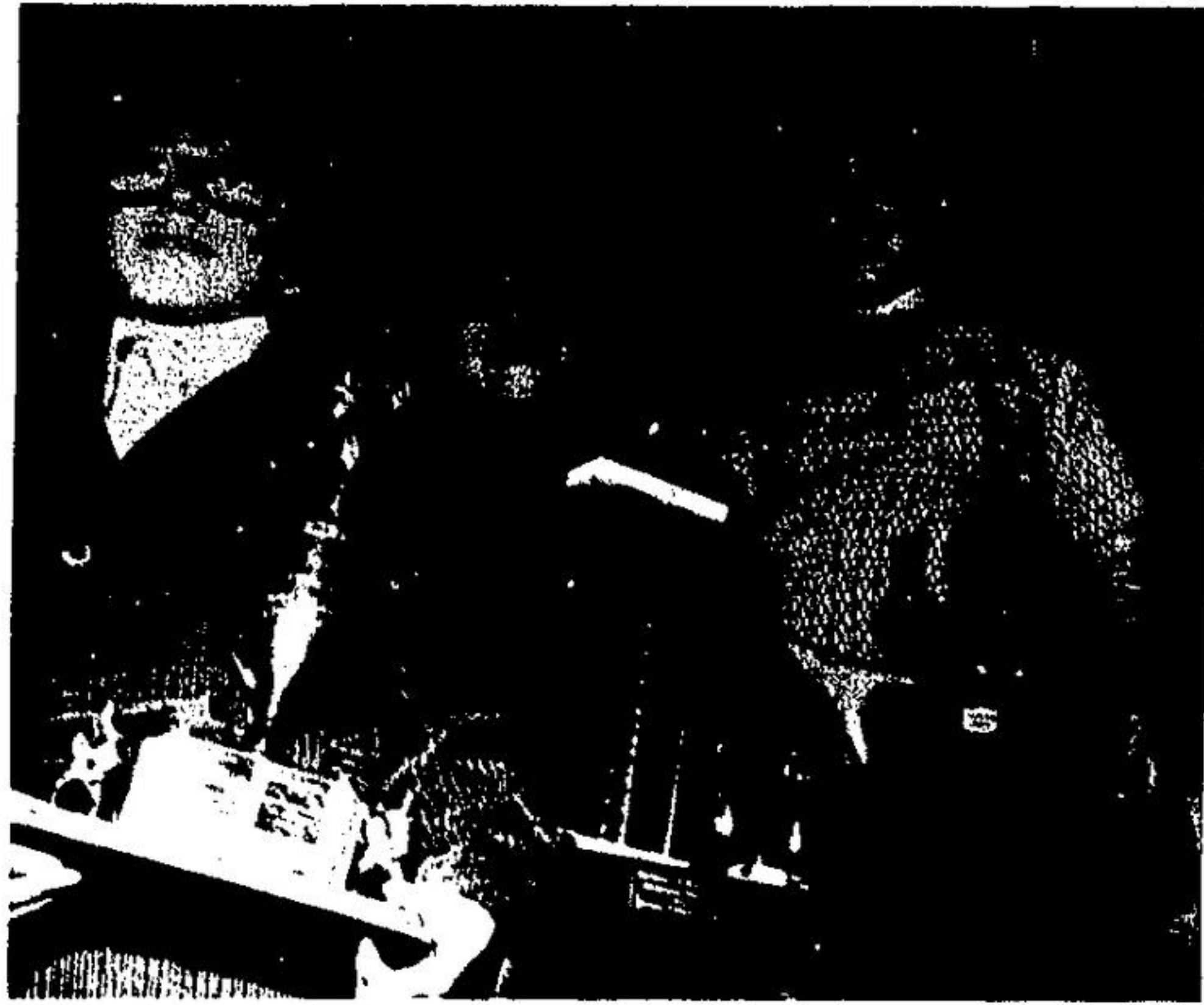


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SMILING, after receiving trophies for the most improved players in their age groups are (Photo by D. Gibbons) l. to r., Mike Marshall (atom), Jim Hudson



MOST IMPROVED goalie in the atom house league, Andy Ellerby received the prestigious Scott Post Memorial trophy at Saturday's banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Post made the presentation. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



FORD ALTON walked off with the scoring championship in the pee wee house league, even though he was sidelined late in the season with a fractured wrist. Atom league scoring champ Gary Lumbers wondered how he did it. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Legion Minor Hockey ends successful season *Four teams in finals*

It cost the Legion Minor Sports Committee \$5,000 to provide minor hockey for the 275 boys who participated in five Legion house leagues this year, but working together, executive members, coaches, managers and players managed to come up with necessary funds and judging by the smiling faces at Saturday afternoon's windup banquet the hard work was all worthwhile.



