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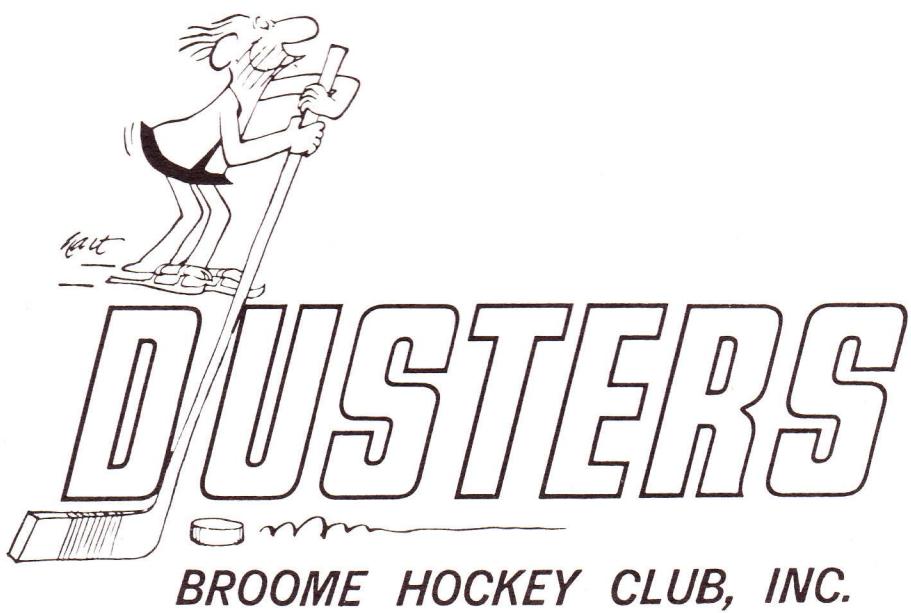
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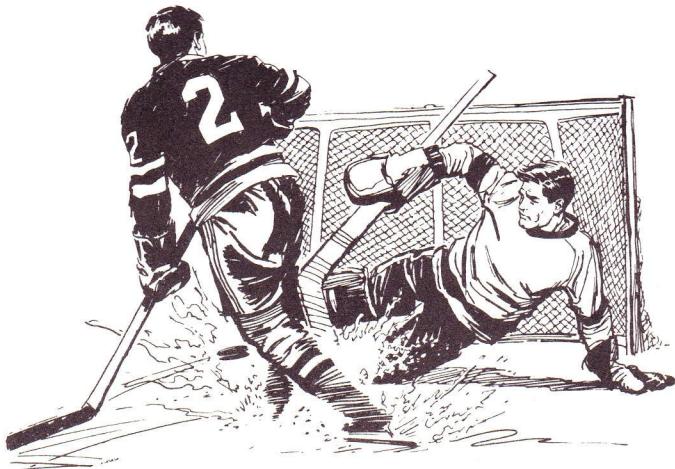
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A SPECTATORS GUIDE TO HOCKEY:  
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Edwin L. Crawford, County Executive

July 19, 1973

Southern Tier Hockey Association  
112 West Edwards Street  
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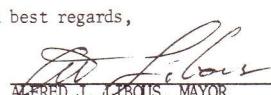
We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on completion of your first year of offering an amateur youth and adult hockey program to the people of our community.

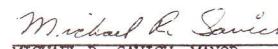
The activities of your organization have brought to the Broome County community a new and vital sport, which can be enjoyed by both participants and spectators alike. We may further look forward to, the opening of the Arena ice facilities which will allow further expansion of your most worthy program.

We are sure, in the coming years, that the Southern Tier Hockey Association will be a vibrant force in our local sports community, and wish you the best of luck in future years. We shall continue to support your efforts in this program through our membership on your Board of Directors and we wholeheartedly look forward to your continued growth.

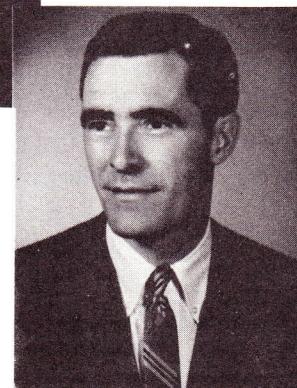
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*This Foundation Year Annual Brochure is dedicated to all individuals, community leaders and business firms acknowledged below, without whose valuable assistance this successful and rewarding season would not have been possible.*

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*In general, we thank our sponsors and our coaches, managers and assistants all of whom are named with their respective teams. In addition, we thank the following for their valuable contribution of time and effort:*

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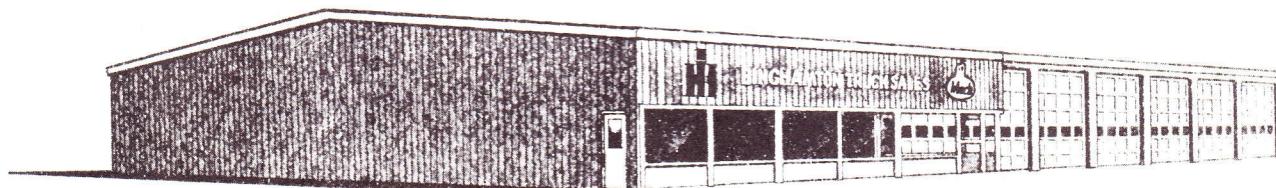


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## LEAGUES/PLAYERS

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE STHA MEMBERSHIP

### Dedicated to

#### THOSE INTERESTED, INVOLVED, AND/OR ASSOCIATED WITH AMATEUR HOCKEY IN THE SOUTHERN TIER

While active interest and effort in our community's development of Amateur Ice Hockey, for several of us, goes back ten years, our most rewarding year has been the 1972-73 season.

