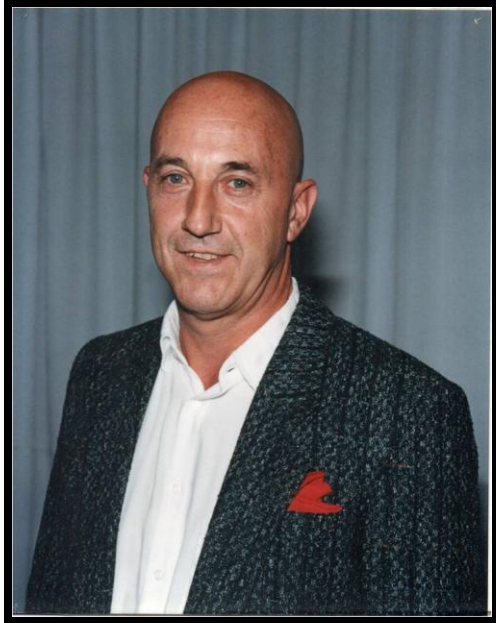




Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Bruce Rogers
Builder 2001



Bruce Rogers' Baseball career is nothing short of spectacular. Having started his passion for this tremendous sport in the Mount Pearl Minor Little League (1960-1964), Bruce then went on to play for the St. John's Guards team in the Junior Baseball League (1965-1966). For the two years that Bruce played with the Guards, the team impressively won both of the annual League Championships. In 1967 Bruce made his way back to playing baseball in Mount Pearl when he joined the Mount Pearl Senior Baseball League. While playing within this League (1967-1971), his team won two League Championships. Bruce was a fantastically talented athlete. While playing in the Senior Baseball League he managed to accumulate 3 Top Batting awards, and a Top Pitcher award. Furthermore, Bruce was awarded the MVP award as a pitcher/outfielder for Mount Pearl in the 1969 Provincial Baseball Semi Finals. During that game he had 11 hits in 18 trips to the plate; a .611 batting average. Bruce then moved to Burnaby, B.C. in 1972 and played in an Intermediate Baseball League for 5 years, winning a championship in 1975.

Though short, his trip to Burnaby was a successful add-on to his already outstanding baseball resume. His return to Newfoundland in 1978 marked his return to the Mount Pearl and St. John's Senior leagues. Between 1978 and 1986, Bruce won 5 Provincial Championships. In addition to these winnings, Bruce played in the Canadian Senior National Championships with the St. John's Capitals in 1982.

As a level II Coach Bruce led the Shamrocks, a St. John's Senior League team, to two league championships between 1992 and 1994. As a head coach for the St. John's Junior Capitals All Newfoundland Junior team, Bruce helped the team capture the 1994 championship. The Mount Pearl Senior Blazers also benefitted from Bruce's coaching skills. In 1997, his team made it to the Canadian National Championships placing 4th overall. As a Level IV umpire (the highest endorsement in Canada), Bruce has been kind enough to volunteer his time umpiring for numerous Provincial and Atlantic tournaments of all age categories. In fact, in 1988 he was awarded "Provincial Umpire of the Year" for both the Junior and the Senior divisions. Bruce has also been an Umpire-in-chief for Mount Pearl.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Bruce Rogers' outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
