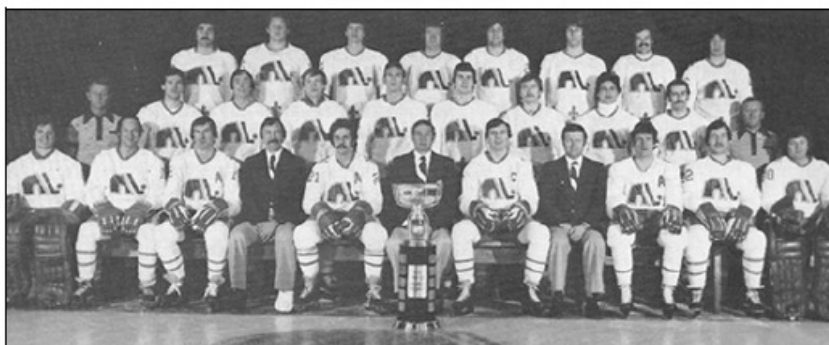


**1977 World Hockey Association AVCO Cup Champions
Quebec Nordiques**



1977 Playoff Series Results

Eastern Division Semifinals

Quebec vs. New England
Apr 9 New England 2 at Quebec 5
Apr 12 New England 3 at Quebec 7
Apr 14 Quebec 4 at New England 3
(ot: Paul Baxter, 1:50)
Apr 16 Quebec 4 at New England 6
Apr 19 New England 0 at Quebec 3
(so: Richard Brodeur, 19 saves)

Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis
Apr 9 Indianapolis 4 at Cincinnati 3
(ot: Gene Peacock, 48:40)
Apr 12 Indianapolis 7 at Cincinnati 2
Apr 14 Cincinnati 3 at Indianapolis 5
Apr 16 Cincinnati 1 at Indianapolis 3

Eastern Division Final

Quebec vs. Indianapolis
Apr 23 Indianapolis 1 at Quebec 3
Apr 25 Indianapolis 3 at Quebec 8
Apr 28 Quebec 6 at Indianapolis 5
(ot: Paulin Bordeleau, 5:29)
Apr 30 Quebec 0 at Indianapolis 2
(so: Paul Hoganson, 22 saves)
May 2 Indianapolis 3 at Quebec 8

Western Division Semifinals

Houston vs. Edmonton
Apr 13 Edmonton 3 at Houston 4
(ot: Morris Lukowich, 13:11)
Apr 15 Edmonton 2 at Houston 6
Apr 17 Houston 2 at Edmonton 7
Apr 20 Houston 4 at Edmonton 1
Apr 22 Edmonton 3 at Houston 4

Winnipeg vs. San Diego
Apr 10 San Diego 1 at Winnipeg 5
Apr 12 San Diego 1 at Winnipeg 4
Apr 16 Winnipeg 4 at San Diego 5
Apr 17 Winnipeg 4 at San Diego 6
(so: Joe Daley, 25 saves)
Apr 20 Winnipeg 1 at San Diego 3
Apr 24 San Diego 3 at Winnipeg 7

Western Division Final

Houston vs. Winnipeg
Apr 26 Winnipeg 4 at Houston 3
(ot: Peter Sullivan, 8:05)
Apr 28 Winnipeg 2 at Houston 7
Apr 30 Houston 3 at Winnipeg 4
May 1 Houston 4 at Edmonton 1
May 3 Winnipeg 2 at Houston 3
May 5 Houston 3 at Winnipeg 6

AVCO World Trophy Championship

Winnipeg vs. Quebec
May 11 Winnipeg 2 at Quebec 1
May 15 Winnipeg 1 at Quebec 6
May 18 Quebec 1 at Winnipeg 6
May 20 Quebec 4 at Winnipeg 2
May 22 Winnipeg 3 at Quebec 8
May 24 Quebec 3 at Winnipeg 12
May 26 Winnipeg 2 at Quebec 8

Playoff Standings

Overall Team				Home Team				Away Team						
Team	w	l	gf	ga	Team	w	l	gf	ga	Team	w	l	gf	ga
Quebec	12	5	79	56	Quebec	9	1	57	20	Quebec	3	4	22	36
Winnipeg	11	9	80	73	Winnipeg	9	1	55	23	Indianapolis	2	3	18	24
Houston	6	5	43	40	Houston	5	1	27	16	Winnipeg	2	8	25	50
Indianapolis	5	4	33	34	San Diego	3	0	14	9	Houston	1	4	16	24
San Diego	3	4	19	28	Indianapolis	3	1	15	10	Cincinnati	0	2	4	8
Edmonton	1	4	16	20	Edmonton	1	1	8	6	Edmonton	0	3	8	14
New England	1	4	14	23	New England	1	1	9	8	New England	0	3	5	15
Cincinnati	0	4	9	19	Cincinnati	0	2	5	11	San Diego	0	4	5	19

Championship Series Summaries

The 1977 AVCO Championship pitted two high-flying, high-scoring teams against one another, and for the first time in the league's short history, featured two Canadian-based teams. The action lived up to the hype as the series went the full seven games. Winnipeg was defending its hold on the throne against a very motivated Quebec Nordique squad. Led by Marc Tardif, who had been felled in last year's playoffs, the Nordiques fought furiously to stave off the equally potent Jets club. The Jets forced a game 7 with a 12-3 thrashing in game 6, but a 6-goal period in game 7 sealed the Quebec victory. Serge Bernier had 4 goals and 8 assists to lead the scoring, and he was supported by Real Cloutier (4-7), Marc Tardif (2-5) and Christian and Paulin Bordeleau (both 4-3).

**Game 1 • May 11, 1977
Winnipeg 2, Quebec 1**
Winnipeg 0 2 0 - 2
Quebec 0 0 1 - 1
1st period: No Scoring.
2nd period: 1. Wpg: Labraaten (Dunn) 2:22; 2. Wpg: Lindstrom (Labraaten, Sullivan) 13:30
3rd period: 3. Que: P. Bordeleau 7:00
Shots on goal
Wpg on Brodeur 12 6 9 - 27
Que on Daley 6 17 9 - 32

**Game 4 • May 20, 1977
Quebec 4, Winnipeg 2**
Quebec 1 2 1 - 4
Winnipeg 2 0 0 - 2
1st period: 1. Que: S. Bernier (P. Bordeleau, J. Bernier) 7:33; 2. Wpg: Miller (Sullivan, Labraaten) 11:38; 3. Wpg: Nilsson (Hull, Hedberg) 17:17
2nd period: 4. Que: Lacombe (Cloutier, Tremblay) 1:50; 5. Que: Tardif (S. Bernier, C. Bordeleau) 14:53
3rd period: 6. Que: S. Bernier (P. Bordeleau) 4:32
Shots on goal
Que on Daley 11 9 7 - 27
Wpg on Brodeur, Aubry 9 8 12 - 29

**Game 6 • May 24, 1977
Winnipeg 12, Quebec 3**
Quebec 3 0 0 - 3
Winnipeg 4 4 4 - 12
1st period: 1. Wpg: Hull (Nilsson, Ford) 1:26; 2. Que: Cloutier 3:02; 3. Que: Cloutier (Tardif, C. Bordeleau) 4:28; 4. Wpg: Labraaten (Sullivan, Lindstrom) 9:17; 5. Wpg: Hedberg (Nilsson) 12:09; 6. Wpg: Guindon (Huck, Miller) 13:47; 7. Que: C. Bordeleau (Tardif, Cloutier) 16:35
2nd period: 8. Wpg: Hull (Guindon, Dunn) 6:28; 9. Wpg: Sullivan (Labraaten) 8:54; 10. Wpg: Ford (Sjoberg, Hedberg) 16:57; 11. Wpg: Guindon (Long, Huck) 17:30
3rd period: 12. Wpg: Sullivan (Labraaten) 2:21; 13. Wpg: Hedberg (Nilsson, Miller) 3:37; 14. Wpg: Lindstrom (Sullivan) 5:20; 15. Wpg: Hull (Nilsson, Hedberg) 12:36
Shots on goal
Que on Daley 7 9 8 - 24
Wpg on Brodeur, Aubry 11 17 14 - 42

**Game 2 • May 15, 1977
Quebec 6, Winnipeg 1**
Winnipeg 0 0 1 - 1
Quebec 4 1 1 - 6
1st period: 1. Que: Guite (Boudrias, Lacombe) 4:32; 2. Que: P. Bordeleau (S. Bernier, Dube) 13:25; 3. Que: Sutherland 15:17; 4. Que: S. Bernier (Dube, Brackenbury) 18:23
2nd period: 5. Que: Brackenbury (S. Bernier, Weir) 17:02
3rd period: 6. Wpg: Labraaten (Lindstrom) 2:47; 7. Que: Sutherland (Fitchner, Brackenbury) 13:00
Shots on goal
Wpg on Brodeur 5 15 7 - 27
Que on Daley 9 12 13 - 34

