

# Trophy presentation, banquet wind up Legion hockey season



NEWEST AWARD, the Scott Post Memorial Trophy, presented to the most improved goaltender in the Legion atom house league was won by Doug Johnson. Presentation of the trophy, donated in memory of the late Scott Post who lost his life in Fairy Lake last month, was made by Scott's older brother Bert, himself a novice player with Acton's Tri-County entry. Scott's parents Jerry and Pat were also on hand for the presentation.

Presentation of a brand new award, the Scott Post Memorial Trophy to most improved goalie in the atom league Doug Johnson, highlighted the annual Legion Minor Hockey House League windup banquet and trophy presentation in the Legion Hall, Saturday afternoon.

The handsome trophy, donated in memory of the late Scott Post, who lost his life in a drowning incident in Fairy Lake last month, was presented by 10 year old Bert Post, Scott's older brother, himself a novice player with the Acton Tri-County team. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Post also helped with the presentation.

In another surprise presentation, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. Robert Hart of the St. John Ambulance received special gifts from Legion Minor Sports Chairman Kerwin McPhail in appreciation of the many hours they have spent at the arena caring for injured players over the years. The Acton brigade was forced to disband, just this year.

sportsmanship went to bantam player Tim McIntyre. Acton referee-in-chief Barry Inscow made the presentation of the attractive new plaque.

Arena manager Harold Townsley presented a trophy to bantam goalie Terry Webster, judged the most outstanding netminder in Acton house league hockey.

Winners of most improved player awards in their respective age groups were Bruce Lawrence—atoms, Steve Van Der Eyken—novices, John Scoyne—peewees, Don Hamilton—bantams and John Jordan—midgets.

scoring championships were awarded to Gary Scoyne—atoms, Dave Haverly—novices, Ron Kuiken—peewees, Charlie McRae—bantams and Bob Krul—midgets.

Accepting team championship trophies on behalf of their teams were Rob Renshaw of Dixie Atoms, Dave Haverly of Hamilton novices, Nathan Fields of Springfield peewees, Charlie McRae of Buffalo bantams and Riny Schuts of St. Louis midgets.

Best year ever Chairman Kerwin McPhail said he'd like to think the past season was one of the best ever for Legion house league hockey. Close to 300 boys participated in

the program. He commented on the success of the two tournaments held here this year and thanked Legion Branch 197 for their support.

Head table guests for the roast beef dinner included Mayor Les Duby, Acton Tri-County president Ron McKnight, arena manager Harold Townsley, Legion first vice-president Gord James, Legion minor sports executive members Bob Loutlet and John Toebes and Mr. McPhail. Minor hockey mothers prepared the served the meal.

Gord James emceed the trophy presentation program. Team champions all received individual crests.

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HANDSOME miniature trophies went to the Legion house league scoring champions, 1. to r. Gary Scoyne - atoms, Ron Kuiken - peewees, Charlie McRae - bantams and Bob Krul - midgets. Missing when photo was taken was novice scoring champ Dave Haverly. —(Staff Photo)

## Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

Prospects of formation of an eight or 10 team O.H.A. Junior "C" hockey league involving minimal travelling look bright following a second organizational meeting held in the Acton community centre Monday night.

Representatives from Schomberg joined those from Acton, Milton and Fergus, who had attended a similar meeting one week earlier. Erin representatives did not attend, but are still interested in icing a team.

Besides the five towns already mentioned, Georgetown, Shelburne, and Bradford are now definitely interested in joining the group, while Elmira and Orangeville still loom as possibilities.

According to instructions from O.H.A. business manager Bill Hanley, chairman Bob Marshall has forwarded a list of contact names representing the towns interested to the O.H.A. office. All towns represented at Monday's meeting, with the exception of Milton, indicated they'll send representatives to the O.H.A. annual meeting in Toronto this Saturday.

Schomberg iced a junior "D" squad this year, but was forced to play in a group with Keswick, Cannington, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton, Bobcaygeon, Lakefield and Bancroft, all eastern Ontario towns. Travelling alone cost the club \$1600, thanks mainly to the Bancroft, Lakefield and Haliburton trips which were all well over 100 miles and Schomberg officials want no part of another year in the same circuit.

