

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **Rick Brouwer**

York Region District School Board

- **Barry Swanson**

City of Edmonton

- **Dave McCaffrey**

Town of Caledon

- **Dwayne McAllister**

Town of Oakville

- **Bill Slute**

City of Oshawa

- **Leo Stafford**

City of Oshawa

- **Robert S. Broughton**

Professor Emeritus, McGill University

1999 Membership Fees

- \$125 Initial Member
- \$30 Each Additional Member
- \$25 Student Member

Please note:

Invoices will be mailed in early April.



COMING EVENTS

Canada Blooms

A Gardener's Getaway

March 10-14, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Contact (416) 593-0223, 1-800-730-1020

Turfecs Seminar Series

MOE Landscape Category Licence

Preparation Courses

March 6 & 7, London, Ontario

March 11 & 12, Toronto, Ontario

March 17 & 18, Kingston, Ontario

March 20 & 21, Guelph, Ontario

March 25 & 26, Orillia, Ontario

April 22 & 23, Guelph, Ontario

Turf & Pest Identification Clinics

April 1, Toronto, Ontario

April 15, Guelph, Ontario

Register Early! Limited Enrollment!

Contact TURFECS toll-free at 1-888-

TURFECS or (519) 767-1611

Ontario Parks Association

43rd Annual Educational Seminar and Trade Show, March 24-25

International Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

Contact (416) 426-7157

Ontario Amateur Softball Association

Annual Convention, April 9-11

Niagara Falls, Ontario

Contact (519) 824-8061

Ms. Bea Weber, Secretary, OASA

Sports Turf Association

12th Annual Field Day

August 18

Guelph, Ontario

Contact (519) 763-9431

GTI Research Field Day & Summer Turf Workshops

Contact (519) 767-5009

e-mail: info@gti.uoguelph.ca

National Institute on Park and Grounds Management 29th Annual Educational Conference, November 7-10

Hyatt Regency Crown Center

Kansas City, MO

Contact (920) 733-2301

Contact the STA to post coming events in the Sports Turf Manager.

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*

