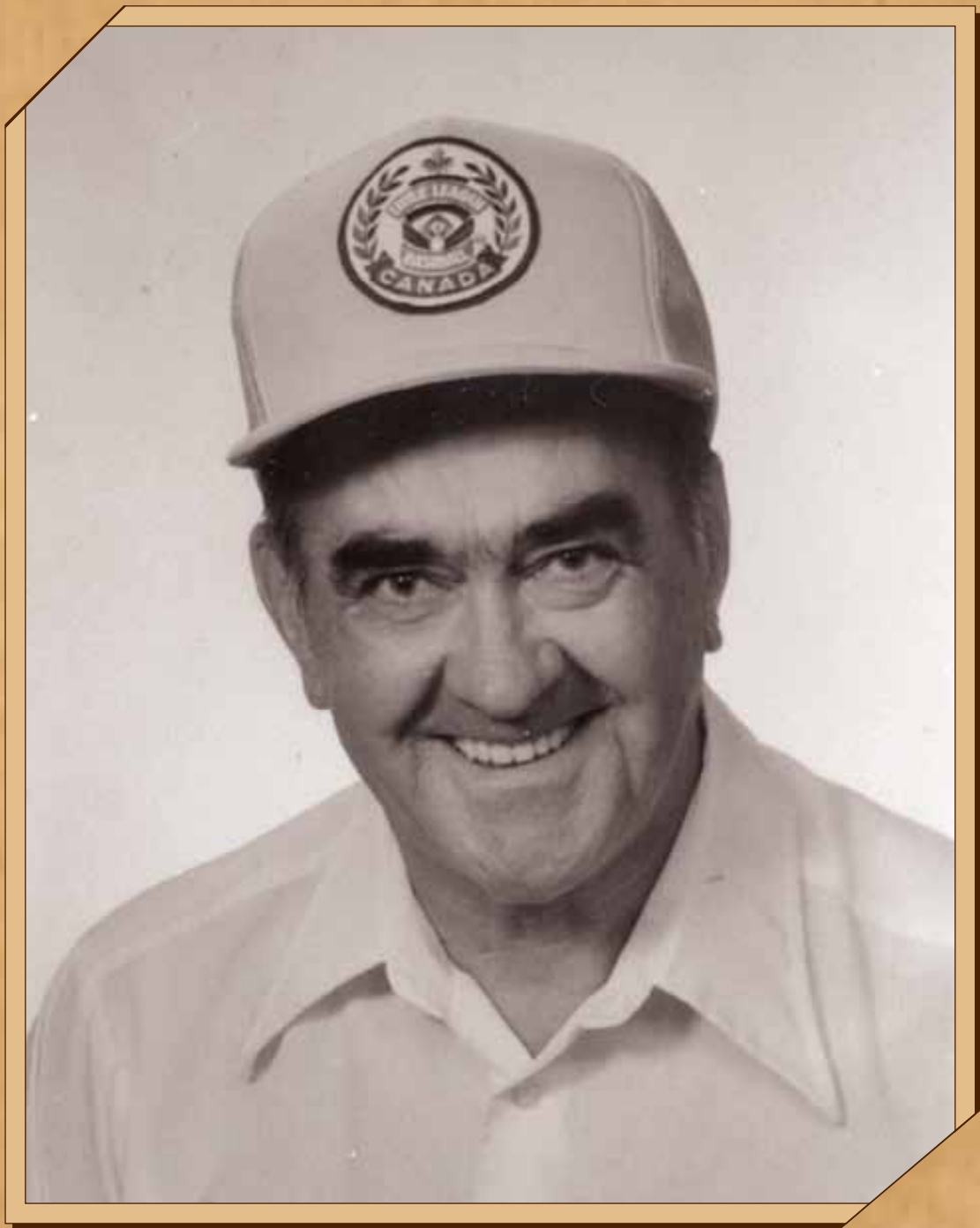




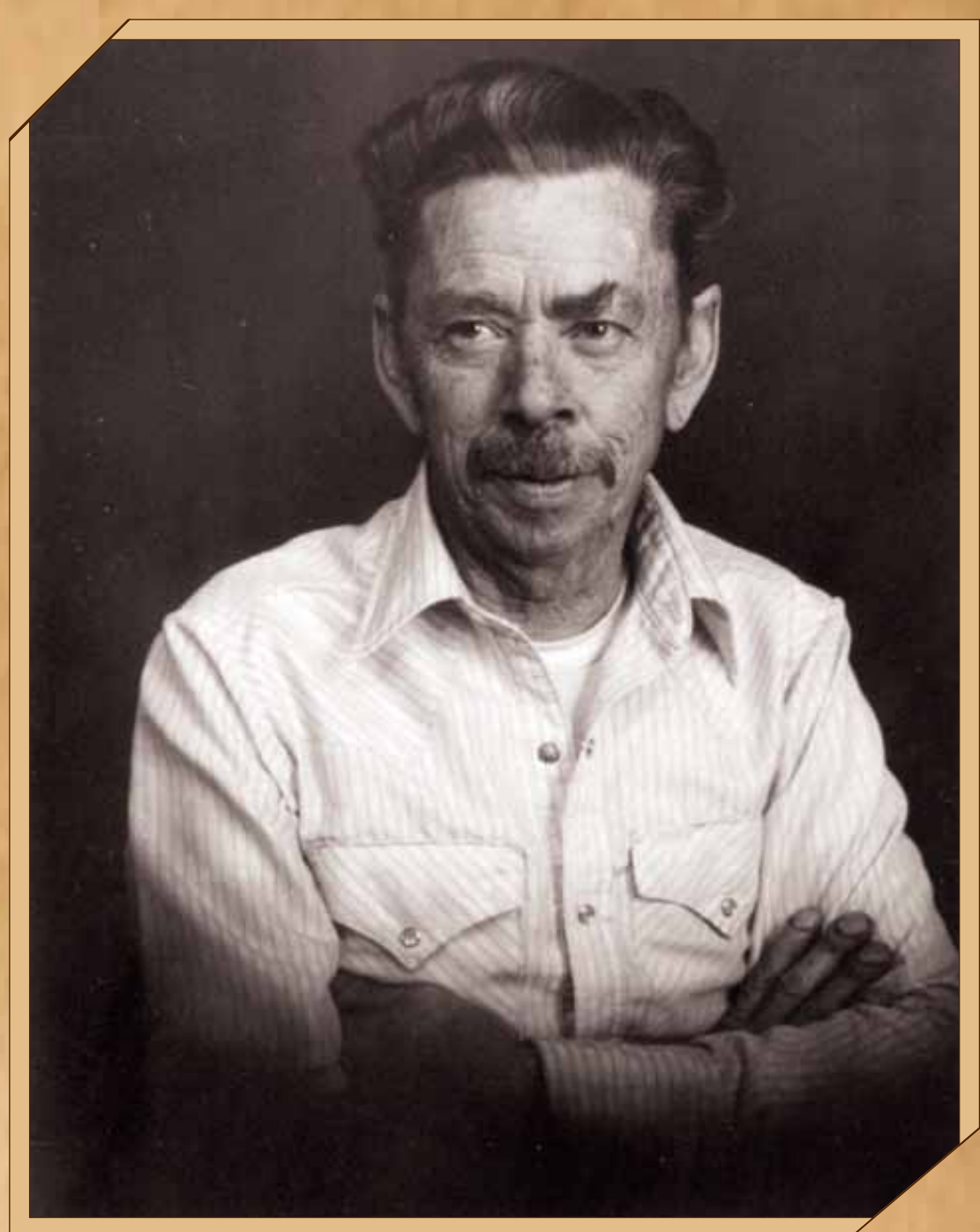
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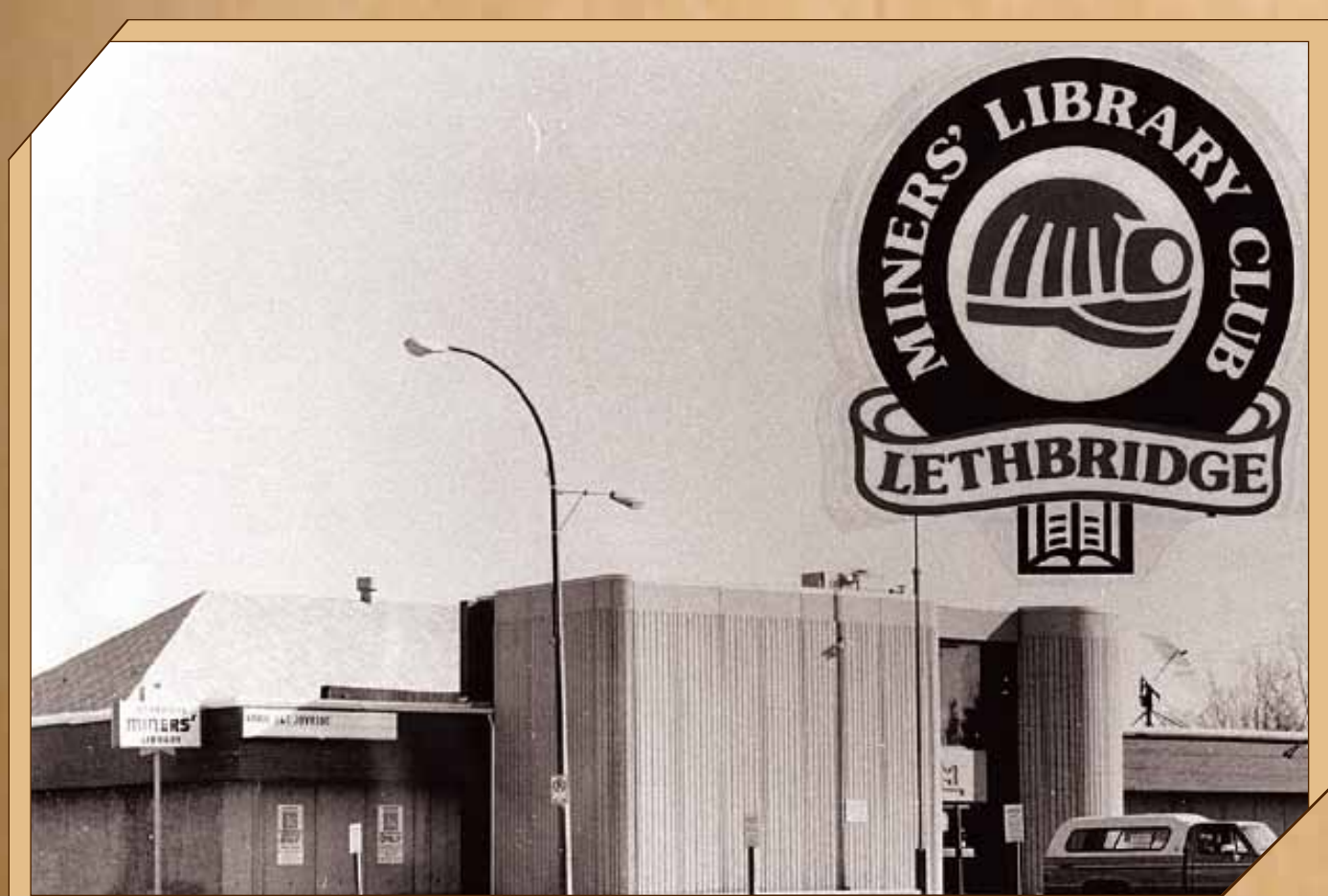
**DAVE ALLEN**  
MULTI SPORTS  
As a trainer, coach and administrator of individuals, teams, clubs and leagues, Dave Allen made a major contribution to Lethbridge sports for over 20 years. Allen was an organizer, trainer and coach of track, soccer, badminton and hockey in the 1950s and 60s. Later Dave was a little league baseball executive in the 1960s and 60s. As a member of the Lethbridge Parks and Recreation Commission, Allen was a force behind the construction of Adams Ice Centre and the Dave Elton Hall Park Complex.



