

COBOURG & DISTRICT SPORTS HALL OF FAME

P.O. Box 45, Cobourg, Ontario K9A 1M8

HONoured MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION APPLICATION

Date Received

Nominee: Turpin Gerald "Dick" E.
Family Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Place: Port Hope ON Date of Birth: 30 January 1931
Day Month Year

Place/Date of Death: Cobourg ON Dec. 12, 2012Year Lived in Cobourg and/or District: 76 years

If nominee is deceased, please provide name, address and phone number of next of kin.

Kesley-Ann Ahee
(daughter)

SPORT ACHIEVEMENT

Nomination For: Athlete () Builder () Athlete/Builder (✓)

Sport (s): Softball, Bowling, Hockey

SPORT	TEAM	ROLE/CAPACITY	DATE
Softball	Various Cobourg Region Minor Softball	Coach	1958-1991
hockey	Mite Allstars	Coach	1962
Kob Ball	Avro Oldtimers	Athlete	1990
Bowling	Cobourg Mens Bowling League	Athlete	1958-1992
	Various teams		
Softball	Cobourg Region Minor Softball	Umpire	1967
softball	Winchester Juveniles	coach	1980's
softball	Region Softball Bantam		
softball	all stars		
	Hilliers Juniors	coach	1968

Championship Teams: (Please provide dates):

1962 Mike Allstars -hockey

* Aware there are more championships but dates unavailable. Championship jackets were once at Sommervilles Sporting Goods store.

* please see reverse

Individual Awards/Citations: (Please provide dates):

Provincial-1986-FR Feather Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the game of softball.

local- Dick Turpin Award- Cobourg Region Minor Sports For Player Best Overall Exemplifying sportsmanship and dedication.

***Indicate if awards/honours are Local, Provincial, National or International**

Associations/Organizations/Clubs with whom nominee is/was associated with (local, provincial, national, international etc.)

local- Executive member of Cobourg Region Minor Softball League
Ontario Amateur Softball Association OASA.
Cobourg Mens Bowling League
Dalewood Golf Club

If possible, please provide a summary/description of any other additional information that would describe the nominee's outstanding contribution to sport.

Please see attached sheet

Newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photos or sort memorabilia will assist in supporting the application.

SUBMISSIONS WITH INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE NOMINATION FORM BEING RETURNED TO THE NOMINATOR BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Additional Information/Comments:

Please see attached sheet

Championship Teams

- (Ladies) Korsan Construction (softball)
- 1967 Winchester Juveniles (OASA champions)
- 1968 Hilliers Juniors Ontario champs

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE FACTS ARE TRUE, AND I ENDORSE THIS APPLICATION FOR INDUCTION INTO THE COBOURG AND DISTRICT SPORTS HALL OF FAME

NOMINATOR: Lesley-Ann Albee

ADDRESS:

PHONE # :

DATE: August 28/23

Please return completed form to:

Cobourg & District Sports Hall of Fame

P.O. Box 45

Cobourg, Ontario

K9A 1M8

SEE ATTACHMENT



The F. R. Feaver Memorial

The F. R. Feaver Memorial Trophy is awarded annually in memory of Frank Feaver who was the OASA Secretary from 1943 to 1956. Frank Feaver's dedication, service and devotion played a major role in the expansion and development of the game of softball.

First introduced in 1972, this award is presented to a player, official or officer of any league or association who, in the opinion of the Feaver Award Committee, has made an outstanding contribution to the game of softball.

