

# Minor hockey booming but it's only the beginning

- 5 — Michael Kase
- 6 — Andrew Ludwik
- 7 — Sam Magnacca
- 8 — Gordon MacLaren
- 9 — Gerard Jacobs
- 10 — Bruce McInnis
- 11 — Danny Coady
- 12 — Brock Fisher
- 14 — Giulio Carlucci
- 15 — Paul Diliddo
- 16 — Trevor Block
- 17 — Angelo Fazzari

**Coach:** Jerry Jacobs  
**Assistant:** Doug Davis  
**Manager:** Sylvia Jacobs

- ATOM I'S ACTIVE VENDING**
- 2 — Alan Dworatzek
  - 4 — Robert Puk
  - 5 — Kevin Rotermund
  - 6 — David Pavan
  - 7 — Greg Beale
  - 8 — Mike Steinberg
  - 9 — Sean Bradley
  - 10 — Simon Fleming-Wood
  - 11 — Scott Tew
  - 12 — Philip Farb
  - 14 — Troy Braithwaite
  - 15 — Tim Bagg
  - 16 — Glen Oliver
  - 1 — Leslie Sirota
  - 30 — Victor Breda
- Coach:** Joey Goodier  
**Assistant:** Byron Sinclair  
**Trainer:** Bill Lunn  
**Manager:** Paul Steinberg

- ATOM II'S**
- 1 — Mitchel Avenus
  - 2 — Richard Krutzler
  - 3 — Stuart Kaufman
  - 5 — John Gilbert
  - 6 — Brian MacDonald
  - 7 — Chris Roblot
  - 8 — Darren Sustar
  - 9 — Henrik Vasila
  - 10 — Brian Stevenson
  - 12 — Ralph Gabriel
  - 14 — Gareth Langdon
  - 15 — Jason Roks
  - 16 — Chris Cruzett
- Coach:** Bill McIlwaine  
**Assistant Coach:** Richard Box  
**Manager:** Tom McIlwaine

- MINOR PEEWEE SELECTS**
- 1 — Ian Pattinson
  - 2 — Chris Weiman
  - 3 — Greg Vandenberg
  - 4 — Andrew Marden
  - 5 — Chris Pescador
  - 6 — Chris Matthews
  - 7 — Neil Yack
  - 8 — Michael Krandel
  - 9 — Todd Savoye
  - 10 — Todd Young
  - 11 — Ivano DeSantis
  - 12 — Frank Diliddo
  - 14 — Brian Mofat
  - 15 — Stefan Benayon
  - 16 — Jeff Hicks
  - 17 — Pat Martin
  - 18 — Ian Pattinson

Minor hockey is already booming in Thornhill but there should be other booms to come in the near future as the municipality's population continues to grow.

That's the word from Thornhill Community Hockey League President Bob Sherwood as he winds up his sixth and final season as head of the organization.

Sherwood, Ward 2 councillor for Thornhill in The Town of Markham, is bowing out because "I just don't have the necessary time to devote to the job. Someone else will be taking over at the next general meeting."

By "boom", Sherwood means the influx of new subdivisions coming into Thornhill which will mean "a big increase in registration next year."

"Thornhill needs a new arena and plans are underway for construction of one on Green Lane. This will enable youngsters and their parents to get away from the early and late hours they are saddled with at present time."

In looking back over his six-year tenure, Sherwood said he had "mixed emotions about what we've accomplished. You feel at times you've been successful at what you've tried to do. At other times you feel you've missed some things."

"Overall," Sherwood said, "I think we've come quite a ways from the early days when little planning went into what was then a fledgling minor hockey program."

**SOME PROBLEMS**

"At that time there were a lot of boys who weren't playing hockey. It was a far more serious situation than today although we're still forced to turn away some players. We hope to solve that problem as soon as possible."

Sherwood said he was still "bothered by the small percentage of hockey parents who go to the arenas and cause us no end of problems."

"They amount to about five per cent of the total parent participation

and they are nothing but a headache to everyone concerned. They have no respect for game officials, coaches or anything."

"In the last two years we've had several incidents where we've had to call in the police. Things like this just shouldn't happen."

Sherwood feels that "all in all we have a good house league but there's always room for improvement."

He's especially happy with the league's success in "policing the various teams and keeping fighting to a minimum."

He credits that with the league's "punishment rule which forces a recalcitrant player to sit out his suspensions in full dress, on the bench, without skates."

**POWER SKATING**

On an even more positive note, Sherwood points to the introduction this season of "a power skating program which can only benefit youngsters teaching them how to skate better."

Another plus was the weekly goalies clinic which Sherwood

considers was a tremendous success.

"We've always had this and that clinics for forwards and defencemen but never goalies. I'm really happy with the results of this goalies' clinic."

On other fronts the THCHL has set up a steering committee which is considering the "advantages of amalgamating with our town representative OMHA teams and operating under one umbrella. Right now we run separate organizations."

