



2012 WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE BUILDER

Carol Randall

Carol Randall didn't just make history. She recorded it. Randall has had a long and distinguished career as a statistician, administrator and researcher in several sports, including amateur hockey, baseball, softball, and bowling, but most notably as the first statistical researcher for the National Hockey League. She served in that capacity for eight years, from 1972-1980, inputting of stats for as many as 21 teams on a daily basis and compiling the data for league publications, teams and media outlets, while undertaking numerous research projects.

Ron Andrews, the NHL Director of Information and Statistician from 1963 to 1982 wrote "the extent of which Carol's research and intense desire for accuracy is far reaching into today's computerized system; much of which would not have been possible without Carol's diligent research."

Randall served as the official tournament statistician at the Canadian Senior 'A' Baseball Championships in 1973 and 1976 and for the Intercontinental Baseball Cup, which was played in both Moncton and Montreal in 1975. Upon her return to Fredericton she was administrator for both Baseball and Softball New Brunswick for seven years. She was also the statistician for several provincial candlepin bowling tournaments and in 1996 she authored a book on the history of candlepin bowling in New Brunswick covering 100 years, entitled "Spares and Strikes."

Over a 35-year career, Carol improved the quality of statistics for several sports and painstakingly communicated that information to the media, from mailing results to teams and media outlets, to posting results on the internet.