

Video 5.2 For me a very very painful lesson is that in Canada while there were tremendous advances in developing opportunities for girls and women in sports in the interwar period by first wave feminists, they were all but obliterated in the post-WW2 patriarchal reconstruction. And as a young athlete growing up then, as someone who thought I knew about the history of sport, I knew nothing about that. And my sisters who began to fight for opportunities for themselves in the 1960's knew very little about these antecedents as well, and the women who around who were veterans of those efforts did not even contribute these stories. Obliterated. That was a huge tragedy and required an entire generation to learn about feminist activism all over again.