

Mrs. Christine (Whelan) Mills

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 1999 as an “Athlete”



Christine began playing basketball in grammar school, but excelled throughout her time as a PWC Collegian on both the Junior and Senior teams. She played with the highly touted MUN Ladies team, which toured Nova Scotia in 1957, and considered the tour as one of her fondest memories, especially being met at St. John’s airport on their return by family, friends, student body and the President of the University, Dr. R. Gushue being led to St. John’s City Hall in a huge motorcade to be met by the Mayor H. G. R. Mews and

presented with roses. Christine continued to play for three years at McGill University, where she “lettered” at basketball and other sports, a forward ... she was a many time recipient of high scoring and MVP awards. Her competition was against Spencer and Mercy Colleges and the strangest rule of her time was the Guards were not allowed to cross the center line.