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**The John MacInnes Papers
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Biographical Note

John MacInnes, the “winningest coach in college hockey,” was Michigan Tech’s head hockey coach from 1956 to 1982. During that period, the Hockey Huskies brought home three NCAA championships (1962, 1965, 1975) and seven Western Collegiate Hockey Association championships (1962, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1971, 1974, and 1976). Twenty-three of his 26 seasons were winning ones. He was named coach of the year by the American Hockey Coaches Association twice, in 1970 and 1976. The WCHA named him coach of the year six times.

MacInnes was interviewed for the position of coach for the 1980 American Olympic hockey “Dream Team,” but withdrew his name from consideration to continue with the Michigan Tech team. He was inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in 1972 and the US Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007.

MacInnes was born in Toronto, Canada. He came to the US to play college hockey as a goalie for the University of Michigan. He played with the Boston Bruins, the Detroit Red Wings, and the International Hockey League, before coming to Michigan Tech in 1956.

Scope and Content Note:

The material in this collection deals mostly with John MacInnes’ career as head coach of the Michigan Tech Hockey Huskies. Class rosters, team data, and correspondence related to the work of coaching and managing the hockey program comprise the bulk of Series 1. College hockey league policies and regulations are included in this series, documenting some of the changes in college league activity in the 1960s and 70s. Scrapbooks and clipping files reflect media coverage of the Michigan Tech hockey team and of MacInnes’ professional accomplishments.

Series 2 documents the many awards and achievements accorded to MacInnes. Memorials, testimonies, and an outpouring of heartfelt sympathy cards written to John's wife Jerry at the time of his death are included.

MacInnes collected the rulebooks and regulations of the various amateur and professional organizations he was involved with. These materials make up Series 3. MacInnes' interest in the history of his beloved sport is evident in the makeup of material in Series 4, Hockey History. Photographs are grouped in Series 5 and include some images of MacInnes' family as well as official images taken by University photographers and photos depicting dramatic action on the ice. The final series in this collection contains ephemera and miscellaneous documents.

This collection gathers together a number of donations made through the years by members of the MacInnes family with the majority of material donated by his wife, Jerry MacInnes. A small amount of material has been restricted by request of the family.

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Additional Resources:

Biographical Files

MacInnes, John J.

MTU Vertical Files:

Sports & Recreation – Hockey

MTU Photo Files:

Individual Photos – MacInnes, John

Sports & Recreation – Hockey

Related Material:

CC Vertical Files:

Sports & Recreation – Hockey History (UP)

Players of the International Hockey League: manuscript, Acc. # 07-009D

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SERIES 1 MICHIGAN TECH (1956-1982)

1.1 Class rosters

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16	30	Spring Classes	1973
16	31	Fall Classes	1972
16	32	Spring Classes	1972
16	33	Winter Classes	1972
16	34	Fall Classes	1971
16	35	Spring Classes	1971
16	36	Winter Classes	1971
17	1	Fall Classes	1970
17	2	Summer Classes	1970
17	3	Spring Classes	1970
17	4	Winter Classes	1970
17	5	Fall Classes	1969
17	6	Summer Classes	1969
17	7	Spring Classes	1969
17	8	Winter Classes	1969
17	9	Fall Classes	1968
17	10	Summer Classes	1968
17	11	Spring Classes	1968
17	12	Winter Classes	1968
17	13	Fall Classes	1968
17	14	Summer Classes	1967
17	15	Spring Classes	1967
17	16	Winter Classes	1967
17	17	Fall Classes	1966
17	18	Summer Classes	1966
17	19	Spring Classes	1966
17	20	Winter Classes	1966
17	21	Fall Classes	1965
17	22	Winter Classes	1965
17	23	Spring Classes	1965
17	24	Fall and Winter Classes	1964
17	25	Winter Classes	1963
17	26	Fall Classes	1963
17	27	Spring Classes	1964

17	28	Spring Classes	1963
17	29	Fall Classes	1962
17	30	Spring Classes	1962
17	31	Winter Classes	1962
17	32	Fall Classes	1961
17	33	Spring Classes	1961
17	34	Winter Classes	1961
17	35	Fall Classes	1960
17	36	Spring Classes	1960
17	37	Winter Classes	1960
18	1	Fall Classes	1959
18	2	Spring Classes	1959
18	3	Winter Classes	1959
18	4	Fall Classes	1958
18	5	Spring Classes	1958
18	6	Winter Classes	1958
18	7	Fall Classes	1957
18	8	Spring Classes	1957
18	9	Winter Classes	1957
18	10	Fall Classes	1956

