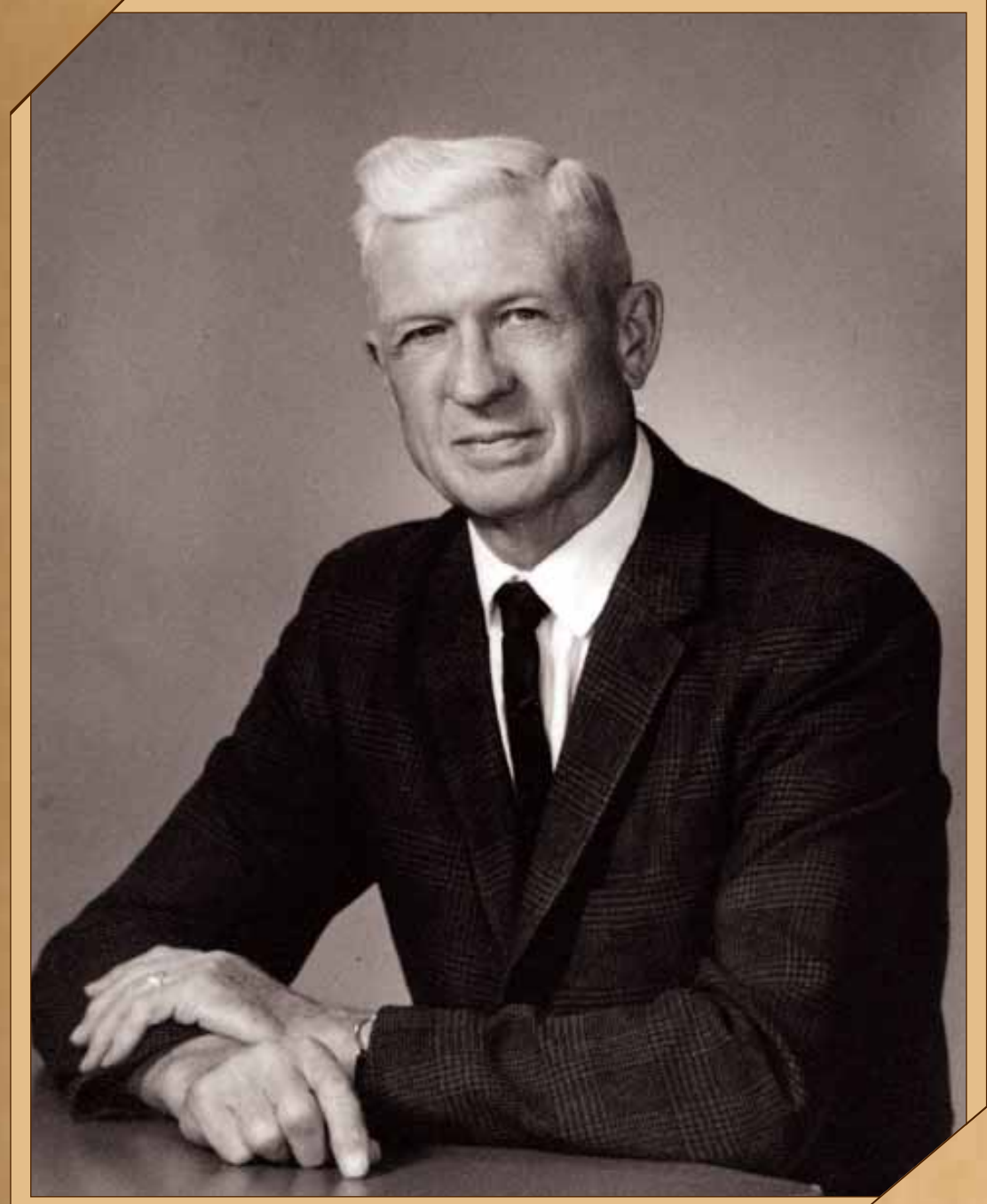
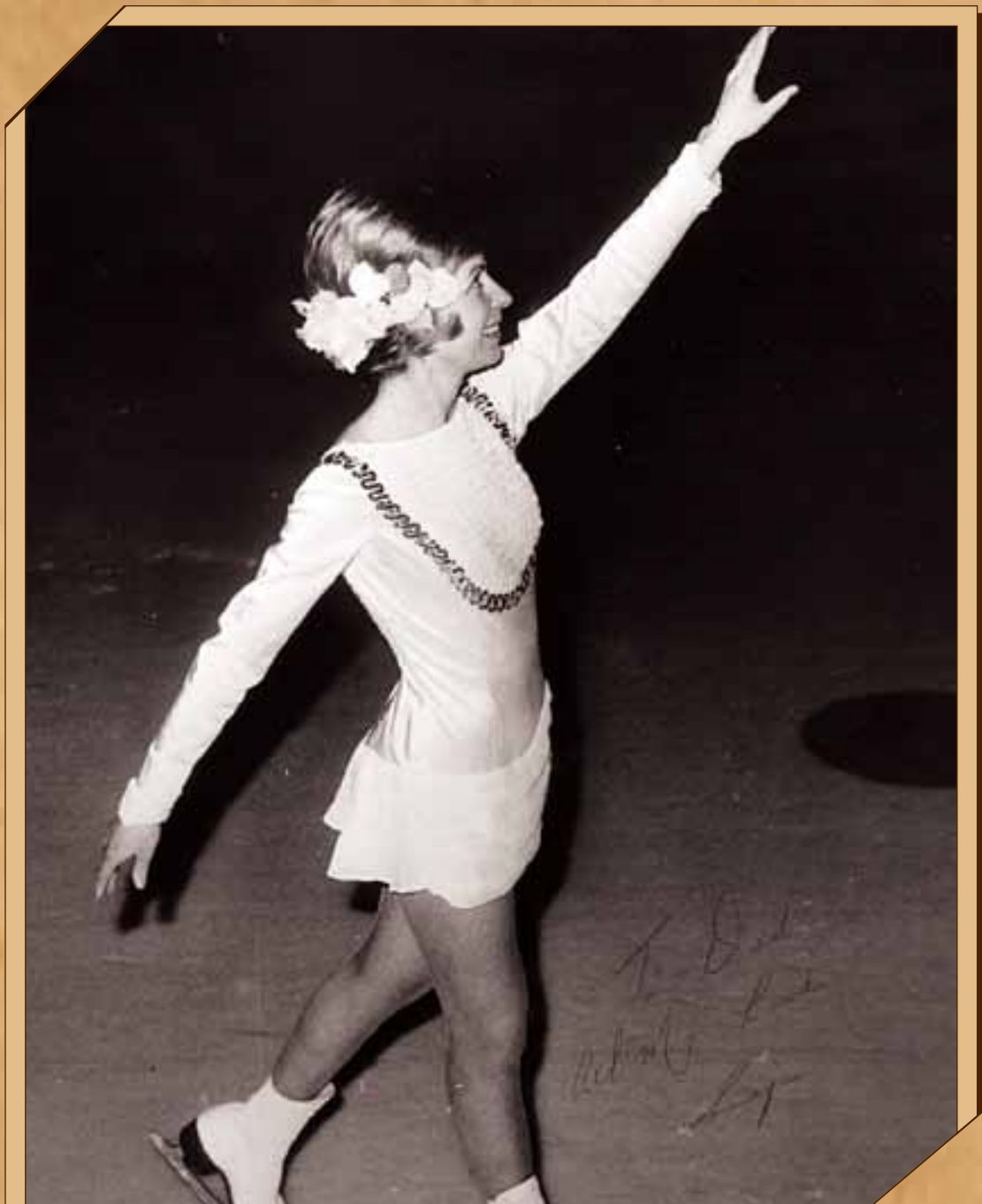