"If such a situation will benefit all the players, it will become a reality."

Financially the league continues to "operate on a very sound basis. With the help of a Wintario grant this year we were able to hold the hockey registration fees at the previous year's level."

The 1979 season will be entering its closing weeks with the Bob Sherwood Selects Tournament in March, the Cup Championship in April and the Town of Markham Hockey Week during the same month.

- 19 — Ed MacLaren
  - 20 — David Naylor
  - Larry Paul
- Coach:** Fred Yack  
**Assistants:** Roger Cole  
 Stan Weiman

- MINOR PEEWEE II'S**
- 1 — Shelley Carbis
  - 2 — Walter Carbis
  - 3 — Jeff Sheppard
  - 4 — Billy MacPherson
  - 5 — Jimmy MacPherson (A)
  - 6 — Stephen Slavner
  - 7 — Joel Farber
  - 8 — Curtis Wruck (A)
  - 9 — Pat Bradley
  - 10 — Neil Yack
  - 11 — Brad Wheeler
  - 14 — Peter Willems
  - 16 — Eric Geall
  - 30 — Peter Mei

**Coach:** Bruce J. MacPherson  
**Assistant:** Winston Bradley  
**Manager:** Fred Slavner

- PEEWEE SELECTS**
- 1 — Myles Morton
  - 2 — Danny Leon
  - 3 — Steve Rain
  - 4 — JoJo Rusinek (A)
  - 5 — Bret Dickson
  - 6 — David Hadden (C)
  - 7 — David Foster
  - 9 — Philip Beder
  - 10 — Michael Ludwik
  - 11 — Jeff Hunter
  - 12 — Tom Hendry
  - 14 — Owen Bigland
  - 15 — Elliot Lerman
  - 16 — Derek Thomas
  - 17 — Paul Postiglione
  - 18 — Allan Hiltz
  - 19 — Chuck Skopit

**Coach:** Bob Hall

- PEEWEE I'S CONFEDERATION PROPERTIES I.M.C.**
- 9 — Allan Bramson
  - 11 — Ian Crebbin
  - 30 — Eugenio Colin
  - 5 — David Delbonifro

- 16 — John Hollings
  - 4 — Chris McLennan
  - 6 — Brendan O'Brien
  - 2 — John Powell
  - 10 — Stephen Smith
  - 15 — Iain Smith
  - 7 — Robert Tiberio
  - 1 — Louis Tonelli
  - 3 — Craig Torisawa
  - 12 — Jeff Turner
  - 8 — Arnold Rhynold
- Coach:** Mike McLennan  
**Manager:** Joe Delbonifro

- PEEWEE II'S R.I.C. REALTY**
- 1 — Nick Peirol
  - 2 — Brian Cagney
  - 3 — Steven Redding
  - 4 — Neil Thomas
  - 5 — Jeff Clark
  - 6 — Gino Ceolin
  - 7 — Joe Lynam
  - 8 — Ricky Metivier
  - 9 — Carmine Mancini
  - 10 — Billy Creagh
  - 11 — Mike Caruso

- 12 — Ken Steinberg
  - 14 — Teddy Stephenson
  - 15 — Robby Starr
  - 16 — Paul Webber
  - 30 — John Paul
- Coach:** Jack Webber  
**Assistant:** Michael Caruso  
**Manager:** Tony Paul

- MINOR BANTAM I'S TAILORFORM**
- 1 — Ricky Reusse
  - 30 — Mike Miller
  - 2 — Danny Gomes
  - 3 — Paul Rame (C)
  - 4 — Brian McKnight
  - 5 — Randy Meek
  - 6 — Andy Halpin
  - 7 — Rob Young
  - 8 — Darren Burford (A)
  - 9 — Jim Oliver
  - 10 — Ian McGregor
  - 11 — Scott Whitman
  - 12 — Willy Prydzial
  - 14 — Steve Bird

- 15 — David James (A)
- Coach:** Bill Whitehead  
**Assistant:** Lorne Tupling  
**Manager:** Dave Oliver

- MINOR BANTAM II'S**
- 10 — Colin Campbell
  - 5 — Jason DeBoer
  - 7 — Rick Dionne
  - 16 — Mike Ercoli
  - 8 — John Ganage
  - 2 — Andrew Gaughan
  - 1 — Bill Genosko
  - 6 — Nunzio Iacobellis
  - 29 — Doug Martin
  - 12 — Gord McIver
  - 30 — Chris McRae
  - 9 — Andrew Mihalik
  - 14 — Stephen Morris
  - 15 — Ilan Samuels
  - 11 — Stewart Sandham
  - 4 — Bobby Szabo
  - 3 — Al Khan
  - Andy Fobert
  - Chris Meeks
- Coach:** Leo Ceolin  
**Assistant:** Ennio Ercoli  
**Manager:** Ben DeBoer

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