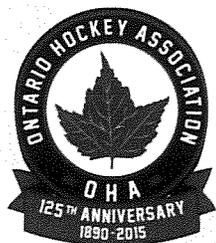


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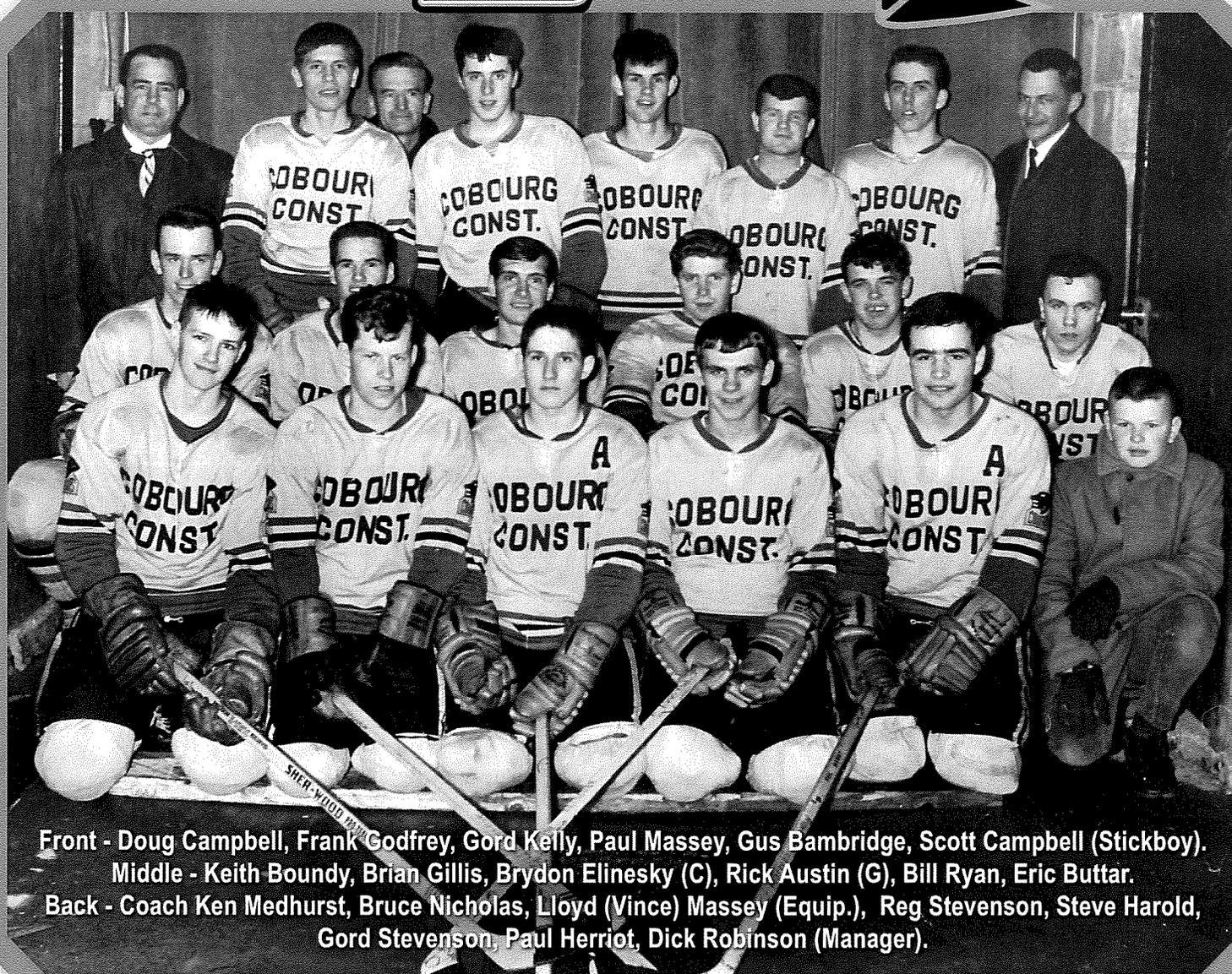
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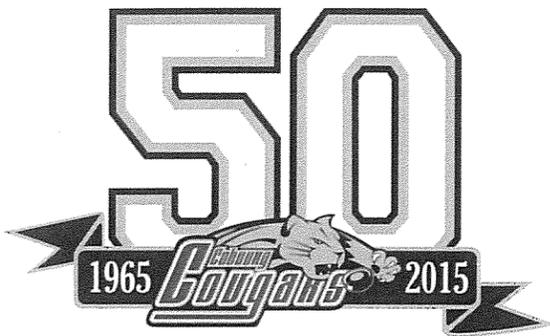
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Front - Doug Campbell, Frank Godfrey, Gord Kelly, Paul Massey, Gus Bambridge, Scott Campbell (Stickboy).
Middle - Keith Boundy, Brian Gillis, Brydon Elinesky (C), Rick Austin (G), Bill Ryan, Eric Buttar.
Back - Coach Ken Medhurst, Bruce Nicholas, Lloyd (Vince) Massey (Equip.), Reg Stevenson, Steve Harold,
Gord Stevenson, Paul Herriot, Dick Robinson (Manager).