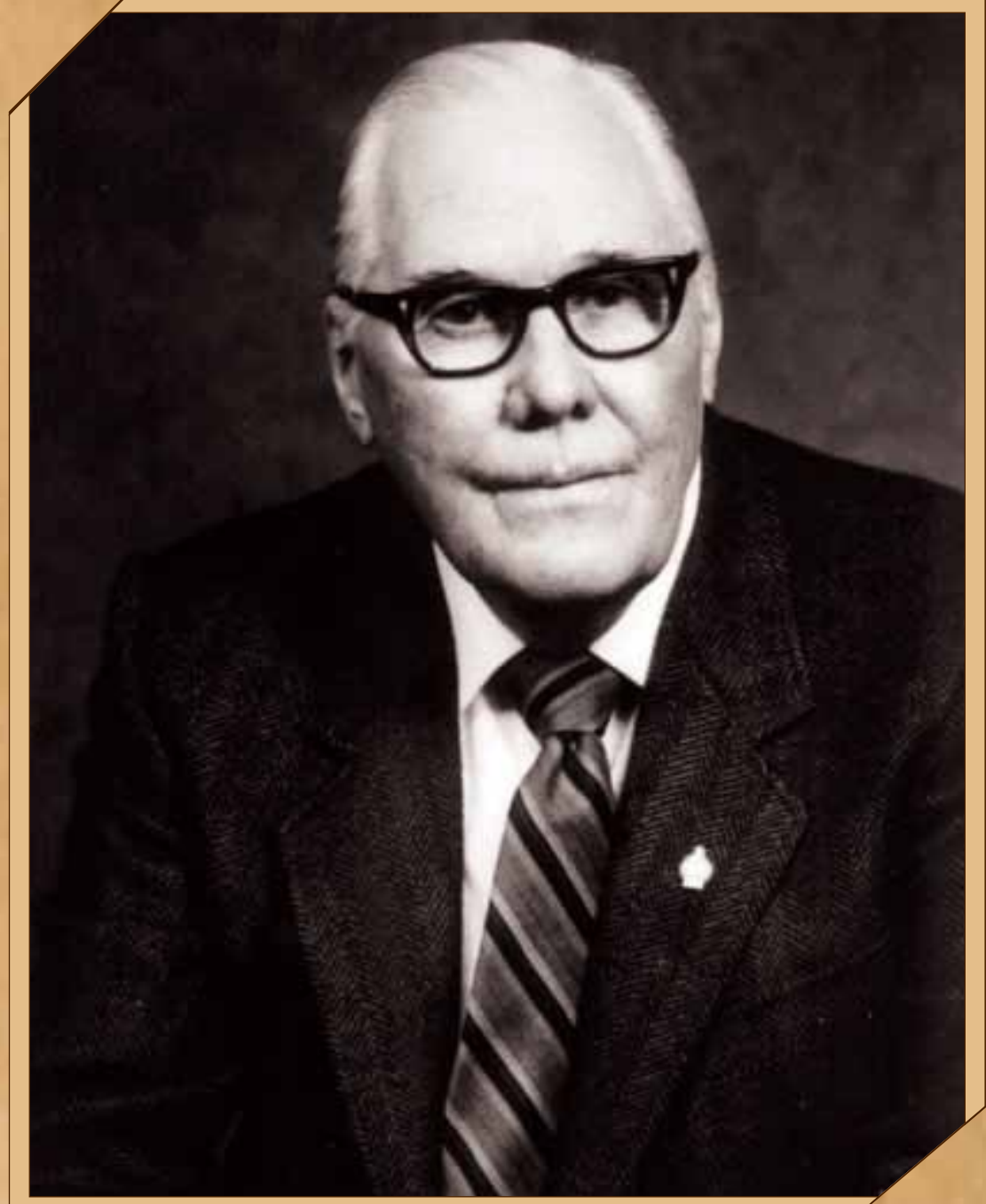
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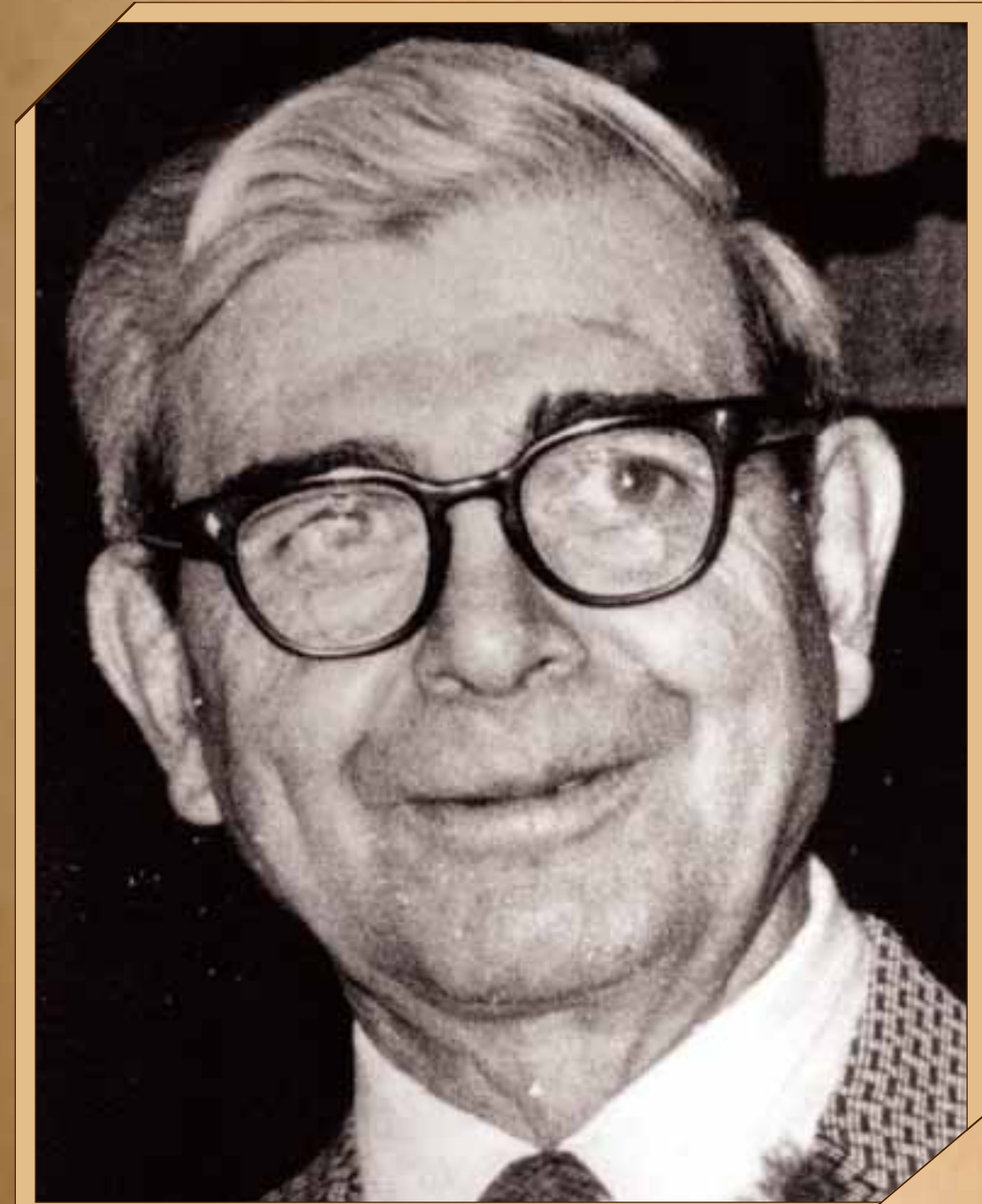
WILLIAM REA
CURLING
William Rea was instrumental in the development of curling in Lehigh Valley for over three decades. He served as President of the Lehigh Valley Curling Club from 1938 to 1941. From 1947 to 1971 he directed junior and High School Curling in the city. In 1956 his Lehigh Valley rink won the Provincial High School Curling Championship and finished second at the Canadian High School Curling Championships.