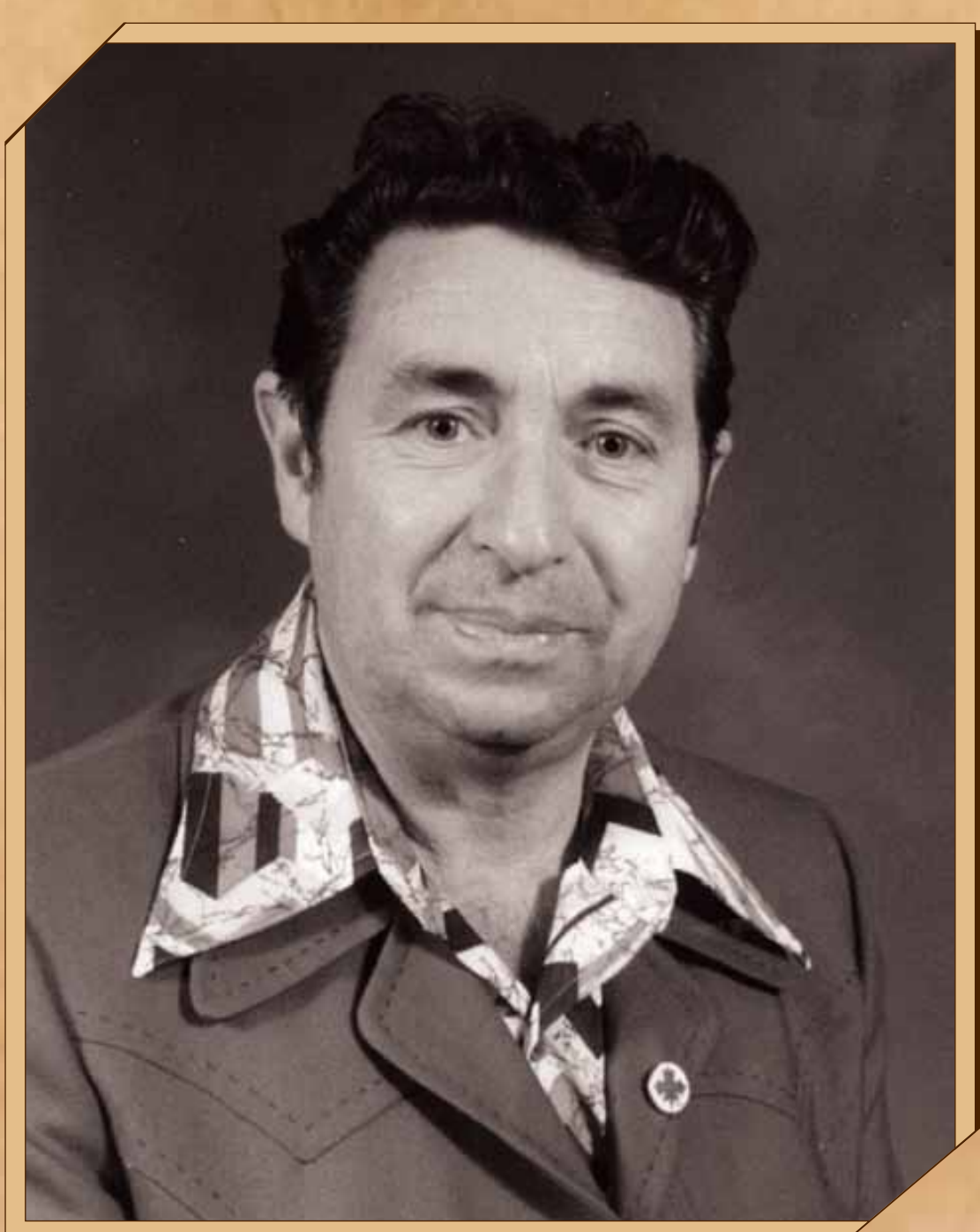
**BILL KUCHARAN**  
BASEBALL  
HOCKEY  
Bill Kucharan has made a lasting contribution to the well-being of Lethbridge amateur sports through his work as a coach and game official. Kucharan coached girls and boys football as well as boys baseball in the 1940s, 50s and 60s, leading the Lethbridge Dodgers to victory in the Western Canada Junior Football Crown in 1946. He also served as a baseball umpire and hockey goal judge for a quarter of a century.



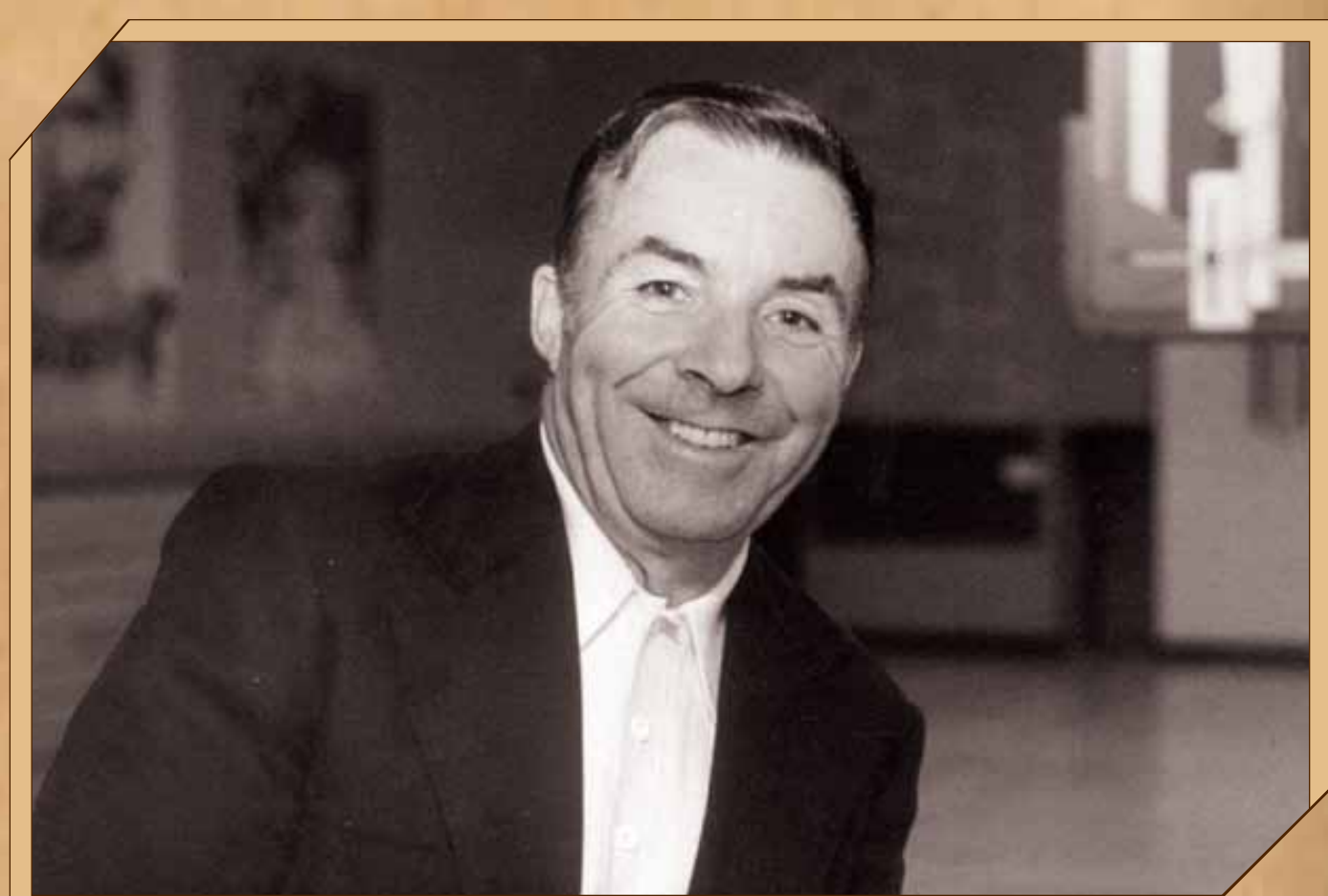
**FRANK LEFFINGWELL**  
SHOOTING  
Frank Leffingwell was instrumental in the development of shooting sports in Lethbridge for over 25 years. He helped operate the Lethbridge Fish and Game range and was an outstanding coach, developing two Canadian National Team shooters, while teaching thousands how to better enjoy shooting. Leffingwell was an outstanding shooter in his own right and as well an international judge in the sport of shooting.



