



KEMP SCOTT

1914 – 2015

Great coaches change lives. Kemp Scott was a great coach. Many young people gained an appreciation and passion for the team sport of hockey because of his dedicated coaching in Etobicoke's minor hockey leagues.

Scott played hockey in the 1930s outside of Montreal and his enthusiasm for coaching soon followed. For more than three decades, he coached house league teams with the Humber Valley Minor

Hockey Association. Scott also operated popular Sunday hockey skills clinics for twenty-seven years. For over a decade, Scott secured more than sixty corporate sponsors, enabling many children to participate in hockey leagues.

Scott was serious about imparting hockey skills but not a serious guy; he was known for his cheerful personality. He wanted to ensure that his young hockey players had fun while also learning the skills of the game.

Scott's many years of dedication to coaching made him one of the most recognized sports personalities in his community. However, it was not only within Etobicoke that his volunteer work in the rink was appreciated; in honour of his outstanding community work, he was also awarded the Certificate of Merit by the federal government's '88 Awards Program in celebration of the Calgary Olympics.

Scott remained passionate about hockey coaching throughout his life. At age seventy-seven, he was still on skates and teaching kids the finer points of the game while still stressing the fun. However, upon learning of his induction into the Etobicoke Hall of Fame, he exclaimed "Why me? I get all of my satisfaction and thank-yous from just working with the kids."

Inducted into the Etobicoke Hall of Fame in 1989