

Honor championship teams at Hillsburgh banquet

Four championship teams were honored Saturday night, as the Hillsburgh Minor Softball Association held its annual closing banquet in the Hillsburgh Community Centre.

Close to 200 players, coaches, managers, executive members, umpires and parents cheered as Debbie McArthur, captain of the 15 and under girls team, accepted

the W.O.A.A. trophy from Fergus umpire Wilda Widmeyer. Hillsburgh girls defeated Harrison to win the W.O.A.A. title for the third straight year.

Three more championship teams were also honored. Team captains accepting trophies were Kelly McArthur of the atom boys,

Terry Wheeler of the pee wee boys, and Judy Bullock and Janet Elgie of the 19 and under girls. Debbie McKenzie, captain of the 12 and under girls, who lost out to Moffat in the Tri-County finals, accepted the trophy the team won at a tournament in Georgetown.

Individual awards went to Jamie Tarswell, most improved atom, Terry Wheeler and Randy

Van Wyck, who tied in the voting for most valuable pee wee and Sherry Tarswell, most valuable girl to her team.

Present plaques were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Jackson in appreciation of the fine job Mr. Jackson has done as secretary-treasurer of the association and to Barb White, manager of the 19 and under girls team. Mrs. White was head of the banquet committee.

Hillsburgh school principal Andy King was master of ceremonies for the program. Special guest Mrs. Widmeyer gave an interesting talk on her umpiring experiences.

Also at the head table were Hillsburgh minor softball president George Wheeler and his wife Betty, 1st vice-president Dennis Van Wyck, Tri-County chief convener Gabe Rosenbersky and his wife Shirley, Reeve Henry Miller of East Garafaxa and Mrs. Miller, Hillsburgh Lions Club president Jack McCallum, Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Jackson.

Players on all teams and those in the beginner's group received crests.

Champions in the Tri-County Minor Softball League this season were, Hillsburgh atoms, Hillsburgh Pee-wees, Rockwood bantams, Ponsonby midgets, Moffat 12 and under girls, Hillsburgh 15 and under girls and Hillsburgh 19 and under girls.

Ponsonby midgets, Hillsburgh 15 and under girls and Limehouse 15 and under girls also brought the league honors by winning additional championships. Ponsonby and Hillsburgh won W.O.A.A. titles and Limehouse walked off with O.R.S.A. honors.

Five attend hockey meet

President Don Lindsay and executive members Barry Incoe, John Creasey, Jim James, Harold Townsley represented Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association at the O.M.H.A. annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto Saturday.

Saturday night they took in the Toronto Maple Leaf-New York Ranger game at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Last chance to register

Final registration for minor hockey will be held at the Legion this Saturday morning between 9 and 11.30.

Registration officials ask parents' co-operation in seeing that boys, who have not registered, do so this Saturday. Trying to register boys after the season begins has been a real headache in previous years. Registration fee is \$7.50.



W.O.A.A. CHAMPIONS for the third straight year, Hillsburgh 15 and under girls were honored Saturday night at the Hillsburgh Minor Softball Association banquet. Pictured front row l. to r. are, Laurie Wheeler, Debbie McGill, Debbie McArthur, Patti Bayne, Debbie Harrison, June Peavoy. Back row l. to r. are, manager Isabelle Bayne, Sherry Tarswell, Dorothy Miller, Barb Keddy, Bev Sinclair, Showna McIntyre, Vicki Spear and coach Dennis Van Wyck. Missing when photo was taken were Barb Nesbitt and Peggy Lou Simpson. —(Staff photo).



HAPPY INDIVIDUAL award winners at the Hillsburgh Minor Softball banquet were l. to r., most improved atom Jamie Tarswell, Terry Wheeler and Randy Van Wyck who tied for the most valuable pee-wee award and Sherry Tarswell, most valuable girl to her team. —(Staff photo).



POPULAR Fergus umpire Wilda Widmeyer presented the Tri-County championship trophy to Judy Bullock and Janet Elgie, co-captains of the Hillsburgh 19 and under girls team. —(Staff photo).

