

# Arbic glad Midgets didn't meet expectations

Ed's In and Out Midgets never seem to do what is expected of them.

All season long the Inter-county Fastball League team seldom showed more than a hint of its abundant talents as it finished a dismal fourth in the five club loop.

Last week the club had a mere nine ball players show up for the league championships in Woodstock, of those three were so badly injured they should have been home in bed, not out on the field.

As usual, Midgets surprised everybody, as they won their first two games to advance into

the finals before being beaten by the Ontario 'A' champs, Guelph.

Even the players who weren't disabled were playing strange positions, still the team didn't let up until the end.

"I was really proud of those guys, they stayed up for the tourney all day," said manager Dan Arbic. "They didn't make any mistakes, played just super defensively and were in every ball game."

Midgets beat Guelph 7-2 in the first game of the series, and edged Kitchener 4-3.

All Midgets had to do was to drop Guelph once

more in the double knock-out tourney, but they just ran out of steam. Guelph over-powered Midgets 5-0 and 3-1.

The team may have been small in numbers, but Arbic felt the club had more heart in the playoffs than in the regular season when all the bodies would show.

"In every ball game we had four or five guys who would carry the team. Tim Baker, Rusty Elliot, Roy Spear, Dave Wilson, and Tom Shannon.

As usual, Arbic offered nothing but words of praise for this powerful contingent.

"Tommy Shannon was hitting a ton, he was just cracking the ball all day. Roy hit a two run homer (in the 7-2 win over Guelph). Tommy Shannon was really up for the tournament. Baker made some catches in the night game that we couldn't even see. Rusty is the type of player a ball team couldn't do without—he's got just a super glove hand at first base," said Arbic.

The manager felt the pitching of Roy Spear and 'Cooter' Wilson couldn't have been better.

Some other previously unmentioned players also played admirably he said.

"We put Tim Evans on third base, he's never played there before, but he played like he was

born there—he stopped more balls with his body than he did with his glove," said Arbic.

Rick Greenly also played a good game said the coach.

Next year things could be even tougher for Midgets. The OSASA is thinking of raising the age limit in the Midget league—if they do Ed's will either have to play in the Juvenile or Junior loop.

"If the guys don't play in town then they'll go somewhere else. Woodstock has already said they're interested in three of the guys," said Arbic.

