

# Herbert Carnegie

The Hockey Player

In the 1940's and 1950's Herb Carnegie supported his family through his career as an amateur hockey player. Although the media, his fellow players and statistics recognized his unique talents in the sport, his dream of playing in the National Hockey League (NHL) would never be realized. Many believe that the unwritten code of the time denied him a tryout in the NHL because of race.

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Herbie along with his brother Ossie and Manny McIntyre excited fans as the first "all Black hockey line" in semi-professional hockey. The media frequently headlined the trio as The Brown Bombers, The Dark Destroyers, The Dusky Speedsters or The Ink Spots.