Tri-County to appeal ruling

In spite of a strong protest from delegates of Tri-County towns, an O.M.H.A. executive amendment restricting minor teams in the "AAA", "AA" and "A" categories to the use of first year players was passed at Saturday's O.M.H.A. annual meeting in Toronto. The O.M.H.A. is introducing a major and minor series similar to the MTHL for the first time this season. Provincial championships will be conducted for both minor and major series.

A Hespeler Minor Hockey amendment to the executive

restrictions apply only in the "AAA" and "AA" classifications and a subsequent Chinguacousy Minor Hockey amendment that they apply only in the "AAA" classification were defeated. Voting on these two amendments was restricted to delegates from "AAA", "AA" and "A" centres.

Tri-County Minor Hockey Association president Bill Rowney said after the meeting the league will appeal to the O.M.H.A. executive for permission to use first and second year players on their

minor midget teams during group play.

Support for the O.M.H.A. executive amendment came chiefly from Collingwood and Orillia spokesmen and from O.M.H.A. executive member Albert Watkins of Peterborough.

Under the new ruling second year players who are not good enough for major teams, will have to drop back to the house league. They will not be able to play for minor teams.

Speaking in support of the Hespeler amendment, as a Milton Minor Hockey delegate,

Bill Rowney warned this could result in unbalanced house league competition. He pointed out a second year player dropping back to house league play could conceivably score five and six goals a game.

Most Tri-County towns have had second teams for the past two seasons. They opposed the age restriction amendment because they felt minor teams should be a firm team for the major teams and that players not able to make major teams should be allowed to play for minor teams.

List industrial rosters

Following a successful registration Sunday, teams were selected for the 1971-72 Acton Industrial Hockey league season. League schedule will appear in next week's Free Press. The schedule is expected to begin Sunday night, October 31.

Goalkeepers for each team will also be announced in next week's paper.

Any players still in possession of sweaters from last season are asked to return them immediately to league president Alan Hall.

A list of team rosters follows:

HELLER'S—Andy Berry, Fred Buchanan, Ron Heller, Ed Hillier, Jim McWhaid, Ron Melton (C), Mike Miller, Gary Ritchie, Cecil Stuckless, Gary Taillefer, Robbie Townsend.
LAKEVIEW—Bill Cook (C), Dave Coakley, Mike Cooper, Jeff Goy, Buddy Holmes, Gary Maszies, Russ Maszies, John Mason, Lloyd Smallwood, Gerry van der Eyken, Ernie Walker.
BLOW PLEISS—John Cunningham, Larry Gordon, Woody Fabian, Al Hall, Kevin Hall, Harvey Hillier, Gary Kelley, John McNabb, Cliff Nelson.

Dave Hyder (C), Ron Schmidt, Nielson's—Bill Coon, Steve Goy, Gord Mason, Grant McCallum (C), Rod McClintock, Stu McDonald, Ken McIsaac, Dave Pappilon, Ray Stull, Steve Townsley, Bob Waller.

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Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Thursday, Oct. 21
6 P.M. 8 P.M.

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ACTON ARENA
20 WEEK SESSIONS

FEES:	1 Boy	\$5.00
	2 Brothers of 1 family	\$7.50
	3 Brothers or more of 1 family	\$10.00

Operated this year by Harold Townsley and Jim James

CGE makes hockey helmets

Canadian General Electric has taken on the manufacture and distribution of lexan hockey helmets as a public service program in support of hockey safety.

The helmet, designed by Charlie Patterson, Canada's best known designer of protective sports equipment is fully endorsed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The C.A.H.A. is co-operating in this hockey safety program to make the helmets available at cost to all boys playing hockey in Canada.

Arrangements have been made for boys in the Guelph area to purchase the helmets through the Guelph CGE plant employees stores at a price of \$5.

Acton and area boys interested in purchasing one of the helmets should contact Legion Minor Hockey chairman Kerwin McPhail at 853-1114.

Merlin Legionnaires captured the all-Ontario crown by defeating Capreol for the second straight year.

HALLOWE'EN COSTUME BALL

AT THE
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
SATURDAY, OCT. 30th

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