50 Years of Junior Hockey Tradition



Silent Auction

We will be auctioning all the replica player jerseys being worn by the 2015/16 team tonight. So all the players' names and numbers will be on a silent auction sheet set up pre-game on a few tables in the corner by the Merchandise Table.

There is a minimum bid of \$60.00. The players will sign them as soon as the game is done and the winning bid can take them home. Even the healthy scratches will be wearing a jersey and signing them. Have some fun and place your bid!!

Pick a Card! Any Card! JERSEY RAFFLE

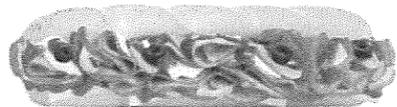
Ken Rahm of Cobourg was the winner of the old Cougar jersey at last Monday's game to go with the practice jersey he won previously! Tonight, the 'Silent Auction' will take the place of the Jersey Raffle. See Donna or Hailey at the Merchandise Booth to sign in!

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Cobourg Cougars

#	Pos	Player	Born	Height	Weight	Home Town
1	G	LEWIS, Tyler	1995	5-11	180	St. George, ON
2	D	MacINNIS, Reade	1998	5-11	175	Ajax, ON
4	D	BUMSTEAD, Matthew	1998	6-3	211	Whitby, ON
5	D	WATSON, Matt	1996	5-10	180	London, ON
6	D	HOPKIN, Josh	1996	6-2	195	Hanover, ON
7	F	GRANDE, Liam	1996	5-9	185	Whitby, ON
8	D	O'GRADY, Ryan	1995	6-0	181	Brighton, ON
9	F	VIMINITZ, Zac	1997	5-10	175	Brooklin, ON
10	F	GOEREE, Matt	1997	6-2	195	Cleveland, OH
11	D	DUNN, Sam	1998	6-3	205	Bewdley, ON
12	F	MILNE, Rory	1997	5-11	178	Oshawa, ON
16	F	MacDONALD, Patrick	1997	5-11	190	Ancaster, ON
17	F	LOCKE, Brenden	1997	5-10	176	Iroquois Falls, ON
18	F	BENNETT, Justin	1998	5-11	195	Stouffville, ON
19	F	McFARLAND, Kallen	1996	6-4	220	Bowmanville, ON
21	F	CARROLL, Matt	1997	6-3	200	Whitby, ON
24	F	NOWRY, Russell	1997	6-1	188	Oshawa, ON
25	F	KOZLUK, Austin	1996	6-3	190	Mono, ON
27	D	ROY, Brennan	1996	6-0	192	Iroquois Falls, ON
29	G	DURANTE, Stefano	1996	6-0	165	Brampton, ON
44	F	CASSELMAN, Ryan	1997	5-9	162	Napanee, ON
46	F	LOWRY, Mac	1999	5-11	176	Cobourg, ON
72	F	LEWIS, Theo	1996	6-3	193	Oakville, ON
		BERKERS, Lucas				

COACHING STAFF

GM - Brent Tully

Co-Head Coaches - Corey Beer and Todd Hooey

Assistant Coach - John Druce and Dan Stewart

Trainers - Joe Aiello, Al MacDonald

Equipment Mgrs. - Trevor Baxter,

Bill Murray and Kirk Andrew

Physiotherapist - Jeff Crowely

Chiropractors - Kevin McCrae

and Hillary Allen



Do you have tonight's "Mill Resta

If you find a "RED" maple leaf stamped on the inside of your pro
Marg Sage of Cobourg won the "Lucky Program" at last!