YVONNE "SONJA" (CURTIE) JACOBSON
FIGURE SKATING
Yvonne "Sonja" (Curtie) Jacobson was instrumental in rebuilding the defunct Lehigh Valley Figure Skating Club into a well respected organization. Jacobson came to Lehigh Valley in 1959, immediately organizing a new club and went on to work as a club organizer for over two decades. She was a leader in the growth of figure skating in Lehigh Valley and was a prime mover behind organizing an Ice Carnival. As well, Yvonne initiated summer and fall figure skating schools.



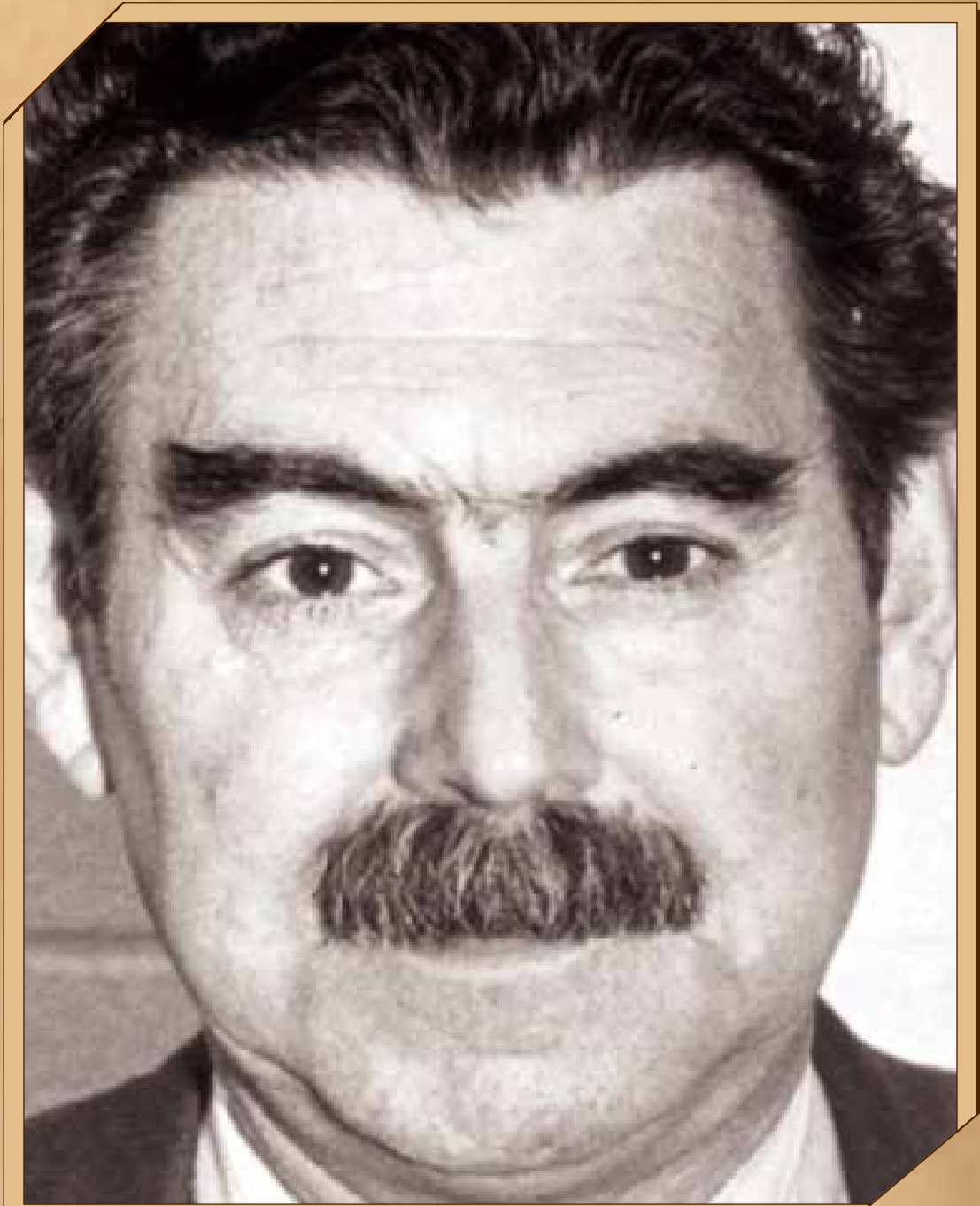
A.C. "ADDIE" DONALDSON
SOCCER HOCKEY
A.C. "Addie" Donaldson became prominent in Lehigh Valley as a manager and coach of the Lehigh Valley Light Junior Soccer Team and the organizer and manager of the Lehigh Valley Maple Leafs, World Amateur Hockey Champions in 1951. Donaldson also served minor soccer and hockey as administrator and coach, for many years.



ED BRUCHET
MULTI SPORTS
Ed Bruchet was a born organizer who contributed significantly to the growth of hockey and many other sports in Lehigh Valley and Western Canada. In 1934, Ed helped form the Lehigh Valley Hockey Association which was disbanded in 1940 because of World War II. Bruchet then organized, coached and sponsored the highly successful Lehigh Valley Native Sons, who folded mid-juni, juvenile and junior teams that won provincial crowns in the 1930s and 50s. Ed Bruchet was a founding member of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League and the Alberta Junior Hockey League, as well as a leading hockey talent scout.



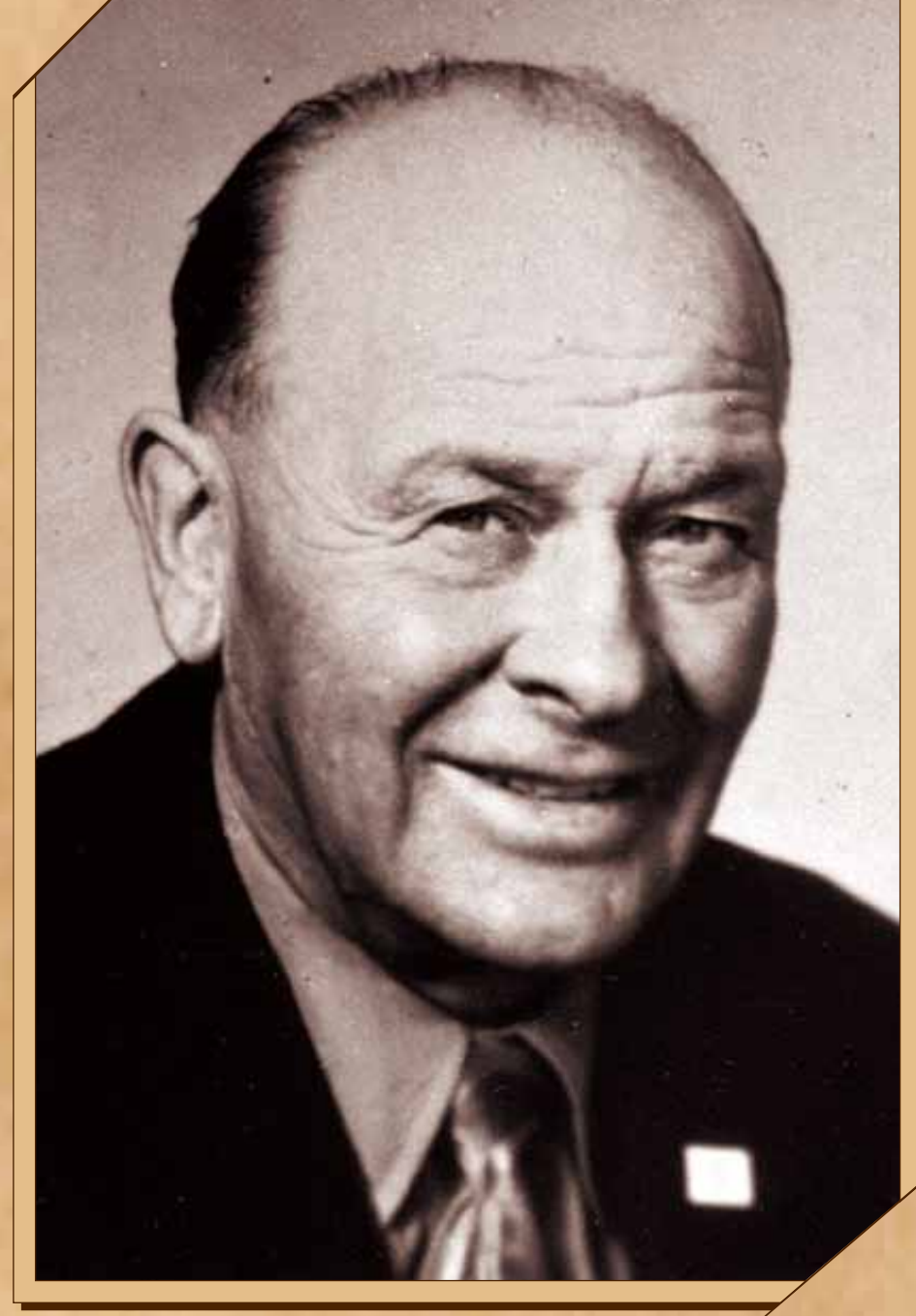
HAROLD "BABE" HARRIS
MULTI SPORTS
Harold "Babe" Harris spent 60 years serving Lehigh Valley in a wide variety of sports. Harris was a leading administrator, he also coached or organized at least twenty-one provincial champions in football, baseball and basketball. Harris was a broadcaster at CJOJ radio in the 1940s and 50s, always promoting and supporting amateur sports. Harris became Lehigh Valley's first television sportscaster in 1956.



