

# **Hockey Trivia: The Cold, Hard Facts**



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I hope you enjoy this collection of hockey trivia questions and answers. You'll find a lot of NHL, a good amount of OHL and CHL and even a little bit of AHL in the following pages.

The facts are correct as of the end of the 2011-12 hockey season and may change in the future.

Tom

***Q. Bob Neely was a draft pick of what World Hockey Association team?***

A. The **Chicago Cougars** selected Bob Neely. The Cougars were an original WHA team that played three seasons before folding. Their greatest success came in their second season when they lost in the Avco Cup finals to the Houston Aeros.

***Q. What jersey number was retired by the Boston Bruins in honour of Johnny Bucyk?***

A. After his final season, 1977-78, the Bruins hung **number 9** from the rafters of the Boston Garden in honour of the player that wore it for 21 seasons.

***Q. Only one player from the London Knights has been drafted first overall in the OHL Entry draft, thus winning the Jack Ferguson Award. Who is this player?***

A. **Rico Fata** won the Jack Ferguson Award in 1996. Rico played three seasons for the Knights and became a sixth overall pick of

the Calgary Flames in the 1998 NHL Entry Draft.

***Q. Who was the most recent Vancouver Canucks player to have his number retired by the club?***

A. Number 19 belonging to **Markus Naslund** was retired in December, 2010. Naslund was originally the 16<sup>th</sup> overall pick of the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 1991 NHL Entry Draft. Markus played with Vancouver from 1995-96 to 2007-08. He played one more season in the NHL with the New York Rangers before retiring.

***Q. Number 9 is retired by the London Knights in honour of what player?***

A. A bit of a trick question since he wore number 27 throughout his stellar NHL career. **Darryl Sittler** spent three years in London, one as a National and two as a Knight. Sittler, of course, went on to a great NHL career with Toronto, Philadelphia and Detroit and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1989.

***Q. What was the first home of the New York Rangers?***

A. The New York Rangers arena has always been **Madison Square Garden**. However, it was the third incarnation of MSG that the Rangers, and Americans, first called home. They played in MSG III until 1968 when they moved into their present home, MSG IV.

***Q. Who is the only Oshawa Generals player that has been honoured with the CHL Top Scorer Award?***

A. With 43 goals, 96 assists and 139 points, **Marc Savard** was the leading point getter in all of Canada for 1994-95. He would lead the OHL in scoring again in 1996-97 with 130 points. Savard was the 91<sup>st</sup> overall pick of the New York Rangers in the 1995 NHL Entry Draft. He has played over 800 NHL games with the Rangers, Calgary Flames, Atlanta Thrashers and Boston Bruins.

***Q. Which member of the 'Triple Crown Line' scored back to back 56 goal seasons for the Los Angeles Kings?***

A. **Charlie Simmer** scored 56 in 1979-80 then repeated the feat in 1980-81. Remarkably, he accomplished this by playing in only 64 games the first season and 65 in the second. Simmer was scoring at would have been a 70 goal pace over an 80 game schedule.

***Q. What Ontario Hockey Association team was moved north to Sudbury to become the Wolves for the 1972-73 season?***

A. The **Niagara Falls Flyers** existed from 1960-61 until 1971-72 before moving north to Sudbury. In 1976-77, the St. Catherines Black Hawks move to Niagara Falls and once again there was a team named the Niagara Falls Flyers. That incarnation of the Flyers became the North Bay Centennials and eventually became the present day Saginaw Spirit of the OHL.

***Q. Who is the only Sudbury Wolves player to be named the CHL Rookie of the Year?***

A. In 2004-05, **Benoit Pouliot** not only won the Emms Family Award as the OHL's rookie of the year but was also named the top first year player in the entire Canadian Hockey League. After that season, Pouliot was selected fourth overall by the Minnesota Wild in the 2005 NHL Entry Draft. He is currently a member of the Montreal Canadiens.

***Q. The Peterborough Petes were not a new franchise when they began play in the OHA for the 1956-57 season. What team was moved to Peterborough after the 1955-56 season to become the Petes?***

A. The **Kitchener Canucks** existed as an OHA team for two seasons prior to moving to Peterborough. Before that, they were known as the Kitchener Greenshirts from 1951-52. Major junior hockey returned to Kitchener for the 1963-64 season in the form of the current Kitchener Rangers.

***Q. Who is the only Peterborough Petes player to be named the CHL Player of the Year?***



A. **Mike Ricci** was honoured in 1989-90 as the top junior player in Canada. His 116 points were good enough for third in the OHL. Ricci was also awarded the William Hanley Trophy as the OHL's most sportsmanlike player.

***Q. Besides the Toronto Maple Leafs, what other major league professional hockey team called Maple Leaf Gardens home?***

A. The **Toronto Toros** of the World Hockey Association called MLG home for the 1974-75 and 1975-76 season after played their first year at Varsity Arena. The Toros began as a WHA franchise in Ottawa and moved to Birmingham for the 1976-77 season.

***Q. Number 12 is retired by the Vancouver Canucks in honour of what player?***

A. **Stan Smyl** played his entire NHL career, from 1978-79 to 1990-91, in a Vancouver Canucks uniform. Smyl was team captain from 1982 to 1990 and had his number retired in the fall of 1991. Stan won the

Cylcone Taylor Award as team MVP on three occasions.

***Q. What was the first NBA team to play home games at Maple Leaf Gardens?***

A. The **Buffalo Braves** of the National Basketball Association played a total of 16 home games at MLG over four seasons between 1971 and 1975. The Braves are the predecessors of the current Los Angeles Clippers.

***Q. In what year did Maple Leaf Gardens host the first annual NHL All-Star Game?***

A. In October of **1947**, the first official NHL All-Star Game was played at MLG. 13 years earlier, in 1934, the first NHL All-Star game of any kind was played as a benefit for Ace Bailey.

***Q. When the Plymouth Whalers entered the Ontario Hockey League in 1990-91, what was the original name of the franchise?***

A. The current Plymouth Whalers began as the **Detroit Compuware Ambassadors**.

Along the way, their name changed to the Detroit Junior Red Wings and Detroit Whalers before settling with their present moniker.

***Q. What first ever draft pick of the NHL's Nashville Predators holds the Plymouth Whalers record for most points in a season by a rookie with 105?***

A. In his first of two seasons with the Whalers, **David Legwand** scored 54 goals and added 51 assists in just 59 games. Legwand was taken second overall by the Predators at the 1998 NHL Entry Draft. He is still currently playing for Nashville.

***Q. At 35 games, what team has the longest undefeated streak during a regular NHL season?***

A. The 1979-80 **Philadelphia Flyers** not only set the record for the NHL but for all of North American professional sports. The team went 25-0-10 during the streak while going only 13-12-10 for the rest of the season. The Flyers went on the Stanley Cup finals that season before bowing out to the New York Islanders.

***Q. What team holds the NHL record for the longest regular season winning streak at 17?***

A. The 1992-93 **Pittsburgh Penguins** set the mark. The Penguins ended up with the best record in the NHL that season but were upset by the New York Islanders in the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

***Q. Who is the NHL's Iron Man, having played 964 consecutive regular season games between 1975 and 1985?***

A. **Doug Jarvis** started his streak of 964 games from his first game as a rookie during the 1975-76 NHL season. Jarvis played for the Montreal Canadiens, Washington Capitals and Hartford Whalers before finishing off his NHL career in 1987.

***Q. With 502 consecutive regular season games played, which goaltender will most likely hold that NHL record through time?***

A. **Glenn Hall** will undoubtedly forever hold this record. The days of the goaltender

playing every game of the season are almost half a century gone.

***Q. What team did Al Arbour begin his NHL career with?***

A. Arbour began his NHL career with the **Detroit Red Wings** during the 1953-54 season. Arbour played with Detroit until the end of the 1957-58 season. He began the next year with the Chicago Black Hawks. He would also play for the St. Louis Blues and Toronto Maple Leafs.

***Q. Which London Knights player was named the 1982 CHL Player of the Year?***

A. **Dave Simpson** had a stellar season for the Knights in 1981-82, en route to being named the CHL Player of the Year. Simpson won the Eddie Powers Memorial Trophy as the OHL's top scorer with 67 goals and 88 assists for 155 points while playing all of London's 68 regular season games. In the 1980 NHL Entry Draft, the New York Islanders selected Simpson in the third round, 59<sup>th</sup> overall. Dave never got to play a game in the NHL.

***Q. What team did Al Arbour play his final NHL game with?***

A. Arbour played his final season, 1970-71 with the **St. Louis Blues**. He took over as head coach of the Blues during that season.

***Q. How many years did Al Arbour coach the New York Islanders?***

A. Arbour coached the Islanders for nineteen seasons, beginning in 1973-74. He coached through to the end of the 1985-86 season. He then took over as head coach again in 1988-89 and lasted until the end of the 1993-94 season. He coached one game in the 2007-08 season.

***Q. How many Stanley Cup winning teams did Al Arbour coach?***

A. Arbour coached the New York Islanders to **four** consecutive Stanley Cups from 1979-80 to 1982-83. These were the only four Stanley Cups that Arbour would win.

***Q. What arena was the original home of the Calgary Flames (in Calgary, not Atlanta...)?***

A. The Flames moved from Atlanta in 1980 and played their first three seasons in the **Calgary Stampede Corral**. The Corral was built in 1950 and held just 6,475 plus standing room for hockey. The Flames currently play at the Saddledome.

***Q. What arena did the modern day Ottawa Senators (1992) first play out of?***

A. The Senators played most of their first four seasons at the **Ottawa Civic Centre**, home of the Ontario Hockey League's Ottawa 67's. The arena houses 10,585 for hockey.

***Q. In their first season in the NHL, 1926-27, the Detroit Red Wings were dubbed the Detroit Cougars. Where did the Cougars play their home games that season?***

A. The Cougars played out of the **Border Cities Arena** in Windsor, Ontario while the Olympia was being built across the river. The Border Cities Arena would later be named the Windsor Arena and housed the OHL's Windsor Spitfires until 2008. For the

Cougars, the Arena was upgraded to seat 9,000. When the Spitfires left the building, the capacity was 4,400 with standing room.

***Q. What was the first team to beat the St. Louis Blues?***

A. The **Pittsburgh Penguins** entered the league along with the St. Louis Blues and four other teams in 1967-68. St. Louis played their first ever game against the Minnesota North Stars and the game ended in a 2-2 tie. The Blues faced the Penguins in their second game and Pittsburgh won by a score of 3-1.

***Q. What team did the St. Louis Blues record their first ever win against?***

A. The next night, after the Blues fell to the **Penguins** for their first loss, the Blues scored a 4-2 victory in the home and home weekend set. Ironically, both teams won in the other team's arena.

***Q. Mark Recchi has scored 50 goals in a season once in his long, illustrious career. What team was he playing for when he accomplished this?***



A. In 1992-93, Recchi scored 53 goals for the **Philadelphia Flyers**. Other than that season, the closest Mark would get to the 50 goal plateau were two 40 goal seasons, one with the Flyers and one with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

***Q. What Philadelphia Flyers player had three consecutive 50+ goal seasons in the mid 1990's?***

A. **John LeClair** had 51 goals in 1995-96, 50 in 1996-97 and 51 in 1997-98. In keeping with the Keystone State theme, LeClair finished up his career with the cross-state Pittsburgh Penguins.

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***Q. What was the current Kingston Frontenacs franchise called during the 1988-89 OHL season?***

A. Originally, the Kingston franchise was dubbed the Canadians when they entered the league in 1973-74. The team was sold after the 1987-88 season and the new owner renamed the **Raiders**. The name would only last for one season before the team was sold again and renamed the Frontenacs.

***Q. What player holds the Kingston Frontenacs record for most goals and points in a single season?***

A. **Bernie Nicholls** scored 63 goals and totalled 152 points during the 1980-81 season. Nicholls went on to a decent NHL career that lasted from 1981 to 1999. Nicholls played for the Los Angeles Kings, New York Rangers, Edmonton Oilers, New Jersey Devils, Chicago Blackhawks and San Jose Sharks. The highlight of his NHL career was 1988-89 when he finished fourth in the league with 150 points and second in the league with 70 goals.

***Q. What Hockey Hall of Fame defenseman began his OHL career with the Kingston Canadians in 1977-78?***

A. **Paul Coffey** played just eight games with the Canadians that season. He played the next season with the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds and split his final season in the OHL with the Greyhounds and the Kitchener Rangers. Coffey still holds the record for most goals during a single regular season by an NHL season with 48 in 1985-86. Paul was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004 after a long and illustrious NHL career with the Edmonton Oilers, Pittsburgh Penguins, Los Angeles Kings, Detroit Red Wings, Hartford Whalers, Philadelphia Flyers, Chicago Black Hawks, Carolina Hurricanes and Boston Bruins.

***Q. With what team did Dave 'Tiger' Williams play his final NHL game?***

A. The all-time NHL career penalty minute leader played the best of his NHL days with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Vancouver Canucks. Williams also played for the Detroit Red Wings and the Los Angeles Kings. He

ended his NHL career with 26 games during the 1987-88 season with the **Hartford Whalers**.

***Q. With what team did Eddie Shack end his entertaining NHL career with?***

A. Shack was best known as 'The Entertainer' with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1960's. Eddie also played for the New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Penguins, Los Angeles Kings and Buffalo Sabres. However, it was a 26 game stint with the **Toronto Maple Leafs** during the 1974-75 season that marked the end of Shack's career.

***Q. Paul Coffey is the only NHL defenseman to compete with the great Bobby Orr's offensive records. What was the last NHL team that Coffey played for?***

A. Paul Coffey starred with the Edmonton Oilers, Pittsburgh Penguins, Los Angeles Kings, Detroit Red Wings, Hartford Whalers, Philadelphia Flyers, Chicago Blackhawks and Carolina Hurricanes. Coffey finished off his

NHL career playing 18 games for the **Boston Bruins** during the 2000-01 season.

