

Young Rams produce bag of gag gifts

Bob and Gary Turkosz and Doug Hons received special awards at Saturday night's Ram banquet, but none of the players went away empty handed. George McPhail and Gary Turkosz, the team's junior members as far as age goes, handed out gag gifts, which suited each player perfectly.

Mike Cooper, an accomplished guitarist, received a beat up ukelele and an invitation to sing for his supper. Husky defencemen Fred Barends and Bob Waller both members of the constabulary, were presented with brand new crash helmets for use on night duty. Recently engaged to be married, Chris Sargent accepted a carefully wrapped ring, just in case he might have forgotten to buy one. Sub-goalie Bruce Murray the team's holler guy was given a megaphone to aid him in making use of his talent.

Newleg
Carl Bax, who also plays linebacker for the U. of G. Gryphons, was happy to accept a toy leg to replace the one he broke in football practice this year. Erin native Bob Braiden, whose curly locks dangle well below his shoulders, modelled a hair net he received. Long, lean and lanky Harry Barends was given a steak to fatten him up a bit for next season. Bob Gowland, described by the scheming McPhail-Turkosz duo as one of the team's best fighters accepted a pair of gloves (in Ram green too!).

Bob Roughley introduced to the audience, as one of the team's better defensive players, (when he was on the floor), unravelled his package to find a rule book and a note that he might attempt

to read it. Doug Hons, who attends Bishop's University in Lennoxville, P.Q., felt right at home with a small toy a la française.

Likes redheads
An admirer of redheads, Craig Weldon was presented with a wig of red hair. Team captain Bob Turkosz received a new set of teeth to replace the ones that appeared to be missing in the team picture. Trainer Lloyd Smallwood was given a medical reference book (Well that's what they said it was anyway). A package of razor blades made an appropriate gift for beardie Alan McKenzie. For Dave Cooksley, who missed the last game of the final series against Brockville after undergoing an appendectomy, Turkosz and McPhail had his appendix—what else!

Manager Alan Hall, one of Acton's most available bachelors received a certificate that qualified him in all respects as a member of the girl watchers' Hall of Fame. Seems Alan was at his best during the first trip to Brockville. For coach Bruce Sears, the lads had another certificate assuring him he is the master of the house.

Barging through the opposition's defence should be much easier for Stu McCulloch next year, because of the football helmet his mates supplied him with.

Last but not least, McPhail presented Turkosz with a beach ball, which he suggested might be easier for him to stop than the lacrosse ball which eluded him so often earlier in the season and Turkosz responded by presenting McPhail with a kleenex to clean up his act!

Lacrosse needs you Ram grads told

"Lacrosse is rapidly becoming the top participant summer sport in Ontario. While its growing it depends on the public for support," O.L.A. 1st vice-president Doug Budden of Brampton told Acton Ram players, executive members and fans at the team's championship banquet at Acton Meadows Saturday night.

Budden, a former member of the Toronto Argonauts, a top-notch goalie with the South Porcupine Junior "A" hockey team and convener of the O.L.A.'s Senior "A" league for the past three seasons, aimed his address especially at the 10 Rams, who have completed their eligibility as juniors.

He urged overage players to remain in the game in whatever capacity they feel suits them. "Don't feel you're not good enough to try out for a Senior "A" or Senior "B" club," he said. "You can be good enough if you want to try."

Budden said the O.L.A. has had enquiries from three new centres interested in entering Senior "A" teams and predicted the five team league will expand next year.

"The main thing with players on Senior "A" clubs is

dependability. Dependable players will become very valuable to these clubs," he suggested.

For those who feel they would rather not continue as players, Budden pointed out refereeing opportunities.

"Official are badly needed. A lot of teams are asking themselves if they got their money's worth from officials this year. I don't think in a lot of cases a lot of people did," he said.

Others he said should consider executive or administration work in lacrosse. He said the things they've been able to learn from the present Ram executive would be a big help to them.

