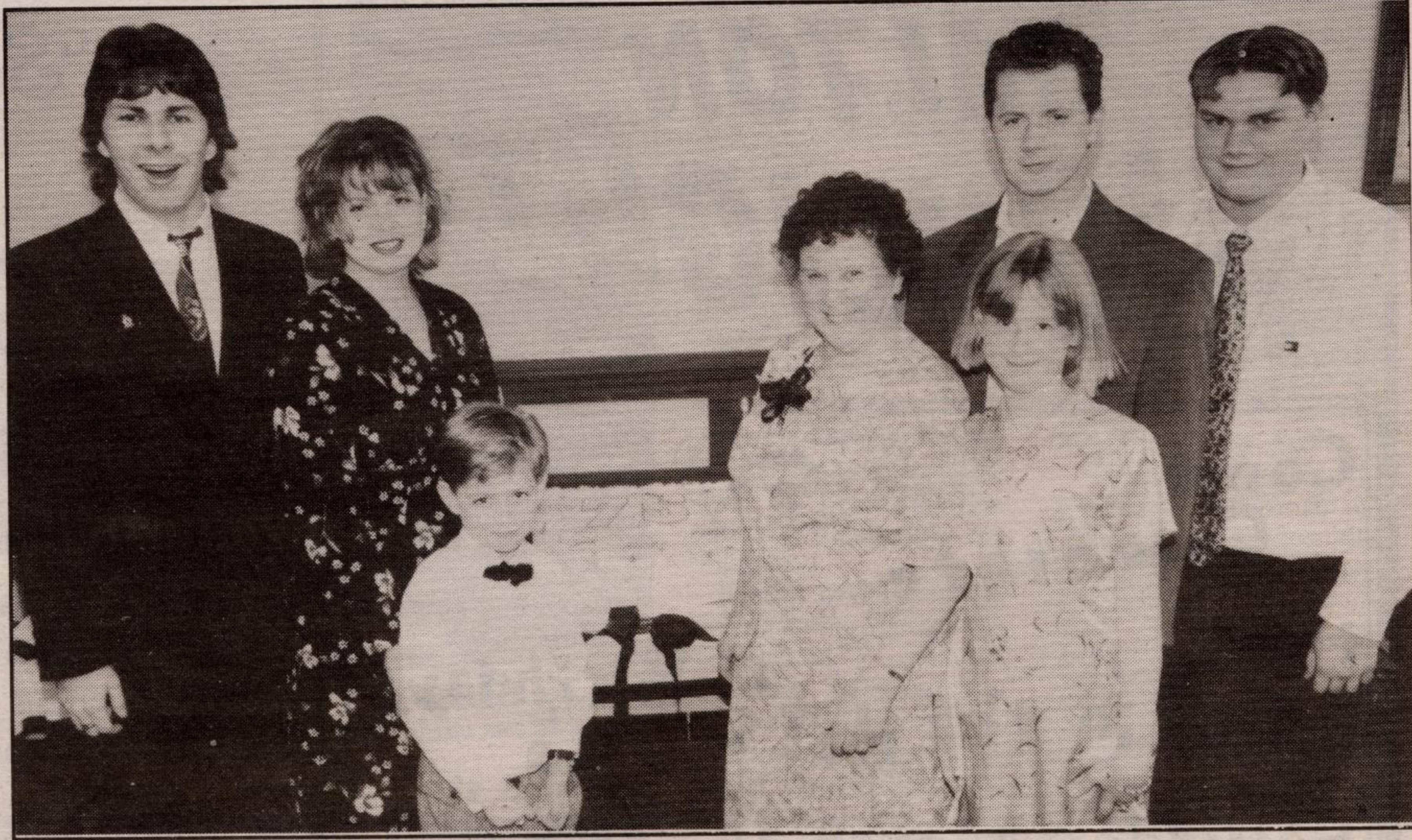


# Bailey gives to Big Brothers of Halton

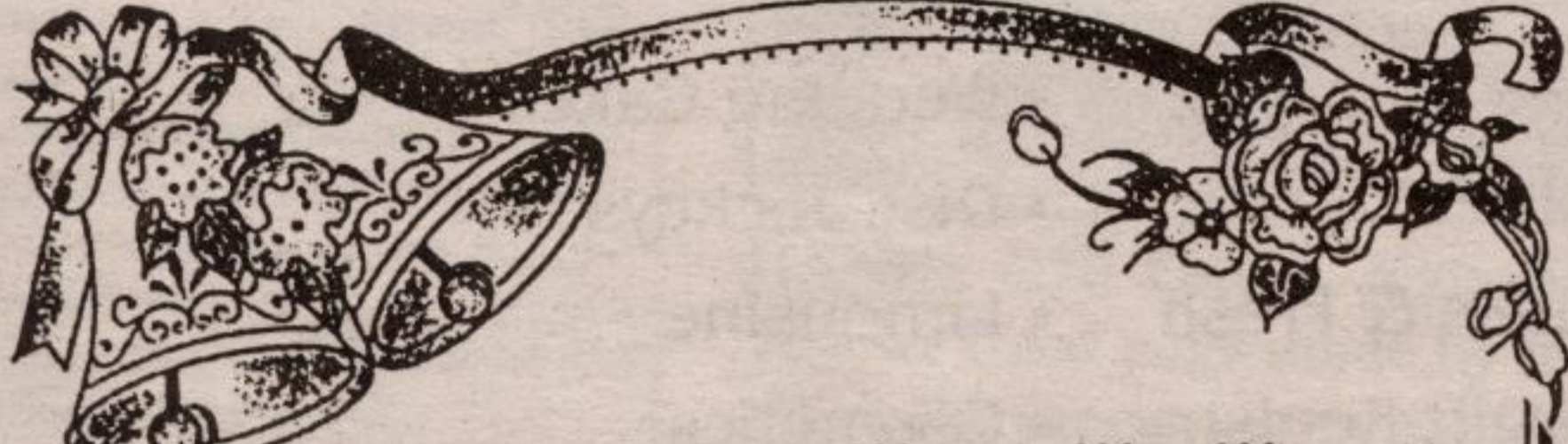
Donovan Bailey, 1996 Olympic double gold medallist and world record holder in the men's 100 metres, recently presented the Big Brothers of Halton association with a personal gift of \$7,500.

Bailey credits his own father's guidance and encouragement as a big factor in his evolution into the elite athlete he is today. His message for Little Brothers was to "be positive, set your goals high and work hard towards achieving them. Some day it will all work out for you."

Big Brothers of Halton will designate its first educational scholarship fund in Bailey's name.



**GRANDMA'S 75!** Lily Higgins celebrated her 75th birthday last Sunday with a party at the Acton Legion. Joining her and her very big cake were, from left, grandchildren Ian Gibson, Holly Tocher with her son Eric, Higgins, Sara Shorthill, Chris Gibson and Michael Gibson. (Eve Martin photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell MacSween are pleased to announce the Valentine's Day engagement of their daughter,

Robin Lynn MacSween to Derek Blake Johnson,

son of Ian and Karin Johnson (Wedding to take place early 1998)

## Annual meeting successful all over

### SENIORS' REC. NEWS

**BY DOROTHY REDEKOP**  
What a lovely day we had for our annual meeting. About

60 people joined in the fun; 24 people took home prizes donated by the Board of Directors. We joined in the singing and games that we held

during the meeting.

Paul Stover gave a report on the progress of the new facility. Hopefully by next year we will have moved in. The fees will be \$12 a year in 1998.

A great time was had by all, judging from the smiles on the faces. The delicious lunch was served by Flo Rocher, Maxine Burton and

Lydia Bennett.

