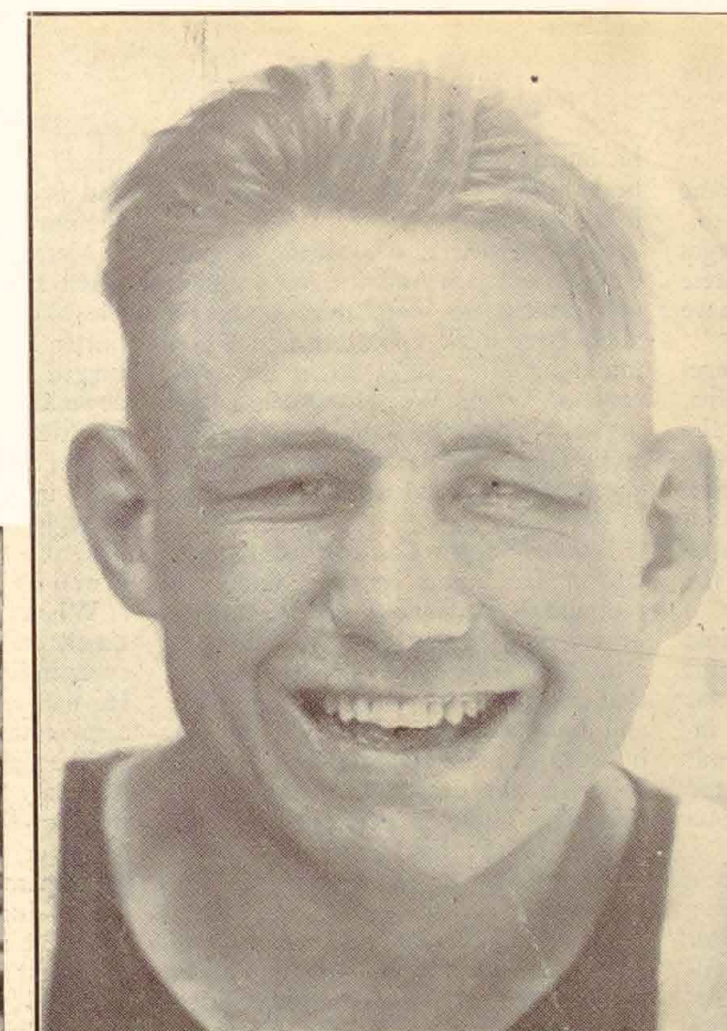


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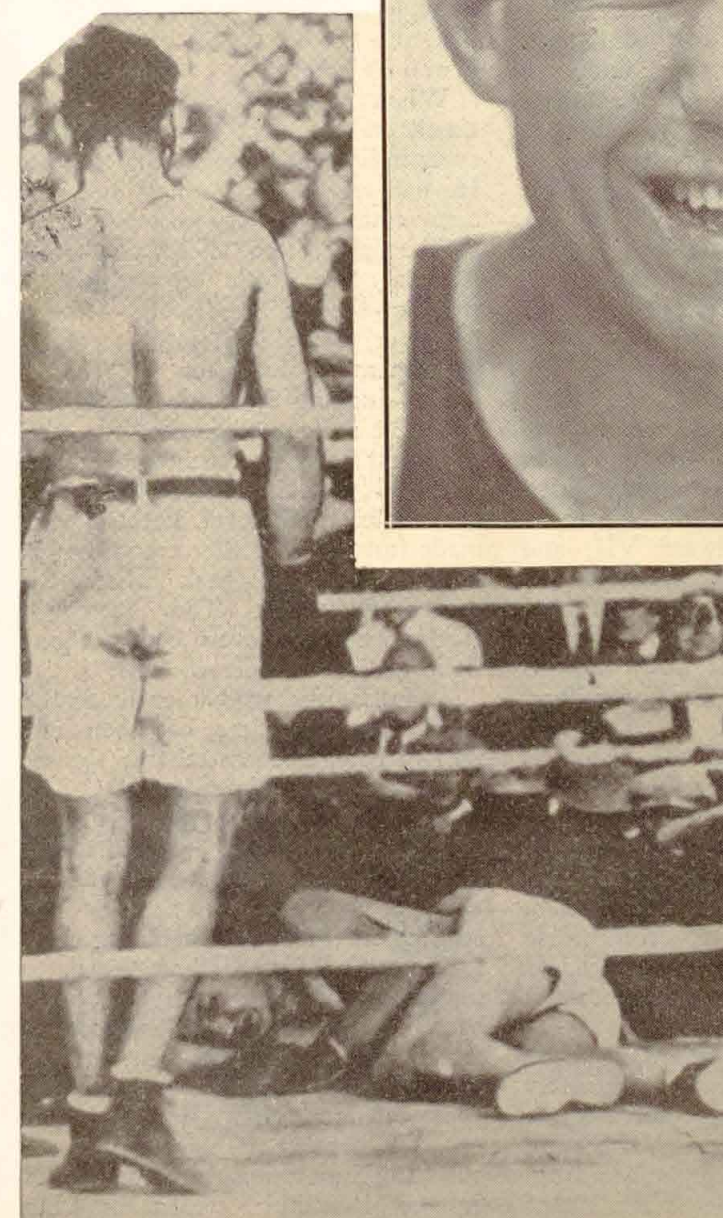


Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champ of the world, talks over old times with Gibbons at a dinner both attended. Their fifteen round title bout at Shelby, won by Dempsey, was a topic of conversation.

## TOMMY GIBBONS



Billy Miske, broke and sick, was after a quick payday when he faced the Manassa Mauler in the champ's first defense of his heavyweight title. [Far left] we see Miske on floor taking the ten count in third round after a right hand had belted him into unconsciousness.



## Dempsey — Miske A Hoax

Billy's Kidney Ailment Reduced  
1920 Affair At Benton Harbor  
To Public Deception