



BCL Newsletter

April Issue

Welcome to the 2009-10 Hockey Season

A note from the Board

This past March 20, the Lightning Family lost our longest serving member with the passing of Larry Macdonald, our Club Registrar. Larry and the Macdonald family, wife "Georgi," daughter Erin and son Kevin have been integral parts of the Club since Kevin began playing for the Lightning in the early 90's. And while Kevin eventually aged out, Larry never did, and stayed on as a member of the Club and as the Club Registrar ever since.

Most members probably do not even know who Larry was, let alone perhaps ever seen him, except if they can recall tryout days with the Lightning. Nonetheless, Larry was arguably the most critical component to the Club operations and success, because without him, the Lightning would not have been able to put the teams on the ice. Larry kept the myriad of paperwork in motion and saw it to its end so that the teams could get their rosters. He was there when a coach had a panic attack to sign a new player, or there when a team manager was stuck and did not know where to turn next when they needed help with their team books and other paperwork. And he did this year in and year out.

Upcoming Events

- Board Meeting , May, 3 2010

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Larry was also an avid "Disney" guy, collecting all sorts of memorabilia as well as attending the park with Georgi quite often. He also loved his Los Angeles "Anaheim" Angels, as well as a box of See's chocolate and a good red wine.

This coming season, to honor Larry and his many years of serving the Club, all Lightning players will wear a memorial decal on their helmets commemorating Larry. Please think of Larry often, and always remember all that he has done, and all the many years he served the Club so well.

Larry, you will be missed!

Kevin Culbertson



Community Outreach

Members if you have any team announcements we would like to hear from you please e-mail us at Fishell-family@hotmail.com.



<i>Trevor Fishell</i>	<i>4-Apr</i>
<i>Andrew Slusarenko</i>	<i>5-Apr</i>
<i>Matthew Walker</i>	<i>5-Apr</i>
<i>Derek Tuper</i>	<i>8-Apr</i>
<i>Mathew Beehler</i>	<i>9-Apr</i>
<i>Makena Pollen</i>	<i>13-Apr</i>
<i>Mike Marshall</i>	<i>18-Apr</i>
<i>Elliot Battle</i>	<i>19-Apr</i>
<i>Zachary Peterson</i>	<i>22-Apr</i>
<i>Jacob Singer</i>	<i>22-Apr</i>
<i>Drew Petti</i>	<i>25-Apr</i>
<i>Morgan Guss</i>	<i>26-Apr</i>
<i>Ryan Mendoza</i>	<i>28-Apr</i>
<i>Zack Dickson</i>	<i>30-Apr</i>
<i>Jonny Derakhshanian</i>	<i>30-Apr</i>

Coaches Tip

One way to make sure you give each player an appropriate amount of playing time is to have a detailed plan going into the game or tournament, and stick to it no matter what the score is or what your tournament record is.

BCL Community

BCL is pleased to announce the re-launch of our website (www.bclhockey.com). The site features a new "look and feel", as well as additional functionality that will continue to expand over time.

We would like to feature as many photos of BCL players as possible throughout the site, but we need your help. If you have photos that you would like to submit for use on the website, please email them to webmaster@bclhockey.com, and we will integrate them as soon as possible.

High resolution, sharp pictures are best, so don't choose that "Make my images smaller before sending" option that might pop up when you send pictures via email.

You can also burn images on a disk and give them to a club representative, who will then forward them to the webmaster. Check out www.bclhockey.com today!

Geoff Chapluk

Parent Tip

If you ever feel yourself getting upset at a game or practice, close your eyes and count to ten.



Hockey Trivia

New Questions (In honor of the Olympics)

1. Who has won the cup a record 11 times as a player?
2. Name the only goalie to captain a Stanley Cup champion team?
3. Who has their name a record 17 times on the Stanley Cup?

Answers in the next Newsletter.

Answers for March's Trivia.

1. Easy – Who holds the Olympic record for most career points in Olympic Hockey?
Teemu Selanne - In this year's Olympics Teemu set the new record for most points in Olympic hockey with 37 points. Harry Watson of Canada set the original record of 36 points which later was matched by Vlastimil Bubnik of Czechoslovakia, and Valeri Kharlamov of the Soviet Union.

**In the early days of the Olympics assists were not tracked or awarded as points*

2. In the first 7 Olympics Canada won Gold medals in all except for 1936. What country won gold that year?
Great Britain! – Yes there was a time when hockey was played in England. In 1936 Great Britain won gold over Canada. Interesting fact; while only one player on the team was born in Canada, nine of the thirteen players on the roster grew up in Canada, and eleven had played previously in Canada.

3. Which Olympics did Hockey first debut?
1920 Summer Olympics – The men's hockey tournament was introduced at the 1920 Summer Olympics and was transferred permanently to the Winter Olympic Games in 1924 when the first Winter Olympics were held.

Player	Olympics	Goals	Assists	Games	Points
Harry Watson	1924	36	9*	5	36
Vlastimil Bubnik	1952, 1956, 1960, 1964	22	14	29	36
Valeri Kharlamov	1972, 1976, 1980	15	21	17	36
Teemu Selanne	1992, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010	20	17	31	37