

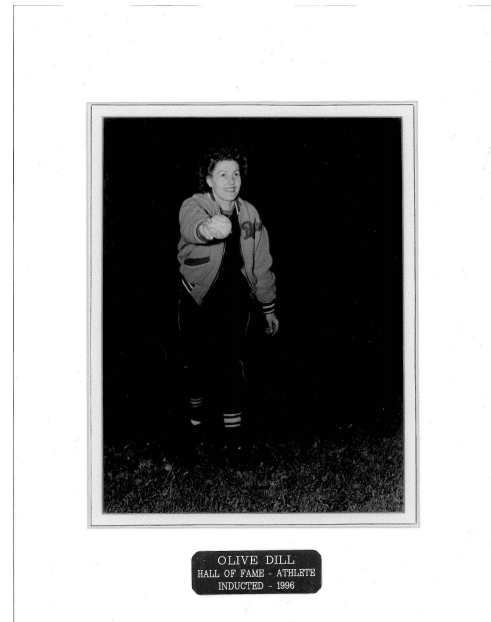
Olive Dill

1996 Inductee - Athlete Category



Olive Dill was one of the dominant pitchers of the 1940's. For over a decade she was a major attraction at the home of Women's Fastpitch, Centre Park, Vancouver. 'Ollie' was always the starter in the rotation and dominated the opposition batters. Her 12 league wins in 1946 were all 'shut-outs'.

Known as the "Iceman" and renowned for her slow spin ball, Ollie was a frequent pick for the All-Stars teams that took on US travelling teams both in Exhibition and Northwest League Play. Like some of her colleagues she was recruited to play pro but declined the opportunity in favour of family and community. She excelled at the bat as well, and when not a starting pitcher, was often called upon for a key pinch hit. In the mid forties, she captured both the pitching and batting title (.390) in the same year.



Olive and her teams captured numerous Provincial titles during the decade of the 1940's and represented BC at several Westerns and Nationals'. Her two Western gold medals included the first Sr. A Championship ever won by our Province (1947).

Career Highlights

- 1946 – Pitched 12 league wins all 'shut-outs'
- Selected to play for All-Star teams
- Recruited to play professionally
- Captured multiple Provincial Titles across the 1940's
- Won the Pitching and Batting title (.390) in the same year
- 1947 – Senior A Western Championship Gold Medalist
- 1996 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame