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Redmen off to good start, end first semester ranked fifth in the nation

The McGill Redmen are off to another good start and have reached the mid-way mark of their 131st season. At the end of the first semester, the team was ranked No. 5 in the nation with a solid 8-4-3 record in OUA league play, with five shutouts in 15 regular season games. Overall, the team is 13-7-3.

Martin Raymond is back for his 12th season as bench boss after winning **CIS coach-of-the-year** honours last year. He is the team's all-time winningest coach with a 223-155-33 record (as of the Christmas break).

This year's squad only lost three players to graduation (all of them forwards) and remains an exciting, fast-skating and hard-working team that leads the nation in both shutouts and goals-against average (2.20) for the second straight year.

The 2006-07 Redmen roster features five freshmen, 11 sophomores, seven juniors and four seniors. The lineup includes 10 players with major junior experience -- the second-highest in McGill history. The team is composed of 19



Eric L'Italien leads the team in points at the halfway mark with 6-11-17 in 15 GP

players from Quebec, four from Ontario, two from Alberta, one from New Brunswick and one from Serbia.

In nets, McGill is solid again with the one-two punch of **Mathieu Poitras** and **Jean-Michel Filiatrault**, both former

major-junior stars.

Poitras, a mechanical engineering junior, was the CIS rookie-of-the-year in his freshman year and earned OUA league MVP along with All-Canadian honours last season, setting CIS records for starting goaltenders in shutouts (7), goals-against average (1.40) and save percentage (.947).

Filiatrault, an engineering sophomore, was stellar himself, posting an impressive 6-0-1 record as a rookie with five shutouts, a 0.71 GAA and a .959 save percentage.

On defence, everyone has returned, led by all-conference junior **David Urquhart** of Thorold, Ont., who led all OUA defencemen in points last year with 7-17-24 in 24 games.

A solid corps of hard-hitting **Yan Turcotte** from Laval, Que., **Steven Pearce** of Fredericton, N.B., and **Ken Morin** of St. Prosper, Que., **Benoit Lessard** of Evain, Que., and **Erik**

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Benoit Martin elected new team captain



Benoit Martin, a fifth-year centre from Gaspé, Que., was elected as the 2006-07 Redmen team captain in a vote by his peers.

A winner of the Bobby Bell trophy as Team MVP in his sophomore year, he earned OUA East all-star honours in his third year and played for Team Canada at the 2005 World University Games in Innsbruck.

Martin, who entered this season with a career record of 39-70-109 in 131 McGill games, is a gritty, 5-foot-10, 175-pound forward who previously served as Rimouski's captain in the

Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, where he suited up with future NHL star **Brad Richards**.

Martin turned 25 on Nov. 25 and is in his second year of an occupational therapy degree after graduating from McGill in only three years with a science degree in 2005.

Off to a good start this season with a team-leading nine goals, he is the fifth member of a Memorial Cup championship team to play for the Redmen, joining **Eric Appleby** (1949), **Herb English** (1950), **Kelly Hubbard** (1983) and **Ken Davis** (1998).

The alternate captains this season include seniors **Lucas Madill**, **Mathieu Leclerc** and **Shawn Shewchuk**, plus junior rearguard **David Urquhart**.



Hayward named Honorary Captain

Charlie Hayward has been named as the Honorary Captain of the McGill Redmen hockey team, replacing the late **Dr. Ross Hill**.

A past-president of the Friends of McGill Hockey, Hayward played for the Red & White in the late 1940s and graduated from McGill with an engineering degree in 1951.

The team's honorary captaincy recognizes an individual for long-time leadership, support and dedication to the Redmen hockey program.



2006-07 Redmen Hockey Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
Sept 23	*WON 9-2	vs Carleton
Sept 27	*Lost 1-2	vs UQTR (@ Moscovitch Arena)
YORK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (3 games @ York)		
Sept 30	*WON 4-3	vs Western
Oct. 01	*WON 4-1	vs York
Oct. 07	*WON 4-3	vs Moncton
Oct. 08	*Lost 0-4	vs Moncton
Oct. 13	WON 8-3	at Concordia
Oct. 14	WON 1-0 (OT)	vs UQTR (FMH HOMECOMING)
Oct. 17	Lost 5-6	vs Ottawa
Oct. 20	*Lost 2-3 (OT)	at Princeton
Oct. 21	*WON 4-1	at Yale
Oct. 27	WON 3-0	at Toronto
Oct. 28	WON 4-0	at Ryerson
Nov. 03	TIED 1-1 (OT)	vs RMC
Nov. 04	WON 6-3	vs Queen's
Nov. 10	WON 2-1	at York
Nov. 11	WON 3-0	at Guelph
Nov. 17	Lost 4-5 (OT)	vs Wilfrid Laurier
Nov. 18	WON 8-0	vs Brock
Nov. 24	TIED 4-4 (OT)	vs Western
Nov. 25	Lost 3-4	vs Waterloo
Dec. 01	TIED 3-3 (OT)	at Lakehead
Dec. 02	Lost 2-3	at Lakehead
Jan. 05	19:00	at Ottawa
Jan. 06	19:00	at Clarkson *
Jan. 10	19:00	at UQTR
Jan. 12	19:00	vs Concordia
Jan. 19	19:00	vs Concordia
Jan. 20	19:00	vs Ottawa
Jan. 26	19:30	at Queen's
Jan. 27	19:30	at RMC
Jan. 31	19:00	at UQTR
Feb. 02	19:00	vs Toronto
Feb. 03	19:00	vs Ryerson
Feb. 06	19:00	at Ottawa
Feb. 09	19:30	at Concordia (Corey Cup)
Feb. 11	19:00	vs UQTR
Feb 14, 16, 18		OUA East Best-of-three Quarterfinals
Feb 21, 23, 25		OUA East Best-of-three Semifinals
Feb 28, Mar. 2, 4		OUA East Best-of-three Finals
Mar 17		OUA Queen's Cup Championship @ OUA West
Mar 21		CIS-Telus Univ. Cup Championship @ Moncton

