

Gordon W. Pittock

Builder

Gordon W. Pittock was born in the Town of Ingersoll in 1909. Throughout his lifetime, Gord was an active member of the community and gained a sound reputation as one of Ingersoll's leading sportsmen and builders.

Highlighting only a few aspects of his involvement, Gord managed the Ingersoll Olympic Softball Team, acted as one of the original builders of local minor sports and playground programs during the 1940's, and served as chairman of the Y's Men's club project to purchase and rehabilitate the old Thayer Arena in 1950.

Gord furthered his local involvement by serving as president of the Ingersoll District Community Centre for seven years. He also worked to create spaces for local sports by actively promoting/completing the Ingersoll Golf and Country Club in 1952 and the present Ingersoll District Memorial Centre in 1959.

Gord went on to become Oxford County's member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly at Queen's Park from 1963-67.

Inducted in 1987—Athlete