**LETHBRIDGE MINERS LIBRARY**  
MULTI SPORTS  
Throughout the twentieth century no organization has surpassed the Lethbridge Miners Library in the promotion of amateur sports in Lethbridge. The Miners Library has contributed over one million dollars to amateur sports. Fishing, ice-hockey, soccer, football, hockey, swimming, baseball, figure-skating, oldtimers hockey, dog-pitch, bowling and the Special Olympics have all received funds. Facilities such as Ted Petroski Park and the Miners Library Ball Park would not have been constructed without funds donated by the club.



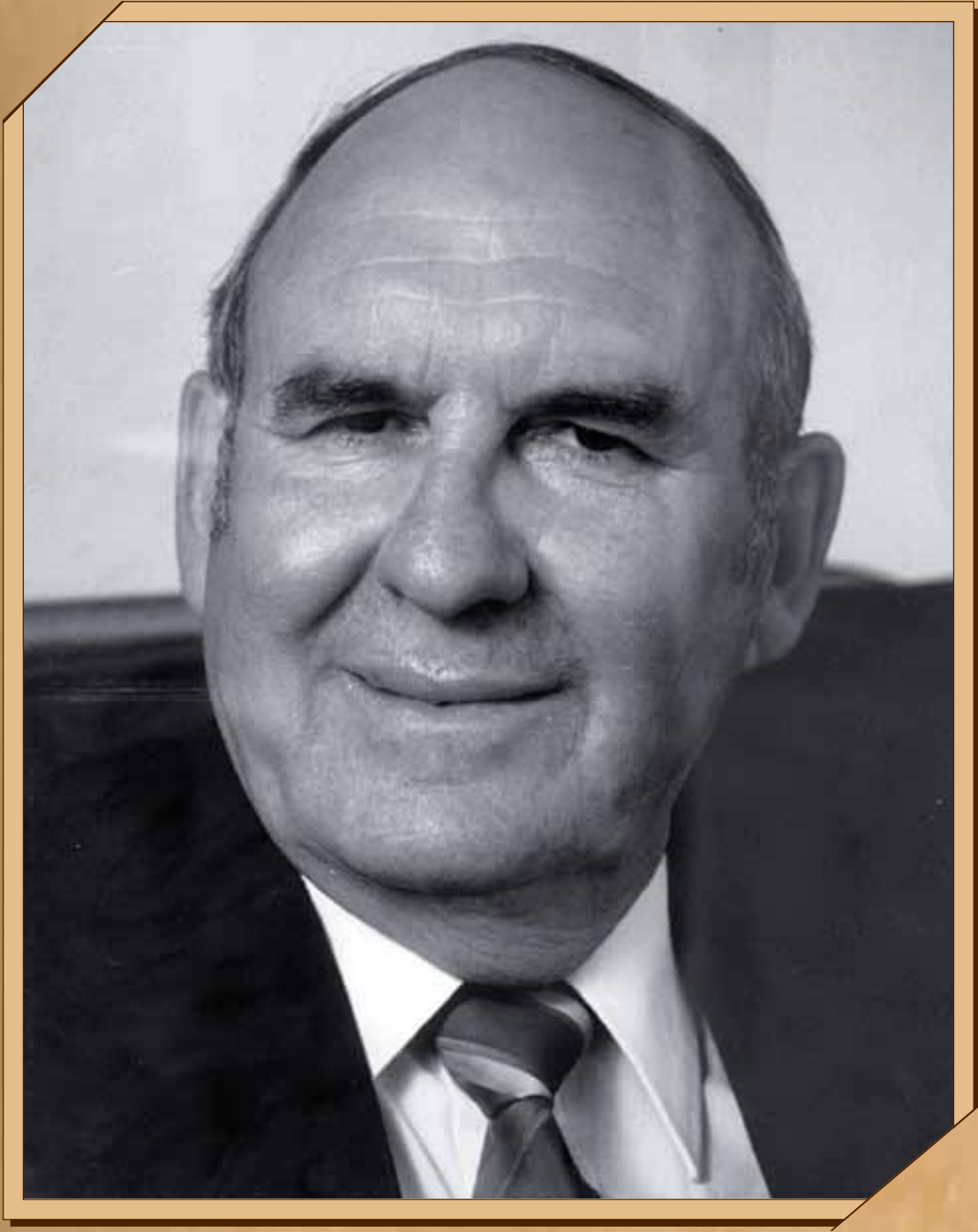
**LEO HAROLD**  
HOCKEY  
As a coach, referee, and administrator Leo Harold made a lasting impression on the local hockey scene for over 30 years. In the 1950s, Harold coached minor hockey and in 1957 he led the Lethbridge Midgets to the provincial championship. Leo served on the executive of the Lethbridge Miners Hockey Association for over 20 years. As well, Harold refereed for 20 years and was the Referee-in-Chief of the 1975 Canada Winter Games and the 1976 Canadian Old Timers Hockey championships, both hosted by Lethbridge.