1972 Dick Hames, London
 1973 George Thomas, Simcoe
 1974 Andy Davidson, Stratford
 1975 Max Scheff, Willowdale
 1976 John Brady, Oshawa
 1977 Leroy Pickard, St. Catharines
 1978 John Edwards, Jarvis
 1979 Bill Jacko, North Bay
 1980 Roger Bauder, Verona
 1981 Bill Topping, St. Thomas
 1982 Gordon Martin, Binbrook
 1983 Keith Fleming, Oshawa
 1984 Don Prescott, Little Current
 1985 Vin Walker, Oshawa
 1986 Bill Cleland, St. Catharines
 1987 Layton Dodge, Cobourg
 1988 Bill Martin, Simcoe
 1989 Gord Ferguson, East York
 1990 Bill Shaw, Belleville
 1992 Roger Stewart, Grimsby
 1993 Dick Turpin, Cobourg
 1994 Don Smith, Caledonia
 1995 Harold Godfrey, Fenelon Falls

1996 Wayne Venning, Port Perry
 1997 Frank Bender, Orleans
 1998 Ron Taylor, Havelock
 1999 Cliff Belch, Belleville
 2000 Norm Fraser, North York
 2001 Peter Handley, North Bay
 2002 Al Whitfield, Strathcona
 2003 Ken Leonard, Oshawa
 2004 Bernie Beauregard, Orleans
 2005 Cliff Dunkeld, Stouffville
 2006 Sylvia Ryan, Whitby
 2007 Bill O'Neill, Cobourg
 2008 Bob Whitfield, Bath
 2009 Mary Myers, Gormley
 2010 John Mather, Oshawa
 2011 Al Harrison, Wingham
 2012 Gene Rouselle, St. Catharines
 2013 Bob Abbot, Huntsville
 2014 Gary Wren, St. Thomas
 2015 Dave Reynolds, Napanee
 2016 Mike Goodridge, Port Dover
 2017 Garry Waugh, Woodstock
 2018 Bill Simpson, Owen Sound
 2019 Keith Wagler, Tavistock

