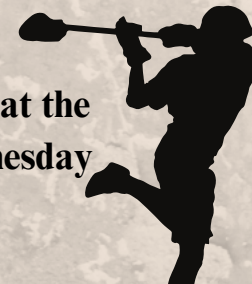


Did You Know...

The oldest organized sport in Prescott was Lacrosse. The sport inspired by Indigenous games involving a ball and stick with net was quickly adopted as a common pass time for many young European men in Quebec and Ontario in the 1850's and 1860's. The first lacrosse team in Prescott would emerge in the early 1860's with the name Prescott 12. During the late 1860's, Prescott was one of the top teams in Eastern Ontario, with the team winning the provincial championship from 1867 to 1869. Prescott would find more success though the turn of the century with other teams. The first, when Prescott's Junior team would win the Citizens Sheild Championship from 1910 to 1912, and the second being Prescott's Senior team who won the St. Lawrence River League championship from 1909 to 1912; where a photo of the 1909 championship team can be found at the Prescott Museum. From the 1860's to the 1910's lacrosse was commonly played on the Fort Field. Operations involving the lacrosse league were suspended at the start of WWI. In the early 1930's Prescott attempted to revive the sport; however, the team would not see much success and would fold by the mid 1930's. It is most notable that Indigenous people played on Prescott's lacrosse teams at various times and photos can be found of them at the Prescott Museum. The 1930's team would go on to be the last one in Prescott.

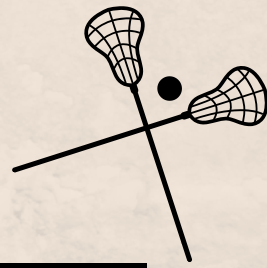
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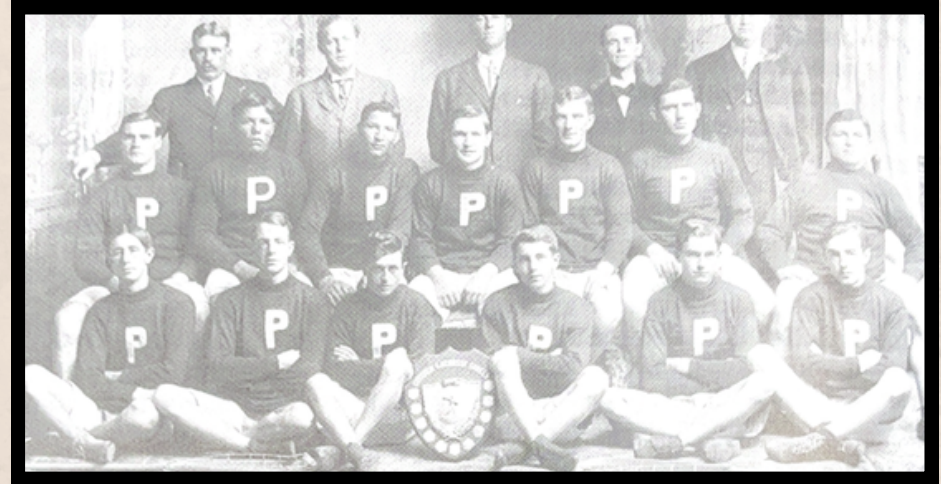


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**Photo of Lacrosse
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