Hockey Trivia Answers



- 1. Answer: **c. Floral, SK.** Gordie was born in a farmhouse in Floral, SK which was just south of Saskatoon. His family moved to Saskatoon when Gordie was 9 days old.
- 2. Answer: **a. Clark Gillies, Dennis Sobchuk, Ed Staniowski.** All three of these great Regina Pats have gone on to NHL careers and have had their numbers retired by the Pats.
- 3. Answer: **d. Mike Wirachowsky, Kim MacDougall.** Although Kim MacDougall only played one game in the NHL, both players had great minor league careers with several teams.
- 4. Answer: **b. Colleen Sostorics and Fiona Smith Bell**. Colleen Sostorics was part of the Canadian National Team winning 3 Olympic gold medals and many other international medals. Fiona Smith Bell was a member of the Canadian National Team as well and captured an Olympic silver medal.
- 5. Answer: **c. Those who died fighting for Canada in conflict**. Established by Captain James T. Sutherland to honour those men who gave their lives during World War I. It was rededicated during the 2010 tournament to honour all soldiers who died fighting for Canada in any conflict.
- 6. Answer: **a. Bryan Trottier**. Trottier earned 7 Stanley cups, 6 as a player with the New York Islanders (4) the Pittsburgh Penguins (2). He also won one as a coach with the Colorado Avalanche.
- 7. Answer: **d. Gordie Howe.** Howe played 26 seasons in the National Hockey League and 6 in the World Hockey Association. He is considered one of the most complete hockey players to ever play the game.
- 8. Answer: **b. Murray Balfour, Al Ritchie, Jack Hamilton, Gordie Howe, Clarence Downey**. The Balfour, Ritchie and Hamilton are all arenas in Regina named after those notable hockey inductees. In Saskatoon, the Gordie Howe Sports Complex and Clarence Downey Oval are named after the inductees in hockey and speedskating.
- 9. Answer: **e. All of the above.** All of these brothers have been very successful hockey players, many playing together at the highest possible level. Don Metz and brother Nick played together on the Toronto Maple Leafs' Stanley Cup-winning teams in 1942, 1945, 1947, and 1948. Bill Warwick joined his brothers, Grant and Dick, to help the Penticton Vees win the Allan Cup in 1954. Max Bentley along with his two brothers, Doug and Reg made history as the first all-brother line in the NHL with the Chicago Black Hawks in 1940-41.
- 10. Answer: **a. 1.** The Raiders won the 1985 Memorial Cup, losing their first game in the championship but winning 4 in a row to capture the championship. Just three year earlier this team had been a part of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.
- 11. Answer: **c. five.** The Swift Current Broncos play in the Central Division while the Regina Pats, Moose Jaw Warriors, Saskatoon Blades and Prince Albert Raiders all play in the East Division.

- 12. Answer: **b. Fred Sasakamoose.** Fred played 11 games with the Chicago Blackhawks during the 1953-54 season. He paved the way for those like Jim Neilson and Bryan Trottier who came after him.
- 13. Answer: **c. The Abbott Cup.** The Abbott Memorial Cup, commonly referred to as the Abbott Cup, was awarded annually from 1919 through 1999 to the Junior "A" ice hockey champion for Western Canada. The Cup was named after Captain Abbott who was a noted hockey player in Western Canada. He captained the Regina Victorias when they won the Allan Cup in 1914. Captain Abbott died in active service in the First World War and the trophy was presented in his memory. Since its retirement, the trophy is housed at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.
- 14. Answer: **d. Ryan.** Ryan Getzlaf has been a member of the Anaheim Ducks after being drafted 19th overall in 2003. He started with the Ducks in 2005 and has been with the club ever since, becoming the captain for the 2010-11 season. Getzlaf captured the Stanley Cup with his teammates in 2007. He has an older brother Chris who played in the CFL.
- 15. Answer: **a. Toronto Maple Leafs.** Johnny didn't crack the NHL until he was 29 years old with the New York Rangers. He played 70 games that season before being demoted to the minors again. In 1958 he was claimed by the Maple Leafs and was convinced to give the NHL another try. He played for the Leafs until 1969, becoming the oldest goaltender to play the game at 45 years old, winning 4 Stanley Cups, many awards and setting numerous records.
- 16. Answer: **b. Gerry James.** Born in Regina, in a period overlapping the 1959 CFL season and 1959–60 NHL season, James became the only player to play in the CFL's Grey Cup (November 28, 1959) and the NHL's Stanley Cup (first game April 9, 1960) in the same season. His football team the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League won the Grey Cup but his hockey team the Toronto Maple Leafs did not win the Stanley Cup.
- 17. Answer: **d. Red Berensen.** On November 7, 1968, Red Berensen was playing with the St. Louis Blues on the road against the Philadelphia Flyers Berenson scored six goals, including four over a nine-minute span. He became the first player to score a double-hat trick in a road game.
- 18. Answer: **d. 502.** Playing this many games in a row, without injury, for a goaltender is something that many believe will never be equaled. When you think that all these games were played without a mask or helmet it is even more unbelievable.
- 19. Answer: **b. Kelvington.** Kelvington has created a large collection of hockey cards commemorating hockey greats who have originated from Kelvington, Saskatchewan. Lloyd Gronsdahl, Barry Melrose, Joe Kocur, Wendel Clark, Kerry Clark, and Kory Kocur are all featured on their cards with their NHL hockey statistics.
- 20.Answer: **c. Tiger.** Dave "Tiger" Williams played 13 seasons in the NHL and amassed 3971 penalty minutes. Tiger was noted as an enforcer on the team but could also score points with a total of 513 at his retirement.