



# Sharon Cliffe

(1936 - )

*“She probably won more honours at track and field than any other Mission athlete.”*

Karen Linden, 1989

An outstanding athlete, Sharon Berube (nee Cliffe) is a member of the Mission Sports Hall of Fame. During her career as an athlete which lasted more than a decade she was able to hold many records and win many titles.

She was even chosen to represent Canada in the 1955 Pan-American games in Mexico City. Before the 1960 Olympic Games she decided to go to Los Angeles California where there were better training facilities.

While there she entered into the U.S. Olympic teams trial where she won first place in the shot-put and thus qualifying for the American team.

She was, however loyal to Canada and returned home, only to find out that the Canadian Government had decided not to send a field team to the Olympics in Rome due to lack of funds. She commented in 1989: *Thank God the kids today do not have to put up with that kind of disappointment.*

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