

# A close look at 1981-82 Junior B squads, part I

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## BURLINGTON COUGARS

Let's start at the top of last year's heap. The 1980-81 league champions may not repeat this season. They'll be good, but with only four returning veterans the going will be rough.

The main problem is those four returnees didn't play a full season last year. General manager Mike McCauley makes no bones about the task of building.

"We're building another number one team," he says. "We lost pretty well all the veterans. We've got four guys back and of them no one played the full year."

Five or six new midgets and six juveniles will join the roster. Those juveniles were on a team that won the

all-Ontario championship three of the last four years.

Much hope will be placed on the first-year line of 17-year-olds. Mark Jorris (centre), left winger Jeff Johnson, and Gerry Foster on the right side. Defensively they have a Swede, Urban Jakobson, who is a returnee. McCauley says he has Boje Salming's style, making plays, rushing and anticipating well.

"I think we'll be there in the end. Every year is a new year. That balance of youth with a little bit of maturity goes a long way at the end of the season."

In exhibition play they held a two-win, two-loss record.

## OKVILLE BLADES

Look out for these guys; they've got the experience to spare and a taste of victory.

The Blades were second over-all in the league last year behind Burlington. With 13 returning players they look stronger than any other team on the circuit - right now.

They're also very high on their new players. A total of seven have been picked up. The combination of old and new has produced a six-win, one-loss exhibition record. They dumped Milton 9-3 in the league-opener last week.

Says president and GM Murray Walker, "I think this year, and this early, we have as much poise as I've seen us have in November other years."

Adding to that poise are veterans Peter Natyshak at right wing, Steve Englehart, the league's best defenceman last season; and 1980-81

rookie of the year, centre Andy Dryden.

The new goallending combination includes Brent Smith and Terry Jenkins. Smith played last season with the provincial junior 'A' North Bay Trappers.

Says Walker, "I think we're going to be a contender but you really can't tell until you've been around the league and looked at the competition." That's playing it safe.

## RICHMOND HILL DYNES

Playing out of Oak Ridge last year, the Dynes fought Burlington for first right down to near the end of the season. They dipped to third over-all when the final count was taken. This year, an extremely young Richmond Hill team will fight to stay with the top three or four.

"We were virtually decimated this year," says coach Peter Artemchuk.

"We had expected to have to fill three holes but when the season started we lost a pile of players to the provincial Junior 'A' team.

They were dumped 6-1 by Thornhill last week but Artemchuk adds, "We didn't have one solitary line that had played together." Even the players they have haven't been confirmed and more changes are expected.

The defence, led by veteran Shawn McDowall and Bob Leeming, seems steady enough. They'll be joined by midgets Brian Mason and Chris Aherns and others yet to be signed. Two new goalies have been recruited. According to Artemchuk, Randy Exelby and Dave Rubinoff (a

Toronto Marlboro draftee) are the best combination they've had in quite a while.

Most of the replacements have been made on the forward lines. Only centre Dale Johnston and wingers Scott Reston and Mark Roberts have returned.

BRAMPTON WARRIORS  
Brampton went to the finals last season and were beaten by Burlington. That memory won't be forgotten by 10 returning veterans bent on revenge.

Who should Barrie fans watch for when Brampton come to town to play the Colts?

"Watch them all, I guess," says general manager Russell Evans. "I'd say we're pretty well balanced. We have no superstars." Joining the 10 vets are an assortment of players from

city's hotter prospects jump directly to the 'A' squad, the farm team for the Belleville Bulls, the newest team in the OHA Major Junior 'A' league.

They have played two regular-season games and lost both. They were edged 4-3 by Dixie and 6-5 by Thornhill. Evans says those games prove they are contenders. "The two games were very evenly matched and either team could have won," he says.

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# Putting Ontario's breeding birds on a map

## PUTTING BIRDS ON THE MAP

Ontario is now part of a world-wide scheme to map bird distribution. By 1987 we will have a complete, up-to-date, picture of the breeding range of each of the approximately 275 species of birds which breed in the province. The final product will be the result of the work of volunteer birders who participate in the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas.