This past season we finally made it to local artificial ice! It was a long and arduous road. We started in 1962 by shoveling snow on natural ice rinks at Quaker Lake, Sunrise Terrace, and Innsbruck USA. By 1965, in conjunction with the Union-Endicott School, the Louis E. Picciano Boys Club, and Endicott Lions Club, we built a natural ice rink with boards on the U-E field. Finally, we realized that continuing to depend upon natural ice was not practical, so we began renting ice at Colgate and Cornell, and at the same time worked to get an artificial ice rink built locally.

The major credit for artificial ice in our community goes to Warren Anderson, Ed Crawford, Alex Alexander, the Endicott Rotary Club, and the Broome County Board of Legislators who unanimously approved this project. These people listened, believed, and influenced others, and worked to get the facility built.

Special compliments for our successful 1972-73 season go to those who have worked to get the STHA off to a solid financial start. The credit here belongs to our sponsors. When you have the money to operate, major hurdles are overcome and many other problems fall by the wayside. We have twelve people to thank for this financial assistance. . . . our team sponsors. Each sponsor donated approximately \$500, a substantial amount of money both to solicit and to donate to a group such as ours. The sponsors will be pleased to know that we have reduced the cost of a second-year sponsorship, for this coming year, to \$200, and I anticipate the cost for future sponsorships to be about \$75 within 8-10 years. We hope our current sponsors will be with us many years from now.

As you may know, we have another first in our area; we introduced a charge for our players to participate. For 1972-73, the charge averaged \$18 a player. This fee was not instituted without some reluctance, but in the end we had a fine season with over 200 playing and very few dropouts. In the 1973-74 season, we plan to issue resaleable tickets (toward a raffle drawing) to our participants when they pay their entrance fee. With this arrangement, we offer a "free participant program" since players can sell these tickets if they desire. For those that do not care to sell the tickets, the money will represent a donation. I want to emphasize this point. . . *OUR PROGRAM WILL BE A FREE ADMISSION PROGRAM FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT AND WORK FOR IT, STARTING IN THE 1973-74 SEASON.*

Two functions are required to help make a program successful. One is FINANCING (which I've mentioned) and the other is effective ORGANIZATION. I believe the STHA is fortunate in having had three very competent people to depend on for organization direction. Their interest in local hockey goes back about three years, and since that time they have freely contributed their outstanding talents. Each has provided his own particular abilities. They are all from Singer-Link and they are a credit to that Company. These three persons are: BUD CRUTCHLEY, who coached two teams and is our Treasurer; JOHN HUSSAR, who is Vice President of Operations and heads up all our Leagues; and BOB HATFIELD, who is Vice President of Administration and Director of the Intermediate League. Their contributions have been outstanding in performance, dependability, judgment, and effort. I must admit that we do not always agree on methods and what should be

done, but we do work together and compromise in the interest of progress. Although our organization is democratic in its nature, I believe that decisions should be made by individuals, not committees. Therefore, our officers have a relatively free hand in most decision-making matters affecting their responsibilities. You must have, however, dependable and capable people to operate in this manner. I believe this arrangement to be better than group decisions and the frequently interminable meetings that accommodate such operational methods.

I have had considerable thoughts about the many people who have helped us. It is always very risky to try to identify people who have contributed so much and then inadvertently fail to mention someone. However, we have included a list of names and their special contributions that have accrued over many years, and I apologize to anyone left out. In the 1972-73 season, we had about 40 jobs that were done by various members of the STHA, including refereeing, which is a major and indispensable part of our operation. We thank Jim Alexander for setting up this program. In addition, Dick Bertrand, Cornell Hockey Coach, has provided his time and talents to help us in our coaching techniques.

There are many changes and improvements that will be considered for incorporation this coming season. We need to minimize the number of forms and the information that Team Managers are required to fill out just before the games. I would also like to institute a rule to cut down on fighting. I believe a player should be ejected not only for the game where the incident occurred but also for the next game. We would like to expand the Midget League from two teams this past season to four teams next season.

This coming year we plan to minimize the number of players for each team at the beginning of the year, so that we can absorb some growth during the year. This should also increase the ice-time per player. We need to improve our refereeing and game operations such as timing, scoring, penalty, control, etc.

We are also working on a computer program to do all our scheduling. With regard to timekeeping, we have recommended that the county purchase a scoreboard as well as provide seating, extra rink screening, team boxes, improvements in the rink doors, etc. While somewhat doubtful for this coming year, we do expect to eventually establish All-Star traveling teams during the coming years to permit our players to compete against teams in other hockey programs.

In 1972-73 we balanced the Midget and Bantam/Pee Wee teams, but we did not balance the Intermediate League; we plan to do this for all leagues next season.

We hope to start the season by November 12, weather permitting. This will extend our season by about 50 per cent. Our leagues are expected to grow to 320 players and about 20 teams. This is an increase of 120 players and 8 teams over this past season. Our expenses, consequently, will increase to about \$14,000.

We are very fortunate to have a close association with the Broome Dusters Hockey Club and Jim Matthews. It is obvious that there are mutually beneficial reasons for cooperation between amateur and professional activities, although we must each retain identity and control over our respective activities. Jim Matthews and Bill Gargano have assisted us greatly in fund-raising efforts as well as being team coaches for two of the amateur teams that won their respective leagues. We cannot leave the fund-raising burden upon a few individuals, however, and we must begin to carry more of this effort ourselves. This coming year, Jim has arranged to bring in the Team Canada Hockey School which is expected to run August 13-24th in the Broome County Arena. In addition, Jim has indicated that some of our teams will have the opportunity to play before the start of the Duster's games at the Arena.

As an aid to reducing the parent's cost of outfitting a player, we will set up a "Used Equipment Exchange" in conjunction with Registration Day.

I have attached projections indicating what I expect our growth needs to be in the next eight years. By 1974-1975 we will need another rink like the Grippen Park facility and by 1980-81 we will need five rinks. With enough rinks, there should be over 2,000 amateur hockey players in this area by that time. I believe we will need a budget of \$96,000 to support that many players. By 1979-80, the major expense for this recreational program will have to be borne by the participants. By 1980, we expect to be providing from non-participant sources about 15 per cent of the cost and the participants will very likely have to provide the other 85 per cent of the funding since there is a limit to the amount of money that can be obtained by conventional solicitation methods. It is important to note that with enough rinks, this area could supply over 4,000 amateur hockey players.

Next year at this time, I expect to be only a team coach. I look forward to supporting the next President of the STHA. TO ALL OF YOU . . . my friends, helpers, those interested in hockey, and participants. . . I have enjoyed this program and the people involved. I look forward to many more years of growth and progress in our activities. I would like to set some goals that I have outlined and attached. In addition, I believe there is some fundamental operational philosophy that underlines my involvement with the program and the methods, motivation, and organizational set-up that I believe to be important and efficient. Perhaps these will be changed by other people in the next few years; nevertheless, these are my personal viewpoints for the DEVELOPMENT OF AMATEUR HOCKEY IN THE SOUTHERN TIER.

  
D. R. FRANCK, PRESIDENT

#### SOUTHERN TIER AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



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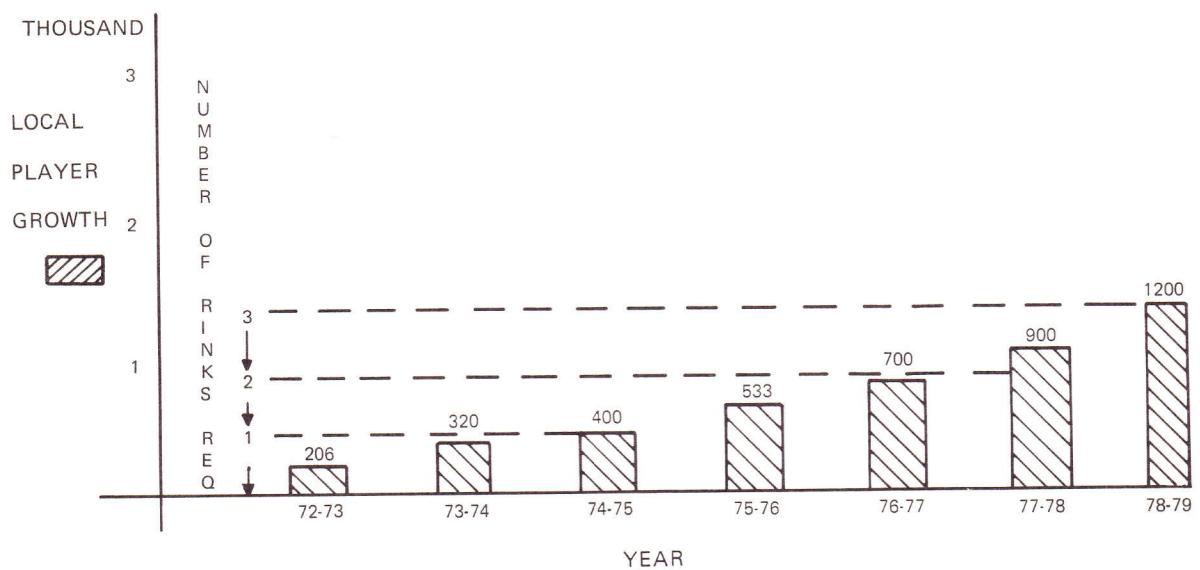
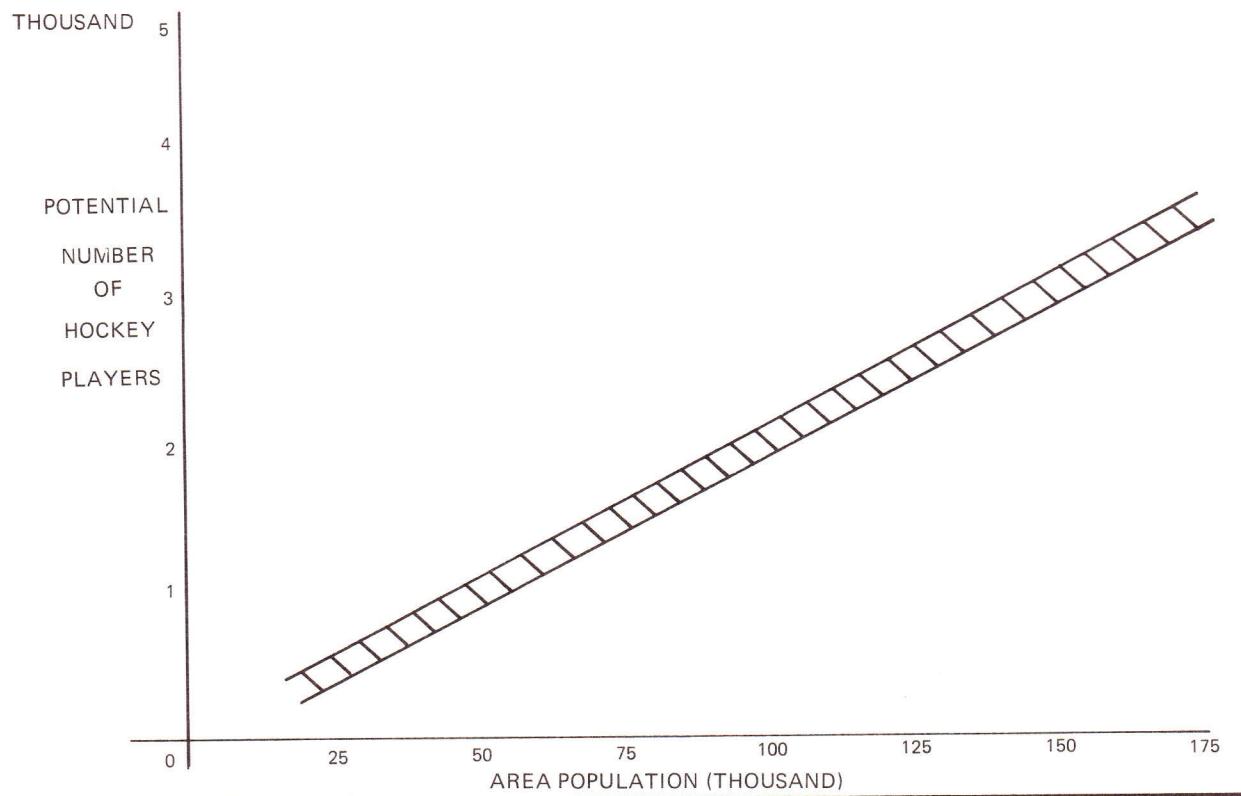
BOARDING