We could use some more volunteers so please come out and join in the running of our Centre. Volunteering keeps us alive and well.

Don't forget our trip to the Humanities Theatre, March 17. It will be quite a St. Patrick's Day celebration.

And keep smiling - spring is coming.

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1. Explain to your child that a stranger is anyone he does not know, even if the stranger seems to know him.
2. Parents should know the areas that their children play.
3. Make sure that your child knows his home area; point out landmarks to him.
4. Teach your child his phone number and his address.
5. Parents — do not let your child wear clothing with his name printed on the outside where strangers can readily identify him by name.
6. Instruct your child that if someone is bothering him to yell "You are not my daddy," or "my mommy", etc. Tell them to run if they can.

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## All take part in Easter food drive

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY AMBER DUQUE & COURTNEY JONES

Easter is only a short time away and St. Joseph's is getting ready by having a food drive for the poor. Mrs. Robert's Grade 1-2 class is collecting dry and canned goods for this drive. The whole school is also collecting loose change to make a donation to help the poor.

All students know that March Break is next week. Did you know there are lots

of activities offered in town?

Mr. Malette's Grade 8 class was busy tie-dyeing last week. They produced some fantastic looking T-shirts. They also had a trip to Talisman where they had the choice of skiing or tubing.

Mrs. River's class had this week's class Mass. It was just wonderful.

Unfortunately, Father Valeriotte was in hospital again on the weekend. We are praying that he will soon be back to good health.

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