



# Newsletter

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## **Minto area Teacher's Bowling Team Grabs Provincial Title**

The Minto # 2 team led by Jim and Joanne Hartt captured the 2019 New Brunswick School Teachers Bowling Championships Held at the Kingswood Lanes in the fall. A stellar lineup of Jim, Joanne, Jake Grandy, Monique Livingston and Jean was just too much for the rest of the province. In the final match of the event the team faced their arch rival the Gary Dipaolo led Minto # 1 but as Jim said "**it was only close until the second box**". The team was determined to win and with an 8-1 record the handily mowed down the competition. Congratulations to another Minto Success.

## **One to Watch**

Rather than looking at individual success going into the Christmas Season I think we should all get out and support our local kids at the arena that represent us in Minor hockey and Figure skating. The programs for the youth require a lot of attention from parents, coaches, trainers, referees, village Council and staff. We can show our appreciation by just attending some of these events and be entertained free of charge. Most of us grew up going through these programs and remember how great it was to have a rink full of fans. So, if you have a couple of hours available over the holidays come out and enjoy a "game" and let the kids know you support them.

## **Andries Recieves Recognition**

Wall of famer Gus Andries continues to receive accolades for his bowling prowess. At the 2019 Maritime Senior bowling championships it was announced that the “A” division of the 35 year event would now be known as the GUS ANDRIES DIVISION. Gus announced that the 35<sup>th</sup> event would be his last as a participant on the lanes. Gus was instrumental in the formation of the event along with other bowling legends. His teams have won multiple times and now in his 80’s Gus has enjoyed competing along side his son Mike for the last several events. We want to congratulate Mr. Andries on his latest accomplishment.

### **Did You hear the one About...**

When Bob Deap was not coaching he was actually a teacher. I remember a story from my time. When he was asked about his Brute defenceman Jack Mills Mr. Deap “replied that Jack didn’t know the meaning of the work FEAR”, in fact, Bob continued, “based on looking at his report card he didn’t know the meaning of most words”.

### **Minto Sports Wall of Fame loses Board member**

Walter Williams was an original organizer and member of the Minto Sports Wall of Fame. As a board member Walter insisted that the process and rules be followed and made his opinions know. He was also one of the fairest individuals we had the privilege to know and work with on the board. We will miss Walter very much.

**Past Glory** – Ye Olde Miners have for over forty years been a great supporter of hockey and our youth. The team consist of players from both Minto and Chipman as well as new comers into the area. Their goal as I recall was not necessarily that of winning but of enjoying each other and the other teams they “compete” with. They deserve recognition for their support of youth and community in general. The attached GL Mirror clip shows a fund raising event where in 1983 the Golden Oldies led by Legend Danny Grant came to town to play

## Golden Oldies - Oldtimers Play For Youth

The Moosehead Golden Oldies and the Chipman-Minto Old Timers laced on their skates and took up hockey sticks on January 23rd in the challenge to raise funds for local minor hockey.

The excellent response by fans netted Chipman and Minto Minor Hockey Associations \$1000.00 each.

Danny Grant, the Golden Oldies player who originated the idea of organizing an exhibition team to benefit Minor Hockey commented, "When we decided to do this type of thing we chose to restrict it to smaller areas because they have the hardest time to raise funds. It's our way of helping out wherever we can. This is the first season for the Golden Oldies and it's working well so far. We're extremely happy." Mr. Grant continued, "This way our team and the Chipman-Minto Old Timers are putting back into a game we've all enjoyed."

The game at Minto arena was one of 13 scheduled by the Moosehead Golden Oldies for the 1982-83 season in New Brunswick and P.E.I.

The Golden Oldies defeated the Old Timers with a score of 8-5.

The team, composed of hockey stars from the Maritime area has 6 players from Fredericton, 6 from Saint John, 2 from P.E.I. and 2 each from Newcastle and Moncton. They get together every second weekend to play in the smaller centers.

The cost of equipping the Moosehead Golden Oldies is covered by sponsors including Hostess, McKays, Wendlyn, Cooper of Canada, Hersheys and Coca Cola.

Winners of door prizes at the local game were as follows: Escape Weekend - Judy Demmons, Hardwood Ridge; Cooperall - Mark Richards, North Minto; scarf and toques - Diane Gould, Minto; 10 lb. chocolate bar - Carol Flack. The Cooper face mask was won by Jamie Clark.

The Munchies were on hand to distribute chips to children in the audience.



Charles Nichols, (left) accepts \$1,000.00 cheque on behalf of Minto Minor Hockey from ~~the Moosehead Golden Oldies~~  
*(Moosehead Golden Oldies, Peter Allison)*



Bobby Miller, Minto, was chosen "Player of the Game" when the Chipman-Minto Old Timers met the Golden Oldies.

At a reception for the players, hosted by the Minor Hockey parents, Minto Mayor Andrea Barnett thanked the Golden Oldies for coming to the village saying, "It is indeed an honour. If our community is going to grow, the children are the most important part.

The inspiration you have left

in this village is very valuable." Chipman Mayor Murray Doherty also expressed appreciation saying, "This cheque for \$1000.00 will be a big help to Minor Hockey. It will be well spent." Mayor Doherty and Mayor Barnett presented the Golden Oldies team members with souvenir crests.



Chipman Mayor Murray Doherty and Minto Mayor Andres Barnett drop the ceremonial puck for the face off with [redacted] (left) and Danny Grant (right) representing their respective teams.



Chipman-Minto Old Timers (dark uniforms) and Moosehead Golden Oldies at Minto arena.