COUGAR CHARITY NIGHTS A

January 18 - 7 pm YES I CAN/Jesse's Journey Charity & Cougars' 50th Anniversary Celebration
January 25 - 7 pm Literacy Night



Message from the Governor

Marc Mercier

As we celebrate our club's "golden" anniversary, fifty consecutive years of junior hockey operations — it is a time to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. It is my distinct privilege to welcome you all to the "Cougars Den" as we take a moment to honour our club's first fifty years of operations. I am particularly proud that most of the players who were on our inaugural club in 1965 are here with us tonight! We are very excited to have our club wear exact replicas of the uniform worn by the team in its inaugural 1965-66 season.

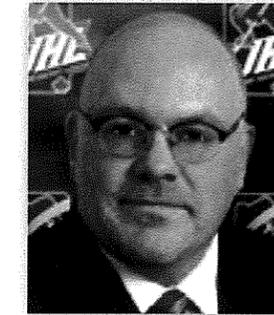
I would like to take this special opportunity to thank you, our fans, on behalf of the club for your unwavering passion and loyalty throughout these past five decades. To those involved in the formation of the club, and everyone associated with it ever since — we dedicate tonight's game to you!

As the current custodians of the club, we understand the important role that it plays in the community. We are extremely fortunate to have the greatest fans in the Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL). However, we do not take this support for granted. It is due to this symbiotic relationship between the club and the community that we remain so committed to supporting the community as much as we possibly can — from Northumberland Hills Hospital, Northumberland United Way and Highland Shores CAS to the Coats for Kids Campaign, the Salvation Army Christmas Drive, Cobourg Public Library and Yes I Can/Jesse's Journey who are with us tonight. This will remain a continued area of focus for the club for years to come.

Fifty years is a milestone achievement for any organization. To help put this into perspective, the Prime Minister of Canada in 1965 was Lester B. Pearson, the same year, Queen Elizabeth issued a Royal Proclamation making the maple leaf, the National Flag of Canada and—the #1 song on the radio was "Yesterday" by the Beatles. The Montreal Canadiens were Stanley Cup Champions finally breaking the grip of the then mighty Toronto Maple Leafs, winners of three prior Stanley Cups. Indeed, this was a special time for our country, for the game of hockey and it was a neat time for our club to have commenced its operations.

While the game of hockey has changed a great deal over the past 50 years, some things have remained constants. The club's "golden anniversary" is a testament to the longstanding and positive relationship that exists between the club and the great people of Cobourg and Northumberland County who have supported the club so unconditionally through this period. We were so proud to see this tradition of support and community engagement continue when Cobourg co-hosted the World Junior "A" Challenge (WJAC) in December 2015, along with the Town of Whitby. It was an event that brought Cobourg to the forefront of the

hockey world and allowed us to showcase all that we are capable of as a community to Canada, our good friends at Hockey Canada and to many new hockey friends from outside Canada. The WJAC was a great precursor to the club hosting the prestigious "RBC Cup" in May 2017, Hockey Canada's national Junior "A" championship!

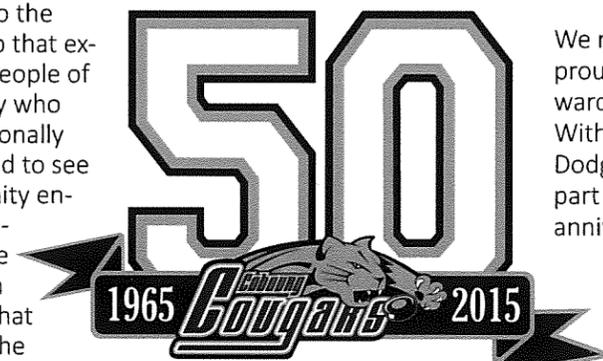


GM Brent Tully has made a number of strategic changes this season to ready the club for the balance of this season but also to position it for next season when we host the RBC Cup. Each and every player selected to play on your club is committed to playing hard — each and every shift of every period in every game and to do so without excuse. We know success does not happen by chance and that hope is not really a strategy — it comes about as a result of hard work, commitment and through the implementation of team strategies. Every person associated with the club is committed to ensuring we ice a team that consistently competes with the OJHL's best. I take great comfort knowing that passion, hard work and accountability will remain hallmarks of our club.