"There are clubs in the Senior "A" league not as well organized executive and administration wise as this team is," Budden praised.

Budden announced the O.L.A. will hire two university students next summer to help secretary-manager Jack Christie in the O.L.A. office in Toronto. Christie was retained as a full time secretary-manager for the first time this season.

On behalf of the team Gary Turkosz presented the guest speaker with a gift as a token of their appreciation.



MOST VALUABLE player on the team for the second year in a row was Ram captain Bob Turkosz, who tallied 147 points in 24 regular season games. Ram president Howard Dwyer presented the team executive trophy Saturday night as guest speaker O.L.A. 1st vice-president Doug Budden looked on.—(Staff Photo)

Present awards at Ram banquet

Two of the three Acton Ram individual trophies will adorn the mantelpiece in the Turkosz household for the next year.

Team captain Bob Turkosz was named the team's MVP for the second year in a row and younger brother Gary was selected most improved player. Third individual honor for the player best combining ability and sportsmanship went to Doug Hons.

Bob Turkosz was a shoo-in for the Ram executive trophy, after he put on an awesome display of scoring again this year. In 24 regular season games, Turkosz counted 88 goals and 59 assists for 147 points, third best in the Western O.L.A. Junior "B" league. He scored 32 more goals in 10 playoff games, as Rams marched to the O.L.A. Junior "C" championship.

Most improved
Although he saw a lot of rubber go by him during the regular Junior "B" season, Gary Turkosz earned the Acton Rotary Club award, especially for his outstanding play in the provincial "c" playoffs. In the semi-final series against Midland he gave up just 21 goals, an average of only five per game.

A newcomer to the team this season, Doug Hons was a pleasant surprise to local fans. After a slow start, Hons finished the regular season with 27 points on 12 goals and 15 assists. In the playoffs he bagged another 14 goals in 10 games. He won the Acton Parks and Recreation trophy.

Presentation of the awards followed a banquet and speeches by team executive members.

Team president Howard Dwyer thanked all those associated with

the club, as well as Ram fans.

"If that arena had have been half empty we wouldn't have won it," Dwyer said in obvious reference to the packed audience that cheered Rams on to victory in the final game.

Manager Alan Hall acknowledged all team officials

and minor coaches and managers individually.

Secretary Ron McKnight, who predicted Rams' championship win a year ago made another prediction.

"In 1972 the Ed Blair trophy's going to be right back up there where it is tonight," he forecast.



NEWCOMER DOUG HONS was named the player best combining ability with sportsmanship. Gil Malcolm presented the Acton Parks and Recreation trophy.—(Staff Photo)

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Minor soccer windup attended by 150

About 150 players, coaches, managers and executive members attended the Acton Minor Soccer Association wind-up banquet and trophy presentation in the Legion auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Special head table guests included Bruce Waldron, 1st vice-president and secretary of the Ontario Minor Soccer Association, Gino Civiero,

Charlie Green and Ron McKnight.

After Mr. Waldron spoke, two soccer films were enjoyed by all, prior to the presentation of trophies.

Trophy winners
George Green Memorial trophy for squirt house league champions was won by the Buffaloes, coached by Norm Merrin; Donor Charlie Green

presented the trophy to captain Gary Lumbers. Buffaloes also won the playoff championship. Civiero trophy for atom house league champions went to the Chargers, coached by Adolf Kraus. Bruce Waldron made the presentation to team captain Scott Malcolm. Chargers also won the playoff title.

Intercounty Gift trophy for mosquito house league champions was awarded to the Whips coached by Tony Wilson. Presentation of the trophy was made to captain David Drinkwater by Acton Minor Soccer Association president Dave Dawson. Playoffs in this age group were won by the Celtics coached by Larry Quinn.

Cam and Bet's Catering Service served the meal with the help of minor soccer mothers.

The season-ending minor soccer dance Saturday night was a sellout. A packed hall enjoyed dancing to J.C. and the Squires. Lucky winners in the 50-50 draw were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eastwood.