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# DAY OF CHAMPIONS



## TEDBITS

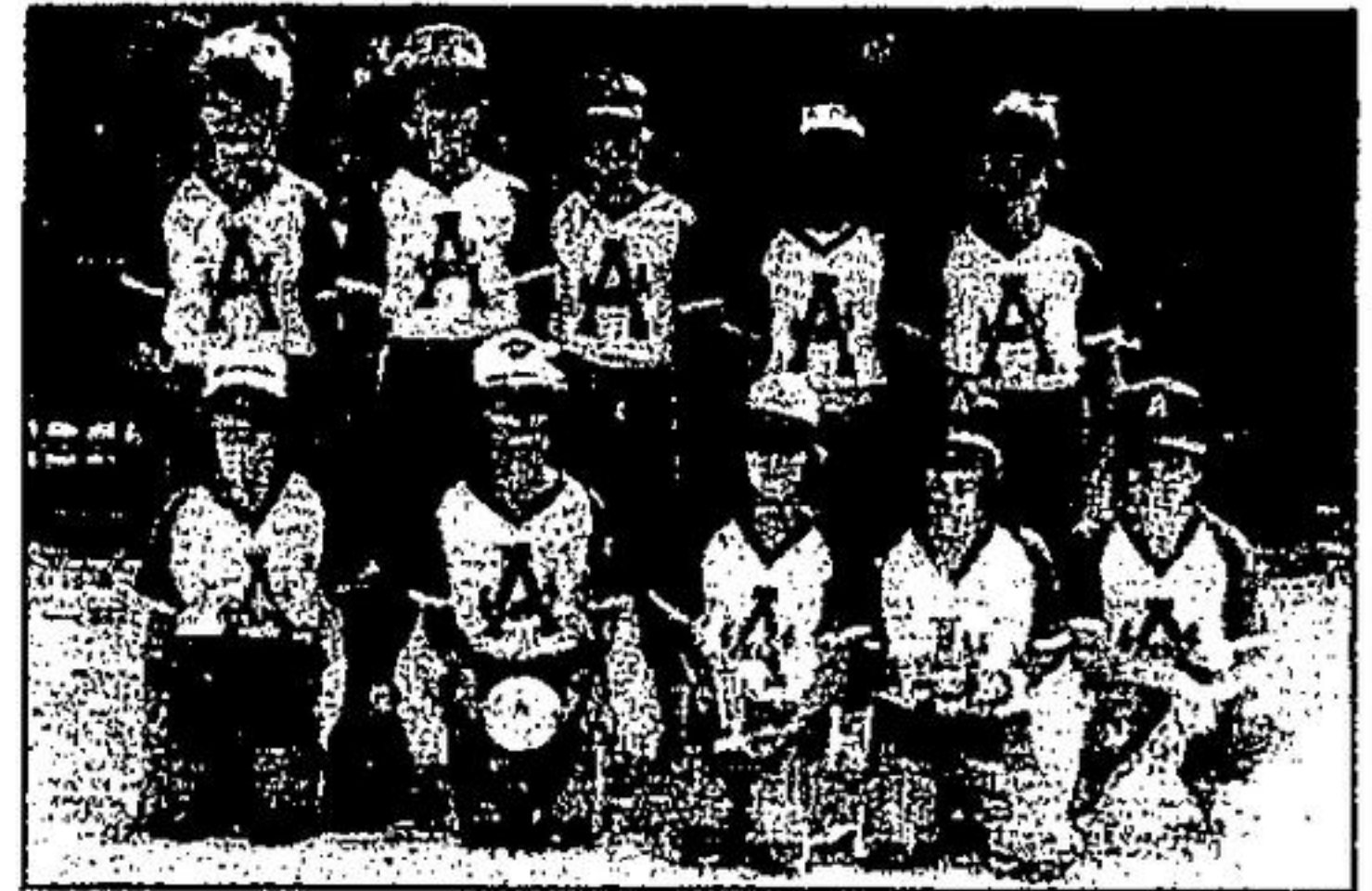
Ted Tyler Tedbits 1981 atom softball champions: Theresa Mitchell, Tammy Landrey, Kelly Koeller, Joanne Edmanson, Michelle Perry, Angela Dunn, Sherry McFadden, Paula Demont, Dana Petrillo, Heather Willmott, Andrea Gudgeon, Melissa Fabian, Chrissy Poulsen and Crystal Hillier.

Acton's ball and soccer clubs wrapped up their season this past weekend.

The ball clubs gathered at Prospect Park as each team played exhibition games against their local opponents. The soccer teams were busy at McKenzie-Smith School for their Cup Finals.

In one of the highlights of the tourney Ed's In and Out Midgets used a pair of imports to upset Industrial Fastball League power-house Metros 5-3.

Midgets relied on the strong play of Midget Girls Robin McClure and score-keeper Cheryl Greenly to humble Metros.



## TRI SQUIRTS

Acton Transmissions Tri-county Squirrel Boys: Evan Hayter, David Hinz, David Roden, Greg Leatherland, Shawn McFadden, Doug Wilson, Paul Campbell, Jason Herd, John Van Dam, Carl Yaroschak, Craig Cadenhead, Scott Williams, Frank Kastillaris, Rob Murray.

