

House league has grand finale Saturday

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Saturday's house league action was the last of the season as finals were played and champions named. The morning was given over to the consolation finals.

In one peewee consolation, Baltimore topped Rochester 2-1 as Paul McGinn and Tony Sheppard teamed up for both Baltimore's markers. Each had one goal and one assist. Roy Stull was the Rochester marksman, assisted by Tom Briggs.

In the other peewee consolation, Tom Shannon figured in all but one of Cleveland's goals, leading them to a 4-2 victory over Richmond. Shannon got one goal and two assists, followed by Mike Scott with two goals and Mark Cook with one. Barry McNabb, winner of the high scorer trophy in the peewee division, got both of Richmond's markers unassisted.

Atom consolation action saw Hamilton playing London, Hamilton coming out on top of a 2-1 squeaker. Tom

Briggs and Darrel Edmunson each had one goal and one assist for the winners. Randy Coverdale and Jeff Masson teamed up for London's goal.

Toth Hill was unbeatable in goal for Guelph as the novice team defeated Weston in their consolation game. The only point of the game came from Jeffrey Scott in the first period.

Bantam consolation round went to the Aeros 4-3 over the Nordics. Allister George, Dave deVries and Dave Lawson were Aeros' sharpshooters, deVries adding an assist. Chris Hudson scored twice to lead the winners, followed by Steve Hepburn and Kevin McLaren with one each.

Vancouver outplayed Montreal to take their midget consolation 8-0 behind the goaltending of Mark Morrison. Tom Lyon was the big gun for Vancouver, netting four in the game. Jim Allerby assisted on the last one. Terry Winters followed with two markers, Hick Lott and Larry Benville getting the others. Lott and Gary Pickles each picked up an assist.

Championship games

Tidewater grabbed a 5-4 overtime decision from Springfield to take the peewee title for the year. Brian Canary had three goals for the winners, including the overtime shot that put them over the top. Paul Nolan added a goal and an assist to the total, followed by Chris Stansbury and Todd Gunn with one goal apiece.

Dave Allen had two for the

losers, Rob Allen and Rob Munro each adding one. Bob Little got credit for two assists.

St. Kitts cleaned up in their final, downing Oshawa 6-2. High scoring Bill Morrison and Craig Johnson shared the scoring honors for the losers, each getting one and assisting on the other.

John Gardner got one goal and two assists to lead the winners. Brad McPherson added two goals, Peter Talbot, Steve Lush and Jamie Taras each netting one. Ted Nesset added an assist to the total.

Brampton just edged Dixie 4-3 in their novice game, led by Randy McIntyre and Peter Timmerman. Each had two goals. Peter Weby, Brent Lush and Tommy Turcher were Dixie's goal getters. Steve Campbell added an assist.

Toros went to overtime to eliminate their rivals the Cougars. Joe Treceapelli potted three markers for the winners in the 43 decision. Mike Sweetman added the fourth. Ken Day, John Griese and Dave Medland were credited with assists.

Matthew Dupuis pulled the trigger twice for the losers, Murray McNabb getting the final point.

Detroit dropped Toronto 2-1 to take the Midget championship. Danny Morrison and Robert Edge got credit for the goals, assists going to Dave Johnson twice, Ron Guest and Danny Morrison.

Dave Murchison was the lone marksman for Toronto.



ST. KITTS PLAYERS took a 6-2 decision from Oshawa to win the atom championship in house league action Saturday.

Trophy winners

- Most Improved Player Trophy Winners:**
Atom—Jeff Masson (London) Claude Piper Trophy—Presented by Mr. Ed Norton
Peewee—David Allen (Tidewater) Malozzi Trophy—Presented by Mr. Bill Shannon
Novice—Steven Toyota (Guelph) Alex Johnson Trophy—Presented by Mr. Norm Merrin
Bantam—Neville Porter (Nordics) Gord James Trophy—Presented by Mr. Gord James
Midget—Stephen Lumbers (Vancouver) Charlie Thompson—Presented by Mr. George Fitzner
- High Score Trophy Winners:**
Atom—Bill Morrison (Oshawa)—Presented by Mr. John Toebes
Peewee—Barry McNabb (Richmond)—Presented by Mr. John Toebes
Novice—Randy McIntyre (Brampton)—Presented by Mr. Dave McIntyre
Bantam—Joe Treceapelli (Toros)—Presented by Mr. Norm Perrin
Midget—Dave Johnson (Detroit)—Presented by Mr. George Fitzner
- Most Improved Goalie Winners:**
Novice—Troy Nolan (Weston) Post Memorial Trophy—Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Post
Bantam—Frank Noseworthy (Cougars) League Trophy Winner presented by Mr. Noah Merrin

AIHL Press stays alive in overtime

John Mason touched off a ten minute shouting match between fans and timers with his last second equalizer in Station-Press action Sunday.