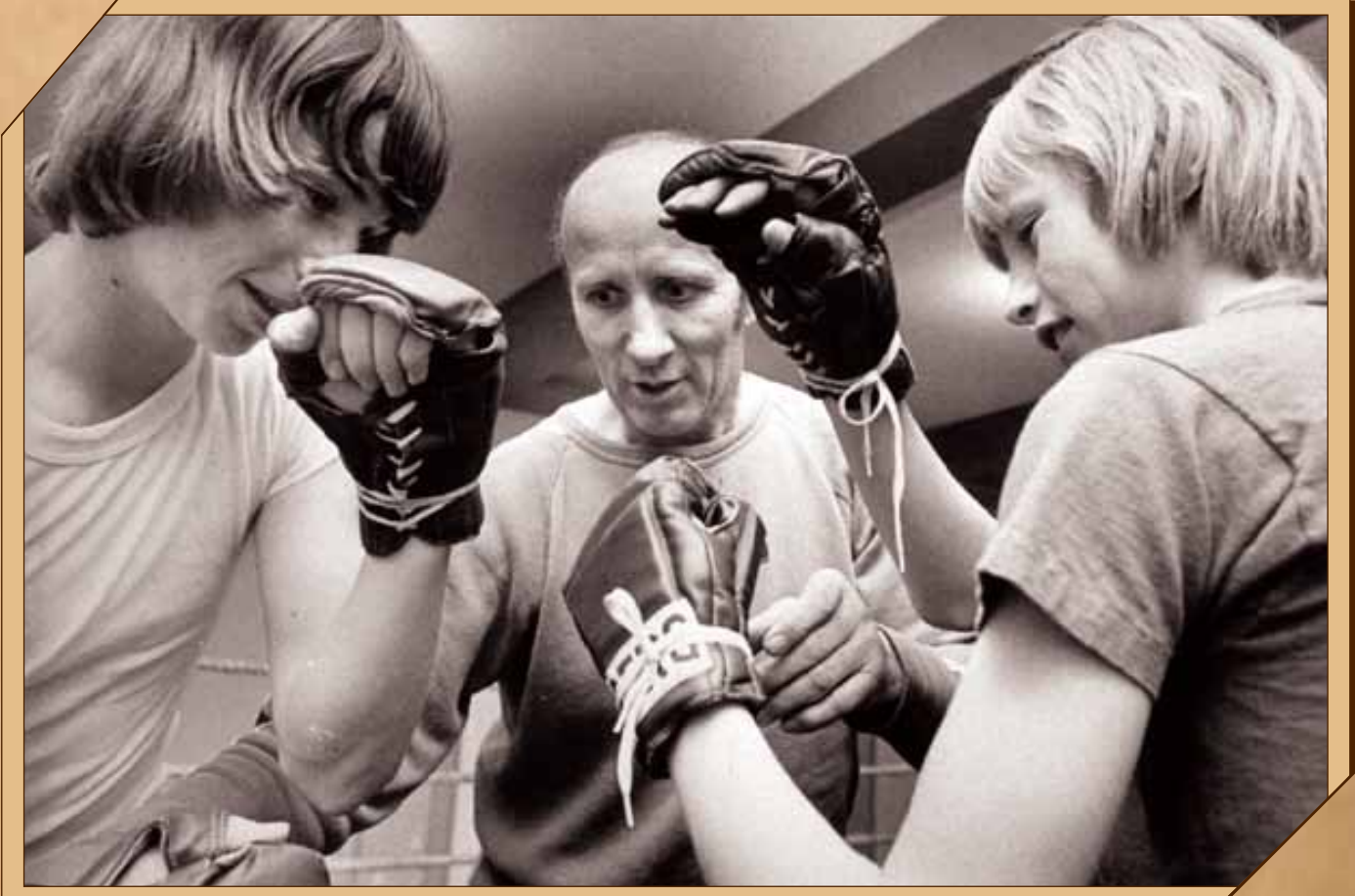
SYD HALL
HOCKEY
For over 35 years Syd Hall has coached, managed, refereed and administered hockey in Lehigh Valley. He was a founding member of the Lehigh Valley Hockey Association, Lehigh Valley Sugar Kings and Alberta Junior Hockey League and has worked on the board of directors for these organizations. Syd Hall has also served on the board of directors for the Southern Alberta Hockey Association, Alberta Amateur Hockey Association and the Lehigh Valley Old Timers Hockey Association.



DICK GRAY
HOCKEY
Dick Gray was the playing coach of the 1951 World Champion Lehigh Valley Maple Leafs, but his contribution to sport goes well beyond the highlights. He coached the Vancouver Canucks in the late 1940s and the Medicine Hat Tigers in the 1950s. Since 1958, Dick Gray has been a major supporter of minor hockey in Lehigh Valley as a coach, official, administrator and sponsor.