## H.R. MIDGETS

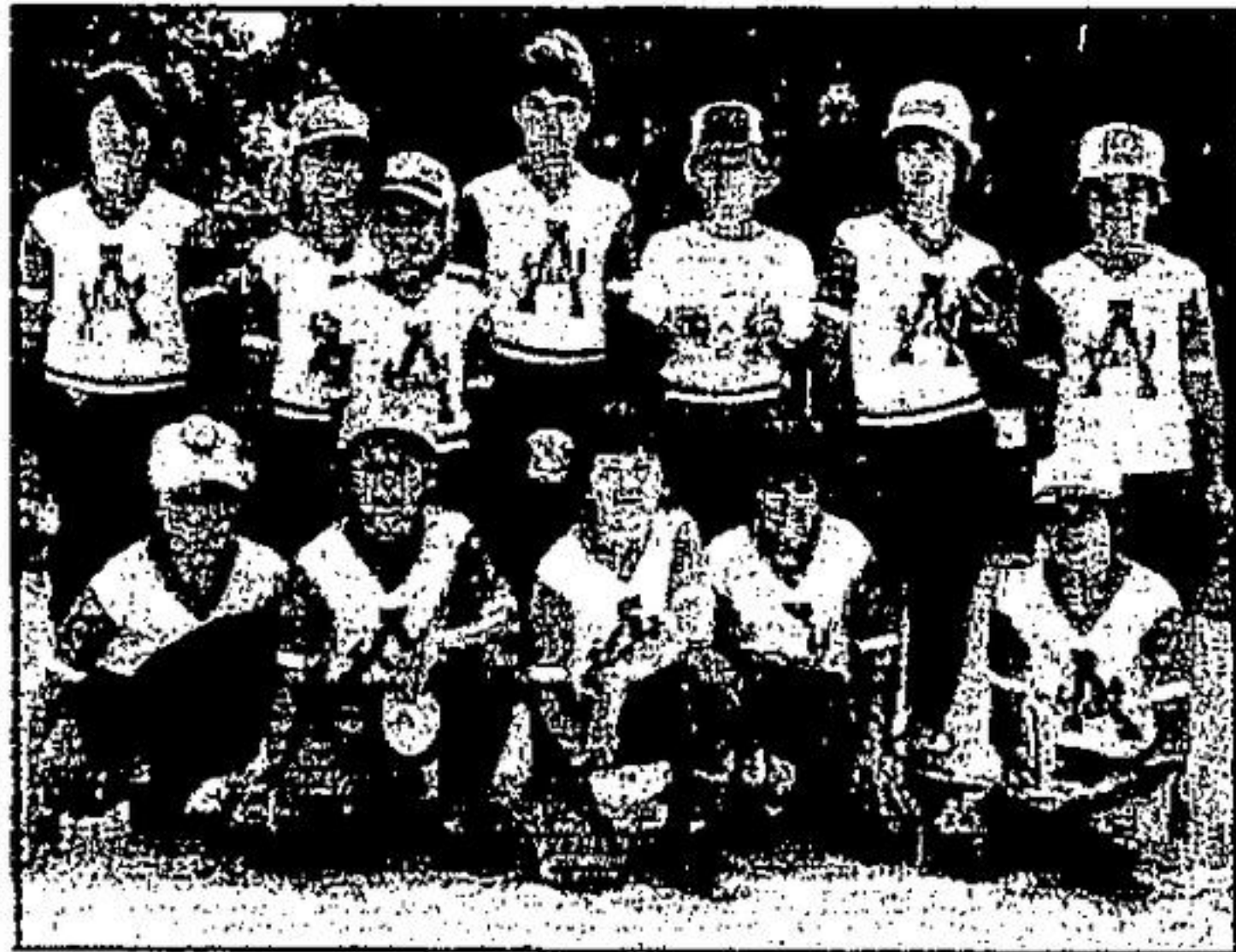
Halton Rural Midget Girls: Andrea Arbic, Sally Briggs, Robin McClure, Colleen McKnight, Betty Tufford, Susan Tufford, Nancy George, Kim White.



If the shoe fits... Ed's Midgets Tim Baker shows off his worn-out cleats and his trophy for Most Sportsmanlike Player.

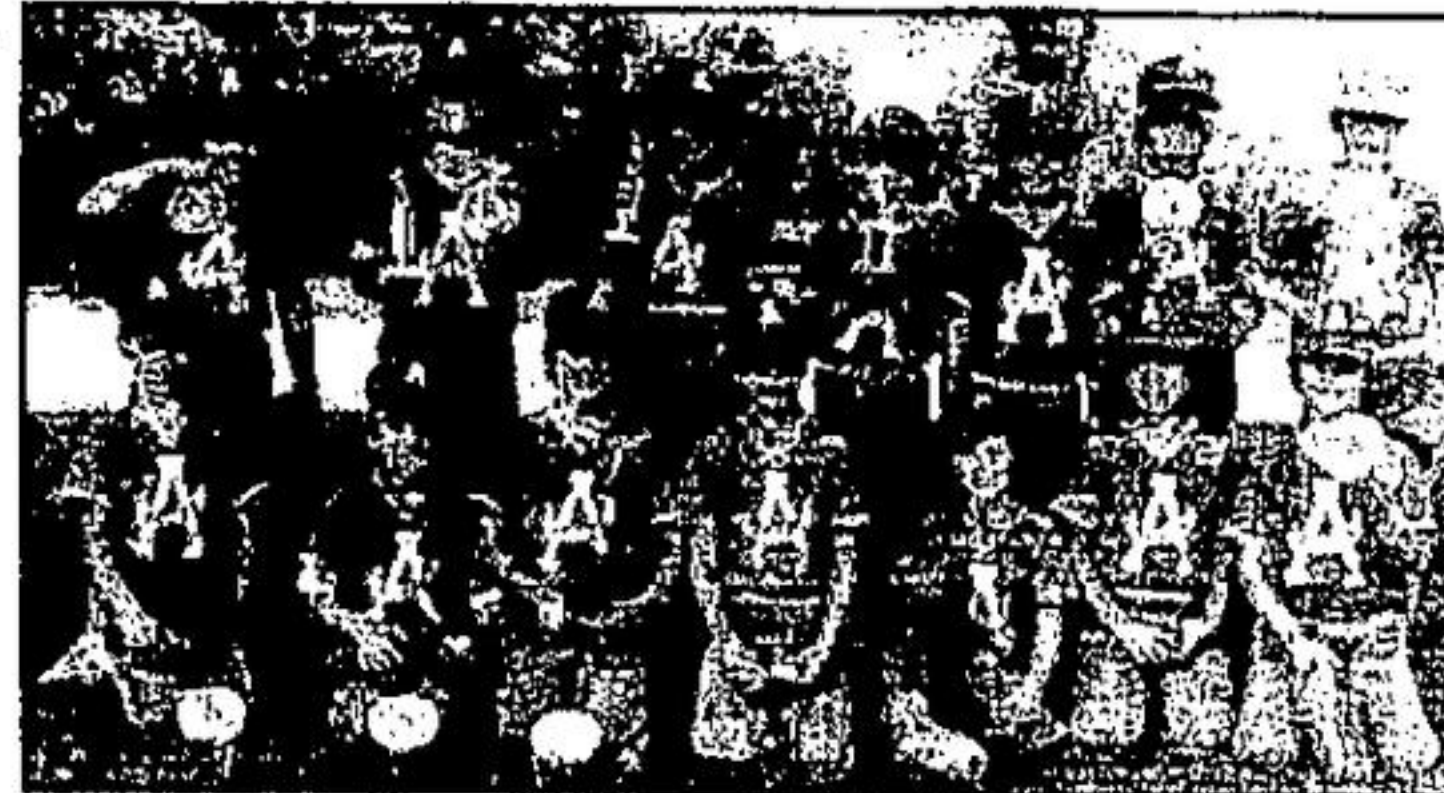


Midgets Bob Vermeulen was picked as Most Improved player.