CURRENT AND PROJECTED STATISTICS

	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
RINKS REQUIRED	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	5
NO. PLAYERS	206	320	400	533	700	900	1200	1500	2000
AVERAGE FEE/PLAYER	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$34	\$36	\$40
PLAYER FEES	\$3,965	\$6,400	\$8,900	\$12,804	\$18,900	\$27,000	\$40,800	\$54,000	\$80,000
TEAM SPONSORS	12	20	25	34	44	56	75	93	125
AVERAGE SPONSOR COSTS	\$480	\$250 (8)	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$85	\$75	
		200 (12)							
SPONSOR INCOME	\$5,750	\$4,400	\$4,370	\$5,100	\$6,600	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$7,950	\$9,375
OTHER INCOME	*	\$3,200	\$4,730	\$6,096	\$6,700	\$7,400	\$8,100	\$8,550	\$6,625
TOTAL INCOME	*	\$14,000	\$18,000	\$24,000	\$32,200	\$41,400	\$56,400	\$70,500	\$96,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	*	\$14,000	\$18,000	\$24,000	\$32,200	\$41,400	\$56,400	\$70,500	\$96,000
AVERAGE EXPENSE/PLAYER	\$35	\$44	\$45	\$45	\$46	\$46	\$47	\$47	\$48

\*figures incomplete

NOTE: Keeping player fees low is dependent upon raising funds from supplemental sources such as sponsors and special projects (other income).



# PEE WEE/BANTAM LEAGUE

AGES 6-14

LEAGUE DIRECTOR: Dane Foucher, Tom Gruzleski

**-STATISTICS-**  
(THRU 3/4/73, OFFICIAL SEASON ENDING)

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED	TOTAL POINTS	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
1. Matco Electric	5	1	3	13	23	10
2. L. N. Picciano	5	3	1	11	12	12
3. E. L. Nezelek	3	4	2	8	10	14
4. Chenango Supply	2	7	0	4	7	15

First Five Scoring Leaders:

PLAYER	TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	TOTAL POINTS
1. Chris Kilmer	Matco	6	3	9
2. Tom Holtman	Chenango	6	1	7
3. Bob Day	Matco	3	3	6
Ron Kurtz	Matco	3	3	6
4. Jim Bierman	Picciano	4	1	5
5. Scott Blazicek	Chenango	2	3	5



CROSS-CHECKING



INTERFERENCE

LEAGUE: PEE WEE/BANTAM  
TEAM: CHENANGO SUPPLY  
COACH: ANGIE DEFELICE  
ASSTS: TERRY ROMA, GORDON TERWILLIGER



FRONT (L-R): Steven DeFelice, Chris Saunders, Don Pedro, Eric Higgenbottom, Richard Tonsberg, Peter Odierna