We are fortunate to have one of the best arena complexes in all of junior hockey and we are so thankful to have the support from such an integral, loyal and committed crew of volunteers. To our fans and supporters, sponsors, season ticket holders, volunteers, billet families and everyone involved with the Cobourg Cougars, thank you for helping us build one of the leading community-based Junior "A" organizations in Canada.

We have enjoyed seeing you every Monday night for 50 years and the odd Saturday too at the "Cougars Den". As always, we look forward to the very quiet, positive, supportive, constructive and encouraging words emanating from "Coaches Corner"! Please sit back and enjoy the balance of the season that lies ahead. Remember, when you cannot join us in person, you can watch all games live on the Internet at: www.ojhl.fasthockey.com. Continue to check-in frequently with and follow us at www.cobourgcougars.com for all the latest news. You can also follow the club on Twitter @cougarshockey.

To obtain more information on the 2017 RBC Cup, Please visit Hockey Canada's website at: www.hockeycanada.ca.



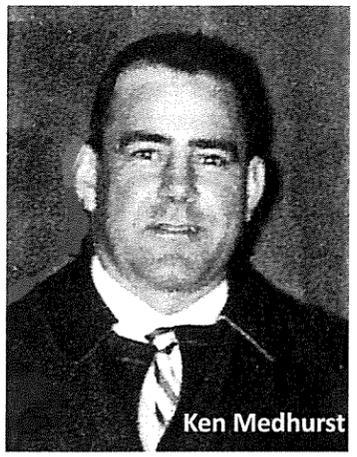
We remain committed to making you proud to support the Cougars and look forward to the next 50 seasons that lie ahead! With a twinkle in his eye, I know Layton Dodge would have been so proud to be part of tonight's celebration on its "golden" anniversary.

Marc Mercier,
Governor

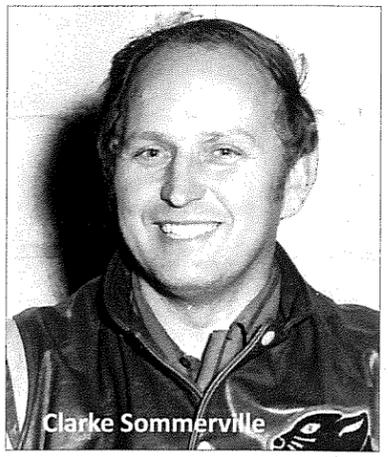
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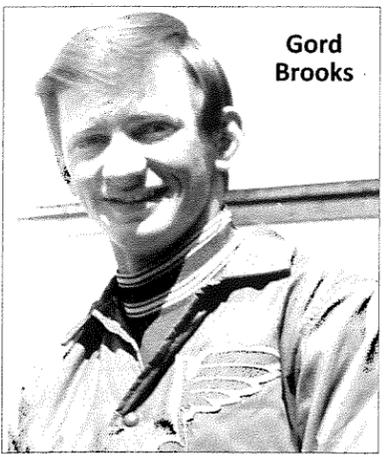
In the beginning...



Ken Medhurst



Clarke Sommerville



Gord Brooks



Bob Spooner



Liz Basinger

October 19, 2015 - In an on-ice, pre-game ceremony, **Liz Basinger** (Cougar volunteer for 31 years) was recipient of the Ontario Hockey Association's prestigious "Crystal Puck" Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements to the OHA which she has far exceeded by consistently going above and beyond over an extended period of time.



1965/66 - Presentation of the Garnet Harris Memorial Trophy by Dr. Page to Brian Gillis and Captain Brydon Elinesky.

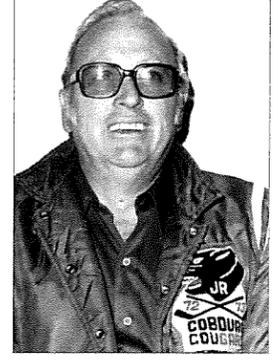
1965/66 - It was the vision of Ken Medhurst and Dick Robinson (the Cougars' first coach and manager) as well as the community-minded leadership of businessmen Jeff Rolph and Clarke Sommerville to form a team in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League the nucleus of which were two-time OMHA Midget AA finalists.

