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### **4 Key Stickers**

Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Bobby Orr and Ken Dryden.

### **Sticker History**

This series was only available in Canada and featured 48 of the best players ever to play in the NHL. In addition to the 48 players in the set, there are another 5 players (Ed Giacomin, Al MacInnis, Rick Middleton, Bernie Parent and Pierre Pilote) that are already printed in the album (this explains the “53 players” as listed on the front of the album. These stickers were issued in see-through cellophane packages and available at participating Esso stations in Canada with a gasoline purchase. Each one of these stickers has a checklist of the set on the back as well as “stamp like” glue so when wet will adhere to their place in the album.

### **Sticker Facts**

The size of each full disc sticker measures about 5.4 cm X 8.3 cm (2.2 in X 3.5 in). There were packages of 6 stickers given out free with gasoline purchase at participating Esso stations. The minimum number of packages needed to make a full set (assuming absolutely no doubles) is 8. There was an album produced for this set that originally cost \$1.99.

### **Wayne Gretzky Notes**

Gretzky has 1 sticker in this set.