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**SPORTS**

**Gil Hodges Born:** Apr. 4, 1924---April 2, 1972

*Baseball 1B-Manager* Tied Major League record with four home runs in one game on Aug 31, 1950; won three Gold Gloves (1957-59); drove in 100 runs in seven consecutive seasons (1949-55); hit 370 home runs and 1,274 RBIs lifetime; won 660 games as a manager (Senators and Mets).

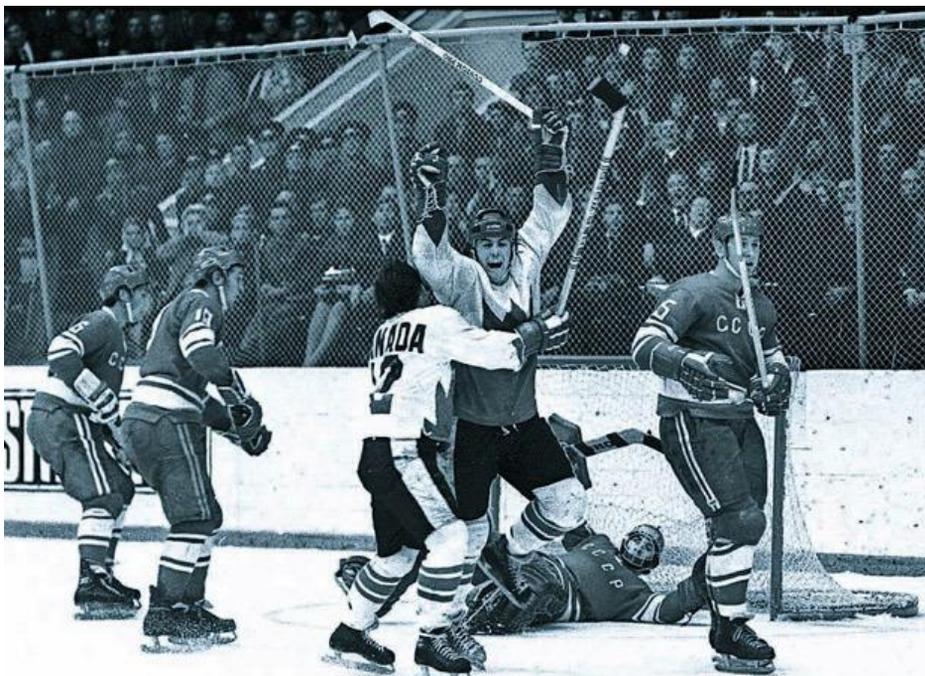
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## September 1972 Summit Series Canada vs Russia



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Canada's professional hockey teams challenged the Soviet Union's elite hockey players to an 8 game **SUMMIT SERIES**, sometimes referred to as the Friendship Series. The Soviets stunned Canada by winning the first game 7-3 in Montreal. Canada won the second game 4-1 in Toronto. After winning one and losing one and then tying one, in Winnipeg, the Canadian team was booed off the ice in Vancouver, after a 5-3 loss.

Going back to Russia for the final 4 games, the Canadians declared **WAR** of flashing skates and crushing body checks, it was no more a friendship series, it was now democracy verses communism.

It looked bleak as Canada lost the 5th game in Moscow , but Canada fought back winning games 6 and 7. With the series tied with 3 wins each and a tie, it set up the final 8th game, which brought Canadians together as a nation. Some felt it was the greatest moment in Canadian sport history.

With the scored tied at 5-5 , it's the dying seconds in the game, as Henderson picks up the puck, he is in full stride going into the soviets zone, he shoots and races to the net, Tretiak stops the initial shot, but Henderson picks up the rebound and shoots.....as the replay is running in slow motion, all Canadian hockey fans can still hear Foster Hewitt's voice..... "and Henderson has scored for Canada"

**Fewer than 15 Canadians in a million are organ donors? It's true.** Canada's organ donation rate ranks in the bottom half of countries in the western world where transplants are performed. More than 4000 Canadians are waiting for an organ transplant, and every year over 200 of them die waiting. We have some of the best transplant technology in the world, some of the most highly skilled surgeons, some of the most prestigious transplant hospitals, but there are never enough organs available to save enough lives.



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