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Acton High track squad 2nd at Burlington meet

Acton High's Midget Track and Field team came up with an impressive second-place finish in a meet at Burlington Central last Tuesday.

The host school, with 116 total points, was the only squad to better Acton's 99. Bishop Reding, from Milton, finished third with 91 points, while Nelson and White Oaks

rounded out the top five. Eleven schools competed in this first meet of the season.

"It was a bit of a surprise when we found out we'd done so well," said Coach Bruce Andrews yesterday (Tuesday). "We knew our kids were running well, but to finish second is really terrific."

Andrews explained that "we've got some good athletes competing as Midgets this year and we're seeing significant improvements."

Acton athletes came up with a pair of first-place finishes at the competition.

Sandy Chapman won the Boys' 1,500 Metres with a time of 5:03, while Rebecca Austin took the Girls' Shot Put with a toss of 8.46.

Other AHS results:

80-M Hurdles: Rachel Andrews third in 15.15.

100-M Hurdles: Mike Sop fourth in 19.23; Fraser Hewitt sixth in 19.56.

100-M Girls: Rachel Andrews fourth in 14.25.

200-M Girls: Kristin Fin-

ley second in 29.97; Melissa Young fifth in 32.00.

Girls' 4x100-M Relay: Rachel Andrews, Kristin Finley, Tannis Wade, Melissa Young were second in 59.45.

Boys' 4x100-M Relay: Ryan Gallagher, Fraser Hewitt, Jeff Newman, Mike Hills were fourth in 53.86.

Boys' Sprint Medley: Sandy Chapman, Mike Sop, Fraser Hewitt, Adam Ahearn were second in 4:30.

400-M Boys: Adam Ahearn fifth in 63.99.

Girls' Long Jump: Rachel Andrews second with a 4.37.

Boys' Javelin: Mike Hills second with a 34.15; Fraser Hewitt sixth with a 30.65.

Girls' Javelin: Rebecca Austin second with a 22.00.

Boys' Shot Put: Mike Hills sixth with a 10.48.

4x100-M Mixed Relay: Jeff Newman, Kristin Finley, Tannis Wade, Ryan Gallagher were second in 57.23.

The next meet for the team will be Haltons, slated for May 14 and 16 at Nelson.

Kruk rolls 566 triple

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Ladies: High Singles — Irene Breen, 220; Kathleen Tulk, 219; Betty Bousfield, 167. High Triples — Kathleen Tulk, 562; Irene Breen, 504.

PEEWEEES

Boys: High Singles — Nicolas Glover, 189; Martin Hilton, 149; Johnnie Uiterwyk, 138. High Doubles — Nicolas Glover, 333; Martin Hilton, 285; Johnnie Uiterwyk, 226.

Girls: High Single and Double — Shannon Thompson, 76, 145.

BRANCH 197 BANTS

Boys: High Singles — Andrew McCauley, 169; Jeremy Latour, 141; Kyle Fendley, 127. High Triples — Andrew McCauley, 448; Jeremy Latour, 366. Kyle Fendley, 346.

Girls: High Singles — Kylie Kruk, 213; Lynn Watson, 130; April Fendley, 125. High Triples — Kylie Kruk, 566; April Fendley, 363; Lynn Watson, 360.

TUESDAY SMURFS

Liam Pritchard, 121; Ryan Kinsey, 117; Richard Pokocky, 89.

WED. SMURFS

Dean Hilton, 142; Dylan Burgess, 97; Adam Andrews, 91; Jeffrey Manes, 77; Kyle Kinsey, 77.

WED. SMURFETTES

Gillian Beaton, 116; Katie Patchett, 99; Raeanne Dingwall, 94; Sarah Patchett, 88; Brittany Wilson, 55.

THURS. SMURFETTES

Jamie Mitchell, 103; Angie Mitchell, 88.

Holmes, Pembleton win 'Cane awards

Local hockey players Tyler Holmes and Andrew Pembleton both won year-end awards for their play with the Triple-A Halton Hurricanes in the 1995-96 season.

The Hurricane hardware was handed out at a banquet last Monday night at Bishop Reding school in Milton.

Pembleton, Kingham Road resident, won the Most Sportsmanlike Player Award for his Major Atom club.

The 11-year-old first-year player skated with the AMHA Sabres before this season. He's a Grade 6 student at McKenzie-Smith Bennett and he pa-

