

Last year's winners



The Belleville team came out of the "B" division to take the championship.



Burlington took the "A" series championship and were favored to go all the way.



Bowmanville was the "C" division champions.



Bradford took "D" division honors in 1977.

Levy chairman for 12 years

For 12 years of the International Bantam Tournament Harry Levy has been the chairman.

For two years in the past three Levy has tried to train someone else to take over the post, but both times Levy was back at the helm the next year. "I don't want to give up the chairmanship because I'm sick and tired of doing it," Levy said. "I obviously love doing it or else I would not have done for so long. I just think it's time someone else had a chance."

Levy was the chairman for this year's tournament and will also be in that post next

year. However, if everything goes as planned that should be his last year.

This year Levy has worked very closely with the Lions Club in organizing the tournament and he should be working more closely with them next year.

"The Lions got into it too late this year to have them take over for next year," the Chairman said. "For next year's tournament they will start working with me in October and they should be able to take over for the 1980 tournament."

The three Lions who will be trained to organize the tournament are Al Martin, Mike Russell and Don Duncan. Jack Fisher has also been very involved in this year selling advertising for the program.

Levy first became involved with the tournament in much the same fashion. He was a member of the Kinsmen Club when they were asked to help organize the tournament.

The Kinsmen's first involvement in the tournament included providing the boys with entertainment in the form of films and also arranging the busing.

The original organizers were Fred Asseltine, Jack Gougion, Roy Nollon and Jerry Perkins.

Asseltine stayed on as chairman and it was he who asked the Kinsmen to take over the project completely.

Levy and Fred Harrison, Jr. worked along with Asseltine the first year and became the tournament's co-chairmen. Later Harrison dropped out and Levy became the solo chairman.

When Levy does eventually drop out as the chairman

again, one thing is certain, he will be involved in the tournament in some capacity. There is no one who knows more about organizing the tournament than he does.

"One of my friends told me, 'Harry that tournament is in your blood,'" Levy said. "And I guess it is, but I'd like to devote some time to other things."

Levy's schedule

The International Bantam Tournament keeps chairman Harry Levy a very busy man.

Before this year's tournament is played Levy is already working on next year's event.

Here is what Levy's personal schedule looked like for this year's tournament.

March, 1977 - He applied to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association for this year's permit. It must be done before March 31.

July - Apply to Town of Halton Hills for use of Arenas.

October - Prepare list of teams to be invited. Prepare invitation letters, entry forms and acknowledgement letters. Have the player's certificates, passes, proof of ages, cards, booster tickets, posters, etc. printed. Also prepare other pertinent form letters, etc.

November - Send invitations, reply to any enquiries, process entries etc. Contact referees, legion and Oddfellows, catering supervisor, billet chairman first aid people, timekeeper and the "rink rat" chairman.

December - Process entries etc. Get price on crests and Town to pass resolution to pay for them.

January 1978 - Process registration and team lists etc. Get advertisers and organize program sellers. Check on trophies. Remind last year's winners to return their trophies. Draw game schedule - send to teams together with billet lists, motel lists etc.

February - Send letters to news media, line up "dignatory" for closing night. Contact Vern Kirby for bus (as necessary). Get girls' Pipe Band. Contact O.M.H.A. re-additional permit fee. Send game schedule to O.M.H.A., distribute posters.

March - Early - get paper and cups, organize booth helpers. Contact referees, etc. Prepare large score sheets Bank entry fees. Make team replacements as necessary. Have programs printed. Buy pucks (about 10 to 12 dozen). Arrange photographer. Apply for 1979 permit for next year's permit.

April - Close finances - send statement to O.M.H.A.

This is only a basic schedule of what Levy does. There are also many things that come up year after year that are not foreseen.

Tournament Rules

There will be only one major rule change in this year's tournament.

Last year in cases of ties the teams took alternating shots until a winner surfaced.

Harry Levy said he did not like that arrangement because after two grueling games, ties should not be broken with penalty shots.

Therefore, this year Mr. Levy said the two teams will play five minute overtime periods to break ties.

Here are the rules and regulations for the tournament:

Play will be governed by Ontario Minor Hockey Association rules and Tournament Sanction with the following provisions:

1. The tournament will be conducted on an elimination basis. Competing teams, drawn against one another will play two games, total goals, for the right to advance to the next round.
2. All tournament games, except the Grand Championship,

will be on a 3 ten minute stop time period basis.

3. In the event of ties on the round, 5 minute overtime periods will be played, with teams changing ends every 5 minutes, until the first goal is scored.

4. The Grand Championship game will be on a 15 minute, stop time, period basis.

5. If a tie exists at the end of regulation time in the Grand Championship game, ten minute overtime periods shall be played, with teams changing ends every ten minutes, until the first goal is scored, breaking the tie and deciding the winner.