BACK (L-R): Dana Whalley, Terry Roma, Dan Krum, Tom Holtman, Scott Blazicek, Darren Beaudette, Paul Markovitch, Kevin Maney, Gordon Terwilliger, Steve Holtman, Jeff Pearce, Dave Juser, Angie DeFelice

NOT PICTURED: Glen Grosso, John Huckabone, Mark Lepay

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LEAGUE: PEE WEE/BANTAM  
TEAM: MATCO ELECTRIC  
COACH: JIM MATTHEWS  
ASSTS: STEVE FRANCK, STEVE TABARRINI, BRUCE TATUSKO



FRONT (L-R): Jeff Nechleba, Mike Beach, Matt Beach

MIDDLE (L-R): Chuck Grenchus, Jim Matthews Jr., Doug Kilmer, Bob Day, Chris Kilmer

BACK (L-R): Steve Tabarrini, Doug Tatusko, Mark Davis, Keith Wilbur, Kirk Tatusko, Rick Musa, Craig Smith, Scott Heiland, Ron Kurtz, Steve Franck

NOT PICTURED: Phil Brady, Mike Garbarino, Dom Gladstone, Doug Matthews, Jim Matthews, Mike Rusnak, Bruce Tatusko

## Matco Electric Co. Inc.

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LEAGUE: PEE WEE/BANTAM  
TEAM: E. L. NEZELEK CONSTRUCTION  
COACH: BUD CRUTCHLEY  
ASSTS: BILL APPT, MIKE MARAGHEY



FRONT (L-R): Scott Mansfield, Mike Pupillo, Vic Faconti Jr, Craig Hayden, Mike Vertuli

SECOND (L-R): Phil Wickham, Joe Wickham, Todd Mansfield, Marshall Johnson, Scooter Young

THIRD (L-R): Tom Somers, Gary Cole, Bryan Crutchley, Bruce Alexander

BACK (L-R): Bud Crutchley, Jeff Oliveira, Bob Clobridge, Randy Farr, Curt Miller, Bill Appt

NOT PICTURED: Mike Maraghey

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COACH: BOB KORBA  
ASSTS: TOM BARKER, JIM ZWEIG, VINCE VERTULI



FRONT (L-R): Todd Zembek, Chris Welsh, Dan Boylan, Greg Beam,  
Jim Bierman, Dan Michalak, Chris Valek

MIDDLE (L-R): John Bowen, Jeff James

BACK (L-R): Dave Musso, Joe Diaz Jr, Dick Schaaf, Bruce Barlow,  
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# MIDGET LEAGUE

AGES 15-16

LEAGUE DIRECTOR: Vic Faconti

**-STATISTICS-**  
(THRU 3/17/73, OFFICIAL SEASON ENDING)

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED	TOTAL POINTS	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
1. Simplex Time	6	2	4	16	38	24
2. Avella Construction	2	6	4	8	24	38

First Five Scoring Leaders:

PLAYER	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
1. Dave Snyder	Simplex	9
2. Howie Cantor	Avella	8
3. Ron Mitchell	Simplex	8
4. Dave Coutts	Avella	6
4. Lee Jackson	Avella	5
Craig Titus	Simplex	5
5. Mark Lippolis	Avella	4
Dave Melinsky	Avella	4
Jim Zacharis	Avella	4



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MISCONDUCT PENALTY

LEAGUE: MIDGET  
TEAM: AVELLA CONSTRUCTION  
COACH: DANE FOUCHER/BILL GARGANO JR.  
ASST: BILL HEWITT



NOT IN PICTURE ORDER: Andy Smith, Jim Zacharis, Lee Jackson, Tom Laskowski, Doug Speer, Dave Koutts, Bob Stokem, Howie Cantor, Mark Lippolis, Dane Foucher, Charley Miller, Kevin Fahey, Marshall Thompson, Dave Melinsky, Tom Mistretta, Bill Hewitt

NOT PICTURED: Kyle Roe, Bill Gargano Jr.

## Avella Construction Co. Inc.

1701 Union Center  
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LEAGUE: MIDGET  
TEAM: SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER  
COACH: BILL BATES  
ASSTS: ED SAGER, CLIFF BRINK



FRONT (L-R): Mark Ragard, Jason Schrader, Mark Casella, Jiri Nechleba

MIDDLE (L-R): Randy Brink, Bob Ehrich, Ron Mitchell, Ken Arnold,  
Gary Hendrick, Keith Sager, Craig Titus

BACK (L-R): Cliff Brink, Bill Bates, Dave Snyder, Jim Leary

NOT PICTURED: Vincent Nash  
Sean Tunis

## Simplex Time Recorder Co.

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Endicott New York

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# INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

AGES 17 AND OVER

LEAGUE DIRECTOR: Bob Hatfield

**-STATISTICS-**  
(THRU 3/11/73, OFFICIAL SEASON ENDING)

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED	TOTAL POINTS	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
1. Bill Gargano Inc.	13	1	1	27	80	13
2. Endicott Precision	9	3	3	21	45	29
3. Woodruff Collision	5	8	2	12	35	50
4. A & B Express	4	7	4	12	32	49
5. Wholesale Electric*	4	10	1	9	31	57
6. Murray Walter*	4	10	1	9	31	57

\*5th/6th Place Decided on Basis of Teams Record Against Each Other.

