

= Paddy Moran ( ice hockey ) =

Patrick Joseph Alexander " Paddy " Moran ( March 11 , 1877 ? January 14 , 1966 ) was a Canadian professional ice hockey goaltender . Moran played all but one of his 16 seasons for the Quebec Hockey Club , from 1901 to 1917 ; in the 1909 ? 10 season , Moran played for the All @-@ Montreal and the Haileybury Comets . Moran was noted for protecting the area in front of his net by aggressively using his stick , and expectorating at opposing players while chewing tobacco . He won two Stanley Cups with Quebec in 1912 and 1913 . Moran was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1958 .

= = Early life = =

Moran began playing ice hockey at the age of 15 , with a local Quebec team . At age 17 , Moran changed schools as his school was one of the few in Quebec City not to have an ice hockey team . At the age of 19 , Moran helped his new club , the Crescents , win the Intermediate Championship .

= = Playing career = =

Moran began his playing career with the Quebec Hockey Club in the Canadian Amateur Hockey League ( CAHL ) . Over four seasons , Moran appeared in 30 games , winning 19 of them . For the 1905 ? 06 season , the Quebec Hockey Club joined the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association ( ECAHA ) . Over the next four years , Moran appeared in 38 games , but won only 11 of them , while his lowest goals @-@ against average in a season during that span was 6 @.@ 79 . In the 1909 ? 10 season , Moran joined the Montreal All @-@ Stars from the Canadian Hockey Association ( CHA ) and as the league folded , he then joined the Haileybury Comets of the National Hockey Association ( NHA ) . In his only season with the Comets , Moran posted a 3 ? 8 record over 11 games , letting in 79 goals .

For the 1910 ? 11 season , Moran rejoined Quebec . That year , Quebec finished last in the league , winning only four games , and letting in 97 goals against . In the 1911 ? 12 season , Moran went 10 ? 8 over 18 games , with a 4 @.@ 26 goals @-@ against average . They won the O'Brien Cup and the Stanley Cup after finishing with the best record in the league . In the Stanley Cup challenge against the Moncton Victorias of the Maritime Professional Hockey League ( MPHL ) , Quebec won the first game 9 ? 3 , and the second game 8 ? 0 . Moran finished with a 1 @.@ 50 goals @-@ against average , while Jack McDonald and Joe Malone combined for 14 out of the 17 Quebec goals as Quebec won the Stanley Cup .

The next season , Moran went 16 ? 4 in the regular season in 20 games , with one shutout and a 3 @.@ 70 goals @-@ against average . Quebec repeated as O'Brien Cup winners , and had a Stanley Cup challenge once more , playing against the Sydney Miners of the MPHL . Quebec repeated as champions , winning the three @-@ game series 2 ? 0 . In the first game , Quebec won 14 ? 3 , as Malone scored nine goals , while in the second one , Quebec emerged with a slimmer margin of victory , winning 6 ? 2 .

Moran finished his career with the Bulldogs , retiring after the NHA 's last season . He played four more seasons , during which he played 69 games , winning 34 of them . Over his career , Moran 's teams often had losing records , or they had a winning percentage barely over 50 % . Some hockey legends often recalls that he was the best goaltender of them all . He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1958 , with the help of Senator Chubby Power , once a teammate . He is still the earliest goaltender in HHOF , starting his senior hockey venture in 1901 .

= = Playing style = =

Moran was a stand @-@ up style goaltender . At 5 ft 11 in ( 1 @.@ 80 m ) and 180 lb ( 82 kg / 12 st 12 lb ) , he was considered a big goaltender for his era . In Moran 's era , goaltenders were not allowed to drop down to the ice to make saves , so his style suited him well . Moran was especially

noted for his aggressive defense of the area in front of his net . He used his stick to slash opposing players within reach . Moran often chewed tobacco while on the ice , and another favorite tactic of his was to expectorate at opposing players . Moran 's stick work was described as attempts to " slash [ other players ' ] heads off with lightning strokes of his blade " . Moran often wore oversized sweaters , claiming that they kept him warm in the cold arenas ; however , he kept it unbuttoned , and often used it to catch shots .

= = Post @-@ retirement = =

Moran retired after the 1916 ? 17 season , at the age of 39 . He was proud to have built his own house with his ice hockey earnings , which cost CAN \$ 4 @,@ 000 . In 1919 , Moran became a custom house builder , and continued in this career for at least 35 years . In 1944 at age 66 , Moran was interviewed about his playing days , along with contemporary goaltender Percy LeSueur , who is noted for his Stanley Cup wins in 1909 and 1911 with the Ottawa Senators . Later in his life , Moran became an avid follower of the Quebec Aces . He was inducted into the Quebec Hockey Hall of Fame . In 1958 , Moran was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame . He died on January 14 , 1966 .

= = Statistics = =

= = = Regular season = = =

= = = Stanley Cup Finals = = =