Brooksy was Cobourg's first to play in the NHL — in 1971/72 & 73/74 for St. Louis and 74/75 for the inaugural Washington Capitals then played 17 years pro hockey.

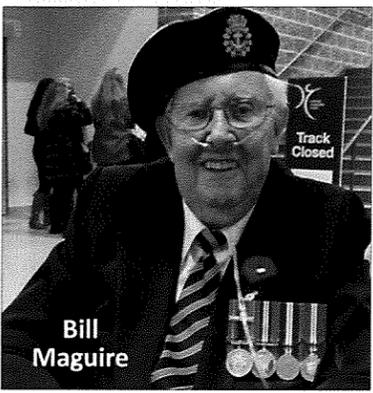
Bob Spooner was the "Play-by-Play" radio announcer and "Voice of the Cougars" for many years (ca. 1973).



1974/75 Jr. C League Champions - Pictured above are Coach Vern MacGregor, Tom Sharpe, Captain Bill Whitelaw, Lloyd Gilliam (League Convenor Lindsay) and Assistant Capteain Paul Bevan accepting the League trophy.

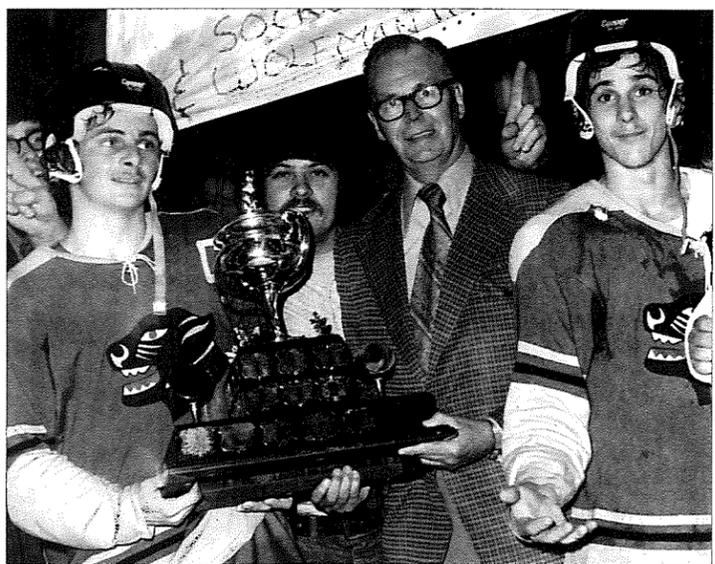


Vern MacGregor (Pictured above), coached for eight consecutive years from 1971 when Cougars made the move to Jr. C to the 78/79 season. Twice finalists winning one C Championship. He was the most successful head coach in Cougar history. Ex-player Terry Lewis took over the reigns the following season.



Bill Maguire

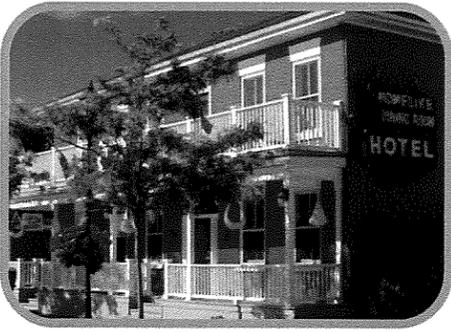
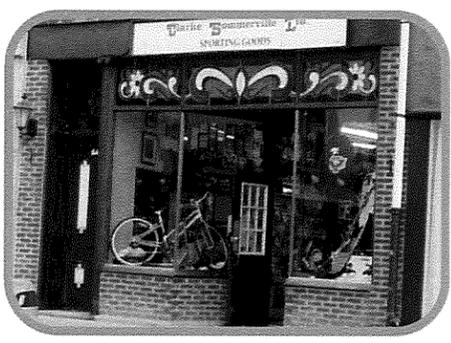
Nov. 2015 - **Bill Maguire**, longtime Cougar volunteer, known as the "Minister of Transportation and Nutrition" in the dressing room. Bill arranges every Remembrance Day Service, is curator of trophies and plaques and is also the Banquet Manager. The 3-star selection each game also falls under his jurisdiction.