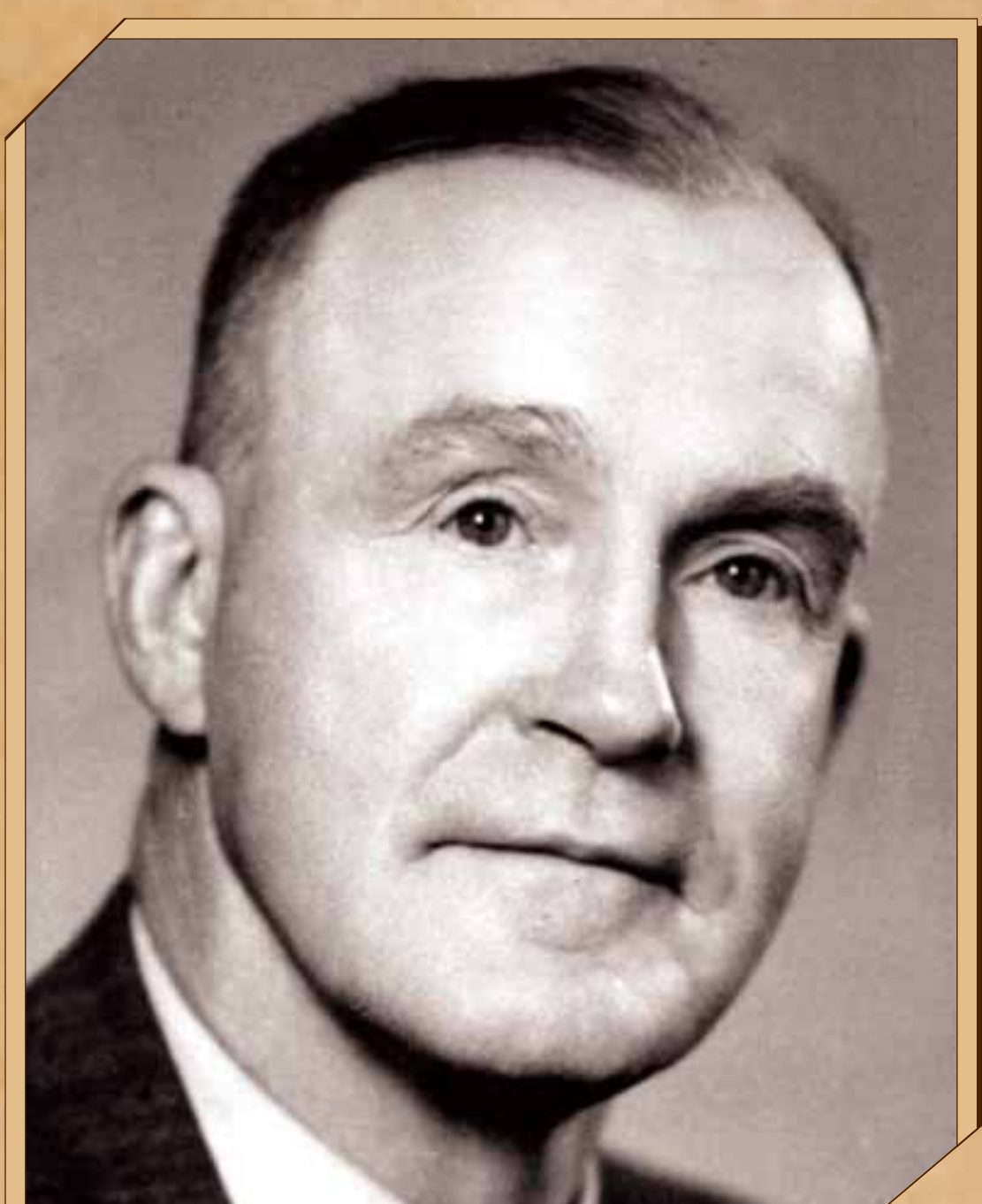
CARL TRENTINI
HOCKEY
Carl Trentini served as scout, coach, director and president of the Lehigh Valley Sugar Kings Junior A Hockey Club. The club was formed in 1963 and played in the Alberta Junior Hockey League until disbanding in 1973. In 1966-69, with Trentini serving as scout and President, the Sugar Kings won the Alberta Junior Hockey League Championship.



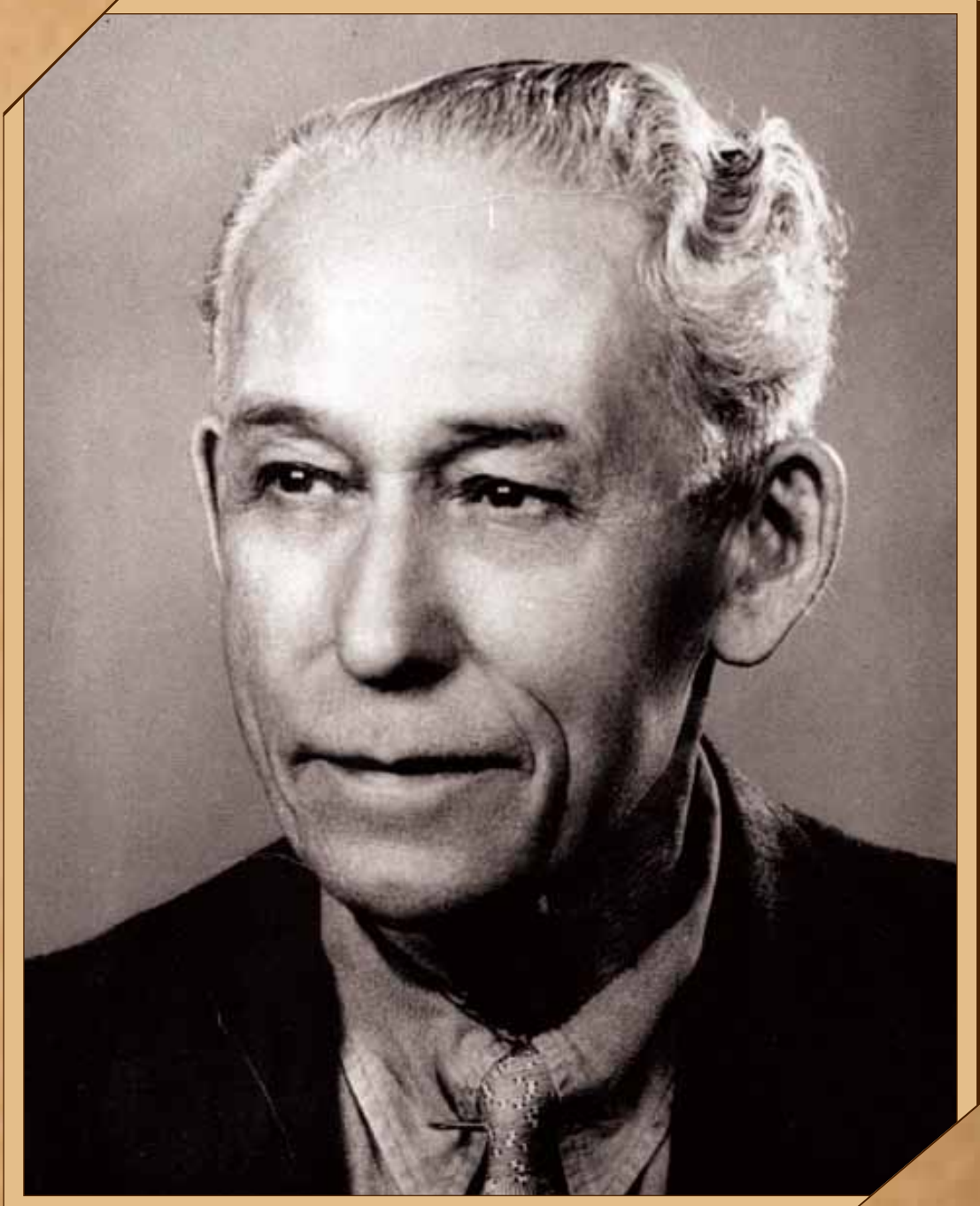
TONY BOGUSKY
BOXING
As the head coach for 31 years of the Lehigh Valley Boxing Club, Tony Bogusky was the leading proponent of the "sweet science" in Lehigh Valley. Among others, Bogusky coached national champions Kai Yip, Ed French and Carmen Rinke. In 1975 Bogusky was the head coach of the Alberta team at the Canadian National Boxing Finals in Montreal.