***Q. Which team did Bobby Hull end his NHL career with?***

A. The Golden Jet played from 1957 to 1972 with the Chicago Blackhawks before becoming the key player of the World Hockey Association. After seven seasons with the Jets in the WHA, Hull came along with the team for the 1979-80 season as Winnipeg was one of four WHA teams to merge into the NHL. Hull was moved to the **Hartford Whalers** midway through the season where he played nine games along with another hockey legend playing his final season, Gordie Howe.

***Q. In 1920, Joe Malone set the record for most goals in a NHL game with seven, a record that still stands today. What team did he score his seven goals against?***

A. On January 31, 1920, Joe Malone scored seven goals for the Quebec Bulldogs against

the **Toronto St. Patricks** (predecessor to the Toronto Maple Leafs) in a 10-6 win.

***Q. In his best offensive year, 1988-89, how many regular season points did Steve Yzerman have?***

A. Yzerman contributed **155 points** for a Detroit Red Wings team that finished the regular season at exactly .500 and lost out in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs in six games to the Chicago Blackhawks. Yzerman put up career high numbers for goals (65) and assists (90). Steve finished third in league scoring behind Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux.

***Q. Which team did the Plymouth Whalers defeat in the finals to win the Robertson Cup in 2006-07?***

A. The Whalers beat the **Sudbury Wolves** in six games to win the Robertson Cup in 2006-07. Plymouth had finished the regular season with 103 points, one point behind the first place London Knights. Plymouth defeated London in the Conference finals. Sudbury finished the regular season with just 67

points in 68 games. The Wolves played giant killers, taking out the third, first and second seeded teams in the Eastern Conference before meeting up with Plymouth.

***Q. How many seasons did Steve Yzerman play in the NHL?***

A. Yzerman played **22 seasons** in the NHL. He began his career with Detroit in 1983-84 after two years with the Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey League. Steve was a fourth overall pick of the Red Wings in the 1983 NHL Entry Draft. After missing the 2004-05 season, along with the rest of the league, because of the lock-out, Yzerman returned for one more season in 2005-06.

***Q. How many times during his NHL career did Steve Yzerman surpass the 50 goal plateau?***

A. **Five times** in his 22 NHL seasons, Steve Yzerman had 50 or more goals in a season. In 1988-89 and 1989-90, Yzerman took it a step further and surpassed the 60 goal plateau.

***Q. What Los Angeles King holds the team record for most penalty minutes in a single regular season?***

A. **Marty McSorley** surpassed Dave 'Tiger' Williams' team record of 358 PIM with 399 of his own during the 1992-93 season. McSorley came to Los Angeles from the Edmonton Oilers along with Wayne Gretzky for the 1988-89 season and led the Kings in PIM a total of five times.

***Q. Who is the only NHL goalie to win consecutive Hart Trophies?***

A. **Dominik Hasek** of the Buffalo Sabres won the Hart Trophy in 1996-97 and 1997-98. Hasek and Jose Theodore are the only goalies to win the Hart since Jacques Plante won it in 1962.

***Q. Other than Wayne Gretzky, who was the only player to win the Hart Trophy during the 1980's?***

A. **Mario Lemieux** won the Hart in 1988 while playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins. Gretzky won the previous eight as a member of the Edmonton Oilers and won again the



year following Lemieux as a member of the Los Angeles Kings.

***Q. Who was the first player to win the Hart Trophy when it was introduced in 1924?***

A. **Frank Nighbor** of the Ottawa Senators won the first ever Hart Trophy. Nighbor was also the first ever recipient of the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy when it was introduced the following year.

***Q. In their second trip to the Stanley Cup finals, which team beat the Minnesota North Stars in 1991?***

A. The **Pittsburgh Penguins** took out the North Stars in six games. The North Stars finished the regular season with an anaemic 27 wins but upset Chicago, St. Louis and Edmonton before bowing out to the Penguins.

***Q. Which member of the Kings 'Triple Crown Line' won the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL's top point-getter in 1979-80?***

A. **Marcel Dionne** contributed 137 points on 53 goals and 84 assists. Wayne Gretzky also had 137 points in his NHL debut season but Dionne won the Art Ross with two more goals than 'The Great One'.

***Q. In what year was Stan Mikita inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame?***

A. Mikita was part of the HHOF class of **1983**. Joining him was long-time teammate in Chicago, Bobby Hull and goaltending great Ken Dryden. Harry Sinden was inducted the same year in the builder category.

***Q. The Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy was named for the Minnesota North Stars player who died as a result of an on-ice injury during Minnesota's first season. Who was the only Minnesota North Star to win the Masterton?***

A. **Al MacAdam** won the award in 1979-80.

***Q. In their second season in the NHL, which Minnesota North Stars forward won the Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie?***

A. **Danny Grant** won the Calder in 1968-69. Grant played the season before with the Montreal Canadiens but didn't appear in enough regular season games to qualify as a rookie. He helped Montreal in the playoffs as they won the 1969 Stanley Cup. Grant is one of just four players to win the Stanley Cup before winning the Calder.

***Q. In 1981, what 10<sup>th</sup> round pick, 196<sup>th</sup> overall, went on to an 841 NHL regular season game career and played for Canada at the 1992 Winter Olympic Games?***

A. **Doug Hannon** was taken by the Pittsburgh Penguins in what was, in 1981, the final round of the NHL Entry Draft. Hannon played for Pittsburgh, Edmonton, Toronto, Buffalo, Colorado and Ottawa during his career.

***Q. One of the most famous goaltenders in the history of the game was taken deep in the tenth round of the 1983 NHL Entry Draft. Which goalie did the Chicago Blackhawks choose as the 199<sup>th</sup> overall pick?***

A. **Dominik Hasek** played just a handful of games with Chicago but went on to a career consisting of 735 regular season games with an additional 81 in the playoffs. Hasek won the Hart Trophy twice as the NHL's Most Valuable Player and won the Vezina Trophy six times. He played with Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit and Ottawa during his NHL career and is still playing professionally in Russia's KHL.

***Q. What Hockey Hall of Famer was a ninth round pick of the Los Angeles Kings in the 1984 NHL Entry Draft?***

A. **Luc Robitaille** was the 171<sup>st</sup> overall pick. Luc was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2009 after a stellar career which saw him score 668 goals and contribute 1394 points over 1431 regular season games with Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, New York Rangers and Detroit. He won the Calder Trophy as NHL Rookie of the Year in 1987, played in eight All-Star Games and won a Stanley Cup. His 668 goals rank him tenth on the NHL's all-time list.

***Q. Who was the first ever team captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins?***

A. **Ab McDonald** played just one season with Pittsburgh, 1967-68, and was team captain. In that one season, the first for the Penguins, McDonald led the team with 22 goals. McDonald played a lengthy NHL career that lasted from 1958-59 to 1971-72. He played with Montreal, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. McDonald was part of three Stanley Cup winning teams in Montreal and won a fourth with the Blackhawks. Ab went on to play two seasons in the WHA with the Winnipeg Jets, 1972-73 and 1973-74.

***Q. What defenseman was Pittsburgh's team captain from 1981 to 1984?***

A. **Randy Carlyle** played in the NHL from 1976-77 to 1992-93 with Toronto, Pittsburgh and Winnipeg. Randy won the Norris Trophy as the league's top defenseman with Pittsburgh in 1981. Carlyle is the current coach of the Anaheim Ducks and won a Stanley Cup with the team in 2007.

***Q. What one-time fifty goal scorer was captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins from 1984 to 1986?***

A. **Mike Bullard** scored 51 goals for Pittsburgh during the 1983-84 season. Bullard played in the NHL from 1980-81 to 1991-92 with Pittsburgh, Calgary, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Toronto. After the NHL, Mike had a lengthy career in Germany and retired from playing after the 2002-03 season.

***Q. The Oilers retired number 7 in honour of what player?***

A. **Paul Coffey** played with Edmonton from 1980-81 to 1986-87. Coffey's NHL career lasted until 2000-01 and he played for Edmonton, the Pittsburgh Penguins, Los Angeles Kings, Detroit Red Wings, Hartford Whalers, Philadelphia Flyers, Chicago Blackhawks, Carolina Hurricanes and Boston Bruins. Paul was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004.

***Q. Which Oiler is the number 17 retired in honour of?***

A. **Jari Kurri** played for the Oilers from 1980-81 to 1989-90. His NHL career concluded after the 1997-98 season after also playing for the Los Angeles Kings, New York Rangers, Anaheim Mighty Ducks and the Colorado Avalanche. Kurri had seasons of 71 and 68 goals with the Oilers and his final regular season NHL total was 601. Jari was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2001.

***Q. Who was the first NHL player to surpass the 100 point plateau in a single regular season?***

A. **Phil Esposito** began assaulting the NHL record books with his 126 point performance in 1968-69. Two years later, the Boston Bruins Hockey Hall of Famer would add 26 more points to that single season record. His 152 points would remain a NHL record until the kid from Brantford, Ontario, Wayne Gretzky, came along.

***Q. Who holds the record for most points in a single game during the regular season?***

A. In 1976, against the Boston Bruins, **Darryl Sittler** figured in on ten of Toronto's eleven goals in an 11-4 pasting of the Bruins. Sittler scored six goals and added four assists.

***Q. How many regular season games did each team play during the 1994-95 NHL season?***

A. Because of labour strife, play didn't get started until after the Christmas break. The league was reduced to a **48** game schedule.

***Q. What OHL arena has the highest seating capacity out of the teams in the Western Conference?***

A. The **John Labatt Centre** in London, Ontario has a seating capacity of 9,100 for Knights games. The JLC was opened in 2002 and replaced the loveable London Gardens (aka London Ice House).

***Q. Teemu Selanne has been in the NHL since the 1992-93 season. What team did he break into the league with?***



A. Selanne was a member of the **Winnipeg Jets** in 1992-93. He captured the Calder Trophy as the league's rookie of the year while setting NHL rookie records for most goals (76) and most points (132). These records remain unbroken today.

***Q. Before Rick Vaive came along in the early 1980's and lifted Toronto's goal scoring record above the 50 goal plateau, the Maple Leafs record for most goals in a season had stood since the 1960-61 season. Who held Toronto's record for most goals in a season previous to the 1981-82 NHL season?***

A. In 1960-61, **Frank Mahovlich** finished the season with 48 goals. The total was good for second in the NHL behind Bernie Geoffrion of the Montreal Canadiens who scored 50. It should be noted that Mahovlich did this when the Maple Leafs only played a 70 game schedule. Frank topped his personal best in 1968-69 as a member of the Detroit Red Wings, scoring 49.

***Q. What Hockey Hall of Fame member holds the Toronto Maple Leafs record for most assists in a single season?***

A. **Doug Gilmour** holds the record with 95 in 1992-93. This is the seventeenth highest single season total in NHL history. Gilmour also holds the number 2 spot in this category with 84 assists in the following season.

***Q. There are four players that have scored more than 300 goals as a Toronto Maple Leaf. Who holds the record for most goals in a Maple Leafs jersey?***

A. **Mats Sundin** left Toronto after the 2007-08 season having scored 420 goals for the Maple Leafs. Darryl Sittler had held the mark at 389 before that. Dave Keon scored 365 as a Maple Leaf and Ron Ellis scored 332 in Toronto.

***Q. Where was home for the NHL's Tigers?***

A. Long before Jim Ballsillie's attempts to bring an NHL franchise to **Hamilton, Ontario**, there existed a team in the

Canadian steel city named the Tigers. The team played from 1920 to 1925. The Tigers were created from the demise of the Quebec Bulldogs. The Tigers were NHL regular season champions in the 1924-25 season, their last in Hamilton.

***Q. When the Hamilton Tigers left the NHL, the Pirates took their spot. Where did the Pirates play out of?***

A. Just like Major League Baseball, the Pirates were a hockey franchise in **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**. The Pirates played from 1925-26 until 1929-30. Thirty-seven years later, NHL hockey returned to Pittsburgh in the form of the Penguins.

***Q. The Pittsburgh Pirates became the Quakers and played out of what city for just the 1930-31 season?***

A. The **Philadelphia** Quakers were a disaster in the NHL. In their one season, the team registered just four wins and four ties over the 44 game schedule.

***Q. Another one season team was named the Eagles. Where did this franchise call home during the 1934-35 season?***

A. The **St. Louis Eagles** were the reincarnation of the Ottawa Senators. The team finished last in the five team league during the 1934-35 season with just eleven wins in 48 games.

***Q. With 1518, which Boston Bruin holds the team record for most games played over a career?***

A. Over an NHL career that lasted from 1979-80 to 2000-01, **Ray Bourque** played all but his last season and a half with Boston. Bourque played 1518 games with the Bruins. He was traded to the Colorado Avalanche during the 1999-00 season where he won his first and only Stanley Cup. Bourque was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004.

***Q. With 545, which Boston Bruins legend is at the top of the team's all-time list for goals scored?***

A. 'The Chief' **John Bucyk** played 21 seasons with the Bruins after breaking into

the league with the Detroit Red Wings. Bucyk was called to The Hall in 1981. Although Phil Esposito had many more goals during his NHL career with 717, he had less than 545 wearing a Bruins jersey.

***Q. What is the home arena of the Belleville Bulls?***

A. **The Yardmen Arena** in Belleville, Ontario has been home to the Bulls since their first game in the OHL. Part of the Quinte Sports Centre, the Yardmen Arena seats 3,257 for hockey. The rink is Olympic sized and is the largest ice surface in the OHL.

***Q. The 1976-77 O-Pee-Chee set featured several hockey cards depicting lines. Which of these line cards is valued the highest?***

A. The **Long Island Lightning Company** is the highest, valued at \$5. The card featured Clark Gillies, Bryan Trottier and Billy Harris on the front of the card.

***Q. 550 shots on net in a single season is not only a Boston Bruins record but still***

***stands as an NHL record. What Bruin accomplished this feat during the 1970-71 season?***

A. Although Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals has come close to breaking this mark, the record still belongs to **Phil Esposito**. That season, Esposito also shattered the NHL's records for goals scored and total points. Those two records would remain intact until Wayne Gretzky came along.

