

# Jacques Plante: The Legendary Goaltender Who Revolutionized Hockey



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Jacques Plante was one of the greatest hockey players of all time. He was a pioneer in the position of goaltender, and he helped to revolutionize the way the game is played. Plante was born in Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada, in 1929. He started playing hockey at a young age, and he quickly showed a talent for the game. In 1947, he joined the Montreal Canadiens, one of the most successful teams in NHL history. Plante played for the Canadiens for 13 seasons, and he helped them win six Stanley Cups. In 1963, he was traded to the New York Rangers. He played for the Rangers for three seasons, and he helped them win the Stanley Cup in 1964.

Plante was a brilliant goaltender. He was known for his quick reflexes, his agility, and his ability to read the game. He was also one of the first goaltenders to wear a mask. In 1959, he was hit in the face by a puck, and he suffered a broken nose. The injury convinced him to start wearing a mask, and he became one of the first goaltenders to do so. Plante's mask helped to protect him from further injuries, and it also gave him an intimidating appearance. He was one of the first goaltenders to use the butterfly style of goaltending, which is now the standard style used by most goaltenders. Plante was a pioneer in the position of goaltender, and he helped to revolutionize the way the game is played. He was one of the

greatest goaltenders of all time, and he is a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

## **Plante's Early Life and Career**

Jacques Plante was born on January 17, 1929, in Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of Joseph and Marie-Ange Plante. His father was a paper mill worker, and his mother was a homemaker. Plante had two older brothers and two younger sisters.

Plante began playing hockey at a young age. He played for his local minor hockey team, and he quickly showed a talent for the game. In 1947, he joined the Montreal Canadiens, one of the most successful teams in NHL history. Plante played for the Canadiens for 13 seasons, and he helped them win six Stanley Cups.

## **Plante's NHL Career**

Plante made his NHL debut with the Montreal Canadiens in 1952. He quickly established himself as one of the top goaltenders in the league. He was known for his quick reflexes, his agility, and his ability to read the game. He was also one of the first goaltenders to wear a mask.

Plante played for the Canadiens for 13 seasons, and he helped them win six Stanley Cups. He was also named to the NHL All-Star Team six times. In 1963, he was traded to the New York Rangers. He played for the Rangers for three seasons, and he helped them win the Stanley Cup in 1964.

## **Plante's Legacy**

Jacques Plante was one of the greatest goaltenders of all time. He was a pioneer in the position of goaltender, and he helped to revolutionize the way the game is played. He was one of the first goaltenders to wear a mask, and he was also one of the first to use the butterfly style of goaltending. Plante was a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame, and he is considered to be one of the greatest players in NHL history.

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