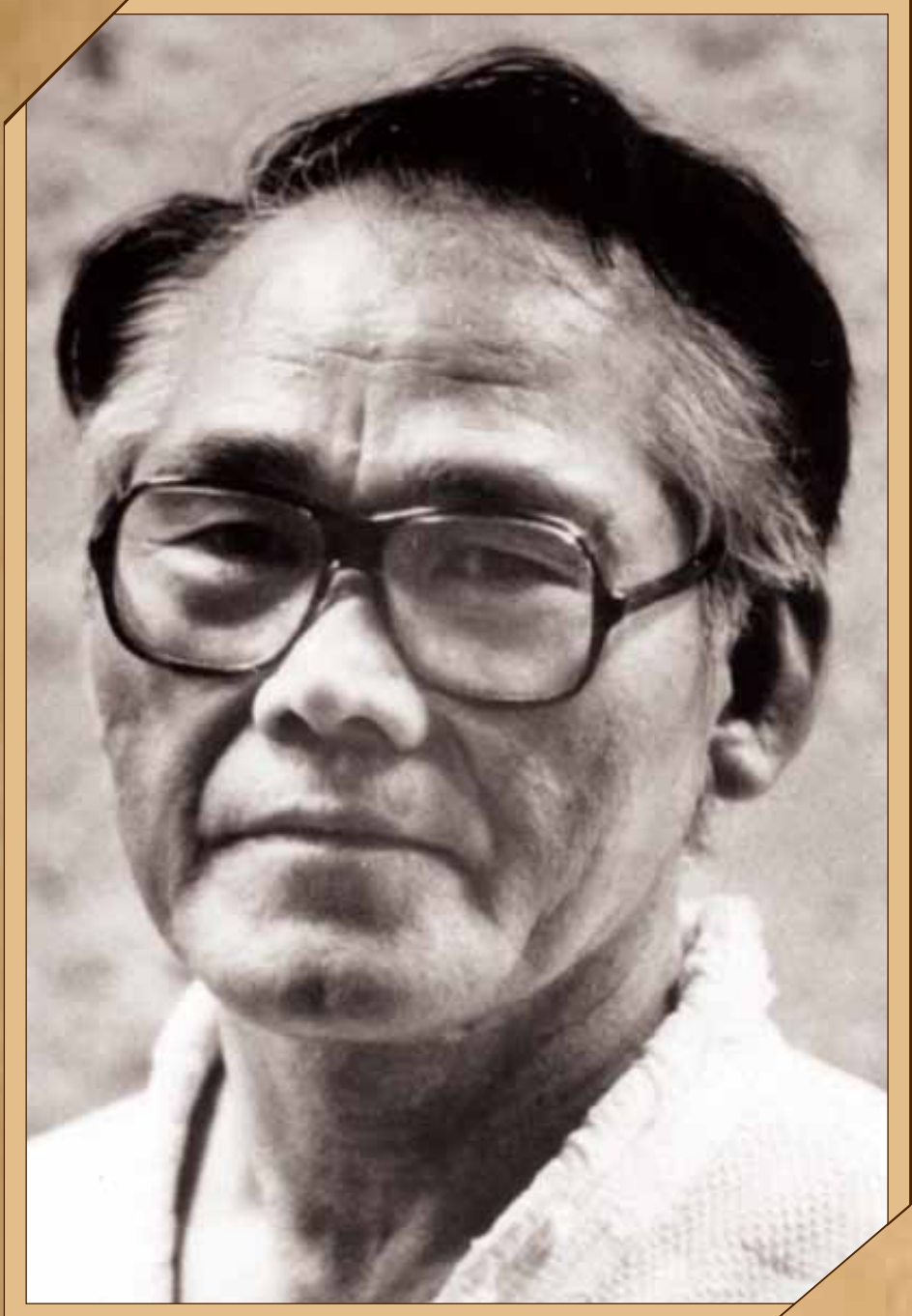
JACK EMERY
BOXING TRACK & FIELD
Jack Emery was one of the most highly respected amateur sports administrators in Lehigh Valley. Emery was a founding member of the Lehigh Valley Boxing Club and worked with the club for 40 years. He was a leader in local track and field and a member of the Lehigh Valley Boxing and Wrestling Commission. At the provincial level, Emery served as President of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union for four consecutive years, from 1951 to 1955.



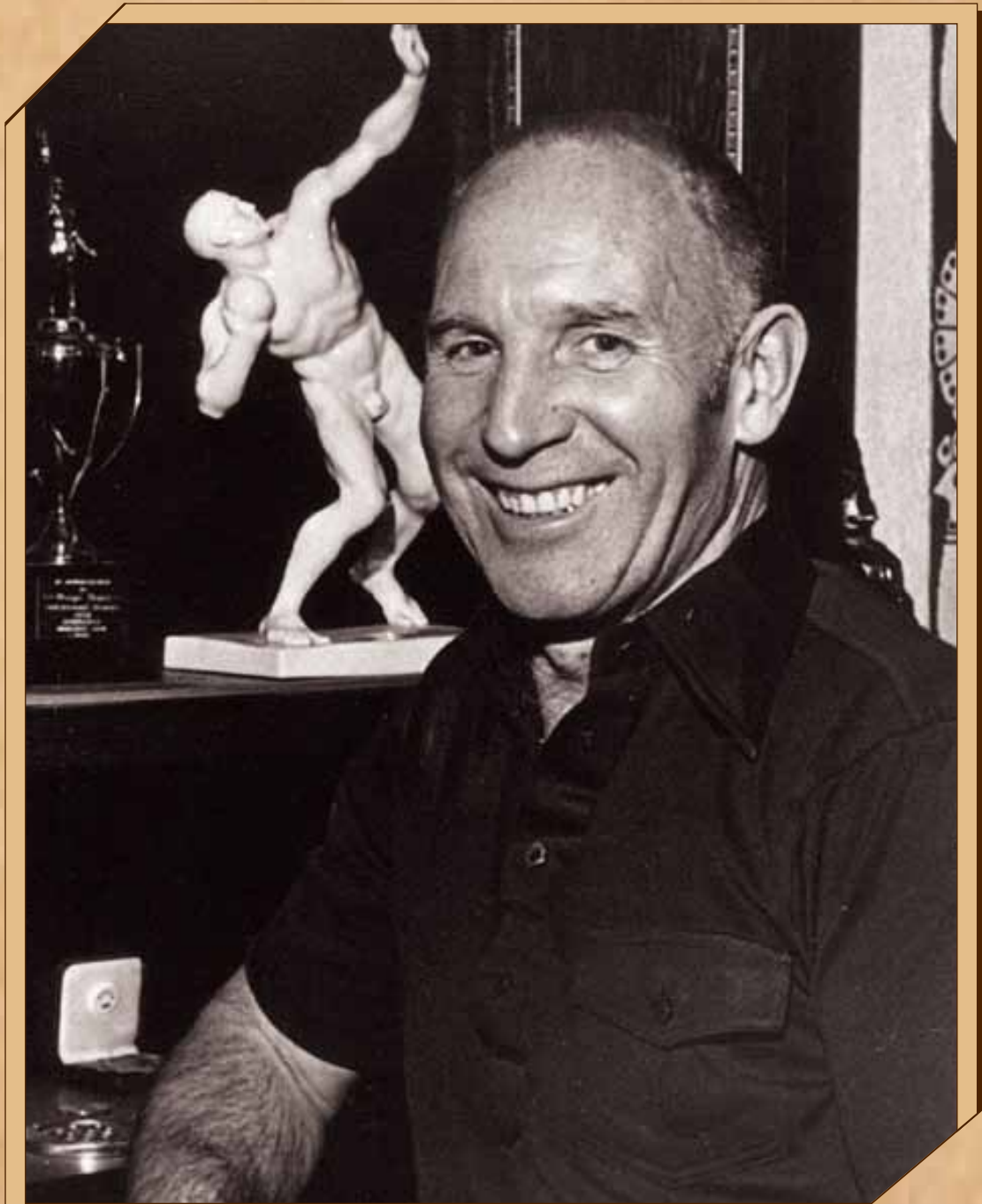
GEORGE MCKILLOP
MULTI SPORTS
For over 40 years, George McKillop spent his work and leisure time working to ensure the growth of sports in Lehigh Valley, serving as a physical education director for the public schools. McKillop served in that capacity from 1929 to 1962, in essence supervising a large portion of the sports activities in Lehigh Valley. George was responsible for organizing elaborate sports festivals and in 1958, he was named Lehigh Valley's Recreation King, in a public popular vote.



