

ALL-STAR GAMES IN CHICAGO



SECOND NHL ALL-STAR GAME, NOV. 3, 1948

NHL ALL-STARS 3, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 1

The second annual NHL All-Star Game was a preseason match-up between the reigning champion Toronto Maple Leafs and the NHL All-Stars, which included three Blackhawks (Doug Bentley, Bud Poile and Gaye Stewart). Nineteen-year-old Gordie Howe made the first of his 23 All-Star Game appearances in the game and received a major penalty for fighting.

DID YOU KNOW? Max Bentley, whom the Blackhawks traded to Toronto the year before, returned to Chicago as a member of the Maple Leafs. With the defeat, it was the first time Bentley departed Chicago with a loss as a member of the Leafs.

15TH NHL ALL-STAR GAME, OCT. 7, 1961

NHL ALL-STARS 3, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS 1

Having won the 1961 Stanley Cup, Chicago was pitted against the NHL All-Stars led by Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio, who each registered a goal and an assist in the game. Eric Nesterenko tallied the lone Chicago goal in the loss.

DID YOU KNOW? Though he was part of the Stanley Cup championship team, Stan Mikita did not dress for the Blackhawks in the All-Star Game.

27TH NHL ALL-STAR GAME, JAN. 29, 1974

WEST DIVISION ALL-STARS 6, EAST DIVISION ALL-STARS 4

With six players in the game, the Blackhawks led all teams in All-Star Game participants. A capacity crowd packed the old Chicago Stadium as Blackhawks goalie Tony Esposito earned the win in the West's come-from-behind victory.

DID YOU KNOW? At their request, Pit Martin, Jim Pappin and Dennis Hull — the members of the Blackhawks famed MPH Line — were introduced as a line rather than individuals during pregame introductions.

42ND NHL ALL-STAR GAME, JAN. 19, 1991

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE 11, WALES CONFERENCE 5

Blackhawks defenseman Chris Chelios netted a goal, but St. Louis' Adam Oates (G, 4A) and Toronto's Vincent Damphousse (4G) stole the show for the victorious Campbell Conference All-Stars.

DID YOU KNOW? The most famous national anthem in Chicago Stadium history was sung before the contest. Anthem singer Wayne Messmer's vocals were nearly drowned out by the 18,472 cheering fans who showed their support for the troops in Operation Desert Storm, which had begun three days earlier.