BUFFALO WENT undefeated in a round robin series to win the bantam house league title. Bantam champs are front row l. to r., Calvin Wyga, Lance Court, Dave Moore, captain John McCutcheon, Rick Kelly, Ed Ensing, Jack Vos. Back row l. to r. are coach Bill Fisher, Peter Kroes, Mike Masters, John Dyer, Charlie Bennett, Len Forrest, Paul Shultis, Carl Gidden, manager Harry Ensing. —(Photo by D. Gibbons)



MONTREAL BESTED Los Angeles to win the midget house league championship. Team members are front row l. to r. are, Ken Jordan, John Fuchs, Riny Shuts, Wayne Deforest, Ian Campbell, Brian Storey. Standing l. to r. are, coach Gary McEachern, Chris Tennant, Gary Moore, Ron Death, Carl Reed, Larry Hepburn, Kevin Marcoux.—(Photo by J. Jennings.)



SPRINGFIELD WOUND up the season in fine style winning the pee wee house league championship. Pictured front row l. to r. are, Greg Johnston, Cliff Britton, Ron Kuiken, Ray Kingsmill, Brian Moore. Second row l. to r. are, manager Jim Mitchell, Tim Masters, Les Jones, John Galt, Simon Wilson, coach Bruce Sears. Back row l. to r. are, Ron Guest, Duncan Waldie, Paul Bowen, Danny Porty, Bob Kilby.—(Photo by D. Gibbons.)

Treasurer Gord McCutcheon worked the cost figure out to an average of \$18 per player, but was high in his praise of the boys, who sold tickets for the successful Legion house league pee wee tournament, when asked. "The tournament and the NHL Oldtimers game helped pick up the slack for us this year," McCutcheon said Saturday. "I don't think we've had a better crowd in the arena in years."

Thank branch Legion Minor Sports chairman Kerwin McPhail thanked Branch 197 for their backing that really made the program possible. He said the new system of supplying sweaters to each player proved very successful. The Committee raised registration fees from \$4 to \$7.50, but provided each player with a sweater he was allowed to keep.

Mr. McPhail said next year the committee would like to have a convener to oversee each of the five age groups.

This would help to alleviate the work burden, which was borne chiefly by John Toebes this year. Mr. Toebes spent hours and hours convening games on Saturday mornings and Monday nights.

Mr. McPhail also tossed a bouquet in the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave, who were on duty in the arena, even though the Acton branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has disbanded.

Legion Branch 197 president Bob Angell, a head table guest, thanked everyone involved for making minor hockey, a part of the branch's functions, possible.

Trophies highlight Highlight of the event naturally

Bird chasers visit Erin

Erin badminton club played host to 15 members of the Acton club in an enjoyable evening of friendly matches at Erin District High School, last Wednesday night.

Following the matches players from both towns were treated to a lunch by ladies of the Erin club.

Acton bird chasers taking part were Hugh and Marion Patterson, John and Jackie Isaacs, Vic and Joan Morris, Doreen Gibb, Fia Vanitorn, Pearl Sawden, Chris Steen, Don Price, Heinz Haefner, Roland McCulloch, George Williams, Denis Gibbons and Jack Carpenter.

was the presentation of trophies, which produced some surprises and lots of table thumping applause from the boys.

Captains of the atom, novice and pee wee league champions, Steve Hepburn, Randy McIntyre and Ron Kuiken accepted trophies on behalf of their teammates.

High scorer awards were presented to Gary Lumbers of Weston atoms, Mike Nicholls of Niagara Falls novices and Ford Alton of Baltimore pee wees.

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Raiders near championship

Georgetown Raiders can take a commanding 3-0 lead in games in their best of seven O.H.A. Intermediate "A" final series by defeating Durham Huskies in the third game of the set in Georgetown, tonight (Wednesday) at 8.

Raiders chalked up impressive 7-2 and 6-2 victories on the weekend in the first two games.

Paul "Porky" Robinson potted a pair of goals and Blake Ingils, Terry Holmes, Jim Blair, Ron Lane and Neil Colton shot singles for Georgetown in Friday night's game.

Huskies were only temporarily successful in their efforts to run Raiders out of the rink in Durham, Sunday afternoon. A 2-0 Huskie lead was short-lived, as Georgetown bounced back with six unanswered goals.

Carl Hymers and Blake Ingils bagged two goals apiece. Junior Tibbitts and Terry Holmes added singles for Georgetown.

More than 200 fans accompanied Raiders to Durham for Sunday's game.

Fourth game of the series will be played in Durham, Friday night with the fifth, if necessary, slated for Georgetown arena, Sunday night at 8.

Exeter Hawks win Junior "D" championship

Exeter eliminated Clinton and Belmont in their own league, whipped Simcoe in straight games in the quarter-finals and ousted the South Central league champion Fergus "Green Machine" in the semi-finals.

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Registration for both girls softball and minor baseball will be held at the community centre Saturday morning from nine until noon.

Form girls' softball team

Acton Minor Baseball officials have entered a girls' team in a newly formed Halton County league for girls in the 8-15 age bracket.

Teams are also entered from Limehouse, Glen Williams, Georgetown, Hornby, Lowville, Drumquinn and Omagh.

Limehouse and Glen Williams teams played in the Tri-Country league last season.

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