The goal threw the game into overtime, allowing Press to take a 5-4 win and throw a kink into Station's march toward the AIHL championship.

Mason's last minute corker set off all sorts of protest. Neutral fans on Station's side swore the clock had stopped before the shot got in, and neutral fans on the pressmen's side knew for sure that it hadn't. "The clock was stopped!" "No it wasn't!" "Yes it was!" "No it wasn't!" "Was!" "Wasn't!" Etc.

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get the win.

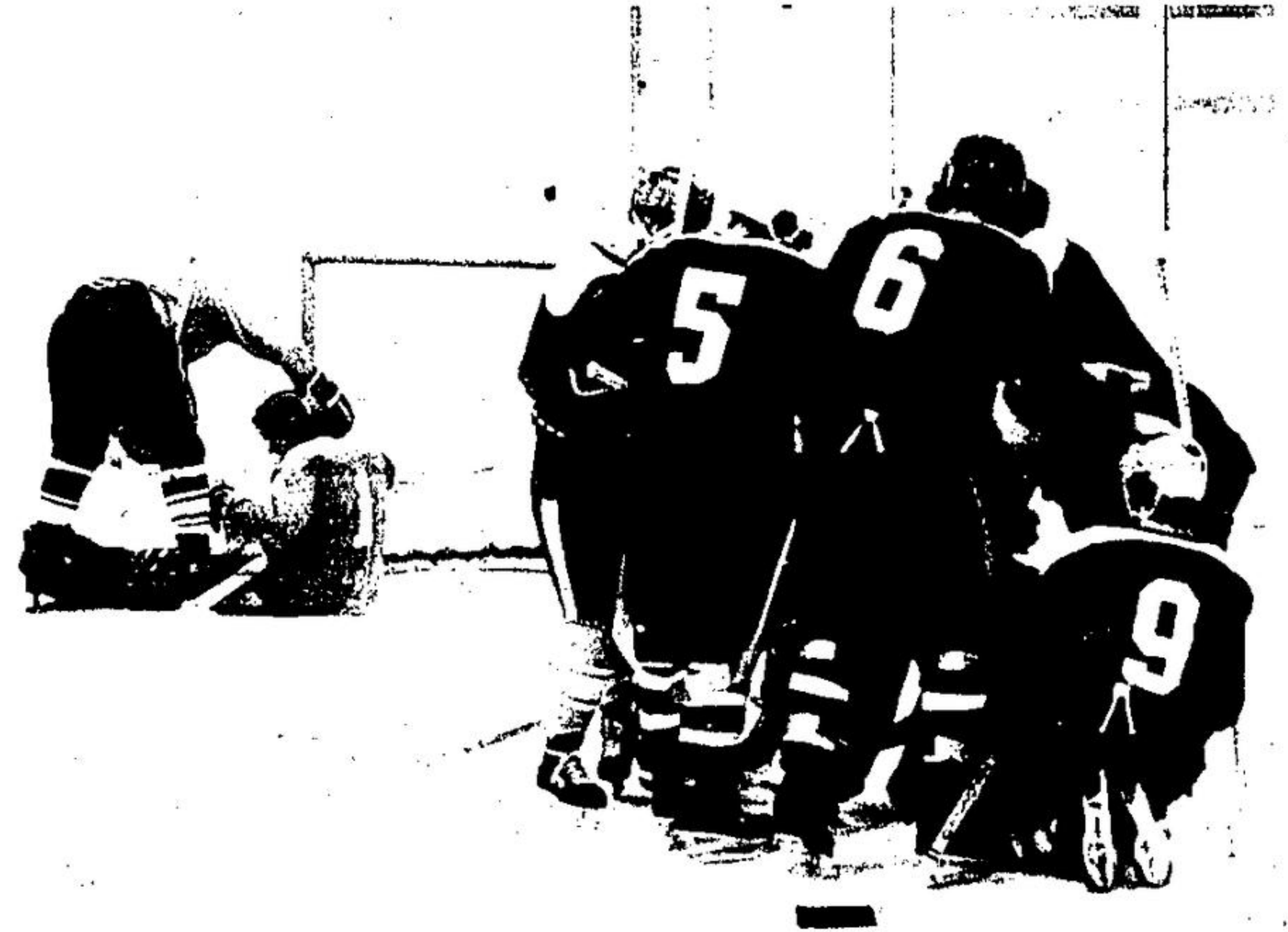
He opened the scoring early in the first period, converting passes from Pete Morrison and Sid Barrens. Station dug in and began building up a lead when Gerry VanDerEyken found the range from Bill Field for the tie-maker and Field hit from Mike McMahon and Bruce Cooks-

ley to make it 2-1 before the first period ended.

