

# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SPORTS HALL OF FAME

# SAMPLE/GUIDE BUILDER

(The following information is fictional!)

## PART C

# PARTICIPATION AS A "BUILDER"

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

1920 - A member of the Newfoundland Cricket Team which competed in the Halifax Games. Played against teams from Canada and Great Britain.

#### PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

- 1924 Made initial attempt to establish inter community competition between St. John's, Harbour Grace and Grand Falls. Beginning of Provincial Competition.
- 1921 1928 In addition to playing, spent long hours promoting game of Cricket throughout Eastern Newfoundland.
- 1920 Convinced local clubs to pick a select team to play International Tournament in Halifax. Served as the team's player coach.

  Continued to attract new players and teams into the sport.

  Organized many exhibition matches at various garden parties which were quite popular in those days.
- When the soldiers came home from the war, interest in the sport grew.

  Was instrumental in establishing clubs in Harbour Grace and Grand Falls.

  Elected President of new four team league in St. John's. Served as President for nine years.
- Started a competitive league in St. John's and served as the league's first President.
  Convinced four of the established clubs in St. John's to sponsor teams.
  Won the first of four City Championships.
- Early teens Along with some friends started some local games of cricket in St. John's.

#### **AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Took the first Newfoundland team to an International Cricket Competition.
Won the first of four St. John's Cricket Championships (1919, 20, 22 and 24).
Elected President of new St. John's League, served for 9 years.
St. John's League had grown to 8 teams.
Made an Honorary Life Member of St. John's Cricket League.

## PART D

### **SUMMARY**

When he immigrated to Newfoundland in 1910 from Great Britain, Samuel L. Greenspond had little idea that his beloved Cricket game would catch on in his new adopted home. With the help of some new friends which he made when he arrived in Newfoundland, they started to arrange some Sunday afternoon Cricket Matches. Before long many local boys became interested in the game and by 1919, he had succeeded in establishing and organizing a four team Cricket League in St. John's.

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