The technique used in Ontario was borrowed from the British and the other 50 countries and states which are presently working on similar projects. For Atlas purposes the province is divided into 10 kilometer squares using a grid system found on topographic maps. Birders choose a square and visit it over the breeding season (March-August) hopefully accumulating the minimum 16 hours needed to cover a square adequately.

While in the square, atlasers record breeding evidence, such as defence of a territory or newly fledged young, for every species observed, on an Atlas data card. This can be quite challenging, as up to 128 species have been found in one square.

At the end of the summer the results go in to one of 41 Regional Coordinators spread across the province, who check and duplicate the data cards before sending them in to the central office. The information is then stored in a computer which will eventually produce

the distribution maps.

The Atlas is being sponsored by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists and the Long Point Bird Observatory, and is supported by the Canadian

Wildlife Service, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Parks Canada and the World Wildlife Fund.

Field work began in 1981 and will continue through 1985. 1986 will be devoted to producing the maps, and printing the Atlas which will be useful to a variety of groups, including birders, biologists, planners

and conservationists.

Roughly 500 atlasers took to the field in 1981 and enjoyed the challenge, the fresh air, and the knowledge that they are contributing to a useful project. If you have some

birding experience and would like to participate, contact the Atlas office at the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, 355 Leasmill Rd., Don Mills, Ontario, M3B 2W8, 416-444-8419.

# How Bantam squads are faring now

## BANTAM

**Bowmans Truck 6**  
Goals: Peter Egger, Ralph Buege (2), Mike Hurley, Greg Barrett, Doug Taylor.  
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**Criterion Carpets 1**  
Goal: Lance Reid.  
Assists: Craig Banks, Neil White.

**MacPherson's Esso 6**  
Goals: Brian Kemp (3), John Watts, Greg McLean, Carl Johnston.  
Assists: Brian Kemp (2), James Gray (2), Bert Fiddler, Rich Chiovitti, Carl Johnston (2), Robert Hill.

**A. E. LaPage 6**  
Goals: David Eros (3), Shawn Coffey, Bryan Krafczek.  
Assists: Shawn Coffey (2), Chris McCartney (2), Craig Lucas.

**Millere TV 3**  
Goals: Brian Peacock.

Dean Morgan, Brad Klaukals.

Assists: Brad Klaukals, Alex Frankow, Brian Hutt, Dave Roach, Heath Lockhurst.  
**Superior Glove 3**

**Dockery's Pkg. and Htg. 6**

Goals: Glen Van Zeumeren, Jeff Kent, Dave Collier.

Assists: Glen Vanzeumeren, Bruce Watterworth, John Vanzeumeren.

**er, M. McCarthy, D. Klassen, A. Hammer.**

**Mason Motors 3**  
Goals: A. Sekolovich (2), R. Shewell.

Assists: C. Jessop, B. Kerr, D. Kuipers.

**er, M. McCarthy, D. Klassen, A. Hammer.**

**Mace Mountainview Plaza 4**  
Goals: K. Morrow, D. Latchford, A. Jones, L. Johnstone.  
Assists: A. Jones, G. Park-

Goals: Mike Tyler, Drew Flaher (2), Thomas Gross (2), Gord Marinko.

Assists: Bruce Cameron (2), Thomas Gross, Gord Marinko (2), Allan Bray, Jeff Smith (2), Drew Flaher.  
**Elk's Lodge 6**

**Trio Mart 3**  
Goals: M. Mickelthwaite, D. Juby, P. Brake.  
Assists: D. Millenar, B. Dwyer, T. Cox, M. Murray.  
**Cable TV 1**  
Goal: C. MacDonald.  
Assist: P. Wilken.

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Assists: D. Walters, R. Spiteri, J. Flaher, P. Prosser.

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