6. Fifteen players shall be allowed to dress for each game, plus 2 goalies who shall play in goal only.

7. Every player must be equipped, to the referee's satisfaction. Helmets with chin straps fastened, proper skate heel guards are both a must. Goal-tenders must also wear face masks, to the referee's satisfaction.

8. Each competing team may supply a man to act in the timekeeper's box if so desired.

9. In all games, the referee's decisions are final.

10. Any team, not dressed and ready to play at their scheduled time, MAY BE PENALIZED at the discretion of the tournament committee.

If possible, all teams should carry alternate sweaters. ATTENTION: AS THE TOURNAMENT IS O.M.H.A. SANCTIONED, BE HEREBY WARNED THAT UNNECESSARY ROUGH HOCKEY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. MATCH PENALTIES, ALONG WITH REFEREE'S WRITTEN REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE OF THE O.M.H.A. SECRETARY. PLAYER IS SIMULACRIOUSLY SUSPENDED FOR BALANCE OF THE TOURNAMENT AND CANNOT TAKE PART IN ANY O.M.H.A. ORGANIZED HOCKEY UNTIL HIS CASE HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE O.M.H.A.

Alcott just for finals

For this year's Bantam Tournament, all the games, except the finals, will be played at Memorial Arena. The finals will be played at Alcott Arena.

Chairman Harry Levy said there are two main reasons why the new arena is being used only for the finals this year.

"First the old arena is closer to downtown where the boys eat," Levy said. "That means they have to travel less to play."

"The chairman said he also does not want to monopolize the use of the new arena."

"We'd like to keep the new arena open in case something major comes up," he said.

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NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting to select a Progressive Conservative candidate for the Federal Progressive Conservative Association of the riding of Halton will be held:

Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. sharp

Blakelock High School

1160 Rebecca Street, Oakville

Declared candidates: Tris Lett

Otto Jelinek

Art Ross

Eligible to vote are residents of the riding of voting age who have become members of the Halton Federal P.C. Association by midnight, March 23, 1978 or who were members of the Association in 1977, and buy memberships at the door.

Memberships are available from the following area Presidents:

Oakville Burnhamthorpe - Bill MacLeod 827-3619

Acton - Bert Hinton 853-1147 or 853-1246

Nassagaweya - Ken Murray 853-1168

Milton - Mel Phelps 878-6836

or from the Secretary, Marilyn Sancu, 844-8424

Admission to the nomination meeting restricted to voting membership only.

Dorothy Chamberlain
President

Halton Federal Progressive Conservative Association

Chris is one of over 60,000 young people who'll be working for you this summer.

She'll be working in a Ministry of the Environment lab. Her job is provided through one of eight programs developed to give work experience to high school and post-secondary students as well as to young people who have finished their education. Here's how the programs work.

Ontario Youth Employment Program provides a subsidy of \$1.25 per hour to encourage additional summer youth employment by the business and farming communities. This program is operated by the Ministry of the Treasury, Subsidies Branch.

Ontario Career Action Program is a year-round program which gives career training and practical work experience to unemployed young people for up to a 26-week period. Participants are placed as trainees in the private sector and with various Ontario Government ministries. This program is administered by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

Experience '78 hires young people to work for the summer in various Ontario ministries. The jobs are designed to complement the student's academic and career goals. It's co-ordinated by the Ontario Youth Secretariat.

1978 Ontario-Quebec Summer Student Job Exchange Program places Ontario students in various Quebec Government ministries and agencies while Quebec students are placed with Ontario Government ministries and agencies. The program gives students the opportunity of increasing their knowledge of a second language and of experiencing the culture of the host province. It's operated through the Civil Service Commission.

Junior Forest Ranger Program gives Ontario students who are 17 years old a chance to gain practical experience in the management of our natural resources. It's administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Junior Conservationist Award Program hires students nominated through conservation-minded organizations to work in resource management. It's operated by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Conservation Authorities Branch.

Junior Agriculturalist Farm Program employs students who reside in the city to live and work on farms during the summer. It's administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Youth Care for Senior Citizens gives municipalities the opportunity to hire young people to provide at-home services for elderly and handicapped adults. This program is co-ordinated by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

The young people who work under these programs and those who will work as summer replacements for regular ministry-staff will benefit from their experiences. All of us in Ontario will benefit from the work they do.

Ontario Youth Secretariat
Margaret Birch, Minister
Terry D. Jones, M.P.P.
Parliamentary Assistant



Let's all work together to help Ontario's youth work.

Government of Ontario
William G. Davis, Premier