1973/74 Ontario Jr. C Champions - Captain Terry Lewis (L) accepts the championship trophy with Jim Flesch (R).



1971/72 Ontario Jr. C Finalists (First year as Jr. C) Front- Paul Clarey, Fred Dickey, Vern MacGregor (Coach), Bruce Sherwin (Capt.), Bob Olson (Mgr.), John Cane, Brian Connor; Middle - Jon Fisher (Assist. Coach), Mike Thompson, Kevin Lowe, Paul Bevan, Garth Beer, Ed Clarey, Andy Kolodziej (Tr.), Back - Mike Irwin, John MacDonald, Jim Flesch, Tom Lewis, Bill Whitelaw, Terry Lewis





50th Anniversary

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- Ball Caps and
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Yes We Can

In 2009, Brian Connor from London, Ontario, reached out to a local group of childhood friends and colleagues from Cobourg to help support his swim across Rice Lake in support of Jesse's Journey. Brian's swim was in memory of his two brothers, Kevin and Terry who lost their battle at an early age to Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy. With 3 weeks to organize, our first golf, dinner and dance fundraiser was such an enjoyable success, we decided to make this an annual event.

In late Spring 2010, as we began to make plans for our August event, our organizing committee learned of a family in need of support to purchase a vehicle, equipped with loading ramp for a wheelchair to help transport a son who was growing and getting to heavy to lift in and out of the vehicle.

Tyler Lynn

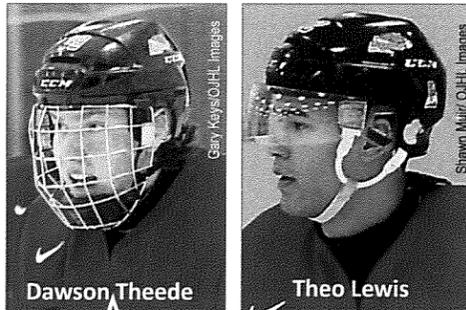
The boy was Tyler Lynn, a local boy who suffers with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Our committee, with the support of Brian Connor, decided to split the proceeds of the funds "our" group raised, equally between Jesse's Journey and the Lynn family. To separate the two efforts, we needed a name for ourselves and this was the beginning of Yes We Can.

Yes We Can will continue to be an annual supporter of Jesse's Journey. Their commitment, research and dedication to direct their fundraising efforts to research labs making promising headway, is helping us get closer to finding a cure for this terrible disease.

Committee Members:

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 Pat Kelly (905) 372-7706 or email: mak.kelly@hotmail.com
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Spring 2011 - Under the vision and spirited leadership of then Mayor Peter Delanty and Gov. Marc Mercier of the Cobourg Cougars, with government grants and significant financial support raised from within the community as headed-up by Gord Ley (CEO Fundraising Committee), the Cobourg Community Centre was constructed as a multi-use cultural, arts, business, wellness and sports centre and officially opened in the Spring of 2011 — instantly



Dawson Theede

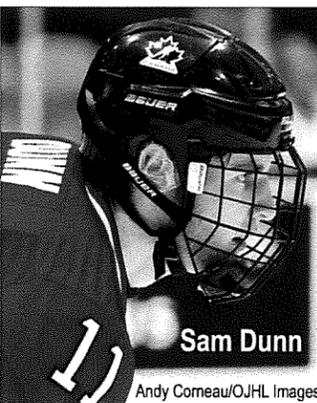
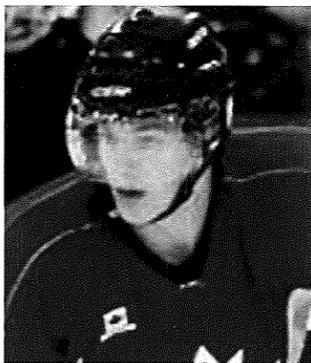
Theo Lewis

December 2014 - Cougars, Dawson Theede and Theo Lewis were both selected for Team Canada East in the World Junior A Challenge held in Saskatchewan.

