



Don Awrey

Don Awrey had the privilege of being a defense partner of Bobby Orr during his years with the Bruins. That in itself is a small miracle as Don had a degenerative back that had required a serious operation and had him tied to a Striker Frame for three weeks.

Don was known for his bonecrushing checks and fearless shotblocking. He was part of the two Bruin Stanley Cup wins in 1970 and 1972. In 1972, Don played for Team Canada versus the USSR and played in two of the games in the series.

He won a final Stanley Cup with Montreal, sort of, in 1976. Although he played the full regular season with the team, he didn't dress for the playoffs. Rules at the time stipulated a player had to be in the lineup in the playoffs to have his name engraved on the Cup, so Awrey missed the boat on a third carving.

Don also played for the St. Louis Blues, Pittsburgh Penguins, New York Rangers and Colorado Rockies.