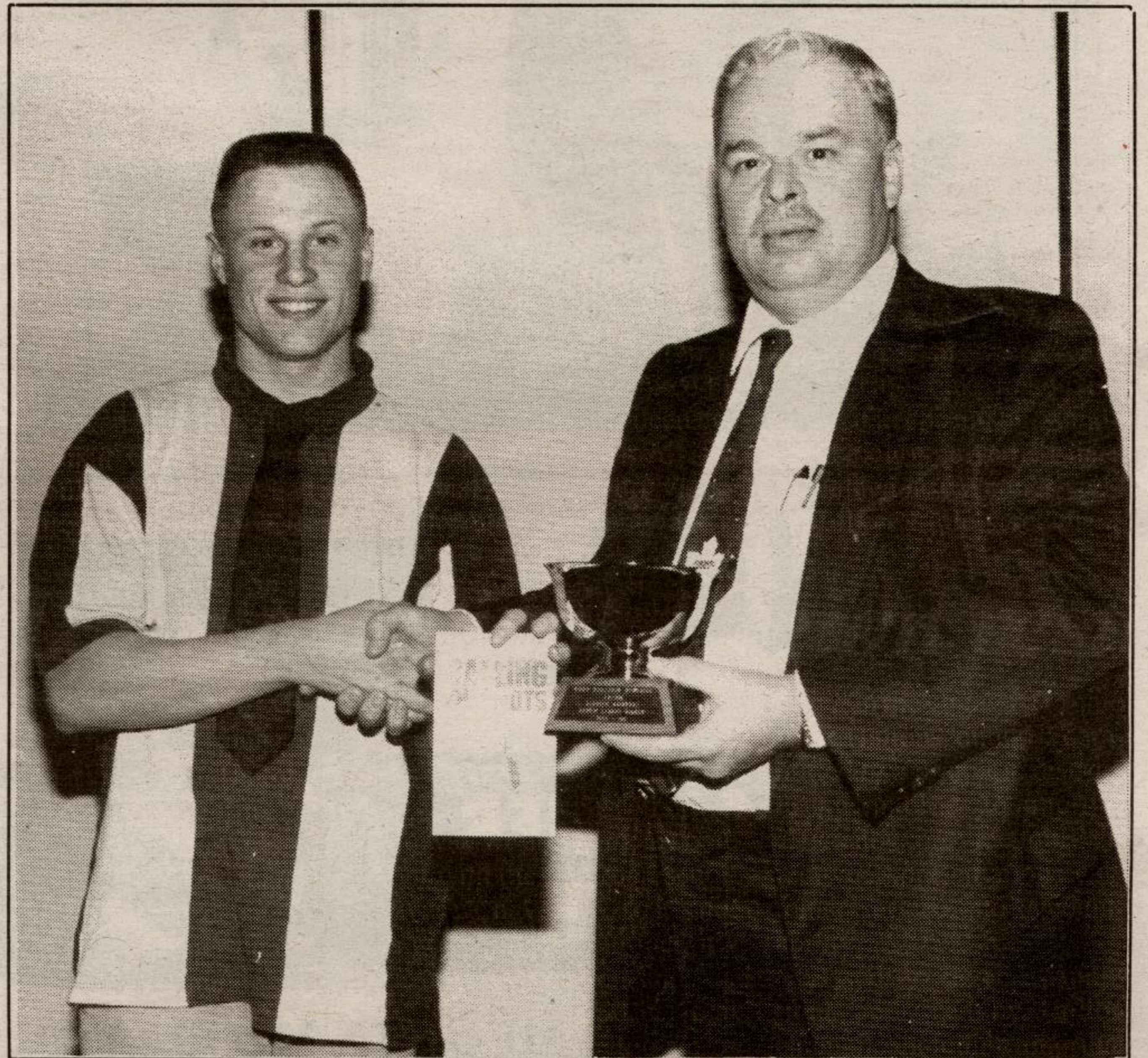
trols the right wing for the Hurricanes.

Pembleton's team finished second in the regular season, but went on to win the Southern Central Triple-A playoffs.

Holmes, another Most Sportsmanlike winner, toiled for the Minor Novice Hurricanes, playing left wing and centre.

The 8-year-old is a Grade 3 student at Rockwood Centennial and he played Tyke in the Acton House League loop.

After a sub-par regular season, Holmes's team came up with a Cinderella playoff performance, winning the SCTA championship.



GREAT JOB! Derrick McIntyre accepts the Gary Taillefer Memorial Award from his father and AMHA president Dave McIntyre at the Sabres' year-end banquet last Friday night at the Legion. Derrick also received an autographed copy of *Calling the Shots*, written by banquet guest speaker and ex-NHL referee Bruce Hood. (Eve Martin photo)

Taillefer award winner has 'love for the game'

Derrick McIntyre's love for the game of hockey translated into his selection as recipient of the Gary Taillefer Memorial Award for the 1995-96 season.

"Derrick was selected because of his genuine enthusiasm for all aspects of the game," explained Acton Minor Hockey Association Vice-President Steve Prentice yesterday (Tuesday).

"Besides being a good hockey player, Derrick helps out a lot with other teams in the organization. He time-keeps, referees, and he's just generally shown a real interest in hockey in Acton."

The Gary Taillefer Award is awarded each year to an AMHA player who demonstrates dedication to the game, both on and off the ice.

McIntyre, a 16-year-old

Grade 11 student at Acton High, played centre this season with the Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres.

"I was surprised to get the award," said McIntyre yesterday. "It's a real honour and I'd like to thank all the older players who were there for me when I was younger."

"Now that we're Midgets we have the chance to give something back to the young players and the community, and I enjoy that."

McIntyre said that he knew he had been nominated for the trophy, but he didn't expect to win, considering "how many other players were in the running."

Each team nominated one player for the award.

Explaining his involvement with the local hockey scene, McIntyre explained that "I really enjoy seeing young kids develop as hockey players, from the start of the season until the end."

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