## STANDARD

Acton Standard Products: Lee Yaroschak, Wayne Duroso, Steve Shansoun, Steve Henderson, Arthur Mitchell, Patrick Johnston, Kostas Athanassoullis, Derek Bottomley, Frank Amstaeffer, Scott White, Paul Hah, Tim Fabian.



## A-B ATOMS

A-B Tri-County Atoms: Marty McAfee, Jason Piper, Geoff Burton, Jamie Lowrie, Todd Demon, Todd DeForest, Mike Shannon, Jim Wheeler, Greg Whaler, Robby Lockhurst, Daryl Hinz, Dwayne Swarts, Mark Manual, Troy Winter.



## LIONS

Lions squirrels: Shane Casey, Kyle Thompson, Shane Corkum, Jason Dispersioe, Billy Dewsbury, Jeremy Cooney, Roddy Leech, Wayne Bousfield, David Smiley, Lincoln Cassie and Michael Cosgrove.

## Heavenly Angels

Nobody could complain they didn't get their money's worth at the Acton Soccer Club's squirt Cup Final.

Bob's Angels and Lions put on a spectacular and heart-stopping display of soccer, as Angels nipped the laurels with a narrow 4-3 win.

The game was scoreless after regulation play. After 20 minutes of overtime the outcome was still the same. It wasn't until ten penalty kicks later that markers by Michael Kinnen, Philip Williamson, Jason Pun and Eddie Kennedy gave Angels the win. Lincoln Cassie, Wayne Bousfield and Michael Cosgrove scored for the Lions.

Angels also took the league championship trophy after placing first in regular season play.

In another action-packed championship Newcastle clipped United 3-2.

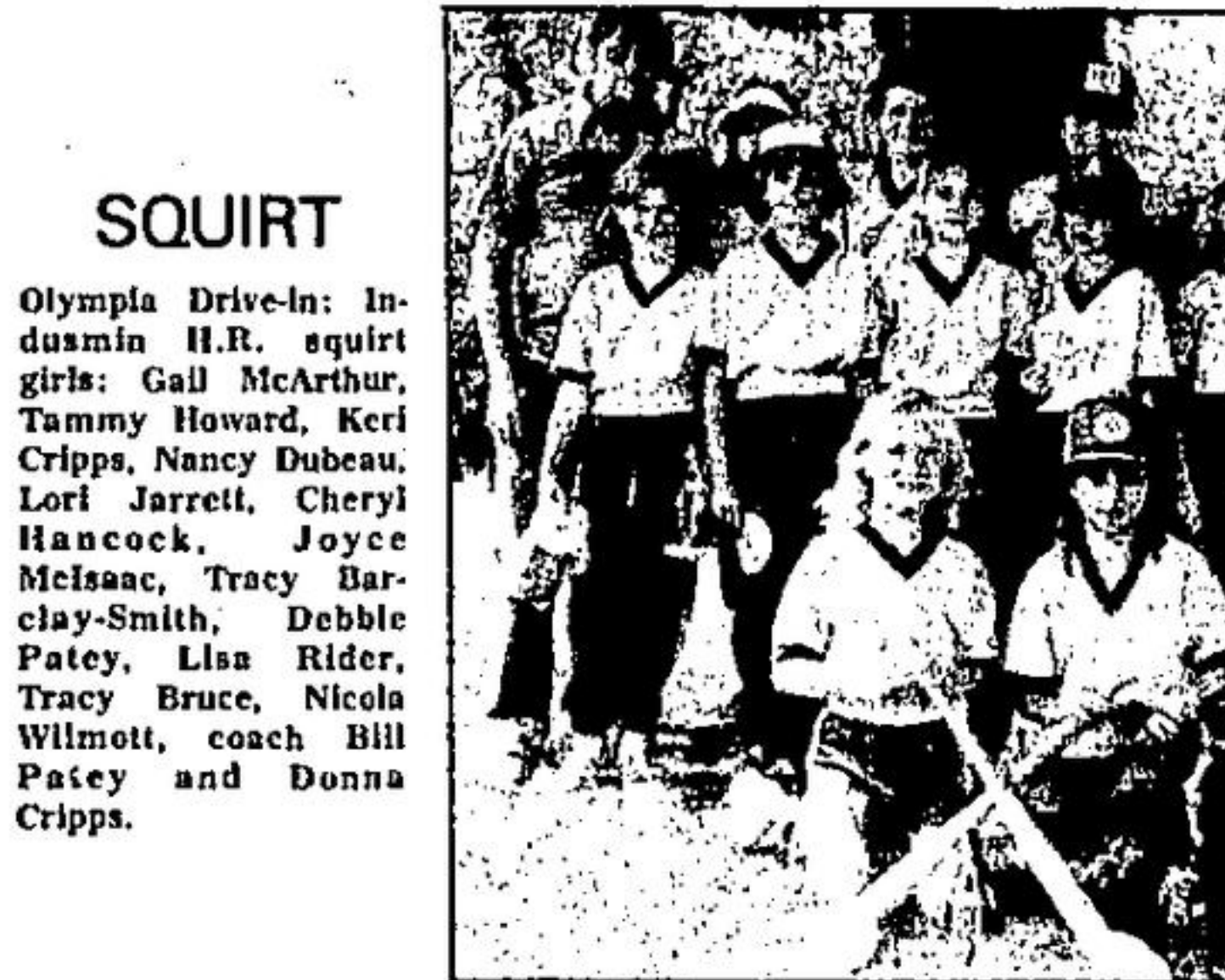
Collin Lewis, Steve Taillefer and Peter Wright scored for the winners, Paul Kilpatrick and Jamie Taras split the pipes for United.

