

Margaret Maxwell

1993 Inductee - Athlete Category



In 1943, while playing in the Women's Softball World Series, Margaret was scouted for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL), the only women's professional league in the history of baseball. She went on to play professionally from 1944-1951, competing with a variety of teams and contributing to the legacy that was later portrayed in the movie 'A League of Their Own'. She led the league with the highest fielding average at third-base. In 1947, she hit a remarkable homerun that flew out of the park and was regarded to be the longest HR ever hit in the AAGPBL.



Marge, alongside her sister Helen, were two of the pioneering women who contributed to the league's prominent place in sporting history.

Following her professional career, she headed back to Vancouver, where she competed in Women's Senior A fastpitch. She continued playing and coaching, building her legacy within the sport. During her time in this league, she competed in numerous city Championships, provincial titles and even coached a Canadian Championship team.

Career Highlights

- 1943 – Scouted for the All-American Girls Professional baseball league
- 1990 – Inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame (All-American Girls Professional Baseball League)
- 1993 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame
- 1998 – Inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame