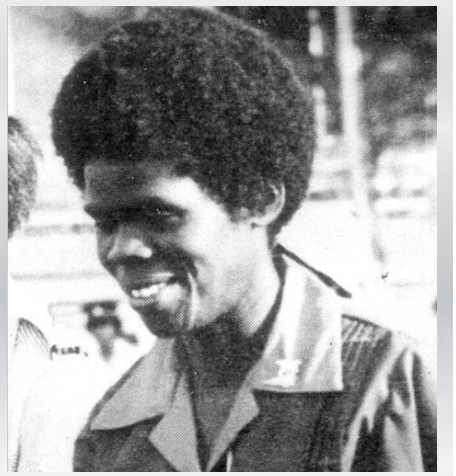
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HALL OF FAME



Enid Browne

Netball

Inducted in 1987

As a player she attended multiple World Championships – part of the great legacy of Trinidad and Tobago netballers of the 1960s and 1970s, a legend of the local leagues and a stalwart of the national team. As a coach she is revered for her knowledge and efforts in the development of subsequent generations of players.

Enid Browne began playing netball because her older sister was playing, and the team was short of a player. Browne complied and the rest is history.

She took part in a few more games and her skill was noticed by the principal of the Rosehill RC school, who invited Browne to play for Perseverance, Rosehill's netball team. She rose through the ranks to play for the Providence Netball team, who participated in the very competitive Port of Spain league.

It was not long before she was called up for the national team trials for the annual 1957 Caribbean Championships being held in Trinidad.

She was selected as a reserve for the squad, enjoying the matches as a spectator and continuing the learning process.

By 1958, Browne was selected for the national team and took part in the Championships in Dominica; she would also travel to the subsequent tournaments held in St Lucia in 1959 and St Vincent in 1960. In 1961, she left the Providence team to help set up the Carib Senators Netball Club, with other well-known players such as Gloria Pierre, Grace Mauge and Bernice Roach. The all-star team dominated the Port of Spain League winning 1965-1967 (with further titles in 1969-72, 1976), with Browne able to play in the centre court, wing defence or wing attack positions.

Trinidad and Tobago took part in the inaugural World Netball Championship held in England in 1963, with Browne an integral part of the team that began with a 58-22 drubbing of Wales, a close run 33-28 victory over South Africa, and a 59-11 demolition of Northern Ireland. They also won against Ceylon, Jamaica, Scotland, but losses against England, Australia and New Zealand meant that they finished just outside the medals in 4th spot.

By the 2nd World Championship held in Australia in 1967, Browne was appointed the Trinidad and Tobago captain. The team had some good results, including a massive 79-2 win over Singapore (the largest winning gap of the Worlds) and came close to emulating their results of three years previously with 5th place.

In 1970, Trinidad and Tobago won the Caribbean championships held in St Lucia, with Browne and her teammates defending their title from 1972-1974.

In 1971, the World's were held closer to home, in Jamaica. The experienced Browne was part of the team that finished 4th once again, maintaining the country's place as one of the best teams in the world.
In 1975, her last World Championships, it was to be a frustrating 4th place once again behind the usual suspects Australia, England and New Zealand. The gap was closing, evidenced by a 39-37 loss to England. Browne announced her retirement from competitive basketball, leaving the Trinidad and Tobago team in great shape for the immediate future (they would win the next World Championship in 1979) and Carib Senators were producing a cadre of national players.

In 1980, Browne qualified as certified netball coach, but also attained coaching certification in other court sports: basketball, table tennis, tennis and volleyball.

Throughout her netball career, she was a teacher by profession, who undertook coaching roles at the many schools that she taught at, including leading Mucurapo Girls RC to the National Primary School's Championship, then doing the same at Chaguanas Junior Secondary in the Secondary Schools Championship. After her retirement, she developed the CHIPS (Climbing Higher In Pursuit of Success) Netball team, continuing her work with youth in sport.

For her fantastic work in sport and the community she was awarded the Hummingbird Silver Medal in 2017, while 30 years earlier in 1987, Enid Browne was inducted into the Trinidad and Tobago Sports Hall of Fame.

Port of Spain Netball League	**1965-1967, 1969-72**
Caribbean Netball Championship	**1970-1974**