***Q. In 1980, the Chicago Black Hawks retired Stan Mikita's jersey number. What number did he wear during his NHL career with Chicago?***

A. Stan Mikita's **number 21** was retired at the start of the 1980-81 season after he retired after the season before.

***Q. Who is the all-time Boston Bruins leader in total career points with 1506?***

A. At nearly a point per game pace from the blue line over his 1518 regular season games with the Bruins, the mark for most total career points also goes to **Ray Bourque**.

The fact that Bourque was a defenseman makes this team record all the more impressive.

***Q. Currently, as of the 2011-12 season, what NHL arena has the lowest seating capacity?***

A. **Nassau County Coliseum**, the home of the New York Islanders since the team's inception in 1972, has the lowest seating capacity in the league with just 16,250. There has been much speculation about the team moving to a yet to be built new rink closer to the core of New York City.

***Q. Currently, as of the 2011-12 season, which is the oldest arena in the NHL?***

A. The latest incarnation of **Madison Square Garden** in New York City, home to the Rangers, was completed in 1968 making it four years older than Nassau County Coliseum and six years older than Rexall Place in Edmonton.

***Q. Fred Shero twice coached the Stanley Cup finalists, in the form of the 1975-76 Philadelphia Flyers and the 1978-79***

***New York Rangers. In both these occasions, what team defeated Shero's team?***

A. The **Montreal Canadiens** were Stanley Cup champions in four consecutive seasons from 1975-76 to 1978-79. In the first and last years of their dynasty, the Habs met and defeated team's coached by Fred Shero.

***Q. Currently, as of the 2011-12 season, what NHL arena has the highest seating capacity?***

A. The Montreal Canadiens often play before a capacity crowd of 21,273 at the **Bell Centre** in Montreal.

***Q. As of the current 2011-12 season, which team is playing out of the newest arena?***

A. The **Pittsburgh Penguins** call the Consol Energy Centre home. This is the first year in their new home after spending the entire lifetime of the club, since the 1967-68 season, at the Mellon Arena.



***Q. What historic Montreal Canadiens goaltender was known as "The Chicoutimi Cucumber"?***

A. **George Vezina** played for the Canadiens from 1910-11 to 1925-26. He died in 1926 due to tuberculosis. The nickname was derived from the fact the Georges was born in Chicoutimi, Quebec and that he was 'cool as a cucumber' in the net.

***Q. Which Canadiens Hall of Fame forward was nicknamed "The Roadrunner"?***

A. At just 5'7" and as fast as the cartoon character, **Yvan Cournoyer** fit the nickname well. Cournoyer was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1982.

***Q. Who was the first ever head coach of the Nashville Predators?***

A. **Barry Trotz** is not only the first ever head coach of the Predators but he is also, as of 2011-12, the only head coach the team has ever had.

***Q. On October 13, 1998, what player scored the first ever goal for the Nashville Predators?***

A. In his only season with Nashville, **Andrew Brunette** holds the honour of scoring the team's first goal. Brunette is still active in the NHL with the Minnesota Wild and has also played for the Washington Capitals and Colorado Avalanche during his career.

***Q. Who was the first player ever selected by the Nashville Predators in the NHL Entry Draft?***

A. **David Legwand** was selected second overall in 1998 NHL Entry Draft. Legwand played one game with the Predators in the team's inaugural season as has been a mainstay with the team ever since.

***Q. What NHL goaltender was born in South Africa?***

A. **Olaf Kolzig**, former goaltender of the Washington Capitals and Tampa Bay Lightning was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. Olaf, for the most part, grew up in Canada but never obtained Canadian

citizenship. He played internationally for Germany as this was the nationality of his parents.

***Q. What country was Steve 'Stumpy' Thomas born in?***

A. Steve Thomas was born in **England** but was raised in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Thomas played in the NHL from 1985-86 to 2003-04. He is the NHL's highest scoring England born player of all-time.

***Q. Owen Nolan was born in what country?***

A. Nolan was born in Belfast, **Northern Ireland** but grew up in Canada. After a NHL career that spanned from 1990-91 to 2009-10, Owen is still active in professional hockey in Switzerland.

***Q. What Peterborough Petes coach from the late 1950's moved on to coach nine Stanley Cup winners in the National Hockey League?***

A. **Scotty Bowman** coached the Petes from 1958-59 to 1960-61. Bowman entered the

Hockey Hall of Fame in 1991 as a builder and has won Stanley Cups behind the bench of the Montreal Canadiens, Pittsburgh Penguins and Detroit Red Wings.

***Q. In what country was former Winnipeg Jets, Detroit Red Wings and St. Louis Blues player Paul MacLean born in?***

A. MacLean was born in **France** but raised in Nova Scotia, Canada. Paul is the NHL's all-time highest scoring France born player. He played in the NHL from 1981-82 to 1990-91. His career was highlighted by a 101 point performance with Winnipeg in 1984-85.

***Q. In 1966-67, Stan Mikita totalled 97 points. At the time, he tied an NHL record. Who did he share the NHL record for most points in a single season with?***

A. Just the season before, Mikita's teammate, **Bobby Hull**, set the league mark with 97 points.

***Q. Gino Odjick is the Vancouver Canucks all-time leader in what category?***

A. Odjick is Vancouver's all-time leader in **regular season penalty minutes**. Gino sat in the sin bin for 2127 minutes while wearing a Canucks jersey.

***Q. What brothers were the number 2 and number 3 picks in the 1999 NHL Entry Draft?***

A. **Daniel and Henrick Sedin**. Because they insisted on playing together, Atlanta passed up the Sedin twins and instead selected Patrik Stefan first overall in 1999. Vancouver traded up to ensure they had the second and third pick in order to get both Sedins.

***Q. From 1935 to 1952, what was the New York Rangers farm team that also played out of Madison Square Garden?***

A. The **New York Rovers** were the New York Rangers farm team playing in the Eastern Hockey League and later the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

***Q. Number 12 hangs from the rafters at Rogers Arena in Vancouver. The number is retired for what former Canuck?***

A. **Stan Smyl** played thirteen seasons in the NHL, all with the Vancouver Canucks. Smyl was the team's captain for a number of seasons and at retirement held most of the team's career scoring records. He was the first player to have his number retired by the Canucks.

***Q. Who is the only Oshawa Generals player that has been honoured with the CHL Top Scorer Award?***

A. With 43 goals, 96 assists and 139 points, **Marc Savard** was the leading point getter in all of Canada for 1994-95. He would lead the OHL in scoring again in 1996-97 with 130 points. Savard was the 91<sup>st</sup> overall pick of the New York Rangers in the 1995 NHL Entry Draft. He has played over 800 NHL games with the Rangers, Calgary Flames, Atlanta Thrashers and Boston Bruins.

***Q. In the 1983 NHL Entry Draft, the Vancouver Canucks selected what future Hall of Fame player?***

A. Ninth overall, the Canucks picked **Cam Neely**. Neely would have a great career with

Vancouver and the Boston Bruins, hitting the 50 goal plateau on three occasions. His career was cut short by a serious knee injury.

***Q. What player holds the Sudbury Wolves record for most points in a single season?***

A. **Mike Foligno** totalled 150 points in 1978-79 for the Wolves. The total was good enough to lead the league and earn Foligno the Eddie Powers Memorial Trophy. Mike went on to play over 1000 games in the National Hockey League with Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto and Florida.

***Q. On March 13, 1976, how many penalty minutes were there in a game between the Vancouver Canucks and the New York Rangers?***

A. **Zero.** Not a single penalty was called.

***Q. In their only Robertson Cup victory, which OHL team did the Belleville Bulls defeat?***

A. During the 1998-99 Ontario Hockey League season, the Bulls faced off against the **London Knights** in the Robertson Cup finals. The Knights took the Bulls to the seventh game before Belleville was crowned as OHL champions. The victory earned Belleville a berth at the Memorial Cup.

***Q. What NHL legend recorded his 1000<sup>th</sup> career assist as a member of the Vancouver Canucks?***

A. In 1998, on a goal from Alexander Mogilny, **Mark Messier** recorded his 1000<sup>th</sup> career assist becoming the sixth player in NHL history to reach the milestone.

***Q. What Toronto Maple Leafs legend was dubbed "The Big Bomber"?***

A. **Charlie Conacher** was also called "Little Train". The Big Bomber played in the NHL from 1929-30 to 1940-41 with Toronto, the Detroit Red Wings and New York Americans. Conacher was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1961.

***Q. What is the home arena of the Brampton Battalion?***



A. Currently dubbed the **Powerade Centre**, the home arena of the Battalion seats just under 5,000 spectators.

***Q. What agitator who played the bulk of his NHL career in the 1970's and 1980's was coined "The Rat"?***

A. **Ken Linseman** had a great talent for getting under the skin of his opponents but also had a great talent for playing the game. The Rat played in the NHL from 1978-79 to 1991-92 with the Philadelphia Flyers, Boston Bruins, Edmonton Oilers and Toronto Maple Leafs. Linseman ended his NHL career with a respectable 807 points in 860 regular season games and averaged over a point per game in his 113 playoff games.

***Q. What is the song that is played after every New York Rangers goal when they play at Madison Square Garden?***

A. The song is called '**Slapshot**' and was written by Madison Square Garden Music Director, Ray Castoldi. The song has been played after every Rangers goal since 1995. It

is also the goal song of the Ontario Hockey League's Kitchener Rangers.

***Q. What NHL legend was nicknamed "The Stratford Streak", despite being from nearby Mitchell, Ontario?***

A. **Howie Morenz** was perhaps one of the greatest hockey players ever to grace the NHL. Morenz played in the NHL from 1923-24 to 1936-37 with the Montreal Canadiens, Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers. Morenz died in 1937 as a result of complications from a broken leg that occurred while playing for the Canadiens. Howie was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1945.

***Q. This question is in reverse because everyone knows Gump Worsley by his nickname and not his real first name. What was the real first name of Mr. Worsley?***

A. **Lorne** Worsley played between the pipes in the NHL from 1952-53 to 1973-74 with the New York Rangers, Montreal Canadiens and Minnesota North Stars. Gump was

inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1980 and passed away in 2007.

***Q. To date, who is the only London Knight to win the Brian Kilrea CHL Coach of the Year Award?***

A. **Dale Hunter** won the award in 2003-04, a year before he led the team to a Memorial Cup victory. Hunter, a long time NHLer, has also been named OHL Coach of the Year on three occasions.

***Q. Who holds the record for the most goals in a single NHL season by a defenseman?***

A. No, it's not Bobby Orr. **Paul Coffey** broke Orr's record of 46 goals during the 1985-86 season when he put 48 past opposing goaltenders.

***Q. In what season did the Toronto Maple Leafs win the first Stanley Cup in their new home?***

A. The Maple Leafs began play at Maple Leaf Gardens in **1931-32**. The team won the Stanley Cup that year with a final series

victory over the New York Rangers. Toronto swept New York in the best of five series with the final game being played at MLG. Of the three games, only one was played in New York and Toronto each with the other played in Boston due to the Circus taking over Madison Square Garden in New York.

***Q. With 76, what player holds the record for the most goals by a rookie?***

A. **Teemu Selanne** of the Winnipeg Jets broke Mike Bossy's previous record by a whopping 23 goals in 1992-93. Selanne, Bossy and Joe Nieuwendyk are the only first year NHL players to surpass the 50 goal plateau.

***Q. Who holds the record for the most points in a single season by a defenseman?***

A. No, it's not Paul Coffey! **Bobby Orr** won the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL's leading point getter in 1970-71 with 139 points. Orr still remains the only defenseman to win the Art Ross. Coffey came within one point of the record with 138 in 1985-86.

***Q. What 1970's super goon holds the record for the most penalty minutes in a single season?***

A. **Dave 'The Hammer' Schultz** sat out 472 minutes in the penalty box during the 1974-75 season. This number amounts to nearly eight whole hours in the sin bin! Paul Baxter was the next closest challenger with just 409 minutes in 1981-82.

***Q. What current NHLer is the London Knights all-time leader in career points?***

A. Anaheim Ducks star and recent recipient of the Rocket Richard Trophy, **Corey Perry**, accumulated 380 points as a London Knight. The total was two better than the previous leader, Chris Taylor.

***Q. What OHL arena has the highest seating capacity in the league?***

A. **The Rona Centre**, formerly known as the Ottawa Civic Centre, seats 9,862 for Ottawa 67's games. The Arena was the first home of the reborn Ottawa Senators when they returned to the NHL in the 1990's. The Civic Centre briefly hosted two different World

Hockey Association franchises during the 1970's, the Nationals and the Civics.

***Q. What team lost 67 of 80 games during the 1974-75 season?***

A. A far cry from their current success, the **Washington Capitals** won just eight games during their first season in the NHL. The Capitals joined the league that season, along with the Kansas City Scouts.

***Q. During the 1992-93 season, what two teams became the first to surpass the 70 loss mark?***

A. The **Ottawa Senators** lost 70 games and the **San Jose Sharks** lost 71 although both finished with 24 points. 1992-93 was one of the few years when the NHL had an 84 game regular season schedule.

***Q. What was the only NHL team to surpass the 50 win mark during the 1974-75 season?***

A. Eventual Stanley Cup winners, the **Philadelphia Flyers**, won 51 games in 1974-75. This fact is surprising considering

there were two new expansion teams, Washington and Kansas City, that lost well over 50 games and the Minnesota North Stars lost exactly 50. You would think there'd be lots of wins to go around but the league was tied up in ties.

***Q. Number 24 is retired by the St. Louis Blues for what player?***

A. **Bernie Federko** was the seventh overall pick in the 1976 NHL Entry Draft by the Blues. Federko played with St. Louis from 1976-77 to 1988-89. He was elected into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2002.

***Q. The Blackhawks retired number 9 for what Hockey Hall of Fame player?***

A. Easy question. **Bobby Hull** wore number 9 for the Blackhawks from 1957 to 1972 before becoming the face of the fledgling World Hockey Association.