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

*non-conference games

CIS HOCKEY TOP 10 RANKINGS (on Dec. 5/06)

(Team, W-L-T Record, Voting, Previous rank)

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Moncton (13-2-0), 100, (1) | 6. Waterloo (13-2-1), 46, (10) |
| 2. Alberta (12-4-0), 90, (2) | 7. WLU (12-3-1), 31, (9) |
| 3. UNB 13-5-0), 76, (3) | 8. UQTR (9-5-1), 30, (4) |
| 4. Sask. (10-6-0), 67, (6) | 9. Calgary (9-7-0), 25, (8) |
| 5. McGill (8-4-3), 49, (5) | 10. St. Thomas (10-5-0), 19, (7) |

Other teams receiving votes:

Lakehead (12 pts), St. FX (2 pts), Western (1 pt), Saint Mary's (1 pt)

... Redmen outlook (cont'd from Page 1)

Stilling, a 6-foot-4, 207-pound native of Calgary.

The only newcomer on defence is **Ben Gazdic**, a 6-foot-2, 215-pounder out of the OHA's Wexford Raiders

Up front, the Redmen lost three veterans to graduation that combined for 21 of the team's 93 goals, including all-star LW **Doug Orr** (16GP: 9-12-21), plus RW **Ken Davis** (15GP: 6-7-13) and team captain **Pierre-Antoine Paquet** (25GP: 6-6-12), who has returned to serve as an assistant coach.

All-conference LW **Shawn Shewchuk**, a senior from Lloydminster, Alta., and fifth-year centre **Benoit Martin** of Gaspé, Que., will be counted upon again on offence. Last year, Shewchuk finished fifth in the OUA scoring race with 11-22-33 in 22 contests, while Martin had 8-12-20 in 20 contests.

Other seniors expected to have an impact are **Lucas Madill** (23GP: 7-4-11) of Kirkland, Que., and **Mathieu Leclerc** (21GP: 5-15-20) from Quebec City.

There is a strong cast of four juniors -- **Teddy Kyres** (19GP: 0-6-6, 38 PIMs) of Westmount, Que., speedy **Eric L'Italien** (24GP: 5-5-10) of Ste. Foy, Que., **Charles Gauthier** (22GP: 7-11-18) of Sillery, Que., and **Chris Churchill-Smith** (23GP: 2-3-5) of Westmount.

Returning sophomores include playmaker **Guillaume Demers** (20GP: 3-12-15) of Baie Comeau, Que., **Marko Kovacevic** (21GP: 8-3-11), a 6-foot-3, 215-pound native of Belgrade, Serbia, **Sam Bloom** (18GP: 2-4-6) of Toronto and **Daniel Pharand** (2GP: 0-0-0) of Gatineau, Que.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES ATHLETICS CONFERENCE (28-game schedule; updated through Jan. 3, 2007)

EASTERN CONFERENCE:

FAR EAST	GP	W	L	T	OTL*	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
UQTR	15	9	5	1	3	64	40	24	22
McGill	15	8	4	3	1	57	33	24	20
Ottawa	16	5	10	1	2	58	58	0	13
Concordia	16	4	11	1	0	52	73	-21	9

MID EAST	GP	W	L	T	OTL*	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
Toronto	16	11	5	0	0	60	41	19	22
Queen's	16	3	10	3	1	51	69	-18	10
RMC	16	4	11	1	0	41	71	-30	9
Ryerson	16	1	15	0	0	29	107	-78	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE:

MID WEST	GP	W	L	T	OTL*	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
Laurier	16	12	3	1	0	72	50	22	25
Brock	16	8	8	0	1	50	52	-2	17
York	15	6	6	2	1	45	42	3	15
Guelph	16	6	8	2	0	49	71	-22	14

FAR WEST	GP	W	L	T	OTL*	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
Waterloo	16	13	2	1	0	75	39	36	27
Lakehead	16	10	4	2	0	74	50	24	22
Western	16	9	5	2	2	66	39	27	22
Windsor	15	7	8	0	0	58	66	-8	14

NOTES: Top 6 teams in each OUA conference qualify for playoffs, top seed in each of the 4 divisions receive a first-round playoff bye

*OTL - overtimes losses are also COUNTED in the loss column.

