



**80+ HOCKEY HALL OF FAME**

**TEMPLE DE LA RENOMMÉE DU HOCKEY 80+**

### **Canada defeats USA in International 80+ Hockey Game**

**On October 13th, Canada's 80+ Hockey Team defeated the US 80+ team by a score of 3-0 at the Jim Durrell Arena in Ottawa.** The game featured recreational hockey players still actively playing hockey at the age of 80 years or older. This championship game was held for the first time in Ottawa in 2017 as part of the Canada 150 Celebrations and resulted with a US win in a shootout.

On Saturday, the Canadian team got off to a strong start scoring all three goals in the first half of the game. Michel Thibodeau scored twice for Canada with Gordie Gravelle completing the scoring. John O'Halloran, Bud Kirkpatrick and Léo Desjardins provided the assists. Goalie John Kohli earned the shutout.

The Canada 150 Cup was presented to Canadian captain Ray Wardle by Maurice "Moe" Marchand, President of **the 80+ Hockey Hall of Fame**, sponsors of the event.

The organisation nationally recognizes, by yearly induction ceremonies, recreational hockey players across Canada who are still playing hockey at the age of 80 years or older. Induction ceremonies will be held this year in Gatineau, Quebec and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.