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MISSISSAUGA LEGENDS ROW ENSHRINING 3 NEW INDUCTEES, INCLUDING NHL LEGEND DARRYL SITTLER

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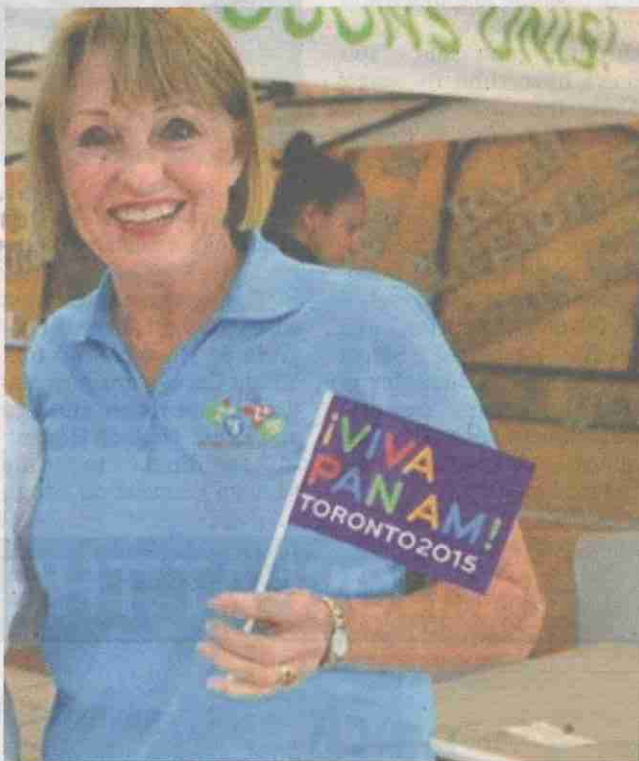
An NHL great, legendary rowing coach and co-founder of one of Mississauga's most well known grassroots sports programs have all earned their spots in Legends Row.

On Saturday, Feb. 15, Darryl Sittler, Fred Loek (posthumously) and Susan Harris will be enshrined in Mississauga's walk of fame. They will all be honoured during a ceremony at Mississauga Civic Centre from 2-4 p.m.

Sittler, who rose to prominence as captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs during the 1970s and early 1980s, has called Mississauga home for decades.

On Feb. 7, 1976, he collected 10 points in a single game, an NHL record that still stands to this day. The 69-year-old recorded 1,121 career points before retiring in 1985. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1989.

Loek was a member of the Dutch national junior team before emigrating to Canada and becoming a longtime coach with the Don Rowing Club in Mississauga. His most well known pupil was multi



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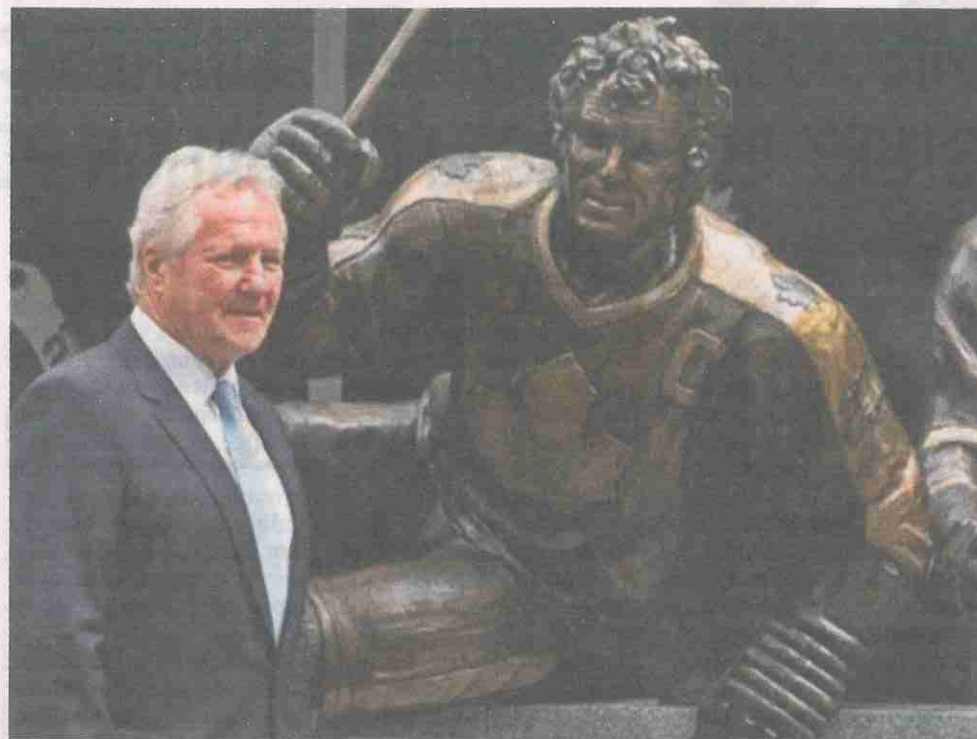
Top left, Susan Harris and bottom right, Fred Loek are part of the latest class of inductees into Legends Row. Top right, Darryl Sittler is part of the latest class of inductees into Legends Row.

Olympic medalist Silken Laumann.

In 1988, he served as a national coach at the Seoul Olympics, where three of his Don Rowing Club pupils - Laumann, Heather Hattin and Kay Worthington - competed. Loek was

also chief photographer with The Mississauga News for more than 40 years.

Harris co-founded Gymnastics Mississauga in 1969. Along with fellow co-founder Karen Pipes, she began helping coach 20



athletes out of a small school gymnasium.

The club now has hundreds of gymnasts and has been based out of the Paramount Fine Foods Centre, where it has hosted several provincial, national and international competitions since 2007.

Along with her role with Gymnastics Mississauga, Harris is also a past president of Gymnastics Ontario.

Legends Row was created in 2012 and includes individuals with strong Mississauga ties such as Laumann, Hazel McCallion, Oscar Peterson, Harold Shipp, Ignat Kaneff, George Stroumboulopoulos and more.

