

2007 INDUCTEES



ART JENNINGS **SPEED SKATING COACH/BUILDER**

Art Jennings epitomizes the qualities of both a builder and a coach. Art has unselfishly given of his time and talents to ensure that the young people of our community have an outlet to compete, to hone their athletic ability and to become healthy, contributing adults. He has been a builder and a coach since 1951, starting with the senior baseball league, the junior baseball league, and with the Sault Speedskating Club. He has juggled his many volunteer commitments, all the while acting as a builder and coach in his personal time. In 1960, he started the Junior Baseball League in Sault Ste. Marie. He solicited sponsorship from businesses so that no player had to pay. Through his tireless efforts, during the 10 years that the league was active, the only money that the players had to put in themselves was 2 dollars in the final year of play. He was always much more than a coach. He was a promoter, doctor, skate mechanic, driver, fund raiser, agent, mentor and most important, a friend.

His accomplishments include:

- **1968** George Wallace Trophy
- Founding member and manager/coach of Sault Speed Skating Club for over 30 years
- **1985** City of Sault Ste. Marie Medal of Merit Award
- **1994** Ontario Speed Skating Coach of the Year Award
- Two-time winner of the Ontario Speed Skating Association Award of Excellence
- **1997** Ontario Government Special Achievement Award
- 25 Years as President of the S.S.M. Speed Skating Club
- Olympic Speed Skating Coach
- **2000** "The Art Jennings Speed Skating Oval" dedication



HARVEY ARCANGELETTI SPECIAL OLYMPIAN

The walls of the Arcangeletti living room attest to the athletic accomplishments spanning three decades of Harvey, the youngest member of the family. There are medals, ribbons and plaques encased in glass, numerous photographs of him competing at national and international events, and those especially prized honours recognizing his contributions nationally, provincially and in his home city. For this multi-talented athlete, who has been recognized in floor hockey, ice hockey, baseball and swimming, it would be in track and field that he excelled. He did best in sprint events like the 100, 200 and 400m races, as well as with the team relay. He was a member of the 4x4 relay team that captured gold in Vancouver, and he also set Provincial and Canadian records in the 200m individual race.

His accomplishments include:

- Recognition for his athleticism in Track & Field, Floor Hockey, Baseball, Swimming, & Ice Hockey
- Canadian and Ontario Special Olympic Athlete of the Year
- **1994 - 2005** National and International Track & Field Special Olympian - Multiple Gold Medal Winner
- **1996** Ontario All-Round Athlete of the Year