***Q. What London Knight was the eighth overall pick in the 1973 World Hockey Association draft, going to the ill-fated Los Angeles Sharks?***

A. **Reg Thomas** was not only drafted high to the WHA, he made a career in the league, playing right up until the league merged with the NHL after the 1978-79 season. Thomas played for the Sharks, Michigan Stags, Baltimore Blades, Indianapolis Racers and Cincinnati Stingers. Reg played three seasons with the Knights from 1970-71 to 1972-73. In his final two seasons with London, his points totals were 104 and 135. He played 39 games in the NHL, all during the 1979-80 season with the Quebec Nordiques.

***Q. The St. Louis Blues retired number 2 in honour of what defenseman?***

A. **Al MacInnis** was the 15<sup>th</sup> overall pick of the Calgary Flames in the 1981 NHL Entry Draft. MacInnis played for the Blues from 1994-95 to 2003-04. Al was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007.

***Q. What Peterborough Petes coach from the late 1950's moved on to coach nine Stanley Cup winners in the National Hockey League?***



A. **Scotty Bowman** coached the Petes from 1958-59 to 1960-61. Bowman entered the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1991 as a builder and has won Stanley Cups behind the bench of the Montreal Canadiens, Pittsburgh Penguins and Detroit Red Wings.

***Q. Number 3 is retired by the St. Louis Blues in honour of which player?***

A. **Bob Gassoff** played just four years with the Blues before his life was cut short due to a fatal motorcycle accident in the off-season after the 1976-77 season.

***Q. What was the original home of the San Jose Sharks?***

A. The Sharks began in the **Cow Palace** (aka the California State Livestock Pavilion). The Cow Palace began operation in April of 1941 and housed 11,089 for NHL games. The Sharks played their home games at the Palace for their first few seasons until their present home, the HP Pavilion, was ready for use.

***Q. St. Louis retired number 8 to recognize what player?***

A. **Barclay Pleger** was an original St. Louis Blue, getting his start in the NHL with St. Louis during their inaugural season, 1967-68. He played with the team until the end of the 1976-77 season and was part of the team's coaching staff until his death in 1988 from cancer.

***Q. What piece of protective equipment became mandatory in the National Hockey League for the 1979-80 season?***

A. The dinosaurs in the NHL finally deemed **the helmet** a necessary part of the on-ice equipment. The rule was grand-fathered in, meaning that only new players to the league had to wear a helmet and those veterans already playing had the choice to still not protect their brains. Craig MacTavish was the last player to go helmetless in the NHL.

***Q. Which Brampton Battalion player holds the team record for most points in a season?***

A. **Wojtek Wolski** contributed 128 points in 2005-06. This is just one of many team records owned by Wolski. He is also the

team's all-time leader in career goals, assists and points.

***Q. What team merged with the Minnesota North Stars in 1978?***

A. The **Cleveland Barons** couldn't make it during the tough economic times of the late 1970's. The team was originally the California Seals, a team that entered the NHL in 1967-68, the same year as the North Stars. Of course, the North Stars have since been relocated to Dallas and are now known as the Stars.

***Q. In what year was the first NHL game televised?***

A. **1952.** Waistlines and beer sales have increased exponentially ever since.

***Q. Who holds the record for the most points in a single playoff game by a defenseman?***

A. **Paul Coffey** had six points in a playoff game for the Edmonton Oilers in 1985. There are several d-men tied with five points in a single playoff game.

***Q. What was the first non-'Original Six' NHL team to win the Stanley in the post expansion era?***

A. The **Philadelphia Flyers**, known as the 'Broad Street Bullies' won the Stanley Cup with a victory over the Boston Bruins in the 1974 Stanley Cup. The Flyers would repeat the accomplishment the following season with a victory over the Buffalo Sabres. Those were the only two times the Flyers have ever won the Cup.

***Q. Unfortunately, there are defunct franchises throughout the history of the NHL. What was the last now-defunct team to win the Stanley Cup?***

A. The **Montreal Maroons** were the darlings of the English population in Montreal. The Maroons won the Stanley Cup in 1935.

***Q. How many Stanley Cups did the Montreal Canadiens win during the 1970's?***

A. The Habs won a total of **six Stanley Cups** in the 1970's. They dominated the Cup for

four years from 1976 to 1979. They also won in 1971 and 1973.

***Q. In 1994, who was the only other London Knights player to be named the CHL Player of the Year?***

A. In just 56 regular season games in 1993-94, **Jason Allison** scored 55 and added 87 assists for 142 points to not only lead the Knights but the whole OHL in scoring (he was also the top CHL scorer). Allison was the 17<sup>th</sup> overall pick of the Washington Capitals in the 1993 NHL Entry Draft. Jason went on to play 552 regular season NHL games with the Capitals, Boston Bruins, Los Angeles Kings and Toronto Maple Leafs.

***Q. What team has gone the longest without winning the Stanley Cup?***

A. Until the 2009-10 season ended, the answer to this question was the Chicago Blackhawks, not having won the Stanley Cup since 1961. Chicago is now the reigning champions leaving the **Toronto Maple Leafs** as the team that has gone the longest without a Stanley Cup victory. The Leafs last

won in 1967, a year before the league expanded to twelve teams. The St. Louis Blues and Los Angeles Kings have never won a Stanley Cup but entered the league a year after Toronto won their last Cup.

***Q. The franchise that is now known as the New Jersey Devils came into the NHL in 1974-75 as what team?***

A. The **Kansas City Scouts** are the origin of the New Jersey Devils. The Scouts lasted just two seasons in Kansas City before a short stint in Denver as the Colorado Rockies before moving east to become the Devils.

***Q. In 1976-77, what franchise moved to Cleveland and became the Barons?***

A. The **California Seals** were a product of the first expansion boom in 1967-68. They left California to become the Barons and then merged with the Minnesota North Stars after just two seasons.

***Q. The Calgary Flames were born into the NHL as what team?***

A. The **Atlanta Flames** joined the league in 1972-73 along with the New York Islanders. The deep south wasn't ready for hockey and the Flames made the move to Calgary for the 1980-81 season.

***Q. The franchise currently known as the Dallas Stars originally was located in what northern U.S. city?***

A. The Stars franchise was born in the 1967-68 NHL expansion as the Minnesota North Stars. The team uprooted and headed to the Lone Star State for the 1993-94 season. The team played out of **Bloomington**, a suburb of Minneapolis.

***Q. The St. Louis Blues began play in the 1967-68 season but they are not the first NHL franchise to play in the city. What is the name of the original NHL team located in St. Louis?***

A. For just one season, 1934-35, the **St. Louis Eagles** played in the NHL. The Eagles were an attempt to relocate the original Ottawa Senators franchise.

***Q. What was the first season the NHL was reduced to the 'Original Six'?***

A. **1942-43** was the first year the NHL was reduced to six teams. The league would remain with the same six members until the 1967-68 season when the league would double in size.

***Q. What team left the NHL after the 1941-42 season to reduce the league to six teams?***

A. The **Brooklyn Americans** called it quits after being in the league since 1925. Until that season, they were known as the New York Americans.

***Q. The Philadelphia Flyers are not the city's first NHL team. What was the name of the original team located in the City of Brotherly Love?***

A. The **Philadelphia Quakers** played just one season in the NHL, 1930-31. The franchise had been located in Pittsburgh since the 1925-26 season and known as the Pirates.



***Q. Who was the first player to have their number retired by the Los Angeles Kings?***

A. Goaltender **Rogatien Vachon's** number 30 was the first to be raised to the rafters at the Forum in Los Angeles. Vachon played seven of his sixteen NHL seasons with the Kings from 1971-72 to 1977-78.

***Q. The number 16 was retired by the Los Angeles Kings in honour of what Hockey Hall of Fame player?***

A. **Marcel Dionne** played twelve seasons with the Kings from 1975-76 to 1986-87. Six times, Dionne surpassed the 50 goal plateau and seven times topped 100 points as a member of the Kings.

***Q. Who is the number 18 retired by the Los Angeles Kings for?***

A. **Dave Taylor** played seventeen seasons with the Kings from 1977-78 to 1993-94. It was the only NHL team he played for during his career. In his early days he was featured on the Triple Crown Line with Marcel Dionne and Charlie Simmer.

***Q. What member of the Hershey Bears is the latest AHL player to lead the league in goals in consecutive seasons?***

A. **Alexandre Giroux** led the AHL in goals in 2008-09 and 2009-10 with 60 and 50 goals. By doing so, Giroux earned the Willie Marshall Award. Alexandre is the first to lead in goals scored in consecutive seasons since Paul Gardner in the mid 1980's. Only five AHL players have accomplished this feat since the league began in 1936-37.

***Q. In what year did the Hershey Bears win their first Calder Cup as AHL playoff champions?***

A. In **1946-47**, the Hershey Bears beat the Pittsburgh Hornets in the Calder Cup final series, four games to three. The Bears finished first in the East Division during the regular season. In a very odd playoff format, the Bears and the West Division regular season champ, the Cleveland Barons, were both given a bye through the first round. However, the two division champs then met in the semi-finals, while the two weaker teams played off in the other semi-final.

***Q. Trick Question? What Oshawa Generals defenseman did the team retire the jersey number 2 in honour of?***

A. Better known as number 4, **Bobby Orr** wore 2 as an Oshawa General. Of course, Orr is in the Hockey Hall of Fame and his more familiar number 4 has long been retired by the Boston Bruins. Bobby Orr played four seasons with the Oshawa Generals from 1962-63 to 1965-66.

***Q. What Hershey Bears player has the club retired jersey number 16 for?***

A. If you answered **Willie Marshall**, you are right. If you answered **Mitch Lamoureux**, you are also right. The team retired the number in honour of both players. Marshall played with the Bears from 1956-57 to 1962-63. He played over 1,200 games in the AHL and was inducted into the AHL Hall of Fame in 2006. Lamoureux is also a member of the AHL Hall of Fame, inducted in 2011.

***Q. What Hockey Hall of Fame player, who played his entire NHL career with the Philadelphia Flyers, coached the***

***Hershey Bears for one full season, 1995-96?***

A. **Bill Barber** coached the team in 1984-85, as well, but for only 17 games. In 1995-96, Barber was behind the bench as the Bears finished second in the South and made a first round exit from the Calder Cup playoffs.

***Q. In the only full season that Wayne Gretzky played in the OMJHL (OHL), who was the recipient of the Red Tilson Trophy?***

A. **Bobby Smith** of the Ottawa 67's finished ten points ahead of Gretzky in the scoring race. Smith recorded a still current record of 192 points, while Gretzky's 182 with the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds stand as the mark for most points by a rookie.

***Q. The London Knights have produced four Red Tilson Trophy winners. What player, in 1974-75, was the first?***

A. **Dennis Maruk** rocked the league in 1974-75 with 66 goals and 145 points. He would have a similar performance in the National Hockey League in 1981-82 with the

Washington Capitals, scoring 60 and totalling 136 points. He still holds the Washington records for most assists and most points in a single season.

***Q. Who was the last player to win the Red Tilson Trophy in consecutive seasons?***

A. **Corey Locke** of the Ottawa 67's won the award in 2002-03 and 2003-04. Despite the honours, Locke was a distant fourth round pick of the Montreal Canadiens at the 2003 NHL Entry Draft. He has appeared in just a handful of NHL games since, with the Canadiens, New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators.

***Q. Which member of the 'Triple Crown Line' had his number 18 retired by the Los Angeles Kings?***

A. **Dave Taylor**, the Los Angeles Kings all-time leader in games played with 1111, had his number retired by the club. Of the three members of the 'Triple Crown Line', Taylor and Marcel Dionne have their numbers retired by the club.

***Q. Three different London coaches have combined to win the Matt Leyden Trophy as the OHL's Coach of the Year six times. Who was the first coach to win the Leyden?***

A. **Bill Long** won the award in 1976-77. The team won 51 of 66 games and lost in the Robertson Cup final to the Ottawa 67's. Long coached the Knights from 1972-73 to 1979-80.

***Q. Who was the only player drafted in the 1975 NHL Amateur Draft to play over 1,000 regular season games in the league?***

A. **Dave Taylor** was taken way down in the 15<sup>th</sup> round by the Los Angeles Kings, 210<sup>th</sup> overall. Yet, Taylor was the only draftee in 1975 to play over 1,000 games during his NHL career. Drafted out of Clarkson University, Taylor played 1,111 games between 1977-78 and 1993-94, all with the Kings.

***Q. Who was the first overall pick at the 1975 NHL Amateur Draft?***

A. The Philadelphia Flyers chose **Mel Bridgeman** first overall in 1975. Bridgeman was fresh off a 66 goal and 157 point season with the Victoria Cougars of the WCHL. Mel played in the NHL from 1975-76 to 1988-89 with the Flyers, Calgary Flames, New Jersey Devils, Detroit Red Wings and Vancouver Canucks.

***Q. Who was the first member of the OHA's London Knights to be selected in the 1975 NHL Amateur Draft?***

A. **Dennis Maruk** was taken in the second round, 21<sup>st</sup> overall, by the California Golden Seals. Maruk had just been honoured with the Red Tilson Trophy as the OHA's most outstanding player in 1974-75, finishing third in scoring with 145 points. Maruk played 888 regular season NHL games and contributed 878 points over his career.

***Q. What team drafted NHL Ironman Doug Jarvis in the second round of the 1975 NHL Amateur Draft?***

A. Although he never played for them, the **Toronto Maple Leafs** took Jarvis 24<sup>th</sup>

overall. Doug played in the NHL from 1975-76 to 1987-88 with the Montreal Canadiens, Washington Capitals and Hartford Whalers. He didn't miss a scheduled game between his first and last NHL games. His record of 964 consecutive games stands as an NHL record today. Jarvis even played two extra games in 1985-86 after being traded from Washington to Hartford.

***Q. What NHL Hall of Fame defenseman played for the Peterborough Petes for two seasons, starting in 1978-79?***

A. **Larry Murphy** was a fourth overall pick of the Los Angeles Kings in the 1980 NHL Entry Draft. Murphy played in the NHL from 1980-81 to 2000-01 with the Kings, Washington Capitals, Minnesota North Stars, Pittsburgh Penguins, Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004.

