





## **DAVE PYLE**

## Admitted May 1985 BUILDER'S SECTION

## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- In 1950, began a coaching career that was to span three decades and see him become one of the most successful coaches in the country
- Since 1952, he coached numerous provincial teams in National Competitions and coached at the international level
- Among his accomplishments are:
  - o 115 Provincial Championships
  - o 42 medals in Canadian competition
  - 25 gold national medals, won by 10 different wrestlers, five of whom went on to international competition
  - At the international level, his athletes won 4 gold medals, 2 silver and 2 bronze
    These included medals at the Commonwealth Games, Pan-American Games and
    World Cup
  - $\circ~$  At the Olympics, his wrestlers achieved an  $8^{th}$  place in 1960 (Ray Lougheed) and  $5^{th}$  place in 1976 (Terry Paice)
  - In 1966, he was selected as the international coach of the Canada-United States combined wrestling team which competed in Vancouver, B.C. against the Japanese National Wrestling team.
  - o Elected into Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in March 1981 as a builder.