1.2 Team rosters & data

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
19	1	Freshman Hockey	1978-1979
19	3	Freshman Hockey	1977-1978
19	4	Freshman Hockey	1976
19	5	Freshman Hockey	1975
19	6	Freshman Hockey	1974
19	7	Freshman Hockey	1973
19	8	Freshman Hockey	1972
19	9	Freshman Hockey	1971-1972
19	10	Freshman Hockey	1970-1971
19	11	Freshman Hockey	1969-1970
19	12	Freshman Hockey	1968-1969
19	13	Freshman Hockey	1967-1968
19	14	Freshman Hockey	1966-1967
20	1	Freshman Hockey	1965-1966
20	2	Freshman Hockey	1964-1965
20	3	Freshman Hockey	1964 (Weller)
20	4	Freshman Hockey	1963
20	5	Freshman Prospects	1962
20	6	Freshman Hockey (Corr)	1960-1961
20	16	Hockey Team	1980-1981
21	1	Hockey Team	1979-1980
21	2	Hockey Team	1978-1979
21	3	Hockey Team	1977-1978

21	4	Hockey Team	1976-1977
21	5	Hockey Team	1975-1976
21	6	Hockey Team 2 nd Place WCHA NCAA Champs	1974-1975
21	7	Hockey Team	1973-1974
21	8	Hockey Team	1972-1973
21	9	Hockey Team	1971-1972
21	10	Hockey Team	1970-1971
21	11	Hockey Team	1969-1970
21	12	Hockey Team	1968-1969
21	13	Hockey Team and League	1967-1968
21	14	Hockey Team	1966-1967
21	15	Hockey Team	1965-1966
21	16	Hockey Team	1964-1965
21	17	Hockey Team	1963-1964
21	18	Hockey Team	1962-1963
22	1	Hockey Team	1961-1962
22	2	Hockey Team	1960-1961
22	3	Hockey Team	1959-1960
22	4	Hockey Team	1958-1959
22	5	Hockey Team	1957-1958
22	6	Hockey Team	1956-1957
22	7	Hockey Team General	
27	4	MTU Hockey Athletic Records	

1.3 Correspondence

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
1	2	Telegrams	1958-1960
1	6	Telegrams	1961-1962
2	8	Telegrams, Cards	1964-1965
3	5	Telegrams, Photo	1965-1966
3	8	Telegrams, Letters	1966-1967
4	4	Telegrams	1967-1968
4	7	Telegrams	1968-1969
5	1	Telegrams	1969-1970
5	4	Telegrams, Letters	1970-1971
5	10	Telegrams	1971-1972
6	3	Telegrams	1972-1973
6	7	Telegrams, Letters	1973-1974
7	3	Telegrams, Letters	1974-1975
7	6	Telegrams, Letters	1975-1976
8	3	Telegrams, Letters, Photograph	1977-1978
12	7	Alumni Correspondence	
12	8	Various Correspondences 1 of 4	
12	9	Various Correspondence 2 of 4	
12	10	Various Correspondence 3 of 4	

12	11	Various Correspondence 4 of 4	
13	11	“Congratulations” Letters and Correspondence	
19	2	Freshman Correspondence	1977
20	7	Freshman Correspondence	1959
20	8	Freshman Correspondence	1959-1960
20	9	Freshman Correspondence	1957-1958
20	10	European Correspondence	
23	3	Correspondence	1944-1946
23	4	Various Correspondence in Album	1985-2002
23	5	Various Correspondence in Album	1962-1991

1.4 Golf

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
12	3	Various Golf Team Photographs	
20	11	Golf Budget	
20	12	Golf – Caddying Clinic	

