

Durham Huskies O. H. A. Intermediate 'B' Champions



Durham First O.H.A. Champions 1936



O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE B CHAMPIONS - 1936 -

First Champions Lose Only One Game In Entire 1936 Season

The hockey team pictured above won for Durham its first O.H.A. Intermediate B Championship in 1936, by defeating the Whitby Red Wings two straight games in a best of three series in the final round.

After winning the first game 2-1 in overtime, in Galt, where Durham played their home games, the natural ice in the Durham Arena became too soft to play on. The Durham team went to Oshawa for the second game and won a 6-3 victory, which gave them the Ontario Championship. Whitby had won the championship the previous year. At the game in Oshawa, the Oshawa Times had the following to say, in part:

"A gallant band of puck-blazers, who have travelled more than 1,000 miles this season just to go to practices alone, last night climaxed their campaign with a brilliant 6-3 victory. And so the little town of Durham which has been knocking on the door leading to Ontario Hockey Association Championships for several decades until they had the

door worn almost thin, last night before more than 2,000 wildly screaming fans, brought the first O.H.A. championship to Durham, defeated Whitby Red Wings, last year's champions, in straight games of the final for the Intermediate B crown.

"Veterans of many a hockey campaign, in whom experience and headwork showed clearly with every move, together with the ambitious pep and vigor of several younger players, was the combination capably coached by 'Doc' Burnett, which brought honor and glory to Durham and joy to the hearts of more than 200 supporters, many of whom were former residents of Durham but are now living in other parts of the province. It was Durham 'Old Home Night' in Oshawa and the fun and festivities lasted till late this morning."

On their return home from Oshawa the following day, the team was met in Mount Forest by the Town Band and a cavalcade of forty cars. Both the public and high school students were given a half holiday to celebrate

Durham's first Ontario Hockey Championship.

During that season the Durham team played 24 games and won 20, tied 3, and lost one.

Ironically enough, the game which they lost was the first game in a two game series, goals to count, semi-final against Acton Tanners, who like the Durham team, had not lost a game all season. It looked like curtains for the Durham team when the Acton Tanners handed them a 7-2 defeat in the first game.

However, entering the second game on home ice, faced with a five goal deficit which they had to overcome before they could even begin to count, the locals, after scoring only one goal in the first period, plastered Acton seven goals to one in the game to take the series 9-8 and earn the right to meet Whitby in the finals. Hiram Dean was the big star of that game as he hammered in five of the seven goals which kept the Durham hopes alive.

Back row, left to right: Charlie Zilliac, Larry Miller, Norman Tucker, Clarence McGirr, Erben Schutz, Dr. D. B. Jamieson*, Len Truschinski, Raymond "Hap" McGirr, Ernest Macdonald*, Jim Duffield, Mel Calder.

Front Row: Martin Lauder*, Hugh Cassidy, Joe Raybolt*, Hiram Dean*, Jack Schutz, Fred Moses*, Sam Rennie, Ervie Elvidge, Dr. Royden Burnett, lying in front, Dode Vollett, *deceased.

Mrs. P. Cornish Laid To Rest

Funeral service for Mrs. Piercie (Peter) Cornish, formerly of Orchardville, who died Monday at Louise Marshall Hospital, Mount Forest, was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the McTavish Funeral Home, Durham.

Rev. George W. Wright of Mount Forest United Church officiated. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Born in Egremont Township, she was the former Mary Ann Neil, a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Samuel Neil. She was married in Orchardville in 1903 and was predeceased by her husband in 1956. The couple had

B. & P.W. Club Return Officers

Seventeen members and two guests were present at the May meeting of the Hanover-Durham Business and Professional Women's Club held in the Parish Hall of the St. James' Anglican Church and for whom the ladies of the Guild provided a sumptuous evening meal.

Being the annual meeting, the condensed minutes of the meetings of the year was given by the secretary for the evening, Melva Weigel, substituting for the regular secretary, Nellie Fursman, who was visiting at Simcoe.

The treasurer's annual report was presented by Irene Roseborough and showed a balance of \$36.66. The corresponding secretary announced that monthly reports were sent to the Regional Advisor who complimented the secretary on the excellence of her bulletins. The sunshine treasurer announced a balance of \$15.55, flowers having been sent to ill members. The scholarship fund showed a balance of \$83.78, the credit for which goes to member Nell Salem, who through her efforts by the sale of U.N.I.C.E.F. cards substantially increased the fund. It was decided to again offer a bursary of \$50.00 to a worthy pupil in the John Diefenbaker High School.

Membership during the year farmed in Egremont Township. There are no survivors.

Rev. G. W. Wight of Mount Forest United Church conducted the funeral service and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson presided at the organ.

The pallbearers were William Nelson, Redvers Pinder, Norman Dickson, Lorne Cowan, Allan Horsburgh and Wm. J. Cockburn.

This is the Huskie hockey club that won the all Ontario Intermediate B, OHA Hockey championship this year. Left to right, front, Gordon Becker, Orville Mead, Murray Stephens, Don Nearingburg, Larry Schafer, Bill Nixon, Bob Bogdon, Hap McGirr, Ross Clark, centre, Jim Nixon, Gary Vaughan, Lenny Long, Jerry Herman, Bob Hetherington, Jim Aitken, Dale Rahn, Bev Allen, Cecil Cowie, John O'Flaherty, Arden Birr, back, Ross Taylor, Virgil McNab, Allan Koehler, Walter Schafer, Ken Parker, Ives Bertrand, Bob Braithwaite, Don Campbell, John Fleischmann.

increased by seven members, which news was well received by the Membership Committee at the recent Regional meeting held in London. The Hospital Fund showed a balance of \$31.58.

Wilma Coultts, representative of the Hanover group at the Regional Convention held recently in London, gave a report on the highlights of the meetings there. The theme of the convention was "Face the Future -- Colour it Bright".

Margaret Ashdown, president of the Canadian Federation of B. & P Women, was guest speaker at the London meetings.

The slate of officers for the coming year remains unchanged. Club bulletins henceforth are to be sent to the first vice president of the district. It is hoped that for the June meeting a trip to either Toronto or Stratford may be arranged and Melva Weigel was appointed to contact the Hanover Travel Bureau concerning transportation.

Archibald Lampman, the Canadian poet, was for some years a clerk in the Canada Post Office earning at one time about \$720 per annum.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Behalf of the
Citizens Of Durham
We Extend Our
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
to the
Durham Huskies
Intermediate B Champions, 1969
Council of the Town of Durham

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	\$ 4.00
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	\$12.95
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