The Presidential Address:



Dear Friends,

We hope you noticed: the McGill Redmen went to the Nationals last season and lost in the semi-finals to the champion Alberta Golden Bears. We learned that we were pretty good but not yet quite as good as them. There is more work to be done. Coach Martin Raymond, with our help, is on

it.

The response to our funding appeal for the Nationals was wide-spread and lively; kudos to **Mark Reade** (Capt. and Hall of Famer) for jumping in with both feet, setting the bar high and getting the ball rolling with great enthusiasm. Our goal was indeed achieved.

A special thanks to **David Roland** for making a significant contribution that has made an important impact on FMH's ability to support the Redmen equipment budget.

This season the Redmen have been ranked third in the country for most of the first semester but have not hit full stride yet. The second semester shall be an exciting finish!

A new, massive dehumidifier system has been added to McConnell arena this year thanks to Alumni support and as a result, the arena air conditions and the ice surface are all much improved (no more fog during training camp!). Just a reminder that **Mike Richards**, who played for the Redmen from 1958 to 1963, did an outstanding job of fundraising to complete the major renovation of McConnell Arena. The McConnell Foundation put in \$3.45 million, the Hockey Alumni and Friends came up with another \$500,000 plus.

Crowds are up overall for the first few games with one sell-out to date against Queen's. **Rob Trainor** is the new marketing man at McGill Athletics and **P.A. Paquet**, who graduated last year, along with FMH, remain committed to the goal of filling the rink every night. Anyone who has seen a Queen's game or attended the Management Faculty Carnival Game in recent years will confirm that the atmosphere is at its raucous college best when the rink is brimming to capacity.

Paquet, **Jocelyn Perreault**, **Mike Farmer** and **Herb Madill** are all part of the FMH executive this year. The FMH fundraising priorities are: 1. Redmen hockey operations and 2. Student Financial Awards / scholarships.

May I remind you that any donations of \$500 or more to FMH in any one year or a total of \$1,000 over four years, you will have your name and jersey number inscribed on the **FMH Benefactors of Distinction Honour Roll** located inside the Redmen dressing room. So far, over 50 people have taken up this challenge and we are confident more of you will too. Thanks to your support, currently many members of the team benefit from awards. However, to put some perspective on that, we are advised that in the country's top university hockey program, even players in the stands are fully funded hence, their depth and strength.

A new project that we are considering is an "In Memoriam Wall" at McConnell Arena's Red & White Alumni lounge to recognize significant FMH supporters of the team (some names that come to mind include the late **Tom Morse, Jack Lynch, Jack Gelineau, Dr. Ross Hill** and **George Petty**). We welcome your ideas on that.

Friends, we thank you for your ongoing support, annual gifts, special donations and the other sweat equity and more that you have put into the McGill Redmen hockey program. We understand that there are many valid and needy causes out there seeking your donation or support and simply encourage you to consider this one. If you didn't get around to it yet this year, please do so.

In closing, I encourage you to come see this team play: the Redmen are flying out on the ice. They are highly-skilled, determined and gritty. They play for the love of the game.

Mike Nelson, President, FMH

Another first for McGill hockey

McGill is recognized for many firsts when it comes to the evolution of hockey but here is one you probably did not know, thanks to **David Shoalts** of The Globe and Mail.

You may remember TSN trumpeting **Chris Cuthbert's** move between the players' benches for a game in early December. However, the broadcast team of **Fred Cusick** (play-by-play) and former Redmen player **Johnny Peirson** (colour commentator) were actually the first broadcasters to call a game from a seat at the players' bench, not Cuthbert.

In the late 1970s, Cusick and Peirson, who hailed from Winnipeg and signed the Bruins after helping McGill win the Queen's Cup championship in 1945-46, were forced to call a game from seats at the end of the Bruins bench because of a fire in the old Boston Garden.

The fire destroyed the power lines to the press box for Channel 38, which used to carry the Bruins games. The only solution was to run new wires from the TV truck through the Bruins' dressing room and under the stands to the bench.

Cusick and Peirson sat on milk crates next to the bench and called the game. They also had no replay monitor but this did not slow down Peirson, who was renowned for his photographic memory.

He would describe each replay blind and never miss a detail thanks to his recall ability. The word was that even when he had a television monitor to look at while he described the previous play, Peirson often did not use it.

Coach's Corner with Martin Raymond

Dear Friends,



Thanks to each and every one of you who, throughout last season, showed their support to our team.