***Q. Which NHL player was the first to surpass the 70 goal plateau?***

A. In 1970-71, **Phil Esposito** of the Boston Bruins added 18 goals to the NHL record



previously held by Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks. Esposito scored 76 goals in 78 games for the Bruins. With an additional 76 assists that season, his 152 points were also an NHL record at the time.

***Q. Which NHL player is the only player to surpass the 70 goal plateau on four occasions?***

A. Who else but **Wayne Gretzky** could accomplish this feat?! Gretzky scored 92 in 1981-82 (current NHL record), 71 in 1982-83, 87 in 1983-84 and 73 in 1984-85.

***Q. Who is the only first year NHL player to surpass the 70 goal plateau?***

A. The Finnish Flash, **Teemu Selanne**, scored 76 goals in 1992-93 as a rookie with the Winnipeg Jets, tying him for the NHL lead in goal scoring with Alexander Mogilny of the Buffalo Sabres. Due to injuries and NHL labour problems, It would take until 1996-97 before Selanne would exceed the 76 POINT mark again.

***Q. Playing on a line with Wayne Gretzky could boost the offensive performance***

***of any player. Which Los Angeles Kings player scored 70 while playing with the Great One?***

A. **Bernie Nicholls** scored exactly 70 in 1988-89 while playing with Gretzky. Over the rest of his career, Bernie's best goal production would be just 27. Jari Kurri is another who rode Gretzky's coattails enroute to a 70 goal season. Kurri scored 71 in 1984-85 while his linemate scored 73.

***Q. In 1969-70 and 1974-75, Bobby Orr became the only defenseman to ever win which NHL award?***

A. With 120 points in 1969-70 and 135 points in 1974-75, Orr remains the only defenseman to ever win the **Art Ross Trophy** as the league's top point-getter. Interestingly, his highest point total was 139 in 1970-71 but he came a distant second to teammate Phil Esposito and his 152 points that season. The 139 points does still stand as an NHL record for most points in a single season by a defenseman.

***Q. What two numbers have been taken out of circulation by the Vancouver Canucks in honour of fallen heroes that left too soon?***

A. Number 11 was worn by **Wayne Maki**, a Canuck from 1970 to 1973. Maki died of brain cancer in 1974. The number 11 has since been worn by one other Vancouver player, Mark Messier. During the summer after his first partial season with the Canucks, **Luc Bourdon** succumbed to injuries resulting from a motorcycle accident. Bourdon's number 28 has since been taken out of circulation. There is a third number, 99, that has been taken out of circulation by every team in the NHL in honour of Wayne Gretzky.

***Q. After the 1975-76 season, to what city did the California Seals move to?***

A. For the 1976-77 season, the California Seals moved to **Cleveland, Ohio** and became the Cleveland Barons. The Barons lasted just two seasons in the National Hockey League before merging with the Minnesota North Stars.

***Q. To date, just one London Knights player has been awarded the Dan Snyder Memorial Trophy as the league's Humanitarian of the Year?***

A. **Jason Metcalfe** played two and a half years of his four year OHL career with the Knights after starting out with the Oshawa Generals. Metcalfe was a late round pick of the Vancouver Canucks in the 1998 NHL Entry Draft. Jason went on to play parts of seven seasons in the East Coast Hockey League.

***Q. In what hockey card series was the Bobby Orr rookie card featured in?***

A. The Bobby Orr rookie card was number 35 of the **1966-67 Topps** series. The card is worth up to \$3000, according to Beckett Hockey Monthly.

***Q. What was the first major NHL award won by Bobby Orr?***

A. Bobby Orr won the **Calder Memorial Trophy** in 1966-67 as the NHL's top rookie. Orr scored 13 goals and totalled 41 points

that season in 61 games, a far cry from his offensive explosiveness in the 1970's.

***Q. In 1973, the first overall draft pick at the WHA Entry Draft opted to play for what NHL team?***

A. Bob Neely was selected first overall in the 1973, WHA Entry draft but decided to sign with the **Toronto Maple Leafs**. The Maple Leafs chose Neely tenth overall in the 1973 NHL Entry Draft.

***Q. In what year did Bobby Orr win the Lou Marsh Award?***

A. Bobby Orr was the **1970** recipient of the Lou Marsh Award. The Lou Marsh is handed out each year to the top athlete in Canada. Bobby is one of eight NHL players to win the Lou Marsh.

***Q. Who was the first overall pick in the 1979 NHL Entry Draft?***

A. The Colorado Rockies chose **Rob Ramage** as the first overall pick. Ramage was drafted from the Birmingham Bulls of the World Hockey Association, though he played his

junior hockey with the London Knights of the Ontario Major Junior Hockey League.

Ramage played in the NHL from 1979-80 to 1993-94 with the Rockies, St. Louis Blues, Calgary Flames, Toronto Maple Leafs, Minnesota North Stars, Tampa Bay Lightning, Montreal Canadiens and Philadelphia Flyers.

***Q. What player was the only one to be drafted in the first round of the 1979 NHL Entry Draft from the U.S. University system?***

A. **Mike Ramsey** was selected eleventh overall by the Buffalo Sabres. Ramsey previously played for the University of Minnesota. Mike played over 1000 career NHL games from 1979-80 to 1996-97 with the Sabres, Pittsburgh Penguins and Detroit Red Wings.

***Q. What Hockey Hall of Fame member who played 1756 regular season games in the NHL was not selected until the third round of the 1979 NHL Entry Draft?***

A. **Mark Messier** was selected 48<sup>th</sup> overall by the Edmonton Oilers after a season with the Cincinnati Stingers of the WHA. Messier scored 694 regular season goals during his NHL career and contributed 1887 points with the Oilers, New York Rangers and Vancouver Canucks. Mark was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007.

***Q. Who was the first European selected in the 1979 NHL Entry Draft?***

A. The first round of the 1979 Draft featured players from North America only. In the second round, the New York Islanders selected **Tomas Jonsson** 25<sup>th</sup> overall. Jonsson, from Sweden, played 552 NHL regular season games from 1981-82 to 1988-89 before returning to Sweden to play nine years for Leksands in the Swedish Elite League. Two other Swedes were selected in that second round, Pelle Lindbergh by the Philadelphia Flyers and Mats Naslund by the Montreal Canadiens.

***Q. How many times did Guy Lafleur win the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL's leading point-getter?***

A. Lafleur won the Art Ross **three times** consecutively, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78. His point totals in those seasons were 125, 136 and 132 respectively.

***Q. How many regular season division titles have the Kingston Frontenacs won since 1973-74?***

A. The Frontenacs have won just **one** division title. In 1994-95, the Frontenacs edged out the Oshawa Generals by just two points to finish first in the East Division.

***Q. Guy Lafleur finished his NHL career off playing for what team?***

A. When Lafleur made his three year comeback from 1988-89 to 1990-91, he played his first year with the New York Rangers and his final two with the **Quebec Nordiques**. In the two seasons in Quebec, Lafleur managed just 39 and 59 games with twelve goals in each season.

***Q. What current Chicago Blackhawks star is the only London Knights player to be selected as the CHL Rookie of the Year?***



A. **Patrick Kane** played just one season in the Ontario Hockey League but he made it count. Kane scored 62 goals and added 83 assists for 145 points with London, leading the OHL and CHL in scoring. Kane was the first overall pick in the 2007 NHL Entry Draft.

***Q. When Guy Lafleur was taken first overall by the Montreal Canadiens in the 1971 NHL Amateur Draft, who was second overall?***

A. Always a rival of Lafleur's in the scoring race, **Marcel Dionne** was selected second overall in the 1971 NHL Amateur Draft by the Detroit Red Wings. When Guy won his three Art Ross Trophies, Marcel Dionne was never very far behind.

***Q. In their first trip to the Stanley Cup finals in 1981, which team did the Minnesota North Stars lose to?***

A. The North Stars lost to the **New York Islanders**. For New York, it was their second of four consecutive Stanley Cup victories. The North Stars finished the 1980-81 regular season in third place in the Adams Division,

behind the Buffalo Sabres and Boston Bruins. The North Stars knocked off both those teams before upsetting the Calgary Flames in the conference final.

***Q. What was the highest single regular season goal total during Guy Lafleur's NHL career?***

A. He scored 103 and 130 goals in his final two seasons with the Quebec Remparts of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. Guy Lafleur's NHL single season best was not nearly as high as those totals but still quite respectable. Lafleur scored **60 goals** in 1977-78. At the time, Guy was just the fourth player in NHL history to reach 60 goals in a single season. He was the second Montreal Canadien to reach the plateau with Steve Shutt scoring 60 the year before.

***Q. Although the Ottawa 67's have produced five CHL Players of the Year in just over 40+ years, which was the only of the five to be a defenseman?***

A. **Brian Campbell** was the 1998-99 CHL Player of the Year. The speedy defenseman,

and current member of the NHL's Florida Panthers, was the OHL's leader in assists and points for defenseman. Campbell was the OHL's MVP as well as top defenseman. He led Ottawa to a Memorial Cup victory that season.

***Q. Who was the first head coach of the Ottawa 67's?***

A. For the first five years of their existence, **Bill Long** stood behind the Ottawa 67's bench. Long would later become the head coach of the London Knights. Ironically, in 1976-77, Ottawa played off against London for the OHL championship with Ottawa taking the series.

***Q. How many seasons did Steve Yzerman play in the NHL?***

A. Yzerman played **22 seasons** in the NHL. He began his career with Detroit in 1983-84 after two years with the Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey League. Steve was a fourth overall pick of the Red Wings in the 1983 NHL Entry Draft. After missing the 2004-05 season, along with the rest of the

league, because of the lock-out, Yzerman returned for one more season in 2005-06.

***Q. Which Montreal defenseman was nicknamed "Big Bird"?***

A. Tall with a big beak and a shock of curly hair, **Larry Robinson** somewhat resembled the Sesame Street character as he skated around the ice. The long time Canadian and Hockey Hall of Fame member won two Norris Trophies as the NHL's top defenseman.

***Q. For what player is the number 7 retired by the Ottawa 67's for?***

A. He wore number 5 during his NHL career that culminated in an entry to the Hockey Hall of Fame. However, with the Ottawa 67's, **Denis Potvin** wore number 7 and that is the number that the team has sent to the rafters.

***Q. Which player holds the Ottawa 67's record for most goals in a single season?***

A. **Peter Lee** scored 81 goals in the 1975-76 season and no Ottawa player has been able

to top that. His performance that season earned Peter Lee the honour of the CHL's Player of the Year.

***Q. Bernie Parent played one season in the World Hockey Association. Which WHA team did he play for?***

A. Originally signed by the Miami Screaming Eagles, after not playing a single game in Florida, the Screaming Eagles were moved to Philadelphia where they were known as the **Philadelphia Blazers** for the 1972-73 season. Parent played 63 games for the Blazers in their only season in the WHA before becoming the Vancouver Blazers.

***Q. Bernie Parent played his first NHL game with what team?***

A. Parent was originally a prospect of the **Boston Bruins**. He played 39 games with the team in his rookie season, 1965-66, winning only eleven games. He played 18 games with the Bruins the following season before being drafted by the Philadelphia Flyers in the 1967 NHL Expansion Draft.

***Q. What Oshawa Generals player was the first to win the Jim Mahon Memorial Trophy more than once as the OHL's top scoring right winger?***

A. **Tony Tanti** won the Jim Mahon in 1980-81 and 1981-82. Since that time, only Keith Brown of the Detroit Junior Red Wings and Corey Perry of the London Knights have accomplished the feat.

***Q. In 2006-07, what record did Martin Brodeur break that Bernie Parent set in 1973-74?***

A. It took over three decades for someone to break Parent's record for **most wins by a goalie in a season**. In 1973-74 Bernie won 47 games for the Philadelphia Flyers while losing only 13 in 73 games. Brodeur's season was four games longer than Parent's and Marty had the advantage of overtimes and shootouts. Bernie tied 12 games in 1973-74 which would have been potential wins in today's game.

***Q. Bernie Parent won a Memorial Cup in 1964-65 with what Ontario Hockey Association team?***

A. Ironically, Parent's junior success came with a team also called the Flyers. The **Niagara Falls Flyers** were an OHA team sponsored by the Boston Bruins. The team won the Memorial Cup in 1965 with the help of future NHLers Jean Pronovost, Derek Sanderson and Don Marcotte.

***Q. What 1970's NHL scoring champion was nicknamed "The Flower"?***

A. A simple translation from French to English. **Guy Lafleur** or 'the flower' was the Art Ross Trophy winner as the NHL's top scorer in three consecutive seasons, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

***Q. In what year did Denis Potvin become only the second defenseman in NHL history to surpass 100 points in a single regular season?***

A. Potvin contributed 101 points in **1978-79** for the New York Islanders while missing seven games. Denis became the second

defenseman to accomplish the feat with Bobby Orr being the first. Just Paul Coffey, Al MacInnis and Brian Leetch have reached the plateau since.

***Q. What Ontario Hockey League team's record does Denis Potvin still hold for most points by a defenseman in a single season?***

A. Potvin had 35 goals and 88 assists for 123 points in just 61 games in 1972-73 for the **Ottawa 67's**. The total stood as an OHL record until Bryan Fogarty had 155 with the Niagara Falls Thunder in 1988-89.

***Q. Who holds the Los Angeles Kings single season record for most goals?***

A. With the influence of Wayne Gretzky in 1988-89, **Bernie Nicholls** went over and above his talents and scored 70 goals. The next best goal scoring output by a King was Luc Robitaille with 63 in 1992-93.

***Q. The New York Islanders retired number 5 in honour of Denis Potvin in 1992. His number is also retired by the OHL's Ottawa 67's, however it is not***



***number 5. Which number is retired by the Ottawa 67's in honour of Potvin?***

A. Denis Potvin wore **number 7** with the Ottawa 67's and that is the number that is retired for Denis, as well as Doug Wilson.

