



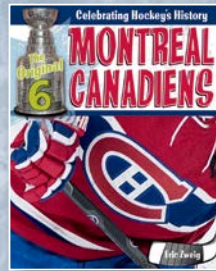
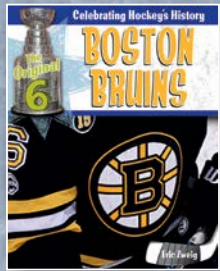
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This book celebrates the winningest team in the NHL, the Montreal Canadiens. Founded as Le Club de Hockey Canadien in 1909, "the Habs" claim a league-leading 24 Stanley Cup championships and numerous player awards with more than 50 players in the Hockey Hall of Fame. A treat for hockey lovers and Habs fans, this book features appealing historic and contemporary images, and mixes informative text with quick-reference infographic charts for statistics buffs.

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THE LEAGUE, THE HABS, THE CUP

For something so old, the National Hockey League sure moves fast! In fact, as the league marks its eleventh decade, the game on the ice is faster than ever. The top stars skate with blinding speed, and can fire the puck as if their sticks were launching rockets. Goalies need to react with lightning-fast reflexes to make a save.

Les Glorieux
The Montreal Canadiens are the NHL's greatest team. If you like to cheer for someone else, you might not think so. But throughout 100 years of NHL history, the numbers don't lie. The first NHL games were played on December 19, 1917. The Canadiens got their first win that night when they defeated the original Ottawa Senators 7-4. Since then, the

The NHL was formed in meetings at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on November 22 and 26, 1917.

Canadiens goalie Georges Vezina recorded the first shutout in NHL history, beating Toronto 9-0 on February 18, 1918.

That Silver Cup
The history of hockey begins long before the NHL or the Montreal Canadiens. Games with balls and sticks have been popular since ancient times, and have been played on ice since at least the 1500s. Historians like to debate where hockey began, but the game truly caught on after it was moved inside, from frozen lakes and rivers, to the Victoria Rink in Montreal in 1875. Hockey's popularity really exploded after Canada's Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, donated the Stanley Cup in 1893. It was won that year by the hockey club from the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

The Montreal Canadiens are actually older than the NHL, but they're not quite as old as the Stanley Cup. Their history begins during the winter of 1909-10 with the formation of a league known as the National Hockey Association.

Silky Mitts!
Joe Malone led the Montreal Canadiens to the Stanley Cup in 1916.