

Fred Worth Minor Hockey President

Fred Worth, a First-Vice-President of the past season, was named to the position of President when the Vernon Minor Amateur Hockey Association held its annual general meeting Monday night.

He succeeds Len Miller, who stepped down April 4 after not quite a year in office. A situation brought about a change in the association's constitution which names the annual meeting for the spring and the semi-annual meeting for the fall.

The nominating committee, headed by Joe Brown, produced an unchallenged slate of officers. Other positions filled were: Frank Williamson, First Vice-President; Art Moss, Second Vice President; Stu Mitchell, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Pat Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Amy Myles, Registrar; and Bill Cuning, Treasurer.

Twelve Directors were also named to the association: Don McDonald, Mrs. William Cadden, Norm Galloway, Gerry Alexander, Hap Schaeffer, Dave McKay, Dr. Hugh Clarke, Walter Forslund, Bill Brown, Vern Dye, Jim Hackman and Garth Langford.

Three men were chosen life members on a motion brought forward by past-president Len Miller. They were John Bruce, Bill Brown and Chuck Reilly. That brings the present life membership to 20 since 1942 when the practice was first started.

Miller, whose term expired Monday night, expressed in his report some of the things that have occurred locally in minor hockey during the past year:

- all-star teams competing as such in the house league above their age bracket.

- referees and coaches clinics conducted with success.

- a successful booster drive.

- placing of top Midget goalkeeper and scorer at Quesnel tournament.

- takeover of the Junior team in December.

- close to 500 minor hockey players registered.

- a Mother's Auxiliary to the VMAHA formed to send one or more boys to the International Hockey Clinic to be held this summer at Nelson.

- Juvenile team's showing at the B.C. semi-finals.

Mr. Miller also expressed thanks to John Bruce for his work in acting on behalf of the VMAHA at league meetings.

A date for Minor Hockey Awards Night has not yet been established but a new trophy will be up for grabs. It is a beautiful award put up by Tippy O'Neil. It will go to the winner of the house league Midget playoffs.

Bantam Series A 1-1 Deadlock

Bantam Rangers and Wings continue their hockey series this week in a 1-1 in games deadlock. Latest exploits of the two teams saw Rangers tie the series at a game apiece with a 1-0 victory on a goal by Fred McClelland.

In exhibition play Bruins bounced Pee Wee Reps 6-3 in coming from behind to tie the game three times before eventually goaling on to win.

Bob Galloway scored a hat-trick for Bruins, Doug Wiffen, twice, and Don McKay, once.

Pee Wee goal getters were Brent Goodwin, Bob Simpson and Bernie Marchand.