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Pestyk brothers

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History /

Biographical:

The Pestyk brothers and the Tackaberry brothers, both immigrant families, cornered the market on custom made skates for professional hockey players in North America in the middle of the twentieth century. In 1937, following George Tackaberry's death, his widow sold his boot patent to C.C.M. (Canadian Cycle and Motor Company Limited). CCM used the design and name for its elite C.C.M. skate, known as Tacks. The Pestyk brothers lived north of Princess Avenue on 22nd Street in Brandon, MB. The Tackaberry brothers lived on 15th Street in Brandon, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Pestyk brothers in their workshop examining a boot mold with the name G. Gover written on it.

Name Access: Pestyk
Tackaberry
Subject Access: Hockey
Artisan
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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