



Millionaires Jr. "A" Hockey: Over 100 Years of History

The name Millionaires is synonymous with Melville — people rarely think of Melville without conjuring images or memories of the storied hockey franchise.

The Millionaires and their predecessors have been around since 1908 and this year they're earmarking on a new century looking for that elusive Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League championship.

While the senior teams of the early 1900s enjoyed a lot of success on the ice, the modern day franchise has yet to hang a championship banner in the rafters.

The club came close in 1994, losing the title series to the Flin Flon Bombers in seven games: that series still tugs at the heart strings of everyone who was in the Melville Stadium that night. Fans watched the Millionaires come close again last season, losing the championship series to the Humboldt Broncos in five games. The 2007-2008 season saw the Mils edged out in the Sherwood Conference final.

One thing the Millionaires have consistently produced over the years is talent — several players and coaches have gone on to successful careers in the pro ranks,

including Eddie Shore, Sid Abel, John Ferguson, Bryan Propp, Ron Hextall, Kelly Buchberger, Tim Cheveldae and the most recent, Wade Brookbank, Chris Kunitz and Brett Clark.

But it's not just sending players to the pros that motivates the Millionaires. Players have gone on to excel in Canadian and American college and university hockey.

The Millionaires have seen a lot of changes over the years with players and coaches coming and going but none may be as big as the possible move to a new home in the near future.

The aging Melville Stadium, a building with a lot of its own history, is nearing the end of its lifespan and a new era for the franchise may be right around the corner with the construction of a new communiplex that could start as early as this year.



2008-09 Melville Millionaires

The Mils are one of 12 teams in the current SJHL with 60+ games in the season, beginning in mid-September and culminating with the Credit Union Cup championship series in April.

Other teams in the league hail from Saskatchewan centres like Yorkton, Estevan, North Battleford and Notre Dame.

MELVILLE JUNIOR "A" MILLIONAIRES

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