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## SPORTS HALL OF FAME EXHIBIT CELEBRATES 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES

EXHIBIT RUNS AUGUST 8 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

While Lethbridge athlete Jim Steacy is off to the Olympics in Beijing, the Galt Museum & Archives will acknowledge the excitement around the 2008 Olympic Games and celebrate our rich sports heritage by hosting the Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame exhibit from August 8 to September 1.

This exhibit features photographs and biographies of all the Lethbridge inductees who excelled in sports from the early 1900s to the present. People mentioned include track and field coach **George Gemer** who raised the bar on amateur sport in that arena; **Myrna McQuarrie** and her ladies curling team including **Rita Tamava** (Jones), **Barb Davis** and **Jane Rempel**, winners of the 1977 Canadian Lassie Tournament; **Billy Gibson**, a player on the Lethbridge Maple Leaf Hockey team that won the World Amateur Ice Hockey Championship in 1950-51, and many others.

The exhibit will be installed by Knud Petersen and other members of the Sports Hall of Fame on August 8 – the day the Olympics open in Beijing – between 8:00 and 10:00 am in the main floor hallway at the Galt Museum. Doors open to the public at 10:00 am.

A booklet from the 2008 Induction Ceremony will be located at the front desk for perusal. The booklet outlines the goals of the Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame, the various induction categories, and write ups describing this year's inductees.

For more information, please call the information desk at 403.320-3954. Current information on the Galt Museum & Archives can be found at [www.galtmuseum.com](http://www.galtmuseum.com).

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