FRANK MILES
BOXING
Over the course of four decades, Frank Miles was a leader in the development of amateur boxing in Lehigh Valley and throughout Alberta. Miles was the founder of the Lehigh Valley Boxing Club and served the club as a trainer and administrator for 30 years. He was the Lehigh Valley Registrar of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union for 27 years. Frank Miles was a member of the C.A.A.'s boxing committee for 20 years and served eight terms as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union from 1952 to 1959.



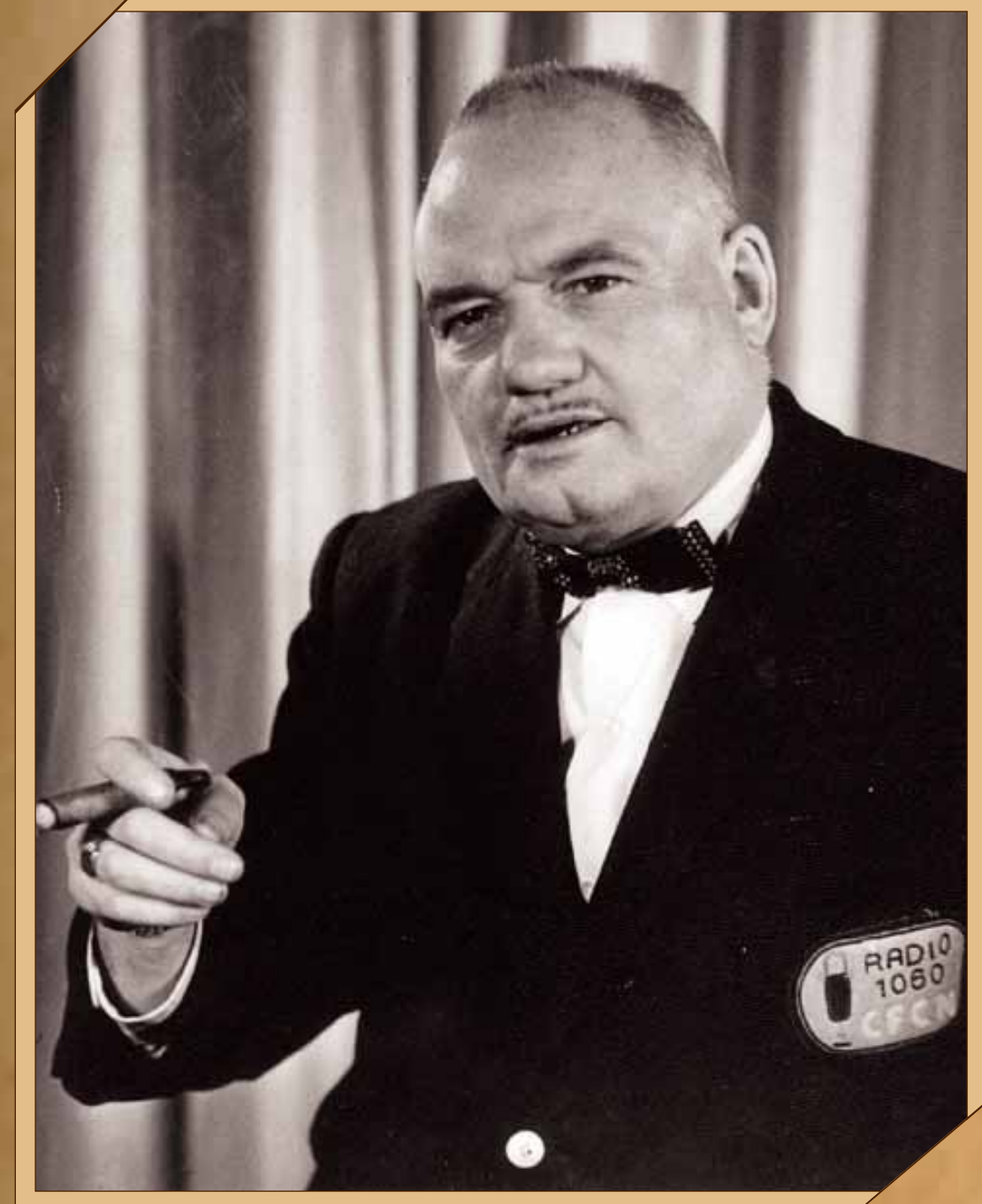
YOSHIO SENDA
JUDO
Yoshio Senda has built one of the strongest judo programs in Canada. He formed the Lehigh Valley Judo Club in 1954 and taught the club for 14 years before starting the University of Lehigh Valley Judo Club, where he continues to coach today. Many of Senda's students have won Alberta and Canadian titles. He has served at the provincial and national level as an administrator and official. Since 1978, Senda has been a coach with the Canadian National Team.



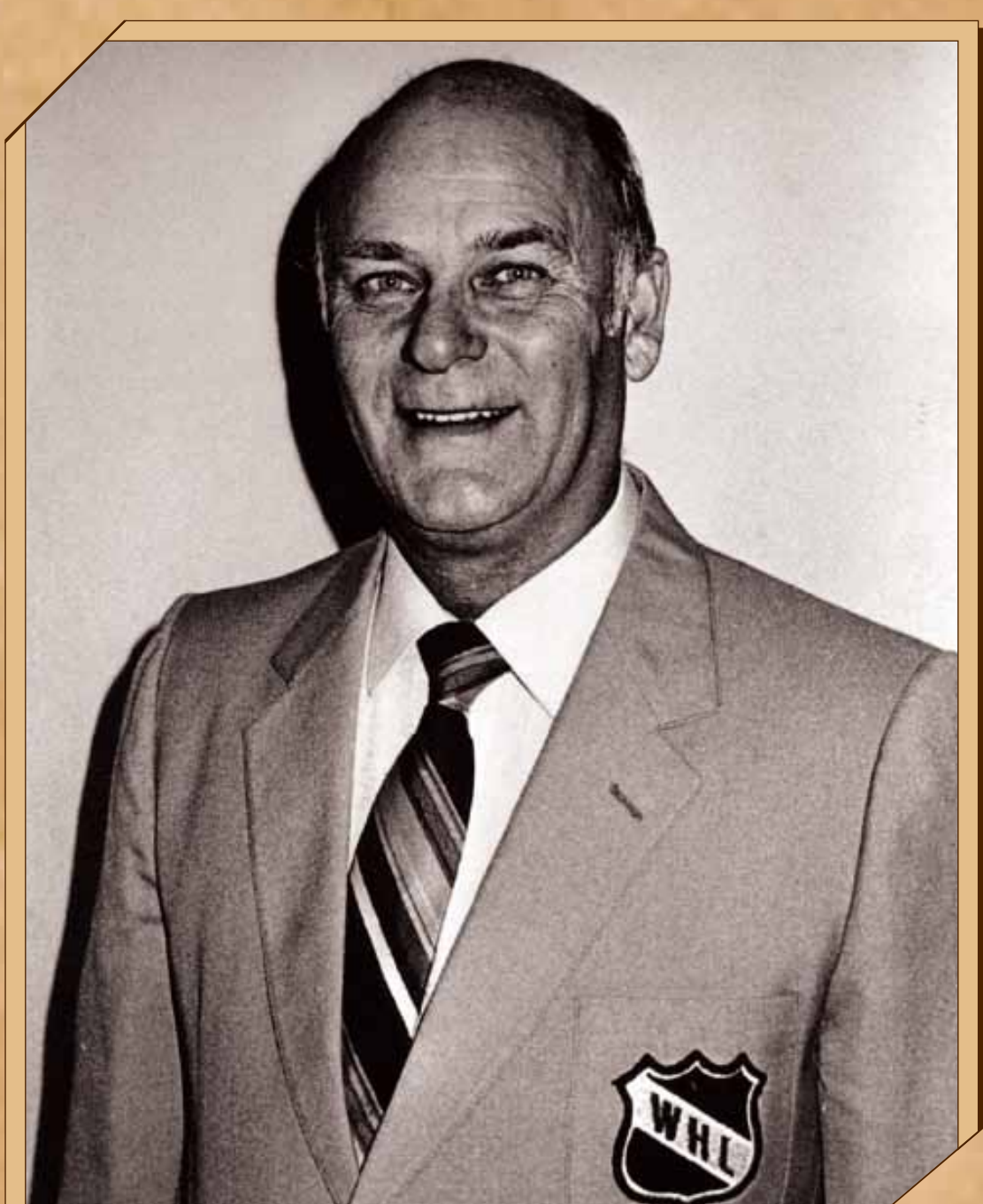
GEORGE GEMER
TRACK & FIELD
Since moving to Lehigh Valley in 1957, George Gemer has become a leading and well respected spokesman, coach and official for track and field at the local, provincial, national and international level. Gemer has organized and coached the Lehigh Valley Track and Field Club, Southwind Athletics Track and Field Club and the University of Lehigh Valley Track and Field and Cross Country teams, producing seven national team members. George has also coached many international events, including the Pan American Games and officiated internationally, working the throwing events at the 1976 Montreal Olympics.



