



Mount Pearl Sports Team Honour Roll
Mount Pearl 1947 Tennis Team
Inducted in 2004

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Members: *Mary Brien, Hilson Carberry, Edith Moddy, Jim Halley, Dan Lordly and team Captain Tommy Williams.*

In order to qualify for the Team Honour Roll, a team must win a Provincial, Atlantic or National Championship. The Mount Pearl 1947 Tennis Team however, was forced to go about this regulations differently.

Newfoundland officially joined Canada at midnight, March 31, 1949 and the 1947 Tennis Team qualified for the Team Honour Roll while Newfoundland had yet to become a province. They were qualified in that they met the intent of the regulation, seeing as it was impossible for them to fulfill the regulation itself

Indeed, an All-Newfoundland championship in 1947 certainly equals or even surpasses a Provincial championship that occurred after Newfoundland officially became a province. Moreover, the team won the Lever Cup on August 20th, 1947; a 5-0 victory over Corner Brook in the championship match.