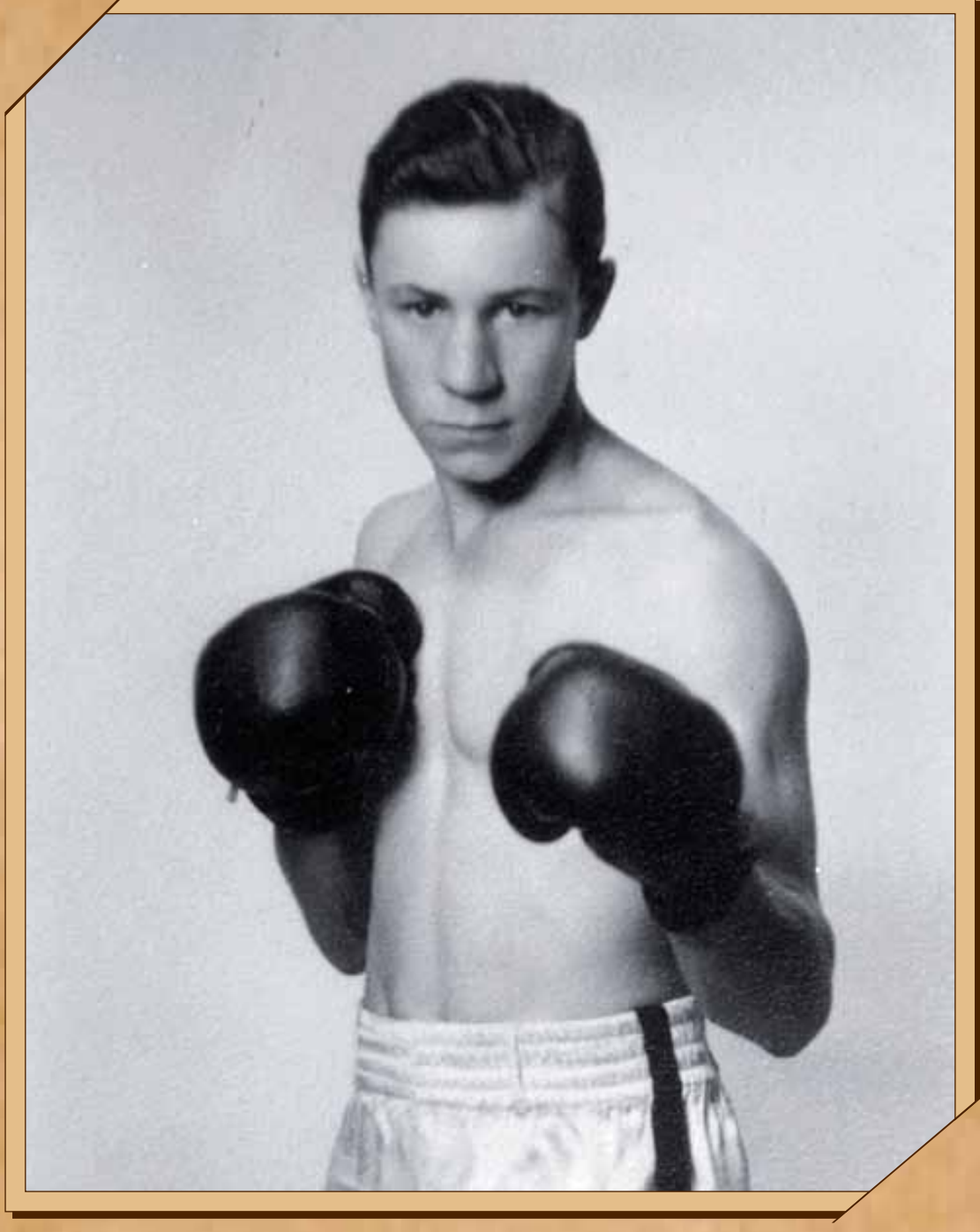
**JIM WHITEHAIR**  
MULTI SPORTS  
Few men have made a greater contribution to Alberta high school athletics than Jim Whitehair. In 1950 he moved to Lethbridge and quickly established an unparalleled coaching record. In total, Whitehair's U.C.I. Rams won 2 provincial basketball titles and 19 Southern Alberta football crowns over a 24 year span. As an organizer, Whitehair was a founding member of the Alberta Schools Athletic Association and the Lethbridge Miners Football League.



# 1986 ATHLETES



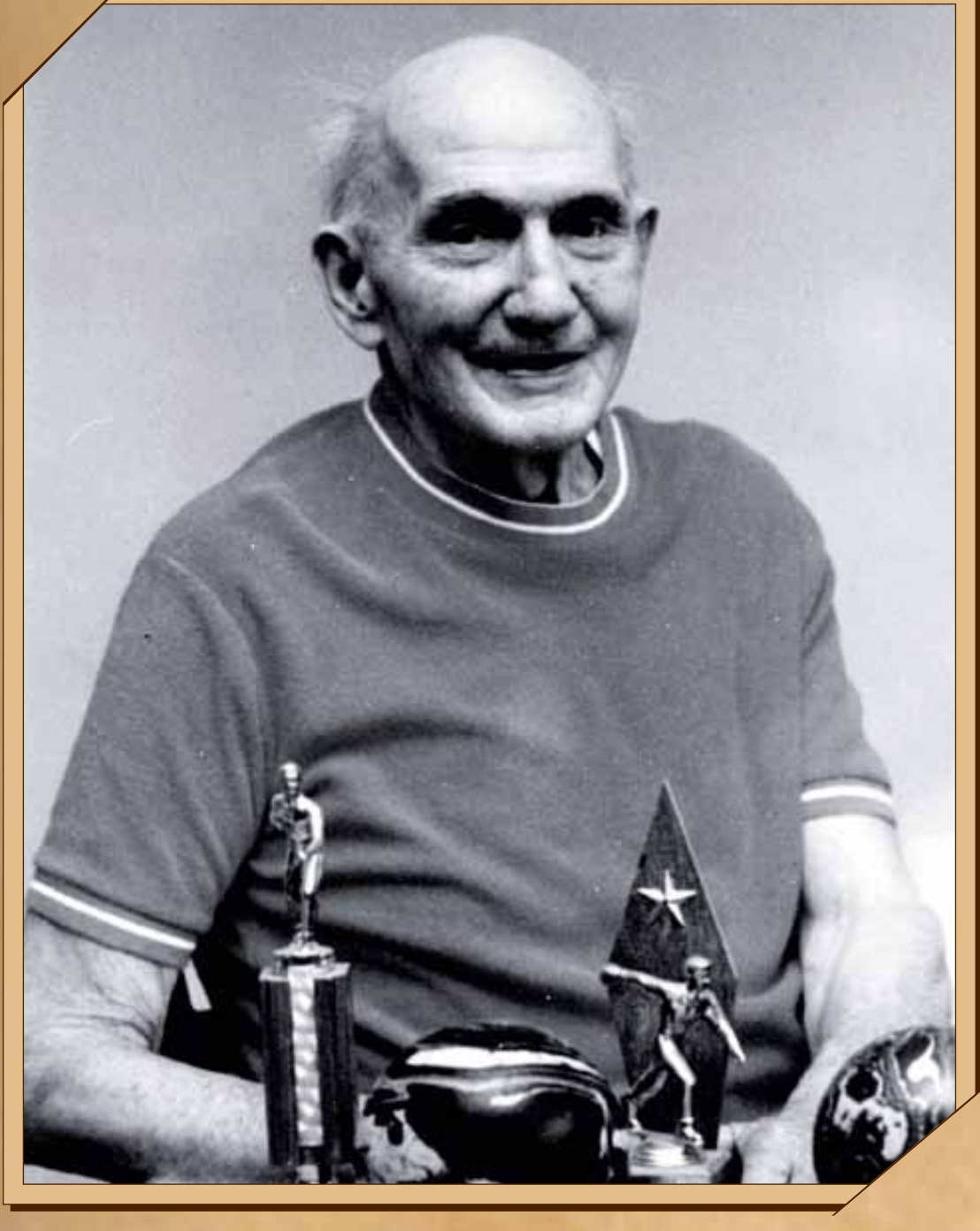
**BOB MURDOCH**  
MULTI SPORTS  
Bob Murdoch was a complete all-round athlete who starred in a wide variety of sports. In basketball, Murdoch was a member of the Alberta Champion, the Raymond Union Jacks. His hockey honours include the North American Wild Cow Milkling Championship. In boxing, Murdoch's won the 1948 Canadian Middleweight title, but was denied an opportunity to represent Canada at the Olympics by the advent of World War II.