STAN SWICK
SWIMMING
After an outstanding swimming career as a Polish Olympian, Stan Swick moved to Lehigh Valley in 1948 and quickly established himself as the leader of the Lehigh Valley swimming community. Swick served as Aquatic Director at the YMCA and formed the highly successful Lehigh Valley Amateur Swim Club, which he coached for 23 years. Stan Swick was a prominent swimming administrator and official, serving as a judge at the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games in Mexico City and Moscow.



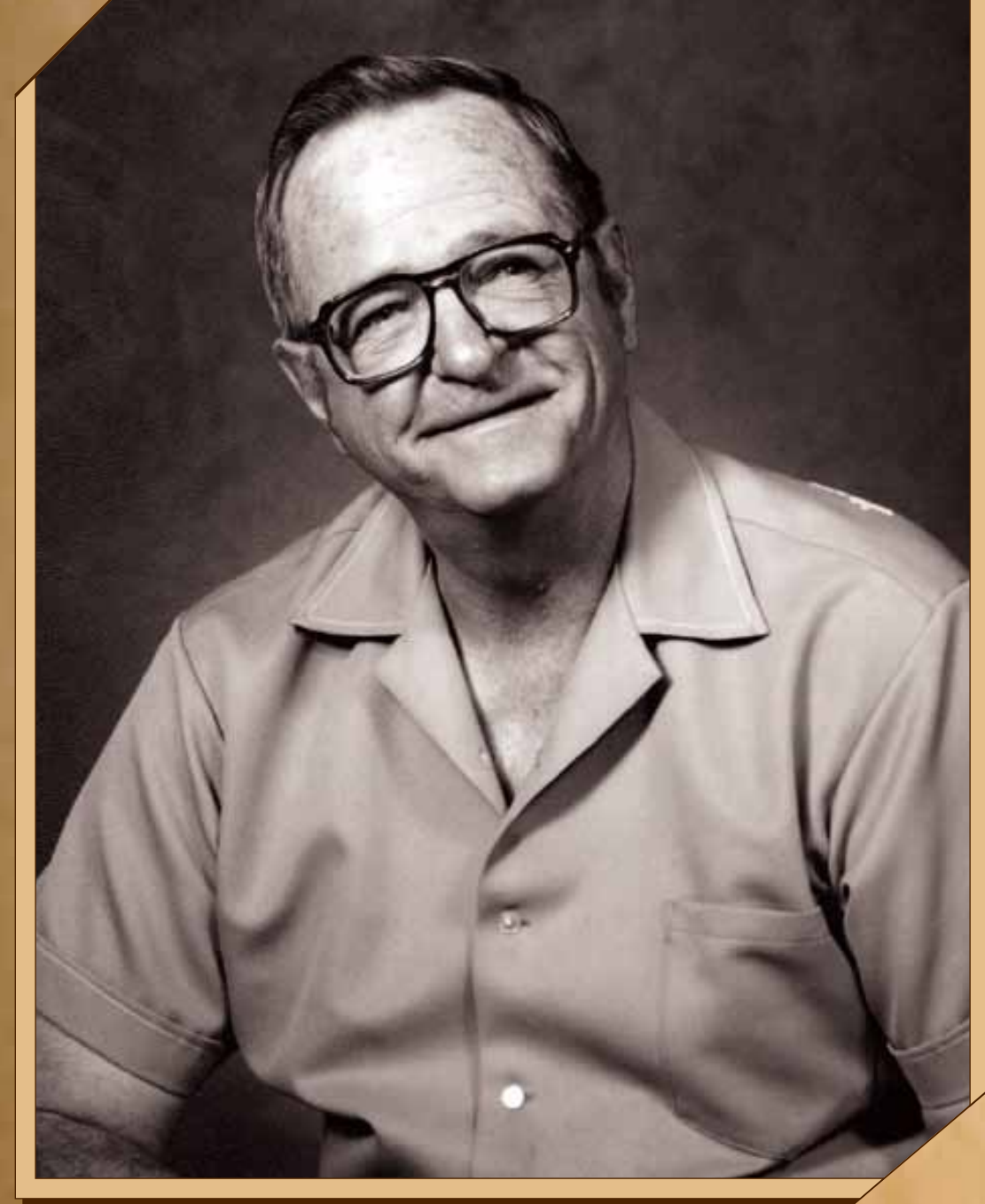
HENRY VINEY
MULTI SPORTS
Henry Viney was a native of Lehigh Valley, who began his sports broadcasting career in his hometown and went on to earn acclaim as one of Canada's top sportscasters during a 35 year career at CFCN in Calgary. Viney was an earnest athlete through his youth, but later became an excellent basketball and basketball official. He worked as Sports Director at CJOJ Radio in 1959 before serving in World War II. After the war, Henry Viney moved to Calgary, working as sports director for CFCN.



STAN CARMICHAEL
MULTI SPORTS
For more than 30 years, Stan Carmichael donated his time for the betterment of sports in Lehigh Valley, working as an official and administrator. Carmichael officiated baseball, softball, football and hockey at the local, provincial and national levels. Stan also worked as an administrator for football and hockey, as well as the 1975 Canada Winter Games in Lehigh Valley.



HECTOR NEGRELLO
BASEBALL HOCKEY
For 40 years Hector Negrello donated his time for the betterment of sports by coaching and organizing amateur baseball and hockey in Lehigh Valley. Negrello was an outstanding competitor in hockey, playing right wing on the Lehigh Valley Maple Leafs, 1951 World Amateur Hockey Champions. He coached hockey and baseball for 27 years, winning numerous provincial titles. Hector Negrello was a founding member of the Lehigh Valley Minor Hockey Association and the Lehigh Valley Oldtimers Sports Association.



STEVE PEDERSEN
BOWLING
Steve Pedersen was a leader in local bowling circles in the 1960s and 70s. He was an outstanding bowler, qualifying for the Southern Alberta Zone team eight times and bowling on two Provincial and National Championship teams. Steve coached hundreds of bowlers from 1963 to 1980, including as Provincial Championship team. Pedersen served many years as director of the Lehigh Valley Five Pin Bowling Association.



PEGGY CURRIE
FIGURE SKATING
Peggy Currie was instrumental in the revitalization of figure skating in Lehigh Valley. When Currie came to the city in 1939, she found a figure skating club that had been closed for two years. With Peggy and her daughter Sonia Jacobson at the helm for a decade, the club grew in numbers and ability. Currie was a particularly outstanding coach, her students passing marks average 90%.



*Jeco Adanacs Women's Softball Team
1934 Alberta Champions*

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