

## HUGH JAQUES

Through the 1920s and 30s, Hugh Jaques was a dominant figure around Whitlock. He was by far the longest hitter of his day off the tee and the rest of his game attested to his championship calibre.

### **Hugh's Record:**

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1926, 1935

Repeat member of the Quebec Willingdon Cup Team

Member of National Willingdon Cup champion team in 1927

Whitlock Club Champion - 1925, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1943



## THE DARLING DYNASTY

The Darling line started with Arthur J. Darling, one of the Club founders and its first President. One of his sons, A.B. (Bill) Darling was a fine golfer of note, winning eleven Club titles between 1927 and 1945 as well as the Western Canada Amateur Championship in 1929. In his day, Bill held the Whitlock course record of 66.

Bill married Dora Virtue, a championship golfer in her own right. Dora started golf at an early age encouraged by Frank Grant, the club professional at the time. Dora captured the Canadian Ladies Golfing Union Open in 1936 and was the Quebec Amateur Champion on four occasions. She was also runner-up to this championship four times. She won the Club Championship a total of ten times spanning four decades. Her last major accomplishment was as Quebec Senior Amateur Champion in 1962.

Bill and Dora saw to it that their children got an early start to the game. Their summer home was located in the shadows of the course and a chip and putt section of the garden was set aside to practice their skills.



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Judy, the eldest child, won her first major championship, the Quebec Junior crown, at the age of fifteen. She continued to win further titles in the junior ranks as well as Provincial and National championships throughout the fifties and sixties. A complete listing of her accomplishments is included in a separate section of this chapter.

Judy's sister, Mary, was a three-time Quebec Junior Champion and a member of the Quebec Junior Team on several occasions. She later played on the Quebec Amateur Team. She was Club Champion seven times.

Judy's brother, Brian, was twice named to the Quebec junior inter-provincial team in national competitions and a five time member of the Quebec team in matches against Ontario.

Michael Darling, the son of Bill's brother Ted, was a four-time winner of the Quebec Junior Championship, a member of the Quebec Willingdon Cup Team on several occasions and a four-time winner of the Club Championship.

#### **The Darlings Record:**

##### **DORA (VIRTUE) DARLING:**

Canadian Open Champion - 1936

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1928, 1930, 1933, 1935

Quebec Senior Amateur Champion - 1962

Whitlock Club Champion - 1921, 1924, 1929, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1939, 1946, 1953

##### **BILL DARLING:**

Western Canada Amateur Champion - 1929

Whitlock Club Champion - 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1945

##### **MARY (DARLING) CHALMERS:**

Quebec Junior Champion - 1958, 1959, 1961

Member of the Quebec Junior Team - 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961

National Junior Team Champion (w. Islesmere partner) - 1960

Member of the Quebec Amateur Team - 1968

Quebec Four-Ball Champion (w. Judy (Darling) Evans) - 1979

Whitlock Club Champion - 1959, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

**MICHAEL DARLING:**

Quebec Junior Champion - 1943, 1944, 1947, 1948

Member of the Quebec Willingdon Cup Team on several occasions

Whitlock Club Champion - 1953, 1957, 1958, 1962

**THE DARLINGS OF WHITLOCK**  
*... Champions All*



MRS. JUDY DARLING EVANS  
*Canadian Ladies  
Open Champion (twice)*



MISS MARY DARLING  
*Quebec Junior  
Champion (twice)*



MRS. A. B. DARLING  
*Canadian Ladies  
Open Champion*



MR. A. B. DARLING  
*Quebec  
Amateur Champion*



MR. MICHAEL DARLING  
*Quebec Junior  
Champion (4 times)*

## TOM HUNTER

Tom had a distinguished golfing career over four decades. His achievement as Quebec Junior Champion was soon followed with the Quebec Four-Ball Championship three times along with being a six time member of the Quebec team competing for the Willingdon Cup.