**SYDNEY EMERY**  
BOXING  
In the late 1930s and early 40s, Sydney Emery was a dominant figure on the local boxing scene. He won three Lethbridge, three Southern Alberta, one Alberta School and two Alberta titles from 1936 to 1940. Emery represented Alberta in 1940 and 41 at the Canadian Boxing Trials.



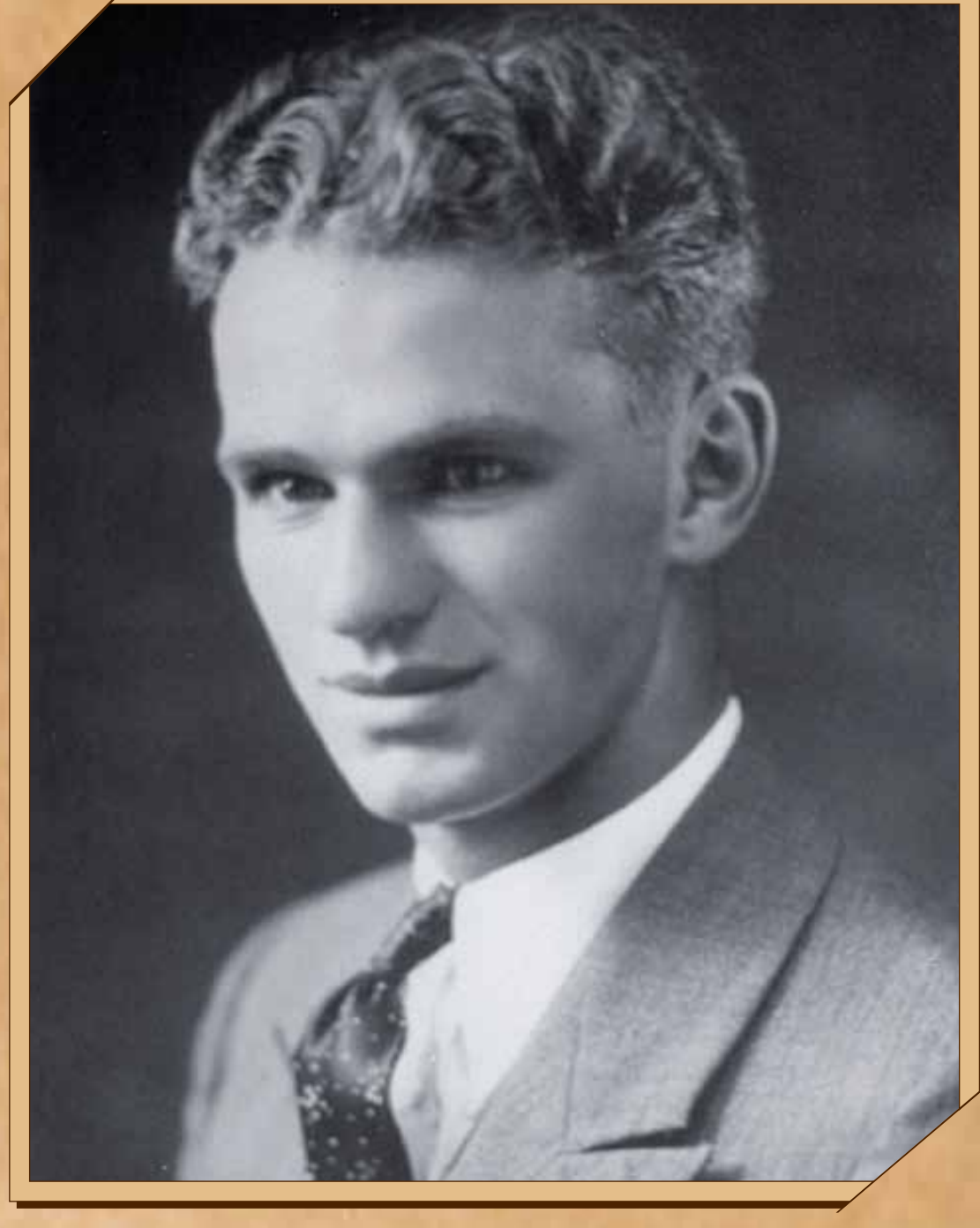
**WILLIAM "BILLY" GIBSON**  
HOCKEY  
Billy Gibson was an outstanding football and hockey player. He is the only Lethbridge resident to have won an Olympic Gold Medal in Hockey. Gibson was a member of the two-time provincial champion Shaugnessy-Cadillac football team in the 1920s. His hockey accomplishments were two-time provincial championships, one American national title and a World Hockey championship with the Lethbridge Maple Leafs in 1951. Billy won his Olympic Gold Medal as a member of the Edmonton Mercurys in 1952. Billy Gibson has twice been inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, once as a member of the Maple Leafs and again as a member of the Mercurys.



**JAMES "JIM" FREZEL SR.**  
MULTI SPORTS  
In terms of perfection and longevity, few athletes can match the achievements of Jim Frezel. From the 1920s to 1960s, Frezel was an active participant on the local sports scene. In his youth he played baseball and later curling, golfed and bowled at a high level. In 1934 Frezel recorded Lethbridge's first ever Five Pin Bowling perfect game. In 1946, 1951 and 59 he shot holes-in-one, the first, left handed and the last two right handed. Jim is believed to be the first person ever to have shot holes-in-one from both sides of the ball.



