



Allan Bester

Diminutive netminder Allan Bester spent parts of eleven years in the NHL. He made up for his lack of size with quick reflexes and self-assured attitude between the pipes.

Allan and goaltending partner Ken Wregget came to the Toronto Maple Leafs together touted as the tandem that would take the Leafs out of their glum, basement dwelling. Bester was the smaller and faster goalie and as such, he developed more quickly than Wregget. The result was that the two goaltenders often alternated games and split time for a number of seasons.

Bester was eventually traded to Detroit but played sparingly before being sent to the minors where he played for most of the next 8 seasons. He had one final moment of glory with the Dallas Stars in 1995-96.

But Allan Bester will always be remembered lovingly by Leaf fans for his hard work in the Leaf net during some defensive-challenging days in Toronto.

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