January 26, 2015 - Connor Armour Night
This night we celebrated Connor Armour's achievements throughout his five years as a Cougar setting a new record for most games played (237). Also, Connor was honoured for his on-ice accomplishments and his leadership skills. Currently he is attending Michigan's Adrian College D3 and is second in points with the "Bulldogs" in this — his freshman year. Above, Connor is congratulated by former teammate James Diminie (R) during the pre-game ceremony. They played together during Connor's 2010 rookie season.



Dec. 2011 and Dec. 2012 - Justin Danforth (pictured right), formerly of the Cobourg Junior A Cougars, was selected in 2011 and 2012 to play for the World Jr. A Challenge. Since 2013 he has been playing D1 for the Sacred Heart University Pioneers. On January 8th of this year, Justin was named NCAA 2nd Star of the Week for his performance that particular weekend.



Sam Dunn

Andy Comeau/OJHL Images

WJAC Dec. 2015 - Cobourg and Whitby were centre of the Jr. A hockey universe when teams from Russia, Czech Republic, Switzerland, the USA, Canada West and Canada East converged here to claim WJAC hockey supremacy. Team Canada West defeated Russia 2-1 in the final gold medal game. Cougar defenseman, Sam Dunn (L) also was selected to play on Team Canada East.

Trenton Golden Hawks

#	Pos	Player	Born	Height	Weight	Home Town
1	G	McINTOSH, Jackson	1996	6-0	185	Waterloo, ON
4	D	RUDDY, Chays	1997	6-2	205	Cobourg, ON
7	D	MARINELLI, Brandon	1997	5-9	165	Toronto, ON
8	F	MORGAN, Liam	1998	5-11	205	Pickering, ON
9	F	EMERSON, Mitch	1995	6-1	185	Pickering, ON
10	F	LAVOIE, Kevin	1995	6-0	170	St. Catharines, ON
11	F	CHARD, Jordan	1996	5-9	170	Cambridge, ON
16	D	OLIVER, Blayne	1995	6-0	195	Blenheim, ON
19	F	SCHEEL, Ben	1996	6-0	187	Kincardin, ON
20	D	CLEMENTS, Adam	1995	5-9	180	Pickering, ON
21	F	RATCLIFFE, Keaton	1996	6-3	195	London, ON
24	D	DaSILVA, Jordan	1995	5-11	180	Barrie, ON
27	F	HANLON, Danny	1995	5-10	177	Waterloo, ON
28	F	BROWN, Lucas	1996	5-10	190	Powassan, ON
30	G	URBANI, Daniel	1995	6-2	195	Coquitlam, BC
44	D	BODDY, Nick	1996	5-11	170	Richmond Hill, ON
53	D	ALLAN, Josh	1997	5-10	200	Severn Bridge, ON
71	F	LENIHAN, Quinn	1996	6-3	210	Surrey, BC
77	F	SMITH, Ryan	1999	5-11	196	Stone Mills, ON
88	F	FARGEY, Hunter	1995	5-11	185	Belleville, ON
91	F	LEWIS, Mac	1997	5-11	187	Uxbridge, ON
93	F	HARVEY, Curtis	1995	5-10	190	Keswick, ON

COACHING STAFF

GMC - Jerome Dupont
Assist. Coach - Kevin Forrest, Kyle Smart and Paul Adams
Trainer - Alanna Chambers



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Monday's game ... make sure you check your program!!!

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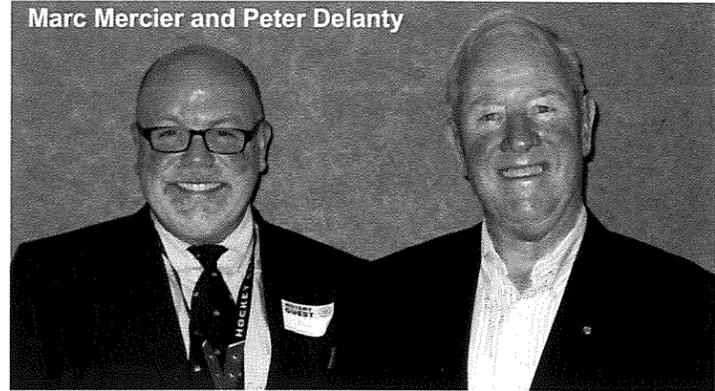
February 15 - 3:30 "Family Day" with the Cougars
February 22 - 7pm "Pink at the Rink" & Player Moms' "Annual Bake Sale"