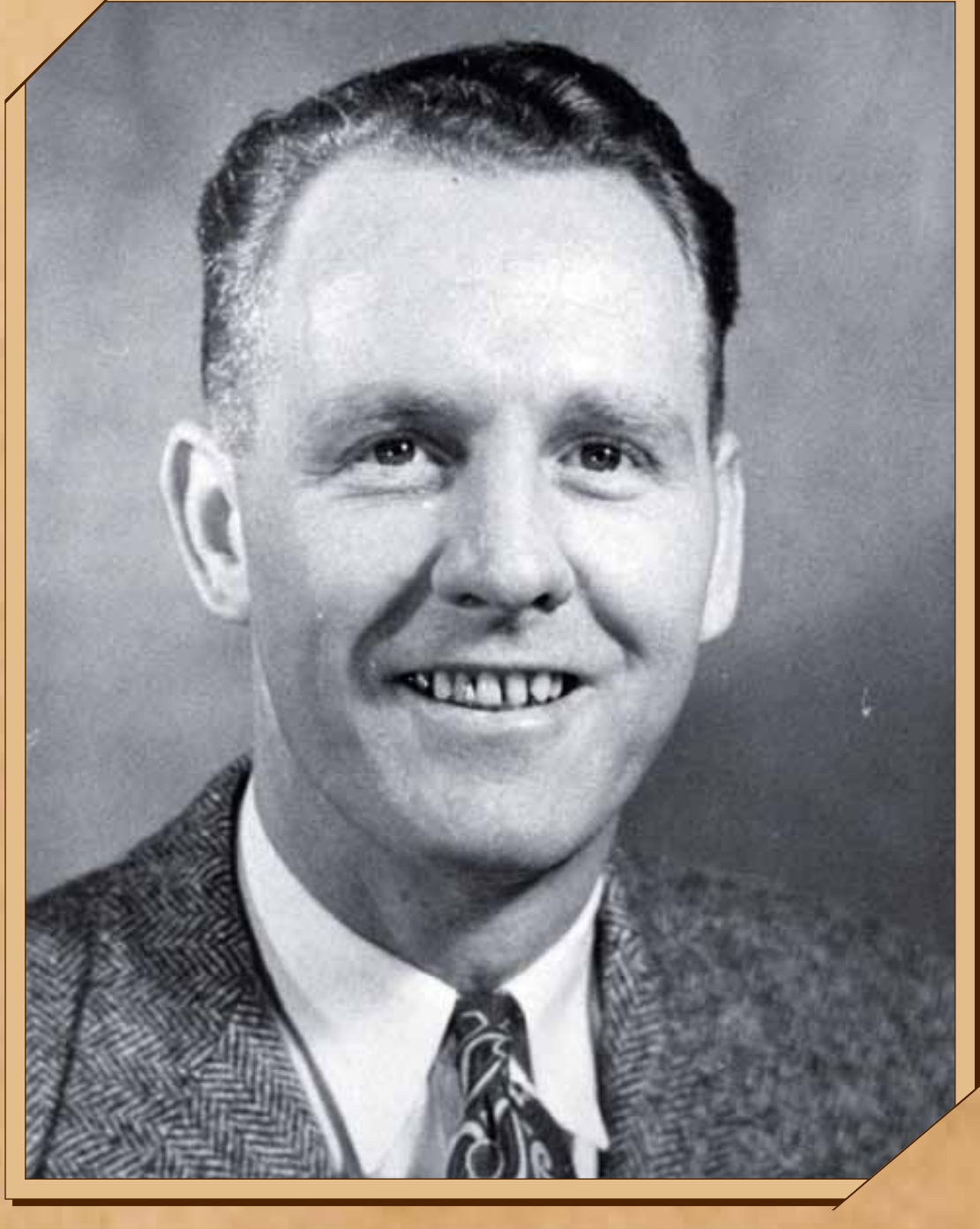
**EDDIE FOYCHUK**  
SOFTBALL  
For over 15 years Eddie Foychuk was one of Canada's outstanding football pitchers. Foychuk was a member of three Alberta and five B.C. Provincial Championship teams in the 1940s and 50s. He pitched the Lethbridge Dodgers to the Western Canadian Title in 1945. Eddie was the first Lethbridge resident ever to be inducted into the Alberta Softball Hall of Fame.



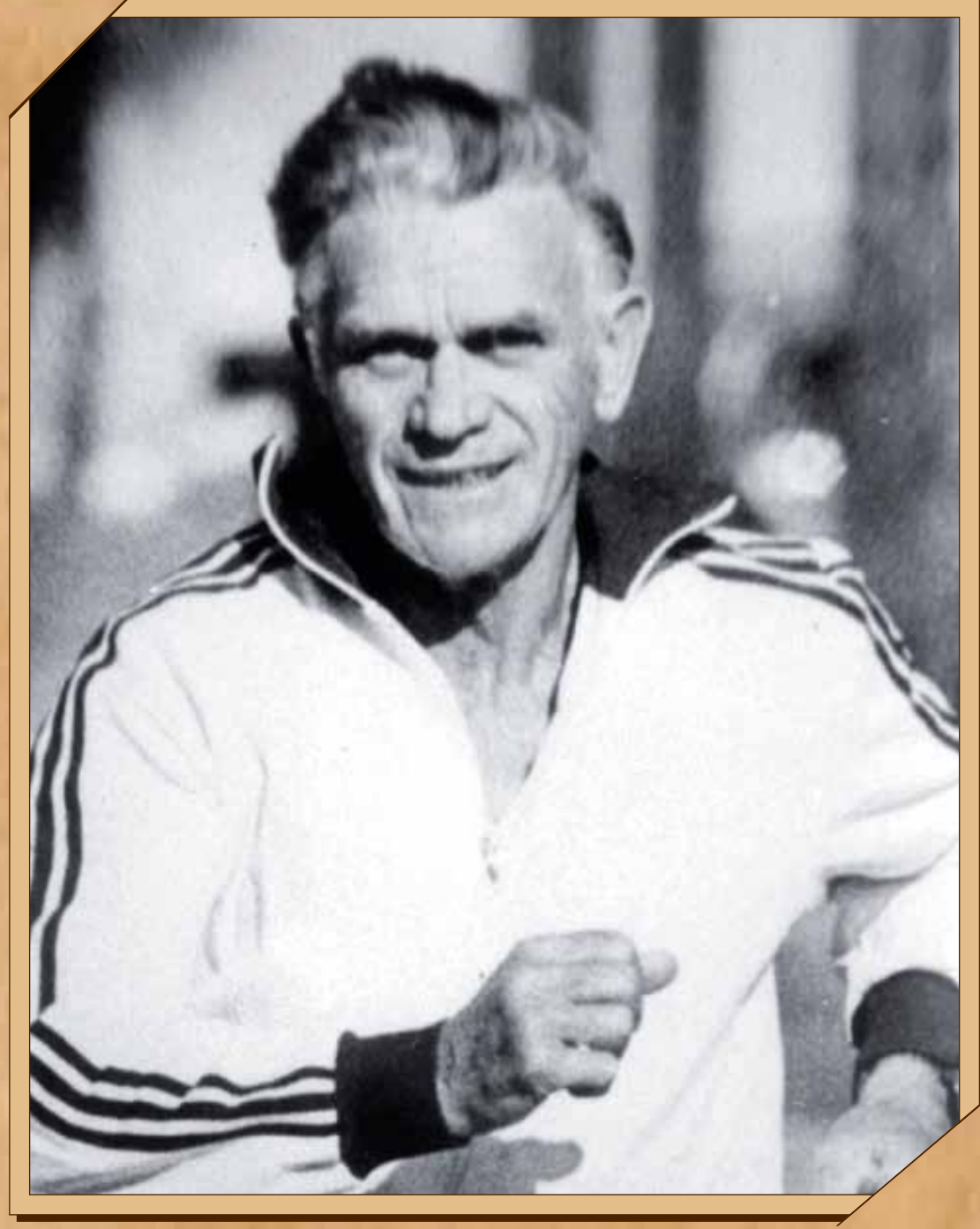
**GLEN HAMILTON**  
MULTI SPORTS  
Glen Hamilton was a standout all-round athlete who excelled in football, rugby, softball, baseball, basketball and track and field. Hamilton's most outstanding athletic achievements were in basketball and track and field. He was a star basketball player from high school through university and senior men's play. In track and field, Hamilton captured the 1932 Alberta Olympic Trials in the running broad jump and finished third in the Canadian Olympic Trials.