Through donations, letters, phone calls and e-mails, you kept in touch like no other year and your encouragement was a big part of our on-ice success.

Fundraising responses to FMH's appeal for assistance for the Queen's Cup finals in

Thunder Bay and the CIS Nationals in Edmonton raised over \$10,000. It was a phenomenal response and instrumental in helping the Athletics Department work with us and McGill to fund the extra costs associated with our lengthy championship drive.

In terms of our alumni events, a special thank you to **Alain Bond, Pierre-Antoine Paquet** and **Dave Gourde** for their very effective volunteer help in organizing our 15th annual FMH Golf tournament held in August at Ile Perrot Golf club. Their efforts made it possible for FMH to raise more than \$7,000 for the Redmen.

Also, a job well done by **David Grenier** for his leadership in organizing the fourth edition of the **Redmen Hockey School**, held in August at St. Bruno de Montarville, on the south shore region of Montreal. With over 100 participants, this venture generated a profit. The hockey school also allows current and former Redmen to work during the summer and be involved in teaching the game they love. The minor hockey players come from many locations around the greater Montreal area for a week every summer.

Our team is off to a good start in defence of the OUA East title that we captured last year. This season, our objective is to win the CIS national championship.

The success of McGill Redmen Hockey is due to teamwork and you are all part of the team.

Finally, I encourage you to follow our team's progress through the McGill Athletics website (athletics.mcgill.ca) and the independent Redmen hockey site (redmenhockey.com).

Hopefully, we will also webcast our games in 2007. Best wishes for the upcoming holidays and a Happy New Year!

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KEEPING IN TOUCH!

The upkeep of the FMH mailing list is a major undertaking as most graduates move four or five times after leaving University. As such, we rely on you to assist by advising us of your new coordinates. Please take a few minutes to drop either Coach **Martin Raymond** (martin.raymond@mcgill.ca) or **Earl Zukerman** (earl.zukerman@mcgill.ca) a note with your updated coordinates.

Every little bit of participation helps, whether it be through administrative help, donations, recruiting, participation at FMH events or attendance at games. If your contact information has changed recently, kindly let us know!

McGill's Divisional Championships (24)

Canadian Intercollegiate Hockey Union

Queen's Cup

(13 titles):

1902-03

1904-05

1911-12

1929-30

1930-31

1932-33

1933-34

1934-35

1935-36

1936-37

1937-38

1938-39

1945-46

International Intercollegiate Ice Hockey League

Alexis Thompson Trophy

(3 titles):

1936-37

1937-38

1938-39

Quebec Senior Hockey League

(2 titles):

1930-31

1933-34

Quebec Amateur Hockey Association

(2 titles):

1920-21

1933-34

Ontario University Athletics

OUA East Conference

(1 title):

2005-06

Montreal City Hockey League

Dandurand Trophy

(2 titles):

1917-18

1920-21

Montreal Winter Carnival

(hockey's 1st championship)

Carnival Cup

(1 title):

1883

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The Pearl's Gems: by Earl Zukerman

Former head coach **Ken Tyler** was the guest speaker at the annual FMH Awards Banquet last April with over 100 in attendance. He left the current team with much to think about, including focussing on what would be their defining moment as a member of the Redmen... "KT", who is now self-employed as a business consultant, returned to Montreal on Nov. 7 for a brief business trip but took a few hours out of his whirlwind tour to grab a bite and a beer with yours truly, along with two of his former Redmen captains -- "**Nels**" and **Ken Covo** -- at Magnan's tavern, a few miles south of the old Montreal Forum... I don't know if it is possible but Covo is still as funny (perhaps funnier) than in his playing days... Covo, as some of you know, serves as director of research and development at Bauer-Nike, a company that has been extremely generous to the Redmen equipment budget for a long time...

Alain Robichaud was recently promoted to the role of VP-sales operations for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and has relocated to Richmond Hill, Ont., from Montreal, where he had been serving as Market Unit V.P. for the Quebec & Atlantic region... "Robi" has always been supportive of the Redmen (especially at our golf tourney) and extended a business trip in Trois-Rivieres last year to take in a McGill-UQTR game, where he dropped by the pressbox with beer in hand for "The Pearl"...

Last spring, some Friends organized a surprise get-together for **Gavin Ross** at the University Club to thank our Honorary President for all he has done and continues to do for the Redmen... **Kelly Nobes** came for the soirée from Kingston, made a night of it (as usual) and a few weeks later, made the move from RMC to Wilfrid Laurier as new head coach of the Golden Hawks. "Nobesity" returned to McConnell Arena in mid-November and handed the Redmen a 4-3 defeat... Prior to the game, he headed out to the West Island for some dental work performed by **Dr. Jay McMullan**...