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Assistant Coach - John Druce
Goalie Coach - Dan Stewart
Trainers - Joe Aiello, Al MacDonald
Equip. Mgrs. - Trevor Baxter, Bill Murray, Kirk Andrew
Director of Scouting - Andrew Flay
Scouts - Rick Palmateer, Ryan Bolton, Jason Ham, and Brad Whelan
Billet Liaison - Mary Lou Spencer
Minister of Transport & Nutrition - Bill Maguire
Team Chaplain - Tony Posthumus
— **Medical Staff** —
MD - Dr. Colin Dahle
Team Chiropractors - Dr. Kevin McCrae, Dr. Hillary Allen
Physiotherapist - Jeffrey Crowley
Dentist - Dr. E.D. Narine
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Chuck-a-Punk Gang - Greg McRae, Jake & Zach Traill, Tyler Costy, Kal Killoran, Ethan & Sydney Fournier
Merchandise - Rosey Bateman & Donna Cole
Twitter/Facebook - Theresa McRae, Laura Rhude
Volunteer Coordinator - Theresa McRae
Game Day Program - Rosey Bateman

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Mill Valley Trophies 3-Star Selection
from Monday, Jan. 11th vs Pickering
1st - Ryan Casselman • 2nd - Brendan Locke
• 3rd - Liam Grande

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East Side Mario's
"Player of the Month"
for December was **Kallen McFarland!**
Congratulations to Kallen who receives a gift card compliments of East Side Mario's! Don't forget to vote for January's player of the month at the merchandise table. One vote per person per game!
A taste of Little Italy



becoming the new home of the CCHL, the WNGHA and the Cobourg Cougars Jr A Hockey Club. It featured 2 ice pads—the "Bowl" (seating 2,000+) and the adjacent "Pond", an interior track for walking and running, a double-sized auditorium, a senior centre, with a significant number of meeting rooms and kitchen. Memorial Arena is still used today and Jack Heenan Arena became the new West Northumberland Curling Club.

August 21, 2011 - The Cobourg Hockey Trust donated \$51,415.67 to the Cougar organization to buy and install custom made oak stalls inside the Cougar Den.

December 8, 2013 - Layton Dodge
The entire community and beyond mourned the loss of friend and famed sports writer/editor and photographer, Layton Dodge. His contributions to the community and the local sports scene throughout his life made him a beloved icon always to be revered. As one of the longest standing members of the organization—a life member, Layton supported the Cougars for 49 years and did so through the proverbial "thick and thin". He sat on the board of directors since its inception until 1996 when he retired. He was the PA "voice of the Cougars" at home games which he did for thirty-one years. In addition, he was also the club's scorekeeper and statistician. Even after retirement he supported the Cougars regularly attending games. He is sorely missed. Layton, pictured right, wearing his Cougar executive jacket.



Junior Hockey Tradition Continues



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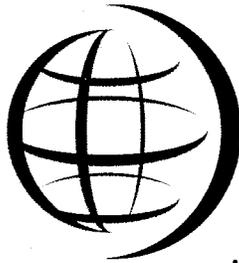
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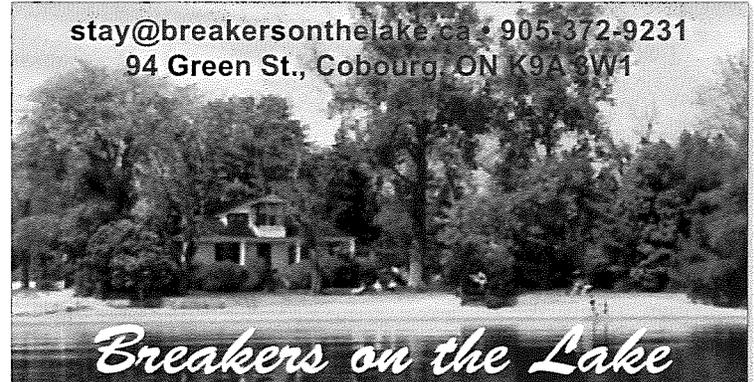
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