United was up 2-1 going into the second half, but failed to stop the strong Newcastle comeback.

United had to upset Celtics 6-1 to advance to the finals after Celtics captured the regular season championship.

In the atom loop Leopards continued their domination as they blanked Wolves 7-0. Paul Westaway and John Bousfield each tickled the twine three times. Rene Van Kesteren added a single.

Leopards also wrapped up the regular season championship title.



## SQUIRT

Olympia Drive-In: Indusmin H.R. squirt girls: Gall McArthur, Tammy Howard, Kerri Cripps, Nancy Dubeau, Lori Jarrell, Cheryl Hancock, Joyce McIsaac, Tracy Barclay-Smith, Debbie Patey, Lisa Rider, Tracy Bruce, Nicola Willmott, coach Bill Patey and Donna Cripps.



## BOB'S ANGELS

Bob's Angels, 1981 squirt champions: Jason Pun, Eddie Kennedy, Shawn Reynolds, Trevor Solowoniuk, Aaron Solowoniuk, Michael McKinnon, Troy MacDougall, Erin MacDougall, Kelly McGeragie, Christopher McGeragie, Karl Krasznai, Ann Marie Kinnon, Harry Rinsma.



## NEW CASTLE

Newcastle Peewee-Bantams: Collin Lewis, Pierre Bollert, Desmond Duroso, Bobby Tremblay, Rick Fellows, Christopher Stewart, Anthony Tillet, Steve Taillefer, Peter Wright, Simon Entwistle, Brian Bollert, Scott McDonough, George Gidman and coach Richard Van der wal.

## LEOPARDS

Leopards, atom champions: Tim Briggs, Greg Wagner, Jason Ford, Todd Ollivier, Billy Villetstra, Richard Cochrane, Winston Pun, Chris O'Nelli, Sean Gallaway, Sean van Kesteren, Rene van Kesteren, John Bousfield, Paul Westaway, David Henderson, Steve Kolosvari, coach Derek Westaway and Emil Milnarevic.