The annual FMH golf tourney at Ile Perrot Golf Club was a grand success with a turn-out of 51 golfers, surpassing the previous tourneys that we ran in conjunction with the McGill football alumni. **Alain Bond**, **Dave Gourde**, **P.A. Paquet** and many others did yeoman work to make the event enjoyable for all. (Note to **Barry Ross**: Thanks again, your support and the prizes provided by Rosco were much appreciated)... The **Bradley** brothers (**Mike** and **Doug**) came up from the Boston area and were in fine form but were kept in line by their old coach **Herb Madill**...

Peter MacKinnon has surfaced in Dallas in his recent appointment as chairman of LG-Nortel, a joint venture between Nortel and LG Electronics... Prior to this position he served as a VP, then president of a Nortel division, where he was responsible for research & development, product management, sales, marketing and customer support... Pete, who played at McGill in the early 1980s where he earned an engineering degree and an MBA, is married with two daughters and one son... **Joel Bergeron**, who previously worked for Bauer-Nike, is now an account executive with Servomax and took on the responsibility for organizing the FMH Alumni week-end this fall and over 30 former players came out... Congrats, Joel on a job well done... Bigger and better next year?



Illustration by former Redmen captain Ken Covo

Among those that participated in the FMH Homecoming weekend was **Paul "Bull" Barber** (who wins the long-distance award after flying in from Vancouver) and **Doug "Wally" Harrison** ("Hey Pearl, can you believe that it's been over 20 years since we played here?") from the Toronto area... Wally brought his two sons, ages 12 and 14, to experience the McGill tradition...

Others included **Dan Gubiani**, **Stephane Fortin**, **Jay McMullan**, **John (Hog) Harris** and **Greg LeBlanc** from the Quebec hinterlands...

Among the faces in the crowd that have become regulars at McConnell Arena in recent years are **Charlie Lafontaine** and **Mike Farmer**... **Joel Sitak** came up from Boston in mid-November to attend the McGill Sports Hall of Fame induction luncheon... You thought he was there to see The Pearl? No way José... He was there to celebrate the induction of **Dr. Dick Baltzan**, who just happens to be his father-in-law... **Luc Vaillancourt**, who still holds a few McGill goaltending records, is teaching in the Montreal area and brought his class to attend the McGill-Concordia basketball doubleheader (a near sellout crowd of close to 1,000 people attended) in mid-November...

One of our elves bumped into former NHLer **Paul Reinehart** in Vancouver, who passed along regards to **Lori Forwell**, the vivacious former Redmen hockey physio who had the unique skill of being able to party harder than most of the Redmen... Speaking of Reinehart, our spies also noted that he plays in a league against **Ken (Sundance) Mellquist**, one of the all-time great Redmen fans, who recently turned 50... The scouting report on Sundance is that he stops more of Reinehart's shots than he lets in but apparently, his golf game is an entirely different story... **Paul (Skippy) Pulver**, who flew from Vancouver to Edmonton to see the Redmen play at Nationals, is running a successful labour law practice, no doubt to help pay for his extensive home renovations...

Dr. Stephane Angers (who once gave me a neat gift of an official souvenir baseball from the North Atlantic Baseball League that is stamped with the words "The Pearl" across the cowhide) has relocated from Seattle to Toronto and is now employed in the Leslie Dan faculty of pharmacy at the University of Toronto... **Scotty Daniels** is teaching up in Yellowknife, where he is trying to help recruit some players for the Redmen... **Louis-Simon Ferland** recently moved to London, England, where he joined Merrill Lynch's real estate investment team... **Alex Maggioletto** is now working as a manager at Alcatel Canada in Weston, Ont...

Paul Grech has landed on his feet, so to speak, as a helicopter pilot, somewhere up in the Yukon... Speaking of helicopters, **Fraser Gamble** is captaining the multi-million-dollar Alberta STARS air ambulance helicopter rescue operation... Our spies indicate that **Brent Devost** and **Bruce Randall** have successfully transformed the Edge School into Calgary's version of Saskatchewan's Notre Dame Hounds... "Devo", who served as an assistant coach with the Redmen a decade ago, is the founder and president of The Edge... Randall works with the school in a public relations & business development capacity... Also doing well out west is **David Huck**, who made the drive from Calgary to Edmonton with his three young "Hucksters" to see the Redmen play at Nationals; they also helped keep the Golden Bears men's basketball team away from the Redmen bench as **Mike Nelson** & friends commandeered that section for Redmen rooters...

The Thursday night McGill Alumni Hockey League is still going strong (its been going at least 20 years!)... **Marc Lustig** and **Martin Laquerre** have rejoined the league after a sabbatical... Among the other Redmen signed up to play are **Scott Taylor**, **Matt Humes**, **Robert Bourbeau**, **Mathieu Boisvert**, **Martin Routhier**, **Pat Bilodeau**, **Dave Boucher**, **Yves Beaucage**, **Rick Sauvé**, **André Plourde**, **Dave Grenier**, **Jay McMullan**, **Adam Shell**, **Joel Bergeron**, **Patrick (Red-Dog) Kelly**, **Dave Gourde**, **Dan Gubiani**, **Drew Reid**, **Jocelyn Perreault**, **P.A. Paquet**, **Carl Bastien**, **Guillaume Bélanger**, **Martin Raymond**, **Stephane Fortin**, **Benoit Leroux** and **Mike Nelson**...