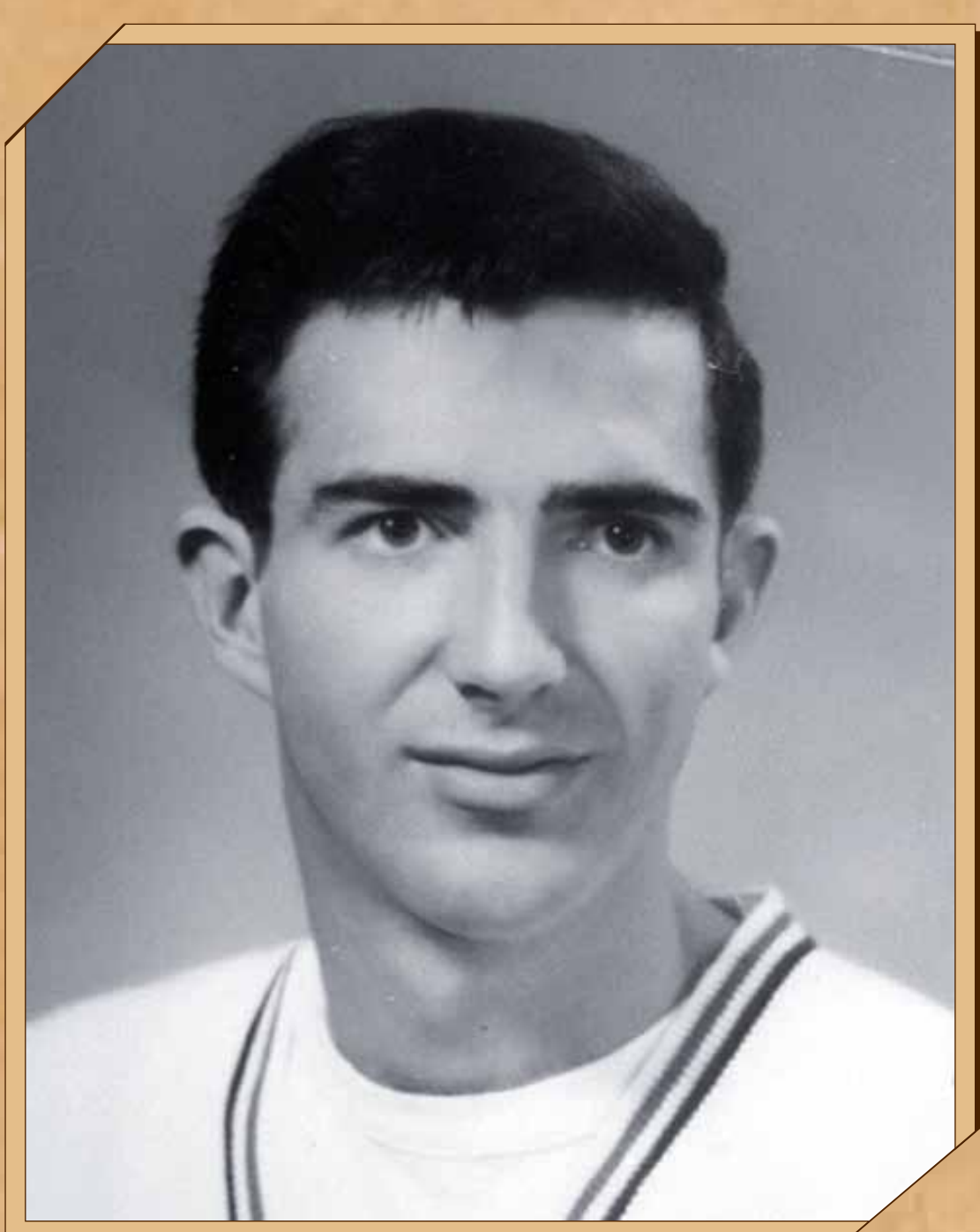
**BARBARA HORNE**  
GOLF  
There is little doubt Barbara Horne is one of the most outstanding golfers Lethbridge has ever produced. Horne won numerous Lethbridge minor titles along with four Lethbridge Ladies' City Championships. In 1969 she won the Alberta Junior Girls Championship and was Alberta Ladies' Provincial champion in 1973. Horne was Sport Alberta's choice for Alberta Athlete of the Year in 1973. She represented Alberta at the Canadian Ladies Golf Championship several times and was a member of the Canadian National Women's Golf Team in 1973.



**ROBERT "BOBBY" DUNLOP**  
MULTI SPORTS  
Bobby Dunlop is one of the most well rounded and successful athletes Lethbridge has ever seen. In his youth he played rugby, baseball and basketball at a high level. In 1943, Bobby was a member of the Canadian Senior Baseball Champions, the Raymond Union Jacks. Dunlop was an avid golfer, he served as a professional and taught golf in Lethbridge, Magrath, Blairmore and Pincher Creek.



**DR. GERALD "GERRY" WARD**  
TRACK & FIELD  
Gerry Ward is proof an athlete's competitive career does not have to end at 35. As a youth, Ward was a national caliber runner who just missed qualifying for the 1934 Empire Games in the 400 meter run. Gerry took to the track again in the 1970s and 80s in Masters competition, dominating the Canadian scene. He represented Canada five times at the International Masters Games, earning a silver medal in 1977 at Gothenburg, Sweden.



**RICHARD "DICK" STEADMAN**  
BADMINTON  
Dick Steadman was an outstanding all-round athlete who atained national honours as a badminton player in the late 1950s and early 60s. From 1959 to 1963 he won two Alberta Senior Men's Singles, two Alberta Senior Mixed Doubles, one Alberta Senior Men's Doubles. During that period, Dick also won three Canadian Junior Men's Singles and one Canadian Mixed Doubles titles. Steadman was a member of the Canadian National Team in 1960.



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Members of the Chinook Bicycle Club  
circa 1894