Spitfires draw against Guelph

Acton atom Spitfires battled Guelph all-stars to a 2-2 draw on a rain-soaked pitch in Guelph Sunday afternoon. The game was played in a downpour and both teams had trouble controlling the ball.

Spitfires took an early lead in the first half, when Steve Lumbers passed the ball to Scott Malcolm whose shot slipped through the hands of the Guelph goalie.

Guelph bounced back to score two quick goals and take a 2-1 lead at halftime.

After the interval, Spitfires were clearly the better team. Peter Luty, Steve Lumbers, and Steve Mitchell—all came close to scoring. Finally, Acton tied the

score, when Scott Malcolm ran on to a Steve Lumbers' pass to blast it through the Guelph goalie's legs.

Kevin Davis, Rob Renshaw and Wade Vickery all played strong defensive games, allowing the Guelph forwards few chances to score.

Name coaches and managers

Coaches and managers for Acton's five Waterloo-Wellington minor hockey entries have been selected.

Acton Minor Hockey head coach once again is Jim James. He'll also coach the midget team with Ken Marshall Sr. as manager.

Novices will be coached by Barry Insoce and managed by Gus Holmes. Assistant manager is Don Van Fleet.

Del Cook has taken over coaching duties with the pee wee team. Manager is Paul Brown and assistant manager Charlie Harrison.

Harold Townsley returns as coach of the bantams with Grant Usher serving as manager.

Juvenile coach Ken Hearn returns to the same post, as does juvenile manager Carl Timbers.

Must register

An amendment to the O.M.H.A. constitution, passed at this year's annual meeting, makes it mandatory for house league teams participating in O.M.H.A. sanctioned tournaments to have players sign local league certificates and have them approved by secretary-manager Vern McCallum. A processing fee of \$5 together with proof of age must accompany the signed cards.

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Lack of ice time hampers Sabre sharpening efforts

Acton Sabres will open their 30 game O.H.A. Junior "D" schedule in Alliston Friday, November 5. Home opener for the newly formed Acton squad is Sunday afternoon November 7 against Shelburne at 1:30.

Sabres are entered in a six team group along with Alliston, Shelburne, Fergus, Schomberg and Bradford. During the regular season each team will play each of its opponents six times, three home and three away. Schedule concludes Sunday, February 27. The league must have a winner declared to enter provincial playoffs by March 14.

Ice machine is repaired

Arena manager Harold Townsley told the Free Press this morning (Wednesday) a faulty ammonia trap in ice making machinery at the arena was repaired last night (Tuesday) and the machine is in full operation once again.

However, he said outdoor temperatures will have to dip a bit, before the floor temperature becomes low enough for flooding to begin.

The Acton Industrial Hockey League was to have opened this Sunday night, but league openers have now been rescheduled for Sunday, November 7.

Top four finishers in the league will make the playoffs. First and third teams will meet in a best of five semi-final, as will the second and fourth teams. Survivors will square off in a best of seven group final.

Sunday games
Sabre home games will be played Sunday afternoons starting at 1:30, with the exception of four games, which had to be scheduled for Friday nights, on account of clashes. The team's complete home and away schedule will appear in next week's Free Press.

Besides Acton, three of the teams Fergus, Alliston and

Bradford are new O.H.A. entries. Schomberg played in an eight team Eastern Ontario league last year and Shelburne competed in the provincial playoffs as a bye team, losing to Southampton in a best of three series, after the two teams had battled to a stalemate in the original best of seven series.

Southampton were duly slaughtered in the next round of the playoffs by Haliburton, loop champions of the Eastern loop and the eventual provincial champs.

No ice here
All teams but Acton have their own ice available now and have

been busy working out. Sabres have held two workouts in Guelph Memorial Gardens.

Since ice won't likely be available here until early next week, coach Bill Dawkins has scheduled an outdoor session of callisthenics under the lights at the park tomorrow (Thursday) night.

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