‘It looks like a museum in here’

Anniversary of first Hippodrome hockey game on Saturday

EVELETH — Built for the 1921-22 season, the Eveleth Hippodrome is about to have the 100th anniversary of the first hockey game ever played there on Saturday.

“The Hippodrome,” as it’s often called, has been home to an extensive list of hockey legends, including John Mayhew, John Marvin, the “Mr. Zero” Brimsek, Mike Ronkoski, Lam Beatty and many more.

“There’s just so much tradition here and a lot of players did move on from the NHL,” said Park and Recreation crew leader Scott Collins, who has worked at the Hipp for about 14 years. Many of the Eveleth hockey stars went on to play for Division I colleges.

The Hippodrome lobby now is lined with pictures of some of Eveleth’s best hockey players from the past 100 years.

Trophy cases fill the lobby of the Eveleth Hippodrome to house many of the hundreds of trophies teams have won over the past 100 years.

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