REDMEN CURRENTLY IN PRO HOCKEY: After a year of pro hockey in Germany **Mathieu Darche** has returned to the AHL and is leading the league in goals, scoring 19 in his first 20 games with Worcester, the farm team of the San Jose Sharks... **Doug Orr** is playing pro in the CHL and has suited up with Arizona before being traded to Youngstown... **Jamie Kompon** has moved over to the coaching staff of the L.A. Kings after eight seasons with the St. Louis Blues... **Dan Jacob** who played in Austria and Sweden last year, is now playing pro in Serbia... **Dave Burgess** has returned to Denmark for a second season... **David Lizotte**, who toiled in Wichita (CHL) last year has signed with the HC All-stars Piemonte, an Italian League team in Turin... And last but not least, need we remind you that **Mike Babcock** is off to another great start as head coach of the Detroit Red Wings?

E-MAIL FROM AFGANISTAN

"... Rest assured that we're "giving it more than we're getting it" over here. The lads are doing the country proud, despite the setbacks. I'd love to be on Duluth Street with you guys (or anywhere with a glass of wine for that matter) but alas, duty calls!

I should be back in Edmonton sometime in November, with a potential posting to Ontario sometime next year. I think of you guys often and hopefully will be able to make a trip to Montreal sometime in the near future."

-- **Capt. Derek Prohar**, 6 Platoon Commander, Canadian Forces (Redmen, 1994-98)

Baltzan and Behan in McGill Sports Hall

Three former Redmen hockey players, including **Dr. Richard Baltzan**, **Dr. Ted Behan** were among six new inductees to the McGill Sports Hall of Fame last October.

Also selected was **Gord Gow**, who played for the hockey Redmen from 1971 to 1974 but was inducted as a soccer coach in the builder category. The other 2006 honorees were **Dr. George Athans** (diving) **Julia Maughan** (soccer) and **Elaine Fildes** (tennis).

Among the Hall's 78 inductees are 18 former hockey players and three Redmen teams.

Richard Baltzan, who was born in Saskatoon on July 10, 1935, played five seasons as a right-winger and centre with the hockey Redmen from 1953 to 1958, where he was a two-time all-star in the Senior Intercollegiate Hockey League. He graduated with a science degree in 1955 and a medical degree in 1959.

Baltzan won the team's Bert Fyon Trophy as most improved player in 1953-54, served as team captain in 1955-56 and was a three-time winner of the Bobby Bell trophy as team MVP.

During the 1956-57 season, he scored points in 16 consecutive games en route to posting an outstanding scoring record of 14-17-31 in 12 games. At the time of his graduation, he was the third-leading scorer in school history with 100 points in 60 career games. Some 25 years after his last game, Baltzan ranked fifth and he currently sits 43rd on the all-time points list now that the playing schedule has more than doubled.



Dr. Richard Baltzan



Dr. Ted Behan

Edmund (Ted) Joseph Behan was born in Pembroke, Ont., on July 12, 1894 and graduated from McGill with a medical degree in 1922. A prolific scorer, who was one of the first true superstars of his era, he played five seasons for the hockey Redmen from 1916 to 1922.

Behan was the first McGill player to reach the 100-goal plateau and ended his university career with 107 goals and 14 assists in 69 games overall. Some eight decades after graduating, he still ranks as the third-leading sniper in McGill history. In 1919-20, Behan notched single-season school records for goals (29 in 17 games) and hat-tricks (five), which lasted over six decades before being broken.

His most outstanding single-game performance was a five-goal effort in a playoff win over Loyola on March 7, 1918. Behan also tallied four goals in a game on four other occasions. He served two stints as team captain (1917-18 and 1920-21), led McGill to a pair of Montreal City Hockey League championships (1918, 1921) as well as the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association title in 1920-21.

He served with the First Quebec Regiment during the First World War and later had a very successful career as an obstetrician in the United States. He died at the age of 79 on Oct. 6, 1973 in New Haven, Conn.

For more information on the McGill Sports Hall of Fame visit: www.athletics.mcgill.ca/main_halloffame.ch2

In Memoriam

The Redmen family has lost a dozen legends in the last two years. The list includes **Ken Farmer** (92 years old), **Dr. Gordon Crutchfield** (91), **Tom Morse** (90), **Dr. John Palmer** (89), **Bill O'Brien** (89), **Dr. Thomas Hale** (82), **Jack Lynch** (75), **George Petty** (72) and **Gerry Wasserman** (69).

We regretfully inform our readers of the recent deaths of a three more former Redmen -- **Tom Bell**, **Dr. Ross Hill**, **Ron Perowne**.