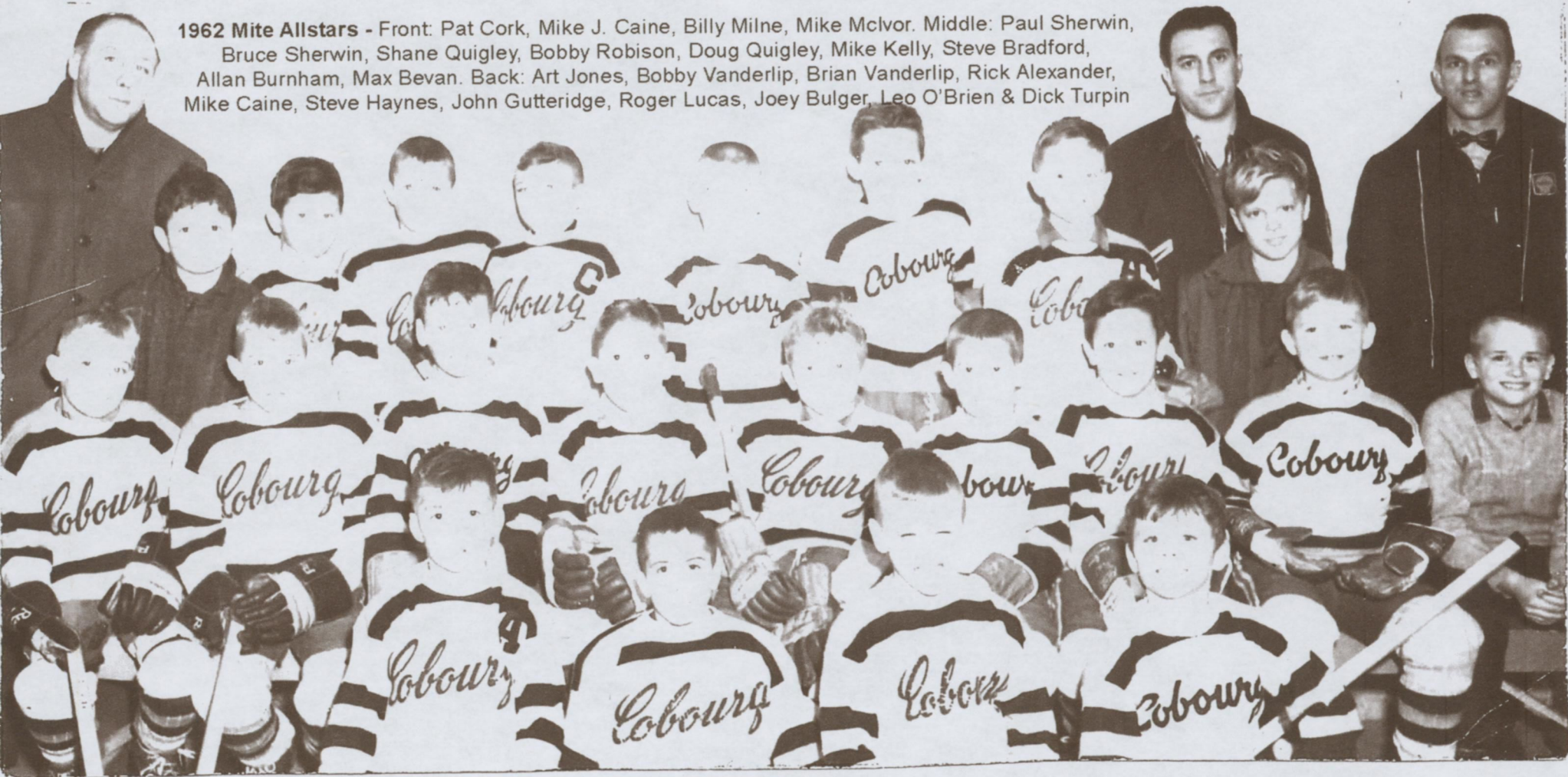


F. R. Feaver Committee 2019

Chair: Mary Myers Stouffville
Members: Bob Abbot Huntsville
 Al Harrison Wingham
 Ron Taylor Havelock
 Bob Whitfield Bath

Nominations (and supporting resume) must be received annually in the Office of the OASA Secretary by September 15.

1962 Mite Allstars - Front: Pat Cork, Mike J. Caine, Billy Milne, Mike McIvor. Middle: Paul Sherwin, Bruce Sherwin, Shane Quigley, Bobby Robison, Doug Quigley, Mike Kelly, Steve Bradford, Allan Burnham, Max Bevan. Back: Art Jones, Bobby Vanderlip, Brian Vanderlip, Rick Alexander, Mike Caine, Steve Haynes, John Gutteridge, Roger Lucas, Joey Bulger, Leo O'Brien & Dick Turpin



Win Over Frankford

It may have been a bad night weather-wise for most of the dampened fans who sat in on Cobourg's 6-2 triumph over Frankford Saturday night but the win solidly entrenched Merchants in second spot in the standings of the Belleville and District Softball League and drenched any ideas the visitors had of administering a licking to the locals.

Jim Dawe was sent to the mound in search of his second victory and he came through honorably to post a decisive win, scattering six hits over the nine inning route. He was in trouble only in the second frame when Frankford put together a single to centre by Harry Wickson, a wrong field double off the bat of Duff Deon and an infield pop just over the outstretched glove of second baseman Pete Boncardo to score their only two runs but a slick double play cut the rally short.

The outburst gave the visitors a temporary 2-1 lead but Merchants exploded for a quartet in the third to go ahead for keeps.

Bob Hunter toiled well in defeat, yielding seven base knocks, just one past the third inning, striking out 8 and walking 3. His mound adversary fanned 9 and punched but two free tickets.

out a plea for three or four good young softball players. He points out they won't play much

A fair sized crowd, held down by the inclement weather, watched as Cobourg opened up a one run margin in the initial inning as Leo O'Brien was safe on an error, moved to second as Jim Dawe was hit by the pitcher and romped home when Scotty McSporran's high popup fell between the catcher and pitcher for an infield hit.

Trailing 2-1, Merchants sewed up the verdict with four tallies in the third. Leo O'Brien started it with a walk and Jim Dawe followed with a booming single on which the right-fielder erred, allowing O'Brien to scamper across the plate. Scotty McSporran worked a free pass and Jim Hart bounced a single off the pitcher's shins to congest the sacks.

Brian Hart got a life on another bobble, scoring Dawe from third. Dick Turpin slashed a single to centre to plate two more. A walk, hit batsman and a miscue paved the way for the final counter in the fifth.