***Q. To this day, in which NHL arena will you hear the chant, "Potvin Sucks"?***

A. Of course, **Madison Square Garden**, the home of the New York Rangers. Some people still have the nerve to argue that Toronto and Montreal have the most heated rivalry in the NHL. It just doesn't compare to the hatred that Islanders and Rangers fans have for each other.

***Q. What Boston Bruins player was the team leader in both goals and points in 1971-72?***

A. **Phil Esposito**, coming off a record 76 goals and 152 points in 1970-71, led the team with lower, but still impressive, numbers than the year before. Esposito finished out the year with 66 goals and 130 points.

***Q. Each of the Boston Bruins goaltending tandem finished off the 1971-72 season with an equal 27 wins. Although Gerry Cheevers is thought of when the topic of Boston goaltenders from the 1970's comes up, who was the goalie that platooned with Cheevers that season?***

A. **Eddie Johnston** quietly had the same number of wins, although his goals against average was slightly higher than that of Gerry Cheevers.

***Q. What team did the Boston Bruins beat in the finals to win the 1972 Stanley Cup?***

A. The Bruins met the **New York Rangers** in the Stanley Cup finals and won the series in four games. The Rangers finished second overall in the NHL during the regular season, ten points behind the Bruins. The Rangers took out the Montreal Canadiens in the quarter-finals then swept the Chicago Black Hawks in the semi-finals to earn the match-up against Boston.

***Q. The Boston Bruins lost just thirteen games in 1971-72. One team was responsible for nearly a quarter of those losses. Which team did Boston lose three games to in the regular season?***

A. Not too shockingly, the Bruins lost three to the **Montreal Canadiens**. Interestingly, two of the thirteen losses came at the hands of the lowly California Golden Seals. Seven of the thirteen losses came against teams that finished the year below .500.

***Q. Joe Malone still holds the NHL record for the highest goals per game average in one season after nearly a century has passed. With which team did Malone accomplish this feat?***

A. Joe Malone, as a member of the **Montreal Canadiens** during the 1917-18 season, scored 44 goals in 20 games for an average of 2.2 goals per game. To put this into perspective, in today's 82 game NHL schedule, that would equate to a 180 goal season. That was the first season of the NHL after the league transformed from the

National Hockey Association. Therefore, Malone was the first ever scoring leader.

***Q. What Ontario, Canada based NHL team did Joe Malone play two seasons for?***

A. Not the Toronto Maple Leafs or Ottawa Senators. Joe Malone played two years for the **Hamilton Tigers**. The Tigers were the result of the Quebec Bulldogs relocating.

***Q. In what year was Joe Malone inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame?***

A. Malone entered the Hall in 1950, five years after its creation and over 25 years after his playing career came to an end.

***Q. Which player is the New York Islanders all-time leader in regular season points?***

A. **Bryan Trottier** contributed 1,353 points over his fifteen seasons in an Islanders jersey. Trottier was an essential part of the formula during the Stanley Cup streak of the 1980's.

***Q. What 'lucky' fellow has his number 20 retired by the Los Angeles Kings?***

A. 'Lucky' **Luc Robitaille** is a Hockey Hall of Fame member who played a total of fourteen seasons with the Kings over three different periods. Robitaille surpassed the 50 goals plateau three times and topped 100 points on four occasions with the team. His highlight season was 1992-93 when he scored 63 goals and totalled 125 points while leading the Kings to the one and only visit to the Stanley Cup finals.

***Q. Who was the first team captain of the New York Islanders?***

A. **Ed Westfall** was taken away from the Boston Bruins in the 1972 NHL Expansion Draft. Westfall had played eleven seasons with the Bruins before coming to New York. He served as captain until the end of the 1976-77 season. Westfall retired after the 1978-79 season, missing the Islanders first Stanley Cup victory by one year.

***Q. What New York Islander holds the team record for the most goals in a single regular season?***

A. **Mike Bossy** scored 69 goals in 1978-79. Bossy surpassed the 60 goal plateau on five occasions and scored less than 50 in only one season during his career, his last.

***Q. The number 9 is retired by the New York Islanders in honour of what player?***

A. **Clark Gillies** was a fourth overall pick of the Islanders at the 1974 NHL Entry Draft. Gillies played twelve seasons with the Islanders and two additional seasons with the Buffalo Sabres before retiring. Clark was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2002.

***Q. Number 16 is retired by the Los Angeles Kings in honour of what player?***

A. **Marcel Dionne** played for the Kings from 1975-76 until 1986-87. In that time, he won an Art Ross Trophy, Lady Byng Trophy and two Lester B. Pearson Trophies. He remains

the all-time team leader in assists with 757 and points with 1307.

***Q. Number 16 is retired in honour of what long time Canuck?***

A. **Trevor Linden** played nineteen seasons in the NHL, the majority in a Canucks jersey. Linden began his career with Vancouver in 1988-89 after being the second overall pick in the 1988 NHL Entry Draft. Along the way, Linden played for the New York Islanders, Montreal Canadiens and Washington Capitals before returning to Vancouver to finish out his NHL career. Number 16 was retired in December of 2008.

***Q. Who is the only goaltender to have his number retired by the Los Angeles Kings?***

A. **Rogatien 'Rogie' Vachon's** number 30 was retired by the Kings in 1985. Vachon played between the pipes for Los Angeles from 1971-72 to 1977-78. Rogatien remains the all-time leader amongst Los Angeles Kings goalies for games played, minutes played, wins, losses, ties and shutouts.

***Q. In 1994, who was the only other London Knights player to be named the CHL Player of the Year?***

A. In just 56 regular season games in 1993-94, **Jason Allison** scored 55 and added 87 assists for 142 points to not only lead the Knights but the whole OHL in scoring (he was also the top CHL scorer). Allison was the 17<sup>th</sup> overall pick of the Washington Capitals in the 1993 NHL Entry Draft. Jason went on to play 552 regular season NHL games with the Capitals, Boston Bruins, Los Angeles Kings and Toronto Maple Leafs.

***Q. How many teams did Steve Yzerman play for during his NHL career?***

A. Despite several trade rumours throughout his career, Yzerman played for just **one team** during his career, the Detroit Red Wings.

***Q. Number 20 is retired by the Kings for what 'lucky' player?***

A. **Luc Robitaille** wore number 20 for the Kings over three different tenures during his NHL career. He first was a King from 1986



until 1994. He returned for 1997 until 2001 then finished off his career with Los Angeles from 2003-04 to 2005-06. Robitaille was the first and only Calder Trophy winner for the Kings.

***Q. Drafted 210<sup>th</sup> overall by the Kings in 1975, what player overcame the odds and had his number 18 retired by the team?***

A. **Dave Taylor** is the lowest drafted player in National Hockey League history to record more than 1,000 points in a career. The Los Angeles Kings were the only team Taylor played for during a career that stretched from 1977-78 to 1993-94.

***Q. What minor league team did Bill Barilko play for before being called up to the Toronto Maple Leafs?***

A. Barilko played 1945-46 and 1946-47 with the **Hollywood Wolves** of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Barilko was called away from Hollywood after 47 games in 1946-47. The Wolves finished first in the South Division that season but lost in the play-offs

semi-final. It was the last season the Wolves existed.

***Q. What Montreal Canadiens goaltender was in net when Bill Barilko scored the overtime game winning goal in game five of the 1951 Stanley Cup championships?***

A. **Gerry McNeil** was the unfortunate soul to allow the game and series winning goal by Barilko. It, of course, was the last goal the Bill ever scored.

***Q. How many Stanley Cup winning teams was Bill Barilko a member of?***

A. Incredibly, in his five years with the Toronto Maple Leafs, they won the Stanley Cup **four times**. In 1947 and 1951 they beat the Montreal Canadiens and in 1947-48 and 1948-49 they beat the Detroit Red Wings.

***Q. How many all-star games did Bill Barilko play in?***

A. In the era when Barilko played in the NHL, the all-star game consisted of the Stanley

Cup winning team from the previous spring playing against the best players from the other five teams. Therefore, Barilko played in **three all-star games** and would have played a fourth in 1951.

***Q. What NHL team did Tony Esposito first play for?***

A. All but thirteen of Tony's NHL games were played with the Chicago Black Hawks. However, in 1968-69, he played those thirteen games with the **Montreal Canadiens**. At the time, both regular goalies, Gump Worsley and Rogie Vachon, were injured and Esposito was a call-up from the Houston Apollos of the Central Hockey League. Tony did not take part in the Stanley Cup playoffs that season when the Canadiens won the Cup.

***Q. What NHL team did Phil Esposito first play for?***

A. Phil was sponsored by the **Chicago Black Hawks** right from junior hockey with the St. Catherines TeePees of the Ontario Hockey Association. Esposito played four seasons

with Chicago before being traded to the Boston Bruins where his career rocketed. He ended his career with the New York Rangers.

***Q. Which Esposito brother's rookie hockey card is worth the most, according to Beckett Hockey?***

A. The Tony Esposito rookie card was part of the 1969-70 O-Pee-Chee series and is valued at up to \$150. However, the **Phil Esposito** rookie card from the 1965-66 Topps series tops that at up to \$400.

***Q. Who was the last first overall pick in the WHA Entry Draft?***

A. **Scott Campbell** was taken first overall by the Houston Aeros in 1977. The league would continue for one more season but did not have a draft before that last season. Campbell played a year for the Aeros then moved on to the Winnipeg Jets.

***Q. Which Esposito brother entered the Hockey Hall of Fame first?***

A. Despite there being only a year in age difference, the fact that Tony Esposito

attended university in the United States means that everything compared to his older brother is about four or five years behind.

**Phil Esposito** was the first of the two brothers to enter, being inducted in 1984. Tony followed in 1988.

***Q. After a period with no team captain, in 1973 who became captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins?***

A. **Ron Schock** served as team captain in Pittsburgh from 1973 to 1977. Ron played over 900 regular season games in the NHL from 1963 to 1978 with Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

***Q. What player holds the St. Louis Blues record for most assists in a single season?***

A. **Adam Oates** had 90 assists in the 1990-91 season, mostly setting up line mate Brett Hull. This was not the best season for Oates when it came to assists. The setup man had 97 helpers with the Boston Bruins in 1992-93. He currently sits in sixth on the NHL all-time list for assists.

***Q. In their second season in the NHL, what goaltender set the current St. Louis Blues mark for shutouts in a season?***

A. **Glenn Hall**, the team's main goalie for their first two seasons in the NHL, held opponents goal-less eight times in the 1968-69 season. The effort earned him his third Vezina Trophy.

***Q. Number 3 is retired by the Edmonton Oilers for which original Oiler?***

A. **Al Hamilton** was with the Oilers for each of their seasons in the WHA and served as the team's first captain. Hamilton played in the NHL from 1965-66 to 1971-72 with the New York Rangers and Buffalo Sabres then played one more season in 1979-80 with the Oilers before retiring.

***Q. Who holds the St. Louis Blues record the most penalty minutes in a single season?***

A. In 1975-76 **Bob Gassoff** sat out 306 minutes. Gassoff was killed shortly after the end of the following season in a freak

motorcycle accident. His number 3 was retired by the team the following season and is one of only six St. Louis Blues retired numbers. 1975-76 was the third of just four seasons Bob played in the NHL before his untimely demise.

***Q. What St. Louis Blues goaltender holds the team record for the highest save percentage in a single regular season (minimum 30 games played)?***

A. In 2008-09, Chris Mason had a .916 save percentage over 57 games. It was not his highest save percentage over his career, however. In 2006-07, he played in 40 games with the Nashville Predators and recorded a .925 save percentage. Mason played this past season with the Atlanta Thrashers and is expected to move to Winnipeg with the rest of the franchise for the 2011-12 season. In 2006, Mason became the eleventh goalie in the NHL to score a goal and is the last to accomplish the feat.

However, **Brian Elliot** recorded an amazing .940 save percentage over 38 games with

the Blues in 2011-12 to shatter Mason's mark.

***Q. To date, who is the only Ottawa Senator to win the Calder Memorial Trophy as the NHL's top rookie?***

A. **Daniel Alfredsson** was picked way down in the 1994 NHL Entry Draft by the Senators, 133<sup>rd</sup> overall. Yet, he rose to become the face of the Senators just two years later. In 1995-96, he led the Senators in goals, assists and points.

***Q. In what year did the Sudbury Wolves win their first and only Hamilton Spectator Trophy to date as the OHL's first overall team during the regular season?***

A. In only their fourth season since moving from Niagara Falls, the Sudbury Wolves led the league in **1975-76** with 102 points. The 102 points also stands as a team record. The Wolves marched through the playoffs that season but fell short in the Robertson Cup finals to the Hamilton Fincups.



***Q. Which player holds the record for the most points in a single regular season for the Ottawa Senators?***

A. In 2006-07, **Dany Heatley** finished fourth in the race for the Art Ross Trophy. His 105 points that season stand as an Ottawa Senators record.

***Q. What goaltender has his number 31 retired by the Edmonton Oilers?***

A. **Grant Fuhr** played between the pipes in an Oilers uniform from 1981-82 to 1990-91. He played until the end of the 1999-00 season with Edmonton, the Toronto Maple Leafs, Buffalo Sabres, Los Angeles Kings, St. Louis Blues and Calgary Flames. Fuhr has his name on the Stanley Cup five times and entered the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2003.

***Q. Which Ottawa Senators player holds the team record for most points in a rookie season?***

A. Daniel Alfredsson might have won the Calder Trophy in 1995-96 but **Alexei Yashin** totalled 79 points two years earlier in his rookie season. Yashin was a nominee for the

Calder but Martin Brodeur of the New Jersey Devils took home the prize.

***Q. One off the league record, how many losses did the Ottawa Senators accumulate during their inaugural NHL season?***

A. The Senators went a dismal 10 wins, **70 losses** and four ties in their first season in the NHL. The same season, the San Jose Sharks lost 71, a mark which remains an NHL record.