## First Ten Scoring Leaders:

PLAYER	TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	TOTAL POINTS
1. Bill Bronner	B. Gargano Inc.	18	8	26
2. George Higgenbottom	Woodruff Collision	14	8	22
3. Bill Gargano Jr.	B. Gargano Inc.	9	10	19
4. John Issac	B. Gargano Inc.	11	7	18
5. Ron Oliveira	End. Precision	8	9	17
6. Jim Zweig	B. Gargano Inc.	6	9	15
7. Tom Benz	B. Gargano Inc.	3	11	14
8. Angie DeFelice	End. Precision	11	2	13
9. Gary Hunter	Wholesale Electric	10	3	13
10. Darrell Bunnell	End. Precision	5	8	13



SLASHING



ELBOWING



HOLDING

LEAGUE: INTERMEDIATE  
TEAM: A & B EXPRESS  
COACH: BUD CRUTCHLEY  
ASSTS: BASIL RICCI, MARK WEITZ



FRONT (L-R): John Hussar, Bill Laughland, Dane Foucher, Vince Vertuli, Marty Sabraw

BACK (L-R): Vic Faconti, Bill Bates, Russ Newmark, Bill Hewitt, Bob Hatfield, Tom Gruzleski, George Trattel, Bill Aptt, Bob Korba, Dave Gaudreau, Bob Mandell

NOT PICTURED: Bud Crutchley (Player-Coach), Dennis Lee, Basil Ricci, Mark Weitz

## A & B Express

1303 Arterial Highway      Telephone: 723-7306  
Hillcrest, New York

LEAGUE: INTERMEDIATE  
TEAM: ENDICOTT PRECISION  
COACH: ANGIE DEFELICE  
ASST: STAN MICHALSKI



FRONT (L-R): Bob Dennis, Ron Seniska, Bob Mott

BACK (L-R): John Butler, Mike Fabrizio, Darrell Bunnell, Jim Mosteller  
Dave Oliveira, Bill Blazey, Dan Wahila, Ben DiLorenzo

NOT PICTURED: Angie DeFelice, John Desjarlais, Ron Oliveira, Eric Schmidt,  
Kim Snyder, Stan Michalski

## Endicott Precision Co.

Corner Clark & Hill Avenue  
Endicott, New York

Telephone: 748-7377

LEAGUE: INTERMEDIATE  
TEAM: BILL GARGANO, INC.  
COACH: BILL GARGANO  
ASST: RAY FOLLI



FRONT (L-R): Win Warner, Steve Franck, Ray Folli, Don Franck

BACK (L-R): John Issac, Bill Bronner, Bill Gargano Sr., Bill Gargano Jr., Terry Roma, Steve Tabarrini, Dave Kerness, Mark Zweig, Tony Roma, Jack Beaudette, Jim Zweig, Vic Tabarrini, John Snyder

NOT PICTURED: Tom Benz

## "Bill" Gargano, Inc.

122 Jennings Street  
Endicott, New York

Telephone: 748-3351

Lathing and Plastering

Acoustical Tile Contracting

LEAGUE: INTERMEDIATE  
TEAM: MURRAY WALTER, CONTRACTOR  
COACH: CHRIS PIERCE  
ASST: ROGER TOSCH



FRONT (L-R): John Michalak, Dave Michalak, Bill Barkman, Steve Tanzini, Mike Frys

BACK (L-R): Roger Tosch, Jerry Pearce, Tony Curulla, Frank Rothemeyer, Mike Kelly, John Cline, Jim Hawker, Jack Olson, Ed Evans, Chris Pierce

NOT PICTURED: Gene Buckley, Bob Connor, Scott Stinecipher, Bob Clune, Dan Pascucci

## Murray Walter Inc.

General Contractor

727 Azon Road  
Johnson City, New York

Industrial  
Commercial  
Institutional

729-3528

LEAGUE: INTERMEDIATE  
TEAM: WHOLESALE ELECTRIC  
COACH: DICK CZOCHARA



FRONT (L-R): Doug Leonard, Kevin Hunter, Rich Kristof, Hank Danelli, Dave Sedlacek, Kevin Wilbur

BACK (L-R): Dick Czochara, Rick Folmar, Mike Muggeo, Mark Hills, Gary Hunter, Barry Jeshurin, Ed Prybylski, Jeff Potter, Pete Lounsberry, Jeff Hunsinger

NOT PICTURED: Dave Stankiewicz, Mike Stankiewicz, Mike Solarz

## Wholesale Electric Supply Corporation

Sycamore Road  
Vestal, New York

Telephone: 729-1526

LEAGUE: INTERMEDIATE  
TEAM: WOODRUFF COLLISION  
COACH: JOE CALLIHAN  
ASST: BERNIE RAGAN



FRONT (L-R): Bernie Ragan, Gary Ehrets, Bob Woodworth, John Gold, Bob Whipple, Dave Depew, Tom Akulis, Bob Holst, Dick Siegrist

BACK (L-R): George Higgenbottom, Joe Torch, Steve Paufve, Geoff Paufve, Scott Clark, Al Hupman, Tom Carey, Jim Matthews, Dave McNerney, Dan Matthews