Dick Turpin paced the win-

feats. The win was Cobourg's 3rd in 4 outings.

Defeat Trenton,

Pee Wees T Of Three S

Cobourg Pee Wees bided their time finding their batting eyes but when they did find the range it was with a vengeance. After being tripped 12-5 last Tuesday by Maple Grove for their 3rd consecutive loss John Ryan's boys came storming back to maul Training School 28-11 in a real slugfest and Trenton Juniors 19-3 in another high scoring affair.

Against Maple Grove, it was a case of too many Cobourg errors, 10 in number, leading to too many runs. Losing pitcher Doug Delaney bore most of the brunt as Maple Grove pounded out 8 hits. R. Pickle rung up the triumph, yielding 8 base hits. Billy Ryan and Scott MacKenzie led the batting attack for the losers with 2 safeties apiece.

Cobourg came to life against Ontario Training School last Thursday and battered OTS hurlers for 18 hits in registering a lopsided win, their first of the season.

Norman MacLeod tossed the

TOTALS 1256

Dick Turpin Winner Of 400 Club Tourney

Piling up a 5-game total of 1256, Dick Turpin took first prize of \$25 donated by Walter Wright of Cobourg Bowling Lanes in a novelty bowling match Saturday with members of the exclusive 400 club.

The club was formed about 2 years ago. Any Cobourg bowler who rolls a game in excess of 400 is automatically accepted as a member. Seven members have qualified to date. They are: Dick Turpin 407; Tom Inglis 416; Bruce McAuley 423; Larry Quigley 406; Harry Ayres 403; Chuck Jeffery 423; Bob Gold-

ing 411. Only the latter did not compete Saturday.

Turpin put together games of 285, 274, 276, 214, 207, for his magnificent total, averaging 251 for the 5-game roll-off. Chuck Jeffery provided his stiffest test with games of 213, 218, 261, 257 and 228 for 1177.

Other scores turned in were: Tom Inglis 173, 182, 234, 205, and 214, for 1008; Bruce McAuley, 215, 217, 223, 206 and 202 for 1063; Larry Quigley, 145, 212, 177, 212, and 200 for 946; Harry Ayres, 248, 216, 193, 233, 172 for 1062.

AT PETERBOROUGH

Sports

Cobourg Legion Minor Softball

Still Going Strong



Congratulations to Cobourg Branch 133 Royal Canadian Legion, believed to be the longest serving sports sponsor in Cobourg. The Legion first made organized softball available to youth here in 1958. Their support is still going strong 58 years later.

It all began with about sixty boys under ten years old, divided into four teams. Jack Bevan was the league organizer and his coaches included long-time star softball players Burke Clarey and Dick Turpin. At season's end the Legion hosted a closing banquet for players and coaches, a tradition which continued for many years.

The next year, with the age limit raised, there were three times as many players. In 1960 registration tripled again to 360! It was now time for a formal league executive to be elected. Lionel Gutteridge became president, a position he would hold for 7 years.

With so many participants, the organization decided to do things in style. In 1961 they began the season with a parade from the Legion on Orr Street, down King Street to Victoria Park where Opening Ceremonies were held. It became an annual tradition, and in 1978 all the other summer sports teams were invited to join in the parade which became Cobourg's "All Summer Sports Parade".

Registration in Legion Minor Softball continued to grow, reaching 560 in 1964, the highest participation in their history.

When Lionel Gutteridge stepped down in 1966 he was replaced as president by Cedric Smith, another war veteran and long time supporter of Legion softball. Since then, many well known softball and Legion enthusiasts have held the prestigious role of president of Cobourg Legion Minor Softball.

On the diamond, Legion Rep Teams have competed in many Ontario Amateur Softball Association Provincial Playdowns, and brought home several championships. Individually, Marty Kernaghan has to be the most successful alumnus, going on to be recognized as one of the best fastball players in the world.

In recent years, the first-class Legion Fields Park has been the home of Cobourg softball. One of its three diamonds is named after Jack Bevan, who started it all in 1958.

From 1958 until the present day, the Cobourg Legion has faithfully sponsored youth softball in our town.

Thank you Branch 133 and all of your volunteers.



Picture courtesy Metroland Media Group



Mayor Brocaneur throws first pitch - 2011

Picture courtesy Metroland Media Group



Homelike's 6-5 Win

Ontario Training School must be wishing all Cobourg Men's Softball League games ended in the 8th inning after Homelike Indians knocked off the Civil Servicemen 6-5 Monday night by pushing over the winning

was shelled from the mound in the 7th when Clarke Sommerville was called in to stem the tide. Sommerville held the winners scoreless the rest of the way. Port Hope collected 11 hits, 3 bases on balls and ten fanned.

King Motors earned their margin on the strength of a 4-run 7th inning. Jim Freeman singled and scored on Susie Turner's roundtripper. Jim Hart and Reg Lowry hit back-to-back doubles and Bryan Hart singled to account for the outburst.

Bryan Hart was the offensive leader for the Hilltowners with 3 hits. Jim Munro was the slugger for the Indians with a circuit clout and triple to his credit.

run in the bottom of the 9th stanza.

It was heartbreak for OTS as the loss was the second game in a row they had dropped in the last inning. Homelike's victory tightened up the league race considerably and a Port Hope win over 26 GOD last eve could put all teams within striking distance of each other heading into the final week of play. A postponed game between 26 COD and OTS is shaping up as a real crucial one.

Bev Rollings proved the hero of the tilt when he lashed a single to centre field with the bases loaded to score Bolly Campbell with the winner. The rally all started after two were out. Campbell singled to centre as did Dick Turpin. Jim Munro was intentionally walked to get at Rollings who crossed up the strategy with the game-winning blow.

Training School had tied the score 5-5 with 1 tally in their half on a walk to Pete Galaski, an error and a single by Chub McIvor. Pitcher Clarke Sommerville then bore down to escape without further damage.

Clarke Sommerville toiled the distance to register his 2nd win against 3 defeats. He dished out 8 safeties but kept them well scattered. He walked five and struck out 1. Chub McIvor suffered his 3rd setback after 4 wins in allowing 12 base knocks, passing 3 and fanning 4.

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Nomination Summary for Dick Turpin

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In the Turpin household we knew him as Dad. But walking in downtown Cobourg with him he was usually referred to as "Coach".

Dick Turpin was a familiar face to literally hundreds of local kids as their Coach and mentor, in the Cobourg Region Minor Softball League. From T-ball to what's now known as U17, he spent many hours on the diamond teaching and leading them in the fine art of softball.

Before he and Eleanor were married, and my brother Paul and I were not a thought he was a well respected and talented player in his own right. Famous for his bunting skills and those short, yet speedy legs, he made a mark on the local sports scene.

He was highly dedicated to the Cobourg Region Minor Softball League, and was involved in fundraising, driving a fire engine in the annual Summer sports parade, and even stepped in as an umpire in a pinch.

Dick was also a fine 5 pin bowler, and bowled for many years in the Cobourg Mens League.

Many of his friends over the years were teammates from high school, hockey but mostly softball. These friendships lasted for many years and included their families. Many a summer vacation was to load up in a van to see the Expos, Blue Jays and once to see the Cincinnati Reds, as well as a visit to Cooperstown to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

When Dick's health began to deteriorate, he got his fill of local sports by reading the Cobourg Star. He enjoyed going to the Legion Fields to watch various games and chatting with friends.

He was a humble man, and when awarded the Mr. Softball Ontario title in 1986 he took it all in stride. His trophy sat proudly on the fireplace mantel for many years.

If Dick were with us today, he wouldn't want a fuss made over being inducted into the CDSHF. He simply loved the game of Softball and helping local kids.

His family believe he has earned every accolade and kind words spoken about him over the years. He taught Paul and I what true sportsmanship really is, and to ALWAYS use two hands when you catch the ball!

Thank you to the Committee for considering him for this very meaningful place next to many incredible Cobourg sportsmen and women, and many of his friends