In the Seniors category, Tom was a Canadian Champion, a Quebec Champion four times as well as a nine time member of the Quebec team.

His twelve time record as Club Champion has never been equalled nor has the ten times he won the Club's Senior Championship.

In spite of his many successes in his home province, he never won the Quebec Amateur title although he was runner-up in 1951 and 1953.

### **Tom's Record:**

#### National

Canadian Senior Champion - 1984

#### Interprovincial

6 time member of the Quebec Willingdon Cup Team

9 time member of the Quebec Senior Team

#### Provincial

Quebec Junior Champion - 1940

Quebec Four-Ball Champion - 1954, 1956, 1961

Twice with Michael Darling (Whitlock)

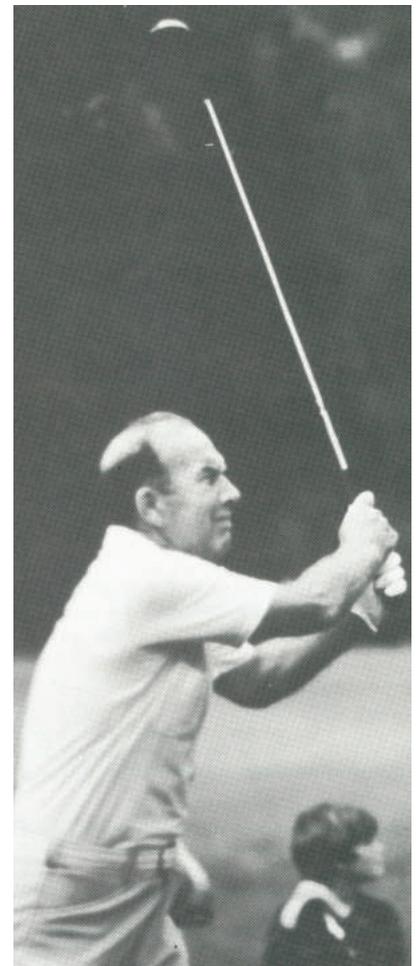
Once with Ron Neale (Summerlea)

Quebec Senior Champion - 1977, 1979, 1985, 1987

#### Locally

12 time Club Champion between 1947 and 1977

10 time Senior Club Champion between 1974 and 1991



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In 1996, a newly planted oak tree some 100 yards to the right of Hole 1 North along with a plaque commemorating Tommy's golfing achievements was dedicated in his memory at the Club's Tournament Closing on Labour Day Monday.



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## MARY PYKE

Mary was a formidable golfer in the late 1940s and 1950s winning championships both nationally and provincially. She was also a member of the 1953 Canadian Team at the Commonwealth Matches.

She was Club Champion in three decades. She was made an Honourary Life Member of the Club following her title as Canadian Close Champion in 1949.

### **Mary's Record:**

#### International

Member of the Canadian Team at the Commonwealth Matches - 1953

#### National

Canadian Close Champion - 1949, 1956

#### Interprovincial

Member of the Quebec Amateur Team - 1956, 1968

#### Provincial

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1949, 1953

#### Locally

Whitlock Club Champion - 1948, 1952, 1967

## JOE LEBLANC

Joe Leblanc was one of the best amateur golfers in the Montreal District and Quebec Province in the late 1940's through the 1950's. He was the Quebec Amateur Champion on two occasions, the second of which he combined with the Quebec Open Championship in the same year. The latter tournament was played at Whitlock and he thrilled the local gallery by finishing one stroke ahead of the well known professional Stan Leonard of British Columbia in the 36-hole competition.

A newspaper account of one tournament of which he participated stated " his time worn 1867 putter failed him badly".



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He was also a five time winner of the Club Championship. He later turned professional and joined a club in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

**Joe's Record:**

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1950, 1956

Quebec Open Champion - 1956

Member of the Quebec Willingdon Cup Team - 1954, 1955, 1956

Whitlock Club Champion - 1949, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956

**REMI LEFEBVRE**

Remi first came into prominence in 1956 when he won the Quebec Junior Championship. He followed this with the Quebec Amateur title two years later.