***Q. In 1999-00, which goaltender won the Red Tilson Trophy?***

A. **Andrew Raycroft** of the Kingston Frontenacs was awarded the Red Tilson. It was the first time since the 1950's that a goaltender won the award. Raycroft is in the company of Hockey Hall of Fame legend, Glenn Hall. Hall won the award in 1950-51 as a member of the Windsor Spitfires.

***Q. What current NHL player holds the Plymouth Whalers record for most goals in a single season?***

A. **Chad Larose**, member of the Carolina Hurricanes in 2011-12, scored 61 goals in 2002-03 to set the mark. Although a team record, Larose finished two goals behind Corey Locke of the Ottawa 67's for the league lead that season.

***Q. Three of the four Staal brothers were first round picks in the NHL Entry Draft. Which Staal was not taken in the first round?***

A. **Jared Staal** was not a first round pick but still was selected a respectable 49<sup>th</sup> overall in the second round of the 2008 NHL Entry Draft.

***Q. The four Staal brothers played their Ontario Hockey League careers on one of only two different teams. Two of the brothers played for the Sudbury Wolves. Which team did the other two brothers play for?***

A. Eric and Jordan played for the **Peterborough Petes** while Marc and Jared played for Sudbury.

***Q. Only one of the Staal brothers has played in an IIHF Under-20 World Junior Championship tournament. Which Staal won gold with Team Canada in 2006 and 2007?***

A. **Marc Staal** was a standout in both tournaments. In 2006, he was honoured as the tournament's best defenseman.

***Q. Eric and Jordan Staal share the same NHL Entry Draft position. What overall pick was each of these brothers?***

A. Eric went **second overall** in 2003 to the Carolina Hurricanes and Jordan went second overall in 2006 to the Pittsburgh Penguins.

***Q. What cousin of the Staal brothers was a first round pick of the Carolina Hurricanes in 1998?***

A. **Jeff Heerema** went eleventh overall in the 1998 NHL Entry Draft. Heerema played a total of 32 NHL games with the Hurricanes and the St. Louis Blues. Jeff is currently playing for the Nottingham Panthers in Great Britain's Elite Ice Hockey League (EIHL).

***Q. Which Staal is currently captain of his NHL team?***

A. After three years wearing the 'A', the Carolina Hurricanes made **Eric Staal** their team captain for the 2011-12 season.

***Q. Which Staal was the team captain of the Ontario Hockey League's Sudbury Wolves in 2006-07?***

A. **Marc Staal** served as the team's captain. Marc was also named the league's Most Outstanding Defenseman and the Playoff MVP.

***Q. Which of the brothers missed just one regular season game in his first five NHL seasons?***

A. **Eric Staal** missed one game in his first season with the Carolina Hurricanes then proceeded to play every game for the next four seasons. In 2009-10, Eric missed twelve games.

***Q. Like most OHA clubs in the 1960's, the Niagara Falls Flyers were sponsored***

***by a National Hockey League club.  
Which NHL club sponsored the Flyers?***

A. From 1960 until 1967, the **Boston Bruins** sponsored the Niagara Falls Flyers. The team's jerseys reflected this affiliation with the black, yellow and white colours.

***Q. This version of the Niagara Falls Flyers went to the Memorial Cup three times during the 1960's and faced the same team on the first two occasions, winning once and losing once. Which team from the west did they face in those first two Memorial Cups?***

A. The **Edmonton Oil Kings** were the opponent of Niagara Falls in the 1963 and 1965 Memorial Cups. Edmonton won four games to two in 1963 and the Flyers won four games to one in 1965.

***Q. In 1972, the Flyers moved to become what current Ontario Hockey League team?***

A. The Flyers left Niagara Falls for Sudbury, Ontario where they were, and still are, known as the **Sudbury Wolves**.

***Q. Who was the first Nashville Predator to score on a penalty shot in overtime?***

A. **David Legwand** was not only the first Predator to do this in 2000 but was also the first NHL player to ever accomplish this feat.

***Q. For fifteen years before moving to Niagara Falls in 1960, what Ontario city did the Flyers call home?***

A. From 1945 to 1960, the **Barrie** Flyers graced the OHA. Thirty-five years later, Barrie would get back an OHL franchise in the form of the Colts.

***Q. The version of the Niagara Falls Flyers that existed from 1976 to 1982 has moved twice to become what current Ontario Hockey League team?***

A. After playing elsewhere from 1976 to 1982 (see next question!), the franchise once known as the Niagara Falls Flyers is now the **Saginaw Spirit**.

***Q. What Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender holds the team career record for most shutouts, most wins and most losses?***

A. **Walter 'Turk' Broda** played with Toronto from 1936-37 to 1951-52. Toronto was Broda's only NHL club and finished his career with 62 shutouts, 302 wins and 224 losses.

***Q. Who is the only player from the last version of the Niagara Falls Flyers to be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame?***

A. **Mike Gartner** played two seasons with the Flyers, 1976-77 and 1977-78. He was the league's rookie of the year in his first year. Gartner entered the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2001 after a nineteen year NHL career. Mike is sixth on the NHL's all-time goal-scoring list with 708.

***Q. Who was the first ever player drafted by the Vancouver Canucks?***

A. **Dale Tallon** was drafted second overall behind Gilbert Perreault who went to the Buffalo Sabres. Tallon played three seasons with the Canucks before being traded to the Chicago Blackhawks. He retired with the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1979-80.



***Q. The franchise that was the Niagara Falls Flyers started out in what nearby city in 1943?***

A. The **St. Catherines** Falcons entered the OHA in 1943. The team would be called the TeePees then the Black Hawks before making the move to Niagara Falls.

***Q. When the Buffalo Sabres joined the NHL for the 1970-71 season, what other team came onboard with them?***

A. The **Vancouver Canucks** joined in 1970-71, as well. In that inaugural season, Buffalo had more points than the Canucks, Detroit Red Wings, Pittsburgh Penguins and California Golden Seals. The Sabres ended up tied with the Los Angeles Kings with 63 points in the 14 team league.

***Q. Who was the first overall draft pick of the Buffalo Sabres?***

A. **Gilbert Perreault** was selected first overall and became the centre piece of the Sabres organization for seventeen years. In Buffalo's first season in the NHL, Perreault won the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year.

Gilbert was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990.

***Q. The number 2 is retired by the Buffalo Sabres for what player?***

A. **Tim Horton** wore number 2 for the 1972-73 season and the 1973-74 season up until his death on February 21, 1974. Horton posthumously entered the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1977.

***Q. Who is the only Buffalo Sabre player to win the Hart Memorial Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player?***

A. **Dominik Hasek** won the Hart Trophy in 1996-97 and 1997-98. Not only is he the only Sabre to win the Hart, he is the only goaltender to ever win the trophy more than once.

***Q. Who was the first NHL head coach to win the Jack Adams Award?***

A. In 1973-74, the Philadelphia Flyers became the first expansion team to win the Stanley Cup and head coach **Fred Shero** was awarded the first ever Jack Adams

Award. The Flyers would win the Stanley Cup again the following season but Shero would not repeat as the Jack Adams winner.

***Q. Who is the only NHL coach has won the Jack Adams Award in consecutive seasons?***

A. **Jacques Demers** won the Jack Adams Award with the Detroit Red Wings in 1986-87 and 1987-88. The 1987-88 team was 53 points better than the Red Wings of 1985-86. Much of the foundation was being laid at the time for the great Detroit teams of the mid to late 1990's.

***Q. In what round of the 1989 NHL Entry Draft did the Vancouver Canucks draft Pavel Bure?***

A. Pavel Bure was a steal, going in the **sixth round**, 113<sup>th</sup> overall. Pavel would score 60 goals twice for the Canucks and surpass the 50 goal mark on three other occasions. He won the Calder Trophy as NHL rookie of the year with Vancouver. He won the Rocket Richard Trophy as the NHL's leading goal scorer in 2000 and 2001 with the Florida Panthers.

***Q. Immediately upon leaving Niagara Falls after the 1981-82 season, the team became what OHL franchise?***

A. The Flyers became the **North Bay Centennials**. This created a natural rivalry with the Sudbury Wolves. The Wolves were at one time also known as the Niagara Falls Flyers.

***Q. Who is the only NHL coach to win the Jack Adams Award three times?***

A. **Pat Burns** won the Jack Adams three times with three different teams. He first won in 1988-89 with the Montreal Canadiens as the Habs lost in the Stanley Cup finals to the Calgary Flames. His next Jack Adams victory came in 1992-93 with the Toronto Maple Leafs and his third came in 1997-98 with the Boston Bruins. The Maple Leafs came within a game of the Stanley Cup finals in 1992-93 and the 1997-98 Bruins improved 30 points on the previous season.

***Q. The two Jack Adams Award winners to have losing seasons both coached what team?***

A. Bobby Kromm coached the **Detroit Red Wings** to a 32-34-14 record in 1977-78. Jacques Demers coached Detroit to a 34-36-10 record a decade later in 1986-87. Each was awarded the Jack Adams based on the monumental improvement of their teams over the previous year.

***Q. What is considered to be the highest valued card in the 1976-77 O-Pee-Chee hockey cards set?***

A. Card number 115, the **Bryan Trottier rookie card** is valued at \$60, higher than any other card from the set. Trottier was a second round pick of the New York Islanders at the 1974 NHL Amateur Draft, 22<sup>nd</sup> overall. He went on to lead the team to four consecutive Stanley Cups in the early 1980's and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1997.

***Q. What Oshawa General won the Emms Family Award in 2005-06 as the OHL's Rookie of the Year?***

A. The Generals chose **John Tavares** first overall in the 2005 OHL Entry Draft and he

didn't disappoint. With 45 goals in 65 games during his rookie season, Tavares was also named the CHL's top rookie.

***Q. Why is card number 348 from the 1976-77 O-Pee-Chee hockey card series considered an uncorrected error card?***

A. The card belongs to Lanny McDonald of the Toronto Maple Leafs and is considered an error card because of the **spelling of Lanny's name on the front of the card**. It's small but it's still an error that Lanny's last name is spelled MacDonald and not McDonald.

***Q. The 1976-77 O-Pee-Chee set featured the rookie card of what NHL all-time penalty minute leader?***

A. The **Dave 'Tiger' Williams** rookie card was number 373 in the set. The card is valued at a whopping \$25. This proves that everyone remembers the tough guy and everyone loves the fighter. Williams started out his career with the Toronto Maple Leafs and also played for the Vancouver Canucks,

Detroit Red Wings, Los Angeles Kings and Hartford Whalers before retiring.

***Q. What Boston Bruins player won the Hart Memorial Trophy on four occasions?***

A. **Eddie Shore** won the Hart four times during the 1930's, his first in 1932-33 and his last in 1937-38. The only other winners of the trophy during that decade either played for the Montreal Canadiens or the Montreal Maroons. Just Wayne Gretzky and Gordie Howe have won the Hart more times than Eddie Shore.

***Q. Which London Knight won four OHL awards during the 1981-82 season?***

A. **Dave Simpson** scored 67 goals and added 88 assists for 155 points in 1981-82. The 155 points earned him the Eddie Powers Memorial Trophy as the league's top scorer. His meagre eighteen minutes in penalties helped him win the William Hanley Trophy as the OHL's most sportsmanlike player. He was also awarded the Red Tilson Trophy as the league's most valuable player, the Bobby

Smith Trophy as the Scholastic Player of the Year. On top of all that, Simpson was named the CHL's top player.

***Q. Over the 12 times a Boston Bruins player has won the Hart Trophy, only twice has the team won the Stanley Cup in the same season. Which one of the Bruins was the recipient of the Hart Trophy in both those years?***

A. The Bruins won the Stanley Cup in 1969-70 and 1971-72. In both years, **Bobby Orr** won the Hart Memorial Trophy. He also won in 1970-71 and is one of only two NHL players to win on three or more consecutive occasions. The other, of course, is Wayne Gretzky.

***Q. Which Hart Trophy winner from the Boston Bruins went on to coach the team for eleven years after retiring as a player?***

A. **Milt Schmidt** won the Hart Trophy in 1950-51. He began the 1954-55 season as a player and took over the head coaching role midway through the season. He coached the



Bruins until the end of the 1965-66 season. He returned to coach in the NHL one last time in 1974-75, standing behind the Washington Capitals bench for just seven games.

***Q. Who's number 7 was the first of nine New York Rangers retired numbers to be hang from the rafters at MSG?***

A. Despite the long history of the Rangers, **Rod Gilbert's** number 7 was the first to be retired by the team and it wasn't until 1979. Gilbert played 1,065 regular season NHL games, all in a Rangers jersey. Rod was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1982. He was an integral part of the 1972 Summit Series that pitted Team Canada against Russia.

***Q. Who is the only Boston Bruins player to win the Hart Trophy but not have his jersey number retired by the team?***

A. **Bill Cowley** won the Hart in 1940-41 and 1942-43. He was a point per game player over his career that spanned from 1935-36 to 1946-47. Cowley is enshrined in the

Hockey Hall of Fame. Yet, the Bruins have not honoured his number 10.

***Q. Long before he was a head coach in the National Hockey League, what NHL team did Fred Shero play for?***

A. For the **New York Rangers**, Shero played a total of 145 regular season and 13 playoffs games between 1947-48 and 1949-50. As a defenseman, Shero totaled 22 points in the combined 158 games.

***Q. In what year did Fred Shero win the Jack Adams Award as the top coach in the NHL?***

A. Shero was the first ever recipient of the Jack Adams Award, winning in **1973-74**. His Philadelphia Flyers became the first of the 1967 expansion teams to win the Stanley Cup. The Flyers were also the first non-Original 6 team to win the Stanley Cup since the Montreal Maroons captured the championship in 1934-35.

***Q. In the 12<sup>th</sup> round of the 1983 NHL Entry Draft, the Calgary Flames took a chance on what Russian veteran?***

A. The 231<sup>st</sup> pick in 1983 was **Sergei Makarov**. It was a longshot with communism still in full swing in the Soviet Union. Makarov won the Calder Trophy as the NHL's top rookie in 1990 at the age of 31. Following that season, the NHL stated that to qualify for the Calder, a player must be under 26 years old. Makarov played 424 regular season games in the NHL with Calgary, San Jose and Dallas. He went to the Olympics three times for the Soviet Union and won gold twice.