Bell, who died in Toronto in early July, was a strong power forward who played for the Redmen from 1961 to 1964

Hill, a most avid varsity sports fan and supporter of McGill sports, died in Ottawa on Jan. 15, 2006. He was 82. An active member of both the Friends of McGill Hockey and Football executives, he also served as honorary president of the football team and in recent years, was honorary captain of the hockey team.

Perowne, one of the few remaining legends from the golden era of sports at McGill in the 1930s, died in Montreal on May 29, 2006. He was 88 and the second-oldest surviving member of the Redmen hockey team.

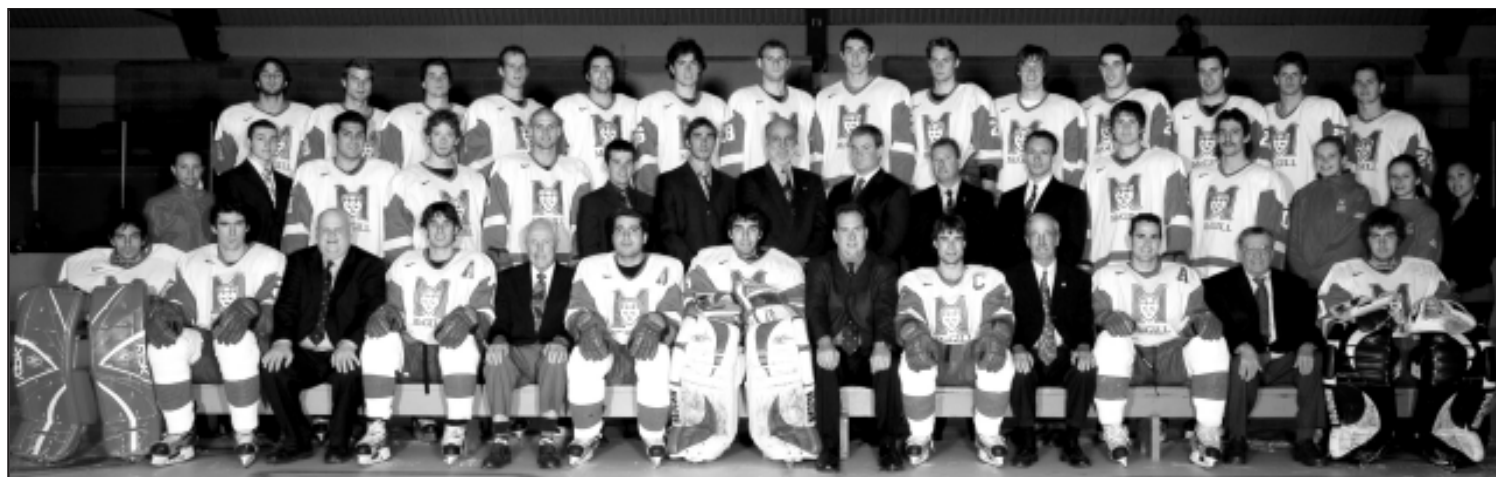
A 2001 inductee to the McGill Sports Hall of Fame, **Perowne** played for the hockey and football Redmen from 1936 to 1940. He was a member of the last McGill team to go undefeated, a squad that went 10-0 in 1936-37.

In his senior year, **Perowne** finished second in the IIIHL scoring race with a 13-19-32 record in 10 games.

His funeral, which was attended by the entire Redmen team, featured a who's who of sports celebrities, including **Jean Béliveau**, who spoke at the service.

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FRONT ROW (left to right): Jean-Michel Filiatrault, Mathieu Leclerc (alternate captain), Earl Zukerman (communications), David Urquhart (alternate captain), Charlie Hayward (honorary captain), Shawn Shewchuk (alternate captain), Mathieu Poitras, Martin Raymond (head coach), Benoit Martin (captain), Prof. Derek Drummond (athletics director), Lucas Madill (alternate captain), Gavin Ross (honorary president), Jake Jarvis. **MIDDLE ROW** (L to R): Dr. Penny Baylis & Dr. Kathryn Sun (team physicians), David Bowles (student co-manager), Teddy Kyres, Steven Pearce, Charles Gauthier, Jocelyn Perreault (asst. coach), Pierre-Antoine Paquet (asst. coach), Jean St-Pierre (asst. coach), Adam Shell (asst. coach), Stephane Fortin (asst. coach), Perry Koziris (strength coach), Eric L'Italien, Chris Churchill-Smith, Amélie Brais, (student therapist), Chantale Gallou (student therapist), Von Truong (administrative asst.). **BACK ROW** (L to R): Leonard Verrilli, Guillaume Demers, Louis-Simon Allaire, Ken Morin, Benoit Arsenault, Vincent Lambert, Marko Kovacevic, Erik Stilling, Ben Gazdic, Yan Turcotte, Sam Bloom, Benoit Lessard, Jeremy Burgess, Daniel Pharand. **ABSENT**: Vishal Puni (head therapist), Earl Hawke (equipment manager), Mark Coletti (student co-manager) Mathieu LeBlanc & Anne-Marie Prévile (student therapists).