1.5 Clippings & Scrapbooks

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
1	1	Newspaper Clippings	1958-1960
1	3	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1958-1960
1	7	Newspaper Clippings 1 of 2	1961-1962
1	8	Newspaper Clippings 2 of 2	1961-1962
2	1	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1961-1962
2	3	Newspaper Clippings	1962-1963
2	4	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1962-1963
2	5	Newspaper Clippings, Photo, Programs	1963-1964
2	6	Newspaper Clippings 1 of 2	1964-1965
2	7	Newspaper Clippings 2 of 2	1964-1965
3	2	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1964-1965
3	3	Newspaper Clippings 1 of 2	1965-1966
3	4	Newspaper Clippings 2 of 2	1965-1966
3	6	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1965-1966
3	7	Newspaper Clippings	1966-1967
4	1	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs 1 of 2	1966-1967
4	2	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs 2 of 2	1966-1967
4	3	Newspaper Clippings	1967-1968
4	5	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1967-1968
4	6	Newspaper Clippings	1968-1969
4	8	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1968-1969
4	9	Newspaper Clippings	1969-1970
5	2	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1969-1970
5	3	Newspaper Clippings	1970-1971
5	5	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1970-1971
5	6	Newspaper Clippings	1971-1972
5	8	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs 1 of 2	1971-1972

5	9	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs 2 of 2	1971-1972
6	1	Newspaper Clippings	1972-1973
6	2	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1972-1973
6	4	Newspaper Clippings	1973-1974
6	5	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1973-1974
6	8	Newspaper Clippings 1 of 2	1974-1975
6	9	Newspaper Clippings 2 of 2	1974-1975
7	1	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1974-1975
7	4	Newspaper Clippings	1975-1976
7	5	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1975-1976
7	7	Newspaper Clippings	1976-1977
7	8	Magazines, Press, Programs, Photograph	1976-1977
8	1	Newspaper Clippings	1977-1978
8	2	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1977-1979
8	5	Newspaper Clippings	1978-1979
8	6	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs, Telegrams	1978-1979
8	7	Newspaper Clippings	1979-1980
8	8	Magazines, Releases, Programs, Photos, Telegrams	1979-1980
9	4	Newspaper Clippings 1 of 2	1980-1981
9	5	Newspaper Clippings 2 of 2	1980-1981
9	6	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1980-1981
10	1	Newspaper Clippings	1981-1982
10	2	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs, Letter	1981-1982
10	7	Magazines, Newspaper Clippings	1982-1983
10	8	Magazines, Press Releases, Programs	1983
10	9	Magazines, Newspaper Clippings	1984
11	4	Magazines, Newspaper Clippings	1985-1986
12	1	Post Career Magazines, Clippings 1 of 2	
12	2	Post Career Magazines, Clippings 2 of 2	
24	1	John MacInnes Coaching Scrapbook	
24	2	John MacInnes Personal Hockey Photo Album	
24	3	John MacInnes Hockey Scrapbook	1945-1947
25	1	Junior League Scrapbook – MacInnes Pre College	1939-1943
25	2	University of Michigan Scrapbook, 1 of 2	1945
25	3	University of Michigan Scrapbook, 2 of 2	1945
26	1	Scrap Book	1956-1957
26	2	Scrap Book	1958-1959
26	3	Scrap Book	1960-1961

1.6 Leagues

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
1	5	NCAA	1960
2	2	NCAA	1962
12	4	International Hockey League	1940s
15	12	WIHL	

15	14	WCHA Articles of Agreement	Dec. 1979
15	15	WCHA – History and Correspondence	
15	16	WCHA – Expansion Committee	
16	1	WCHA – History	
16	2	NCAA Hockey Programs	
18	13	WCHA Eligibility	
18	14	NCAA Eligibility List	1973
18	15	Eligibility – Inst. Aids	1968-1969
18	16	Eligibility – Financial (Other Teams)	
20	14	NCAAction! Records	
20	15	NCAA Hockey Case	

1.7 Olympics

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
8	4	Olympic Sports Festival	1978
8	9	Olympics 1 of 2	1980
9	1	Olympics 2 of 2	1980

1.8 Miscellaneous

Box	Folder	Description
15	3	Grant – In- Aid History, Info, etc.
15	4	Grant – In –Aid Records
15	5	High School Hockey 1963-1964
15	6	Hockey Pro
15	7	Promotions Committee
15	8	Rink Completion History
15	9	Rowe, Bill
15	10	Russia
15	11	United States Sports Academy – Graduate School
15	13	Recommendations
16	3	4 Million Fund
16	4	Graduation Record – Hockey
18	11	Loose Material 1 of 2
18	12	Loose Material 2 of 2
18	17	Agents
18	18	Hockey Budgets