***Q. Fred Shero coached championship teams in four professional hockey leagues. What team did he lead to a Calder Cup victory in the American Hockey League?***

A. Going into the 1969-70 AHL season, it was understood to be a swan-song season for the **Buffalo Bisons**. There wasn't enough room at the Auditorium in Buffalo for two professional hockey teams and the Buffalo Sabres were set to start their inaugural NHL season in 1970-71. The

Bisons swept the Springfield Kings to capture their fifth and final Calder Cup.

***Q. With 133 goals in 1983-84, which Hockey Hall of Famer owns the CHL record for most goals in a regular season?***

A. **Mario Lemieux** set the QMJHL on fire with the Laval Voisins that year, adding 149 assists to those 133 goals for a total of 282 points in 70 games. The point total is also a CHL record. Super Mario added another 29 goals and 52 points in just 14 playoff games that season.

***Q. The WHL's goal scoring record was set in 1983-84, as well. Which player notched 108 goals in 72 games that season?***

A. **Ray Ferraro** of the Brandon Wheat Kings exploded that season and totaled 192 points. Ferraro, although having enjoyed a respectable NHL career, never surpassed 41 goals in a single season again. Ferraro retired with 408 regular season goals in 1,258 NHL games with the Hartford Whalers, New York Islanders, New York Rangers, Los

Angeles Kings, Atlanta Thrashers and St. Louis Blues.

***Q. The OHL record for most goals in a single regular season is much tamer. Who scored 87 to set the mark in 1980-81?***

A. **Ernie Godden** popped in 87 for the mediocre Windsor Spitfires that season.

***Q. The previous CHL record, before the arrival of Mario Lemieux, was 130 but in just 62 games during the 1970-71 season. Which Hall of Famer set the mark?***

A. **Guy Lafleur** scored 233 goals over his two seasons with the Quebec Ramparts. In 1969-70, Guy scored 103 in just 56 games and 130 the following season. Lafleur's scoring prowess continued in the National Hockey League with the Montreal Canadiens, leading the league in scoring on three occasions.

***Q. Stan Butler, the only head coach the Brampton Battalion have ever known, previously coached one other Ontario***

***Hockey League team. Which team was it?***

A. Butler was the head coach of the **Oshawa Generals** for two seasons, 1994-95 and 1995-96. The following year, Butler coached the Prince George Cougars of the WHL and was there from day one as the head coach of the Battalion.

***Q. What player was the first ever draft pick of the Brampton Battalion?***

A. **Jay Harrison** went first overall in the 1998 OHL Entry Draft. Harrison played four seasons with Brampton and was a third round draft pick of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 2001 NHL Entry Draft. Jay played several years with the Maple Leafs and is currently with the Carolina Hurricanes.

***Q. With the Windsor Arena hosting its final Windsor Spitfires game in December of 2008, which current OHL arena is the oldest?***

A. **Jack Gatecliff Arena** in St. Catherines was built in 1938 and is the current home of the Niagara IceDogs. Originally named the

Garden City Arena, the barn was home to two previous OHL teams, the St. Catherines Black Hawks and the St. Catherines Fincups.

***Q. Which Ontario Hockey League team plays its home games at the Bayshore Community Centre?***

A. 2011 MasterCard Memorial Cup participant, **Owen Sound Attack**, play at the J.D. McArthur Arena at the Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound. The arena seats 3,500 for hockey and has been the team's home since 1989.

***Q. What player holds the Los Angeles Kings record for most points in a single regular season?***

A. **Wayne Gretzky** became a Los Angeles King for the 1988-89 season and he impressed his new fans with a 168 point season. The second highest point total in history also belongs to Gretzky when he contributed 163 in 1990-91. The highest non-Gretzky single season point total in Los Angeles history is the 150 of Bernie Nicholls in 1988-89.

***Q. Two Los Angeles Kings players have led the team in goals scored on eight occasions. Who was the latest to accomplish this feat?***

A. **Luc Robitaille** first led the team with 45 goals in 1986-87. The last occasion was the 1999-00 season when he scored 36. His best was 63 in 1992-93 and he surpassed the 50 goal plateau on two other occasions. Marcel Dionne is the other Los Angeles King to lead the team in goals on eight occasions.

***Q. Two goaltenders have had their numbers retired by the Chicago Blackhawks. What goalie is the number 35 retired for?***

A. **Tony Esposito** played for Chicago from 1969-70 until 1983-84. With exception of 13 games played with the Montreal Canadiens in 1968-69, Esposito played his whole career in Chicago. Tony finished his career with 76 shutouts and a 2.92 goals against average in 886 regular season games.

***Q. Which of the three members of the Los Angeles Kings 'Triple Crown Line'?***



***was not awarded the Bill Masterton Trophy during his career?***

A. Marcel Dionne won many accolades but not the Masterton. **Charlie Simmer** won it in 1985-86 as a Boston Bruin and Dave Taylor won it in 1990-91 with the Kings.

***Q. What number is retired by the Chicago Blackhawks for two different players?***

A. The **number 3** is retired in honour of two defensemen, Pierre Pilote and Keith Magnuson. Both were long time blue liners in Chicago. Pilote was a three time winner of the Norris Memorial Trophy as the league's top defenseman.

***Q. With 169 career goals with the London Knights, what player is the all-time leader in that category?***

A. Recent addition to the Hockey Hall of Fame, **Dino Ciccarelli**, achieved that total over his four seasons with the Knights. When you consider that Dino broke his leg during his third season and only scored eight goals

in 30 games, this is a very exceptional accomplishment.

***Q. The number 21 is retired by the Chicago Blackhawks in honour of what long-time great?***

A. **Stan Mikita** holds the all-time Blackhawks career records for points and assists. He is the only NHL player to win the Art Ross Trophy, Hart Memorial Trophy and the Lady Byng Trophy in the same year. He accomplished this in two consecutive seasons during the 1960's.

***Q. What first overall pick in 1974 played one season in the WHA then moved to the NHL where he had a 700+ regular season game career?***

A. **Pat Price** was selected first overall by the Vancouver Blazers. Price played one full season with the Blazers then went on to play for the New York Islanders, Edmonton Oilers, Pittsburgh Penguins, Quebec Nordiques, New York Rangers and Minnesota North Stars.

***Q. Despite having eleven more total points in his rookie season, who did***

***Bobby Hull finish second to in the 1957-58 Calder Memorial Trophy voting?***

A. **Frank Mahovlich** of the Toronto Maple Leafs won the Calder in 1958. Ironically, both players were still in their teens and straight out of junior. Typically, back in the day, a player spent several years in the minor pro leagues before behind brought up to take one of the scarce NHL jobs.

***Q. Bobby Hull was a five time 50+ goal scorer in the National Hockey League. In which year did Bobby score his NHL career high 58 goals?***

A. **1968-69** saw Hull create a new NHL goal scoring record. Bobby's 58 goals would stand as a record for just two seasons before Phil Esposito shattered the mark in 1970-71 with 76.

***Q. What team was the first to lose 60 games during a single regular season?***

A. The **New York Islanders** entered the NHL for the 1972-73 season along with the Atlanta Flames. The Islanders lost an even 60 games that season. Just six years later,

the Islanders would win the first of four Stanley Cups in a row.

***Q. From 1957-58 until the end of 1971-72, Bobby Hull played exclusively with the Chicago Black Hawks. Which two teams did he play for in his final NHL season?***

A. After the WHA merged with the NHL for the 1979-80 season, Hull followed the **Winnipeg Jets** as they switched leagues. After 18 games with the Jets, Bobby jumped ship to the **Hartford Whalers** where he played another nine games before retiring.

***Q. What Philadelphia Flyers player won the Hart in 1994-95?***

A. **Eric Lindros** won the Hart Trophy in 1995. Lindros tied Jaromir Jagr of the Pittsburgh Penguins for most points during the shortened 1994-95 NHL season. Lindros and Jagr both had 70 points, five more than Alexei Zhamnov of the Winnipeg Jets. Jagr was awarded the Art Ross Trophy because he had more goals.

***Q. Better known for his offensive abilities, in what year was Bobby Hull awarded for his gentlemanly play with the Lady Byng Trophy?***

A. Hull won the Byng in **1964-65** while sitting 32 minutes in the penalty box over 61 regular season games. He was also awarded the Hart Memorial Trophy that same year as the NHL's most valuable player.

***Q. What member of the 2011 Hockey Hall of Fame class was a member of the Cornwall Royals in both the QMJHL and the OHL?***

A. **Doug Gilmour** played for the Royals in their last season in Quebec and their first two in Ontario. In his final season with Cornwall, Gilmour led the OHL in scoring and was named the league's Most Valuable Player.

***Q. In their 12 seasons in the QMJHL, how many times did the Cornwall Royals win the Memorial Cup as Canadian major junior champion?***

A. The Royals won the Memorial Cup an astonishing **three times** in twelve years. They won in 1972 then won consecutive titles in their final two years in the QMJHL, 1980 and 1981. Cornwall is just one of eight teams to win the Memorial Cup in consecutive years.

***Q. What Cornwall Royals star was the first overall pick in the 1981 NHL draft?***

A. **Dale Hawerchuk** was the first overall pick of the Winnipeg Jets in 1981 after dominating the QMJHL in 1980-81. Hawerchuk scored 81 goals and totalled 183 points, leading the league in scoring and being named not only the QMJHL MVP but the CHL MVP. Dale, of course, went on to enjoy a Hall of Fame career in the NHL.

***Q. What Cornwall Royals blue liner was named CHL Defenseman of the Year in 1989-90?***

A. **John Slaney** scored 38 goals and totalled 97 points as an 18 year old defenseman. He was selected in the 1990 NHL Entry Draft ninth overall by the Washington Capitals.

Slaney played 268 NHL games with Washington, Colorado Avalanche, Los Angeles Kings, Phoenix Coyotes, Nashville Predators, Pittsburgh Penguins and Philadelphia Flyers.

***Q. What is the song that is played after every New York Rangers goal when they play at Madison Square Garden?***

A. The song is called '**Slapshot**' and was written by Madison Square Garden Music Director, Ray Castoldi. The song has been played after every Rangers goal since 1995. It is also the goal song of the Ontario Hockey League's Kitchener Rangers.

***Q. The California Golden Seals franchise originally entered the NHL under what name?***

A. For the first three years that the franchise existed, they were dubbed the **Oakland Seals**. Originally, the plan was to be called the San Francisco Seals. They became the California Golden Seals and then the California Seals.

***Q. What defenseman from the inaugural Oakland Seals team starred with the Toronto Maple Leafs the year before?***

A. **Bob Baun** played one season with the Oakland Seals in 1967-68. The long time Toronto Maple Leafs blue liner played a major role as Toronto won the 1966-67 Stanley Cup with a victory over the Montreal Canadiens. Baun would eventually return to the Maple Leafs to finish his career but the Stanley Cup has yet to return to Toronto.

***Q. Who did the Oakland Seals meet in their first Stanley Cup playoffs series?***

A. In their second season, the Seals faced off against the **Los Angeles Kings** in the quarter-finals, losing in seven games to their California rivals. 1968-69 was the team's best season in their short history with 29 wins and 69 points to finish second in the weak West Division. The team would make the playoffs just one more time, losing in the first round the following season to the Pittsburgh Penguins in four straight games.



***Q. What was Johnny Bucyk's first National Hockey League team?***

A. Bucyk played his first two seasons in the NHL with the **Detroit Red Wings**. Before the 1957-58 season began, Johnny was traded to the Bruins for the legendary goaltender, Terry Sawchuk. Bucyk played the rest of his NHL career with Boston.

***Q. With a career total of just 497 minutes in penalties over 1540 regular season games, how many times did the gentleman Johnny Bucyk win the Lady Byng Trophy?***

A. Bucyk won the Lady Byng **twice** as the most gentlemanly player in 1970-71 and again in 1973-74. In each season, Johnny totalled just eight minutes in penalties with the Bruins.

***Q. During the 1970-71 season, at the age of 35, Johnny Bucyk became the oldest NHL player to do what?***

A. With 51 goals, Bucyk became the **oldest NHL player to surpass the 50 goal plateau**. With an additional 65 assists for

116 points, Johnny finished third in the race for the Art Ross Trophy behind teammates Bobby Orr and Phil Esposito. Another teammate, Ken Hodge, rounded out the top four that season with all four Bruins surpassing 100 points.

***Q. Who is the only player to have his jersey number retired by the Belleville Bulls?***

A. Number 15 was retired by the Bulls in honour of **Dunc MacIntyre**. MacIntyre played with the Bulls for four seasons, starting with the team's inaugural season in the Ontario Hockey League. Despite his slight build, 5'8" and 165 lbs., Dunc was among the team's top scorers in each of his four years. In his first season, he led the team with 81 points, a team record for points by a rookie that still stands today.

***Q. Despite his NHL role as a fighter, what Belleville Bulls player won the Jim Mahon Memorial Trophy for 1991-92 as the league's top scoring right winger?***

A. Long time Detroit Red Wings tough guy **Darren McCarty** scored 55 goals and added 72 assists for 127 points in his final OHL season. McCarty was a second round pick of the Red Wings in the 1992 NHL Entry Draft. He played 758 games in the NHL with Detroit and the Calgary Flames. His NHL goal total was just 20 more than what he achieved in three seasons with Belleville.

***Q. How many times was Stan Mikita a 'triple crown' winner, taking home the Lady Byng, Art Ross and Hart Trophies all in the same season?***

A. Mikita was a triple crown winner **twice**. He is the only NHL player to accomplish this and certainly the only NHL player to do it in consecutive seasons. In both 1966-67 and 1967-68, Stan won the Byng, Ross and Hart. He won the Byng in 1966-67, accumulating just 12 PIM. Just two years before, Mikita was a completely different player, sitting out 154 minutes in penalties.

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