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- $125 Initial Member
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Please note:
Invoices will be mailed in early April.

ATTENTION!

These two key publications are a must for any sports turf manager:

- "Athletic Field Managers' Guide for Construction & Maintenance"
  $8.00 for members (mailing & taxes included), $12.00 for potential members
- "Constructing the Sports Field" a pamphlet jam packed with info for sand-based fields.

Contact the STA today to order!

MIDGET BOYS FASTPITCH
CANADIAN TITLE WILL BE ON THE LINE

PLANS ARE starting to take shape for the 1999 Canadian midget boys fastpitch championships to be held August 8-15 at the Blockline Sports Complex in Kitchener, Ontario.

The championship brings together 16 of the top teams from across the country including a host team. Kitchener Fastball Promotions was instrumental in landing the event through Softball Canada.

One of the concerns the organizing committee had was the status of Blockline Park. While still in its infancy, the park lacks a major building for food and beverage service and washrooms.

Original plans called for the building to be constructed in 2000, but a recent meeting of city council advanced that to next year.

A creek separates Blockline from an area which can be used to park 200 cars. Work on a bridge over the creek is expected to start shortly.

Blockline has four diamonds, three of which are in a cluster. City officials are busy putting the final touches on the building plans. It will be a tiered structure, which will afford fans the opportunity to watch games on three diamonds.

— The Record, December 1998