He was Whitlock Club Champion a total of nine times spanning four decades from 1959 to 1989. He also won the Club Match Play Championship in 1986.

**Rémi's Record:**

Quebec Junior Champion - 1956

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1958

Whitlock Club Champion - 1959, 1973, 1974, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989

Whitlock Match Play Champion - 1986

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**Rémi's brother, Yvon, won both the Quebec Amateur Championship and the Whitlock Club Championship in 1970. Tragically, he was killed in an automobile accident soon after.**

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**JUDY (DARLING) EVANS**

Judy is a prominent member of the Darling dynasty, the daughter of Bill and Dora (Virtue), both champions in their day.

Judy's achievements started at an early age winning her first Quebec Junior Championship at the age of fifteen. She won her second of three junior crowns three years later and finished her junior



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career with her third title the following year (1957).

1957 was a banner year for Judy. She also captured the Canadian Junior title and won the first of five consecutive Quebec Amateur crowns (1957 - 1961). She became the first Quebec woman golfer to win both the Junior and Amateur titles in the same year.

In 1960, Judy finished as runner-up in the Canadian Close Amateur Championship but won the Canadian Open Championship in that year and repeated this achievement the following year. The Open win was a historic event, in that her mother won the Open title in 1936.

Her fine showing earned her a selection to the Canadian Team at the Commonwealth Matches in both 1959 and 1963.

Judy then took a vacation from competitive golf until the early 70s when she again won the Quebec Amateur Championship in 1972 for the sixth time. Not to be deterred, she and her sister Mary won the Quebec Four-Ball championship in 1979 and almost a decade later, in 1988, she became Quebec Senior Champion.

Judy was inducted into the Quebec Golf Hall of Fame in 1998 and is also an honorary lifetime member of Whitlock.

### **Judy's Record:**

#### International

Member of the Canadian Team at the Commonwealth Matches - 1959, 1963

#### National

Canadian Junior Champion - 1957

Canadian Open Champion - 1960, 1961

#### Interprovincial

Member of the Quebec Amateur Team - 1956, 1961

#### Provincial

Quebec Junior Champion - 1953, 1956, 1957

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1972

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Quebec Senior Amateur Champion - 1988

Quebec Four-Ball Champion (w. Mary (Darling) Chalmers - 1979

Locally

Club Champion - 1958, 1960, 1970

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**Judy was inducted into the Quebec Golf Hall of Fame in 1998.**

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*Tom Hunter, Judy Darling, Rémi Lefebvre, Mary Pyke and Joe Leblanc*

## **TERRY TOWNEND**

Terry has had a distinguished golfing career dating from the late 1970s. He has captured the Club's Medal Play and Match Play Championships on more than one occasion and had a virtual lock on the Club Senior Championship between 1998 and 2009.

His accomplishments extend beyond Club competitions. In the Seniors category, he has won championships at the Canadian and Provincial levels as well as a Quebec Team member in National competitions.

## Terry's Record:

### National

Canadian Super Senior Champion - 2010

### Interprovincial

Member of the Quebec Senior Team - three times

### Provincial

Quebec Senior Champion - 2001

Quebec Senior Golfer of the Year - 2001

Metropolitan Senior Match Play Champion - 2004

### Locally

Whitlock Club Champion - 1978, 1997, 2001

Whitlock Match Play Champion - 1980, 2008

Whitlock Senior Champion - 1998, 1999, 2000,  
2001, 2002, 2003 (Class "A"), 2007,, 2009



## ANNE ROBERTSON

Anne Robertson was a member of the Quebec Senior Team a total of nine times between 1978 and 1989.

She has won the Club's Senior Championship a total of ten times.