NOT PICTURED: Joe Callihan, John Ragard

## Woodruff Collision Co. Inc.

Auto Body Repair  
& Painting

635 Conklin Avenue  
Binghamton, New York

724-1411  
If no answer 772-6526

## ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

June 25, 1973

- Program -

Invocation	Rev. McNerney St. Josephs, Sanitaria Springs
Dinner	
Introductions: Guests Master of Ceremonies	Banquet Chairman: Win Warner
Review of Program	M. C. - Stan Michalski
President's Review: STHA History to Date STHA Future	Don Franck
Introduction of Speaker: Dick Bertrand - Coach of Varsity Ice Hockey, Cornell University	
Remarks by: State Legislators Jim McCabe & Zip Boland; Broome County Arena Mgr., Charles Theokas; Grippen Park Rink Mgr., Roger Pratt	
Review of League Activity and Presentation of Awards by:	
Intermediate League	League Director - Bob Hatfield
Midget League	League Director - Vic Faconti
Bantam/Pee Wee League	League Director - Tom Gruzleski
Hat Tricks and Zero Games	Gene Hayden
STHA Lady Byng Award	Don Franck
Special Award - Community Service	Stan Michalski
Service Appreciation Awards	Don Franck
Door Prizes	
Benediction	Rev. McNerney
Adjournment	Stan Michalski



WASHOUT



HOOKING

**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**  
**AWARDS**

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:	PEE WEE/BANTAM	- MATCO ELECTRIC
	MIDGET	- SIMPLEX TIME
	INTERMEDIATE	- BILL GARGANO INC.
LEAGUE HI-SCORER:	PEE WEE/BANTAM	- CHRIS KILMER
	MIDGET	- DAVE SNYDER
	INTERMEDIATE	- BILL BRONNER
LEAGUE LEADING GOALIE:	PEE WEE/BANTAM	- MARK DAVIS CRAIG SMITH
	MIDGET	- BOB EHRICH
	INTERMEDIATE	- WIN WARNER

STHA "Lady Byng" Award for Sportsmanship and MVP - ANGIE DE FELICE

STHA SPECIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE - DON FRANCK

STHA APPRECIATION AWARDS - BUD CRUTCHLEY  
 BOB HATFIELD  
 JOHN HUSSAR

HAT TRICKS	NAME	#	TEAM
Intermediate:	Angie DeFelice	1	End. Precision
	Bill Bronner	3	Gargano
	Gary Hunter	2	Wholesale Electric
	George Higgenbottom	1	Woodruff Collision
	John Butler	1	Endicott Precision
	Russ Newmark	1	A & B Express
	Jim Zweig	1	Gargano
	Bill Gargano, Jr.	1	Gargano

**ZERO Goals**

Intermediate:	Win Warner	5	Gargano
	Ben DiLorenzo	3	Endicott Precision
	Steve Tanzini	1	Murray Walter
	John Gold	1	Woodruff Collision
Midget:	Bob Ehrich	2	Simplex
	Marshall Thompson	1	Avella
Pee Wee/Bantam:	Dan Schmitt	4	Picciano
	Mark Davis & Craig Smith	1	Matco
	Kevin Maney	1	Chenango Supply
	Mike Vertuli	1	Nezelek



## AN OPEN LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS:

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to present a proposal for you to become a sponsor of a hockey team in the Southern Tier Hockey Association (STHA) during the 1973/1974 season.

The STHA was established as a non-profit New York State Corporation in 1971. Our objective is to stimulate, coordinate and provide for the organization of all activities relating to amateur ice hockey in New York's Southern Tier. This past season was successful as we transitioned from an organization which coordinated activities and provided instruction at various outdoor municipal park rinks, to one which established organized league play at the new artificial ice rink in Endicott, New York. The efforts provided by our volunteer organization proved to be worthwhile as over 200 players from the age of six - up (on 12 teams) participated in league play. We strongly feel such organized sports participation provides youth the valuable opportunity to experience the benefits of hard work, honest competition, good sportsmanship and enjoyment.

As our program expands in response to increasing interest and demand (we anticipate over 300 players this year), we need and ask your support for our program. Your participation, cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated by our staff and—even more so—by the youth involved in our program.

Our program, open to all residents of our community, provides a sponsor with several benefits:

- \* Service to community.
- \* Aid in guiding youth toward productive outlets for physical activity.
- \* Your organization's name on Team Jerseys, if desired.
- \* Newspaper articles and game results will mention Team Name.
- \* Free advertising in program booklet to be distributed throughout the Southern Tier.
- \* Donations are tax deductible as advertising/business expense.

The sponsorship fee is \$250. for the season. This amount will assist us in defraying the costs of our program, allowing reasonable registration fees for the players. Our organization will provide each player with the use of a team jersey, pay for the rental of ice, provide coaches, referees, and timekeepers as required, supply goalie equipment and provide the organization and management necessary for successful league operation.

It is anticipated that approximately 20 games will be played by each team. Last year, all games were reported in the newspaper and we expect this coverage to continue. Also, there is a possibility of some of our games being scheduled at the new Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena prior to home games of the new professional hockey team, the Broome Dusters. At all games, spectators will naturally be watching the Sponsor's name; however, at the arena, up to 4500 fans could be in attendance!!

Thank you very much for your interest and please feel free to contact us for further information.