McMahon stretched it out to 3-1 in the second frame from Russ Masales, but the pressmen came back in the third as Lyndon Thompson broke through with an unassisted effort at the 38 second mark. They tied it up a minute later when Thompson repeated, with an assist from Mason.

Bruce Cooksley answered on an unassisted breakaway effort at 2:19, setting the stage for Mason's last second rescue.

Action was fast and hard throughout the game, although few penalties were called.



PRESSMEN GATHER AROUND sharpshooter John Mason after his game winner in sudden death overtime. The Press's AIHL chances were kept alive by the goal, which gave them a 5-4

victory over Station Hotel. The game was sent into overtime by Mason's last second breakaway goal. Station goalie Dave Allen is despondent in the background while teammate cheers him up.

Derbys lead

Streetsville Derbys whipped the Niagara Falls Canucks 8-1, Sunday, to take a 3-1 lead in their best of seven OHA Junior "B" quarter-final series.

Derbys, who ousted Milton Flyers in four straight games to win the OHA Central Junior "B" group championship, need just one more win to enter the OHA semi-finals against either St. Catharines or Sarnia.

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Novices reach finals in Grand Valley playoffs

On Wednesday, March 23, Acton novices played in Plattsville's Little Brave Tournament. They lost to a very good Byron team 7-1.

It was a first game for most players and their play was poor. The defense did not clear the puck from in front of goalie Doug McKnight and several goals were scored that way.

John Lloyd was the only player to beat their goalie.

In the second game it was a very different team on the ice as they played a Beamsville team, but lost 4-2. Gary MacEachern played his best game and scored the first goal. John Van Dum scored the other goal while in front of the net Bradley Demone assisted on both goals.

MacEachern scored 2 goals and Scott Phelan the other. In Acton last Sunday the team played very well. David Jansen played a good game and scored the first goal. Mike Day got his first of the year from in front of the net.

Gary MacEachern rushed from end to end and scored 2 goals. Scott Phelan had 2 assists and John Lloyd with Pete Cargill had 1 each.

Acton plays Elmira in the finals which started Tuesday night.

Redmen bow out in quarter final game

Acton Redmen basketball team went into the all-Ontario finals ranked third in the province, but finished out of the money in the tournament held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Walkerton.

In their first game they faced the Rockway team from Kitchener and lost 52-50. Redmen were called for 21 fouls to the Rockway team's six. Rockway was shooting hot, hitting 90 per cent of their four shots and about 75 per

cent from the floor, while the Redmen watched in frustration as their shots rolled in and back out of the net.

The second game sent them against Tilbury, from Windsor, and Redmen came out on top 77-70. In the quarterfinal round, they faced the eventual champions Tillsonburg and lost 42-48.

Don Coats was the leading scorer for the team in the tourney, followed by Martin Ossu.

Atom tourney schedule

- Friday April 1**
Game 1 — Streetsville vs. Acton Majors 6 p.m.
Game 2 — New Hamburg vs. Glanbrook 7.05 p.m.
Game 3 — Elmira vs. Bay Ridges 8.10 p.m.
- Saturday April 2**
Game 4 — Acton Minors vs. Caledon 7 a.m.
Game 5 — Orangeville vs. Beamsville 8 a.m.
Game 6 — Base Borden vs. Waterloo 9.05 a.m.
Game 7 — Cookville vs. Penetang 10.05 a.m.
Game 8 — Merriton vs. Bradford 11.10 a.m.
Game 9 — loser game 1 vs. loser game 2 12.10 a.m.
Game 10 — winner game 1 vs. winner game 2 1.15 p.m.
Game 11 — loser game 1 vs. loser game 4 2.15 p.m.
Game 12 — winner game 3 vs. winner game 4 3.20 p.m.
Game 13 — loser game 5 vs. loser game 6 4.20 p.m.
Game 14 — winner game 5 vs. winner game 6 5.25 p.m.
Game 15 — loser game 7 vs. loser game 8 6.25 p.m.
Game 16 — winner game 7 vs. winner game 8 7.30 p.m.
- Sunday April 3**
Game 17 — winner game 9 vs. winner game 11 9.00 a.m.
Game 18 — winner game 10 vs. winner game 12 10.05 a.m.
Game 19 — winner game 13 vs. winner game 15 11.10 a.m.
Game 20 — winner game 14 vs. winner game 16 12.15 p.m.
Game 21 — Consolation championship: 1.20 p.m. winner game 17 vs. winner game 19
Game 22 — Championship: 2.30 p.m. winner game 18 vs. winner game 20