### Anne's Record:

Member of the Quebec Senior Team - 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1989

Whitlock Senior Club Champion - 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1995

Runner-up in National Seniors Championship - 1979



## MARY ANN HAYWARD

Mary Ann's record is truly spectacular! Throughout her illustrious playing career, she has distinguished herself as one of North America's top female amateur golfers. Among her many



accomplishments, she is a four-time Canadian Amateur Champion, a six-time winner of the Quebec Amateur Championship and a five-time Ontario Amateur Champion. At the Mid-Amateur level, she has won the Canadian Championship, the Ontario Championship an unprecedented fourteen times and the Quebec Championship three times. Latterly, she has captured both the Canadian and Ontario Senior Championships twice in the past three years. As of this writing, she has been a member of countless inter-provincial teams for both Quebec and Ontario and has represented Canada eight times at the World Amateur Championship and five times at the Commonwealth Matches.

Her achievements extend beyond Canada. In 2005, she became the only Canadian to win the US Mid-Amateur Championship. In 2010, she was the US Senior Women's Amateur semi-finalist.

She has been inducted into the Canadian, Quebec and Ontario Golf Hall of Fame. She has recently been hired by the Golf Association of Ontario as Sport Development Coordinator for High Performance Programs. These include inter-provincial teams, Canada and Ontario Summer Games programs, Junior High programs, and athletic and scholarship seminars.

She is an honorary life member of the Club. Whitlock is extremely proud to have been a part of her early golfing career and to share in the many honours afforded her.

### **Mary Ann's Record:**

#### International

USGA Mid-Amateur Champion - 2005

USGA Senior Semi-Finalist - 2010

8 time member of the Canadian Team at the World Amateur Championships

5 time member of the Canadian Team at the Commonwealth Matches



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### National

Canadian Amateur Champion - 1993, 1996, 1999, 2004

Canadian Mid-Amateur Champion - 2008

Canadian Senior Champion - 2010, 2011

### Interprovincial

12 time member of the Quebec Amateur Team

10 time member of the Ontario Amateur Team

3 time member of the Ontario Senior Team

Member of the Quebec Junior Team

### Provincial

Quebec Amateur Champion - 1981, 1982, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1999

Ontario Amateur Champion - 1983, 1990, 1995, 1996, 1997

Ontario Match Play Champion - 1995, 1996, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2008

Ontario Mid-Amateur Champion - 1990, 1994 - 1999, 2001 - 2005, 2007, 2008

Quebec Mid-Amateur Champion - 2005, 2008, 2010

Ontario Senior Champion - 2010, 2012

### Locally

Whitlock Club Champion - 10 times between 1978 and 1994

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### **Other Items of Note for Mary Ann:**

**Inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame - 2007**

**Inducted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame - 2005**

**Inducted into the Quebec Golf Hall of Fame - 2011**

**Inducted into the Lachine Sports Hall of Fame - 1995**

**Low Amateur in the du Maurier Classic - 1995**

**Score (Magazine) Award for Top Female Amateur Golfer in Canada 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2004 and for Top Senior Female Amateur Golfer in Canada in 2010**

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## GREG WILSON



Greg's achievements span three decades including Whitlock's Club Champion eleven times and our Match Play Champion eight times.

He has won the Quebec Mid-Amateur on two occasions and has been a member of the Quebec Mid-Amateur team eight times. The Quebec team won the National Championship in 2003.

### Greg's Record:

Quebec Mid-Amateur Champion - 1999, 2008

Member of the Quebec Mid-Amateur Team - eight times

Whitlock Club Champion - eleven times between 1990-2009 including five straight in 2005-2009

Whitlock Match Play Champion - 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012

Whitlock Senior Club Champion - 2012

## ANNE PATTERSON

### Anne's Record:

Member of Quebec Amateur Team - 1985

Club Champion - 1977, 1979, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989



*Anne Patterson (Right)*

## LINDA HARRISON

### Linda's Record:

Club Champion - 11 times (1998 - 2008)