In spite of the excessive travelling they encountered, Schomberg still managed to finish a close second to Haliburton in the eight team loop and was one of only two teams to hand the league champs a defeat. Haliburton are now playing Exeter in the O.H.A. junior "D" finals. Schomberg midgets recently captured the O.M.H.A. midget "D" championship, which could well be an indication of another strong junior entry for next year.

Shelburne also iced a junior "D" team this year, but did not play in a group. Possibility of an Orangeville entry hinges entirely upon plans for the construction of a new arena there.

Of the 10 towns listed, five, Acton, Erin, Schomberg, Bradford and Shelburne could be classified "D" according to O.H.A. regulations. Milton, Orangeville, Fergus and Elmira would be "C" and Georgetown would be super-"C" because its population exceeds 15,000.

## Barbers join fast circuit

For the first time in three years, Acton will have an entry in the Tri-County Softball League this summer.

Pete's Barber Shop, champions of the Acton industrial league for the past two seasons, have been accepted into the fast eight team circuit along with Rockwood, Belwood, Glen Williams, Hespeler, Hillsburgh, and Norval, all returns to the league, and a new entry out of Fergus. Rockwood are defending champions.

Open May 18 Pete's open a 23 game schedule in Belwood, Tuesday, May 18 and play their home opener two nights later, Thursday, May 20 with Hillsburgh the visitors. Games in all centres start at 8.15 p.m. Norval will play their home games in Glen Williams.

Playing coach Fred Buchanan reports the team will begin workouts Monday night, April 26 at Prospect Park at 6.30. Any players who wish to try out are welcome. Players from last year's Pete's Barber Shop and Station Hotel teams are expected to form the nucleus of the Tri-County squad, but no positions are sewed up.

Interest high Last year's championship series, in which Rockwood bested Norval in seven games, attracted several Acton area fans. With the addition of two teams, interest is expected to be even higher this year.

A complete schedule of Pete's Barber Shop games will appear in a future edition of the Free Press.

## Enter minor boxla teams in Oakville house league

Minor lacrosse returns to Acton for the first time in many years, when novice, peewee and bantam entries begin play in an Oakville house league in May. Acton operated a midget-juvenile house league last year, but had no O.M.L.A. entries.

Enough boys have registered to form representative teams in the three age groups and organizer Howard Dwyer reports tyke (6-8 years old) and juvenile (10-12 years old) teams may still be formed. Peewees and bantams will join five Oakville house league teams in a six team group while novices will play in a four team league with three other Oakville squads.

First practices Practices for the Acton teams will begin the first week of May. Exhibition games will be played during the last two weeks of May and league play will commence June 1. The league schedule will

run until September when playoffs start. Sites of the games will alternate weekly between Acton community centre and arenas in Oakville.

Acton teams may also be entered in O.M.L.A. championship tournaments.

Need novices Coaches and managers have already been engaged for the peewee and bantam teams. More novice players and a coach and manager for the team are still needed.

Barry Inscow will coach the peewees, with John Krapek handling managing duties. Bantams will be coached by John

A whole generation of little girls is growing to adulthood without the thrilling opportunity of dressing up in Mommy's long dresses.

Goy Jr. and managed by Gus Holmes.

## Tri-County meet Sunday

An amendment requiring all referees officiating in midget and juvenile games next year to be appointed, is among proposals slated for discussion at the annual meeting of the Tri-County Minor Hockey Association in the Milton Legion this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Other proposals up for discussion include one that would require all second teams in triple "A" towns to use first year players only.

Also on the agenda for Sunday's annual meeting are election of officers for the 1971-1972 season and announcement of final league standings and scoring statistics.

Each town must have representation equal to the number of teams (first and second) they have entered, plus their Tri-County representatives.

Has it ever occurred to you that a husband is a rake whose wife has turned him into a lawnmower?

Each will have one vote. Towns will be fined \$5 for every delegate they lack. Although voting power is based

on the number of teams entered, towns are urged to have as many representatives as possible at the meeting.

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