SERIES 2 AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2.1 Awards

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
9	2	503 Wins: Newspapers. Magazines	1980
9	3	503 Wins: Congratulations Letters	1980
11	2	State of Michigan Hall of Fame 1 of 2	1984
11	3	State of Michigan Hall of Fame 2 of 2	1984
11	5	Lester Patrick Award 1 of 2	1986
11	6	Lester Patrick Award 2 of 2	1986

11	7	Misc. Honors and Recognitions 1 of 2	Post 1982
11	8	Misc. Honors and Recognitions 2 of 2	Post 1982
13	13	US Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	2007
27	1	State of Michigan Awards	
27	2	Misc. Achievements	

2.2 Tributes & Memorials

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
10	3	Retirement Dinner: Cards, Letters	1982
10	4	Retirement Dinner: Clippings, Programs	1982
10	5	John MacInnes Day	1982
10	6	Letters from the Hockey Team	1982-1983
23	1	Hockey Sayings and Poems	
23	2	Opinions As To What a Coach Is	

2.3 Sympathy notes

Box	Folder	Description
22	8	Sympathy Notes – Last Names (A-F)
22	9	Sympathy Notes – Last Names (G-K)
22	10	Sympathy Notes – Last Names (L-R)
22	11	Sympathy Notes – Last Names (S-Z)
22	12	Sympathy Notes – Last Names Unknown

SERIES 3 RULES & REGULATIONS

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
14	1	Toronto Hockey League Rule Book 26 th	
14	2	Toronto Hockey League Rule Book 27 th	
14	3	Toronto Hockey League Rule Book 28 th	
14	4	Toronto Hockey League Rule Book 30 th	
14	5	Toronto Hockey League Rule Book 31 st	
14	6	Ontario Hockey Association Annual Report	1944-1945
14	7	Official Rule Guide of the National Hockey League	1943-1944
14	8	Ice Hockey Official Rules and Records	1946-1947
14	9	Ice Hockey Official Rules and Records	1948
14	10	Ice Hockey Official Hockey Guide	1949
14	11	Ice Hockey Official Hockey Guide	1951
14	12	Ice Hockey Official Hockey Guide	1952
14	13	Ice Hockey Official Hockey Guide	1947-1948
14	14	Ice Hockey Official Guide and Rule Book	1953-1954
14	15	Ice Hockey Official Guide	1954-1955
14	16	Ice Hockey Official Guide	1955
14	17	Ice Hockey Official Guide and Rule Book	1956
14	18	Ice Hockey Official Guide; Records, Reviews, Rules	1950
14	19	Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey League Hockey Guide	1952-1953
14	20	Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey League Hockey Guide	1953-1954
14	21	Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey League Hockey Guide	1954-1955

14	22	Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey League Hockey Guide	1955-1956
14	23	National Hockey and Winter Sports Guide	1941
14	24	International Hockey Year Book	1979-1980
14	25	International Hockey Year Book	1979-1980
15	1	Eligibility – ABC Forms	
15	2	GLI Records 1965-on	

SERIES 4 HOCKEY HISTORY

Box	Folder	Description
12	5	Hockey Memorials
13	5	General Hockey Material 1 of 3
13	6	General Hockey Material 2 of 3
13	7	General Hockey Material 3 of 3
13	8	The One Legged Skater (book)
20	13	Hockey History

SERIES 5 PHOTOGRAPHS

Box	Folder	Description	Date Range
1	4	Photographs	1958-1960
3	1	Photographs	1964-1965
8	3	Telegrams, Letters, Photograph	1977-1978
5	7	Photographs	1971-1972
6	6	Photographs	1973-1974
7	2	Photographs	1974-1975
11	1	Photographs	1984
13	1	Various Photographs 1 of 4	
13	2	Various Photographs 2 of 4	
13	3	Various Photographs 3 of 4	
13	4	Various Photographs 4 of 4	
13	9	Black and White Photographs	
13	10	Building of Ice Arena Photographs 1971	
27	3	Photographs	

SERIES 6 MISCELLANEOUS

Box	Folder	Description
12	6	MacInnes General
13	12	Miscellaneous
27	5	Hockey Posters

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