**Game 5 • May 23, 1977
Quebec 8, Winnipeg 3**
Winnipeg 1 2 0 - 3
Quebec 4 3 1 - 8
1st period: 1. Que: Guite (Boudrias, J. Bernier) 4:23; 2. Que: Cloutier (Tardif, Tremblay) 8:49; 3. Que: C. Bordeleau (Cloutier) 12:10; 4. Que: P. Bordeleau (Dube, S. Bernier) 14:20; 5. Wpg: Nilsson (Miller, Hull) 17:04
2nd period: 6. Que: Cloutier (C. Bordeleau) 4:18; 7. Que: P. Bordeleau (S. Bernier, Tremblay) 6:01; 8. Wpg: Ford (Sullivan, Labraaten) 6:39; 9. Que: C. Bordeleau (Cloutier, S. Bernier) 11:37; 10. Wpg: Hull 13:43
3rd period: 11. Que: S. Bernier (P. Bordeleau) 8:49
Shots on goal
Wpg on Brodeur 14 9 9 - 32
Que on Daley 8 7 7 - 22

**Game 7 • May 26, 1977
Quebec 8, Winnipeg 2**
Winnipeg 0 1 1 - 2
Quebec 0 6 2 - 8
1st period: No Scoring
2nd period: 1. Que: Fitchner 0:11; 2. Que: Tardif (Cloutier, C. Bordeleau) 1:10; 3. Que: Cloutier (Tardif, Lariviere) 6:27; 4. Wpg: Labraaten (Ford, Sullivan) 8:39; 5. Que: Tremblay (Cloutier, Tardif) 9:24; 6. Que: Dube (Lariviere, S. Bernier) 15:23; 7. Que: P. Bordeleau (S. Bernier, Lacombe) 18:41
3rd period: 8. Que: C. Bordeleau (Cloutier, Lacombe) 1:39; 9. Que: S. Bernier (Dube, Lariviere) 3:39; 10. Wpg: Miller (Nilsson, Hedberg) 14:09
Shots on goal
Wpg on Brodeur 12 8 7 - 27
Que on Daley 7 11 7 - 25

**Game 3 • May 18, 1977
Winnipeg 6, Quebec 1**
Quebec 1 0 0 - 1
Winnipeg 0 2 4 - 6
1st period: 1. Que: Brackenbury (Fitchner) 2:08
2nd period: 2. Wpg: Lindstrom (Labraaten) 4:42; 3. Wpg: Labraaten (Lindstrom) 13:16
3rd period: 4. Wpg: Hedberg (Ford, Daley) 0:31; 5. Wpg: Nilsson 6:16; 6. Wpg: Lesuk (Lindh, Long) 9:30; 7. Wpg: Lindstrom (Sullivan, Labraaten) 16:33
Shots on goal
Que on Daley 8 8 8 - 24
Wpg on Brodeur 5 8 8 - 21

Statistical Leaders

Goals: 14, Serge Bernier (Que), Real Cloutier (Que); 13, Anders Hedberg (Wpg), Bobby Hull (Wpg); 12, Paulin Bordeleau (Que)
Assists: 22, Serge Bernier (Que); 21, Ulf Nilsson (Wpg); 17, Dan Labraaten (Wpg); 16, Anders Hedberg (Wpg); 13, Real Cloutier (Que), Mike Ford (Wpg)

Points: 36, Serge Bernier (Que); 29, Anders Hedberg (Wpg); 27, Real Cloutier (Que), Ulf Nilsson (Wpg); 24, Dan Labraaten (Wpg)

Penalty Minutes: 67, Terry Ruskowski (Hou); 51, Curt Brackenbury (Que); 47, Cam Connor (Hou); 37, Ron Busniuk (Edm); 35, Paul Baxter (Que)

Goaltending Wins: 12, Richard Brodeur (Que); 11, Joe Daley (Wpg); 4, Ron Grahame (Hou); 3, Paul Hoganson (Ind)

Goals Against Average: 2.93, Paul Hoganson (Ind); 3.28, Richard Brodeur (Que); 3.59, Joe Daley (Wpg); 3.85, Ron Grahame (Hou). Note: Kan Broderick (Edm) had 3.35 gaa in 3 games, Norm Lapointe (Cin) had 3.52 gaa in 4 games