John S. Hussar  
VP-Operation,STHA  
(607) 797-4083



Donald R. Franck  
President-STHA  
(607) 748-0986



Robert J. Hatfield  
VP-Administration,STHA  
(607) 648-8039

### 1972/1973 SPRING RAFFLE

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Won By</u>
1st. Two Season Passes	Broome Dusters	John Gold For Binghamton Boy Scout Troop #33
2nd. RCA 16" Color TV	Bill Durcan, Binghamton Truck Sales and STHA	Peter Odierna
3rd. \$25 Gift Certificate	Allen's Jewelry & Sport Shop	Dave Wolfe
4th. \$25 Gift Certificate	Dick's Sporting Goods	Mike Rosinsky
5th. \$25 Gift Certificate	W.T. Grant Company	Todd Zembek
6th. \$25 Gift Certificate	Lou Rappaport's Inc.	Bill Zimmerman
7th. \$25 Gift Certificate	Zappia's Sporting Goods	Lisa Roma
8th. \$15 Gift Certificate	Champion Emblem & Uniform	B. Harris

### ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

#### DOOR PRIZES

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donated By</u>
10 free gallons gas	Stones Gulf
Transistor Radio Photo Cube	Olums - Johnson City
Tennis Racket	Zappia's
Street Hockey Stick	Rappaports
Almond Cluster Candy	Kent Drug Store - Chenango Plaza
10 free gallons gas	George Sheehy's Mobil
4-in-one dart game	Montgomery Ward
Hockey helmet	Dicks Sporting Goods
10 free gallons gas	Cal's Texaco Service
Sleeping bag	Grant City - Westover
Basketball	Montgomery Ward
7 hockey sticks	Gladding Corp.
2 free passes to Ice Capades	Charles Theokas - Arena



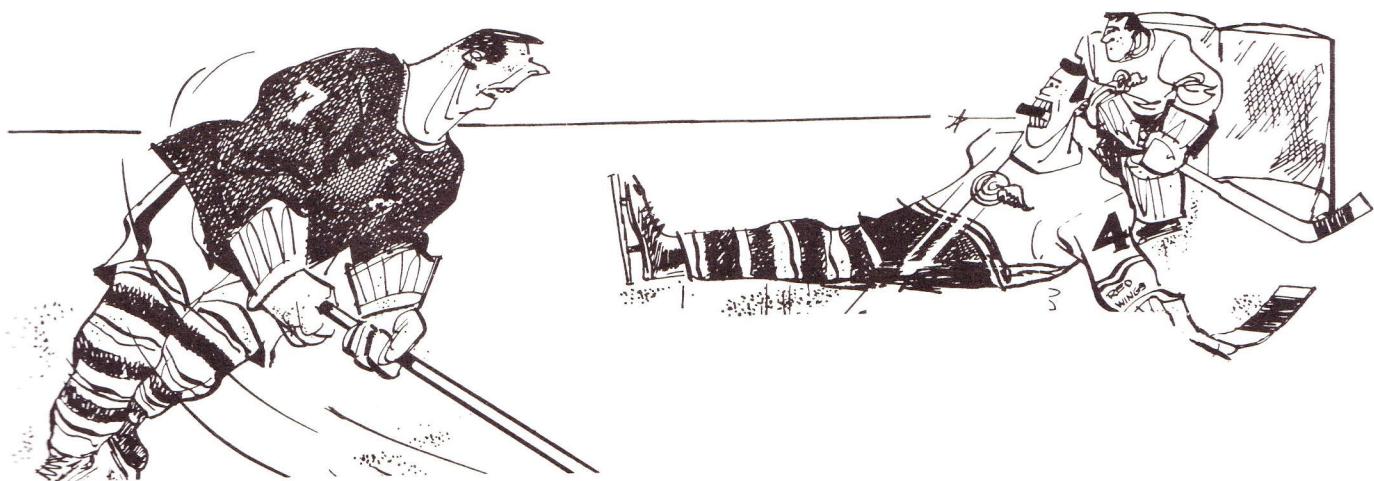
#### RAFFLE SALES INCENTIVE AWARD WINNERS

TEAM PRIZE: L.N. Picciano (PEE WEE/BANTAM)

INDIVIDUAL 1st: Mark Lippolis

INDIVIDUAL 2nd: Dave Musso

INDIVIDUAL 3rd: Vic Tabarrini, Jr.



**1973/1974 SEASON ICE TIMES  
AT GRIPPEN PARK RINK, ENDICOTT, N.Y.**

DAY	TIME
Monday	6-8 PM 8:15-10:15 PM 10:30-11:30 PM
Tuesday	8:30-10:30 PM 10:45-11:45 PM
Saturday	6:30-8:30 AM 8:45-10:45 AM 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sunday	6:30-8:30 AM 8:45-10:45 AM 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**SEASON BEGINS MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1973  
(weather permitting)**

**1973-1974 SEASON  
AMATEUR HOCKEY PROGRAM**

- FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS
- PLAYERS CAN PARTICIPATE AT NO COST
- OPEN FOR ALL AREA RESIDENTS
- FOSTERS WORK ETHIC
- FUND RAISING BY ALL PARTICIPANTS
- 50% LONGER SEASON THAN 1972-73
- BALANCED TEAMS - ALL LEAGUES



