

VINCENT CHURCHILL “MANNY” MCINTYRE

HOCKEY CAREER

- Learned to skate and play on ponds, lakes and on the St. John River
- 1938-39 – Fredericton Capitals, Southern and Eastern Champions for Atlantic Canada
- 1939-40 – Truro Bearcats, Maritime Senior Hockey League (MSHL)
- Buffalo Ankerites, Timmins – Advanced to the Alan Cup Finals. Manny lost parts of two fingers working in the mine; returned for the playoffs. Forst season for the “Coloured Line”
- 1940-41 – Shawinigan Fall Cataracts, Quebec Senior Hockey League (QSHL)
- Sherbrooke Rand (QSHL)
- 1946-47 – Club de Paris. Ozzie Carnegie and Manny played one season in France for club owner Charles Ritz, Hotel Magnet
- 1947-48 – Sherbrooke Rand (Last Season of the “Coloured Line”)
- 1949-50 – Truro Bearcats (MSHL)
- 1950-51 – Moncton Hawks (MSHL)
- 1951-52 – Saint John Beavers (MSHL)
- 1952-53 – Finished career in Dolbeau, Northern Quebec League
- Note: Enlisted in Canadian Army, played hockey and discharged as he was “flatfooted”

RECOGNITION

- New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame
- City of Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame
- New Brunswick Baseball Hall of Fame
- Oromocto Wall of Fame

BASEBALL CAREER

- Manny is best known as a member of the famous “Coloured Line” with Herb and Ozzie Carnegie, be he also made his mark in baseball
- 1937-38 – Fredericton High School, Maritime High Champions
- 1939 – Devon Tigers, NB Champions, Maritime Finalists
- 1940 – Truro Bearcats, Pictou County Senior League
- 1943-46 – Halifax Shipyards, NS Senior League
- 1943 – Batted .385 during the season and .448 in the playoffs
- 1944 – MVP, first team all-star and most popular player in the league
- 1947 – Signed professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Cardinals organization, first black man in Canada and sixth in North America
- 1947 – Sherbrooke Canadians - Class C Border League. Played only 32 games. Left because of the racism and silence of his all-white teammates off the field.
- 1946 – Played an exhibition game with the New York Cubans at Yankee Stadium
- Touted as “sure-fire” to make the majors by major league scout
- Positions – second base, short stop and pitcher

WORK AFTER HOCKEY

- Porter, CNR
- Red Cap and Supervisor, Dorval Airport
- Parking Lot Attendant and Supervisor, McGill University