JOE TRECEPELLI, captain of the Toros, accepts a trophy from Helen Fowler, president of the Legion Auxiliary, after his team won the Bantam championship at Saturday's Legion hockey tournament.

Peewees runners-up in tourney

Acton Major peewees outplayed Kincardine for 21 periods Saturday, but fell apart at the end to lose 4-1 in the B-division finals of the week-long Goderich tourney, settling for the runner up spot.

Peewees were leading with ten minutes left in the game when Paul Emerton broke the ice with his tie-maker. This seemed to take the backbone out of the local squad, as they

let in three more goals in the next six minutes. Acton was playing short handed for Emerton's goal.

Acton's goal was notched by Bob Vermeulen in the second period, from Rickey Smith and Tim Evans. Other Kincardine goals were scored by Bruce Murray with two and Dave Fair.

Defense kept the normally high-scoring Emerton tied up for most of the game. "He

couldn't move" said manager Wilf Duval.

Beat Flamboro
Acton beat Flamboro on Thursday to reach the finals, never falling behind in their 4-2 victory. Mark Duval got the first point in the second period, converting passes from Evans and Smith. Flamboro came back to tie the game on a marker by Eric Matthews.

In the third period, Acton took the lead to stay as Rick Greenly beat the Flamboro netminder from Tim Ferguson and Mike McRae, and fed Duval for another, making it 3-1.

Two trophies
Peewees picked up two trophies in the tourney, for runner-up in the B division. 64 teams take part in the event.

Soccer signs 60

Acton Minor Soccer Association registered 60 players Saturday at the arena, and are hoping to get between 90 and 100.

Executive member Richard Kilpatrick told the Free Press that he expects to reach that total. Saturday's registration was "par for the course" he said.

Chapman to take reins for 1977/78 Sabres

Bruce Chapman was named to succeed Dave Delpapa and Dave McKnight as coach of the Acton Sabres at their annual banquet and awards ceremony Saturday.

He stressed discipline and fundamentals in his speech following the announcement. He mentioned the Russian teams as examples of good discipline, but said they fell short in "self expression on the ice." Mr. Chapman is looking for a more attractive balance between the two.

"Give me a roster of dedicated, committed players who possess an abundance of desire, and the right attitude and average talent, and we'll play pleasing, competitive hockey" he said.

Mr. Chapman was introduced by Sabres president

Milt Ball as a man who is well-known and well-liked by the players, with a lot of experience and good hockey knowledge.

A business "Hockey is a business" Mr. Chapman told the players. He listed investment, desire, vision, product, dividends and good public relations as the important facets of that business.

He expects people to come prepared to play. "Forget the girlfriends, forget the fans, play the game" he said.

Mr. Chapman thanked Joe Gardin and the other contributors for their help over the past season in keeping Acton in Junior hockey.

Awards Mr. Chapman's high scoring son Dave Chapman and goalie Kent Moffatt shared the honours as they

both received the Molson Trophy for the most valuable player. Chapman also walked away with the James Gordon Carriage trophy and the League scoring championship trophy.

Reid Campbell received two awards, the rookie award and the president's trophy. He has been given a scholarship by Colgate University.

Kerwin McPhail presented a special award to Sonny Townsley for his long service in Acton hockey, and association spanning half a century.

The Buchanan brothers picked up a pair of trophies. Bud receiving the Acton Sabres Trophy and Steve the Basil Mellon Trophy.

Don Richard was the other award winner, getting the Fisher Memorial trophy.



Peter Wicklum Lady Gerth Trophy
Reid Campbell Rookie Award
Dave Chapman James Gordon Trophy
Leauge Scoring Trophy and Don Richard Molson Trophy (MVP) Fisher Memorial
Kent Moffatt Molson Trophy (MVP)
Brad Buchanan Acton Sabres Trophy
Steve Buchanan Basil Mellon Trophy