2006-07 McGill University Redmen Hockey Roster

No.	NAME	P	HT	WT	Elig	Dy/Mo/Yr	PROGRAM & YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS TEAM
01	Mathieu Poitras	G	6'0"	180	3	28/03/83	Mech. Engineering 3	Gatineau, QC	Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)
02	Erik Stilling	D	6'4"	207	2	21/11/85	Arts & Science 2	Calgary, AB	Calgary (AJHL)
04	Steven Pearce	D	5'11"	190	3	01/06/83	Finance 3	Fredericton, NB	Weyburn (SJHL)
05	Yan Turcotte	D	6'0"	205	2	24/03/84	Arts 2	Laval, QC	Joliette (QJHL, AAA)
06	Leonard Verrilli	F	5'10"	200	1*	31/12/86	Civil Engineering 1	Dollard des Ormeaux	Hotchkiss School (U.S. prep)
07	Ken Morin	D	6'1"	190	2	05/10/84	Arts 2	St. Prosper, QC	Grande Prairie (AJHL)
08	David Urquhart	D	6'0"	195	3	10/11/84	Finance 3	Thorold, ON	Welland (OJHL)
09	Shawn Shewchuk	LW	6'0"	195	4	29/11/82	Chem. Engineering 4	Lloydminster, AB	Lloydminster (AJHL)
10	Chris Churchill-Smith	LW	5'11"	185	3	23/10/83	Arts 3	Westmount, QC	Victoria (BCHL)
11	Teddy Kyres	RW	5'10"	215	3	14/01/83	Economics 3	Westmount, QC	Lachine (QJHL, AAA)
12	Benoit Arsenault	C	6'0"	190	1*	12/03/85	Management 1	Rimouski, QC	Val d'Or (QMJHL)
15	Eric L'Italien	RW	6'1"	195	3	27/05/83	Psychology 3	Ste. Foy, QC	Rimouski (QMJHL)
16	Lucas Madill	LW	5'10"	195	4	09/05/82	Kinesiology 4	Kirkland, QC	Brockville (CJHL)
17	Louis-Simon Allaire	D	5'10"	195	2	01/02/85	Physical therapy 2	Sherbrooke, QC	Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)
18	Guillaume Demers	LW	5'10"	183	2	03/03/84	Management 2	Baie Comeau QC	Cape Breton (QMJHL)
19	Benoit Martin	C	5'10"	175	5	25/11/81	Occ. Therapy (BSc'05)	Gaspé, QC	Rimouski (QMJHL)
20	Sam Bloom	C	6'1"	190	2	11/04/86	Management 2	Toronto, QC	North York (OPJHL)
21	Mathieu Leclerc	C	6'4"	210	4	30/09/82	Accounting 4	Quebec City, QC	Collège Lafèche (QJHL,AAA)
22	Benoit Lessard	D	6'0"	205	2	18/03/85	Mech. Engineering 2	Evain, QC	Val d'Or (QMJHL)
23	Charles Gauthier	LW	6'0"	195	3	22/06/83	Political Science 3	Sillery, QC	Shawinigan (QMJHL)
24	Daniel Pharand	C	5'9"	175	2	25/01/84	Kinesiology 2	Gatineau, QC	Terrebonne (QJHL, AAA)
25	Ben Gazdic	D	6'2"	215	1*	11/08/87	Management (Bus.) 1	Toronto, ON	Wexford (OPJHL)
26	Vincent Lambert	LW	6'1"	195	1*	26/05/85	Management (Fin.) 1	Ste. Therese, QC	St. John's (QMJHL)
27	Jeremy Burgess	F	6'0"	185	1*	19/03/88	Arts (Economics) 1	Toronto, ON	Wexford (OPJHL)
28	Marko Kovacevic	RW	6'3"	215	2	08/06/85	Phys. Education 2	Belgrade, SERBIA	St. Andrew's College (Ont HS)
29	Jean-Michel Filiatrault	G	6'1"	183	2	15/04/84	Management 2	Laval, QC	Rimouski (QMJHL)
30	Jake Jarvis	G	6'0"	190	1	03/03/87	Mangmnt. (Finance) 2	Toronto, ON	Toronto Red Wings (Jr.AAA)

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HONORARY PRESIDENT:

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Martin Raymond (12th season; 210-148-30 overall, prior to 2006-07; B.Ed. McG '92; M.P.Ed. McG '96)

Jean St-Pierre (10th season), Stephane Fortin (9th; McGill '88), Adam Shell (2nd season; McGill '03)

Jocelyn Perreault (2nd season; McGill '02), Pierre-Antoine Paquet (1st season; McGill '06)

Earl Hawke (mgr.), David Bowles (student mgr.), Mark Colotti (student mgr.)

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