



SAUGEEN SHORES HALL OF FAME

Jack Baker *ATHLETE AWARD*

Inducted: May 31, 2023

- Born in 1879 in Glen Morris, ON and moved to Southampton in 1897
- Family purchased the Central Hotel (Walker House) in 1897
- Family purchased the Arlington block in 1899
- Jack left Port Elgin in 1902 to play for the Professional Hockey Team at Houghton, Michigan
- Played for the Portage Lake – Houghton Hockey team in 1902 and 1903
- Portage Lake Hockey Team was openly-acknowledged as the first professional hockey clubs in 1904.
- Jack played 11 games in 1902 and 1903 scoring 2 goals.
- Portage Lake Hockey team claimed the Championship of the United States in 1903
- In the fall of 1903, Jack was transferred to the Michigan Soo Indian hockey team
- Jack was given a position with the A. Booth Company in Soo Michigan and worked there in the summers and was transferred to North Carolina in the winters.
- Played for the Michigan Soo Indians hockey team from 1903 to 1907
- Jack played 15 games in 1903/04 and scored 2 goals.
- Jack played with Fred (Cyclone) Taylor in 1909.
- In 1987 Jack Baker and the 1902/03 Portage Lake Hockey team entered the NHL Hockey Hall of Fame.