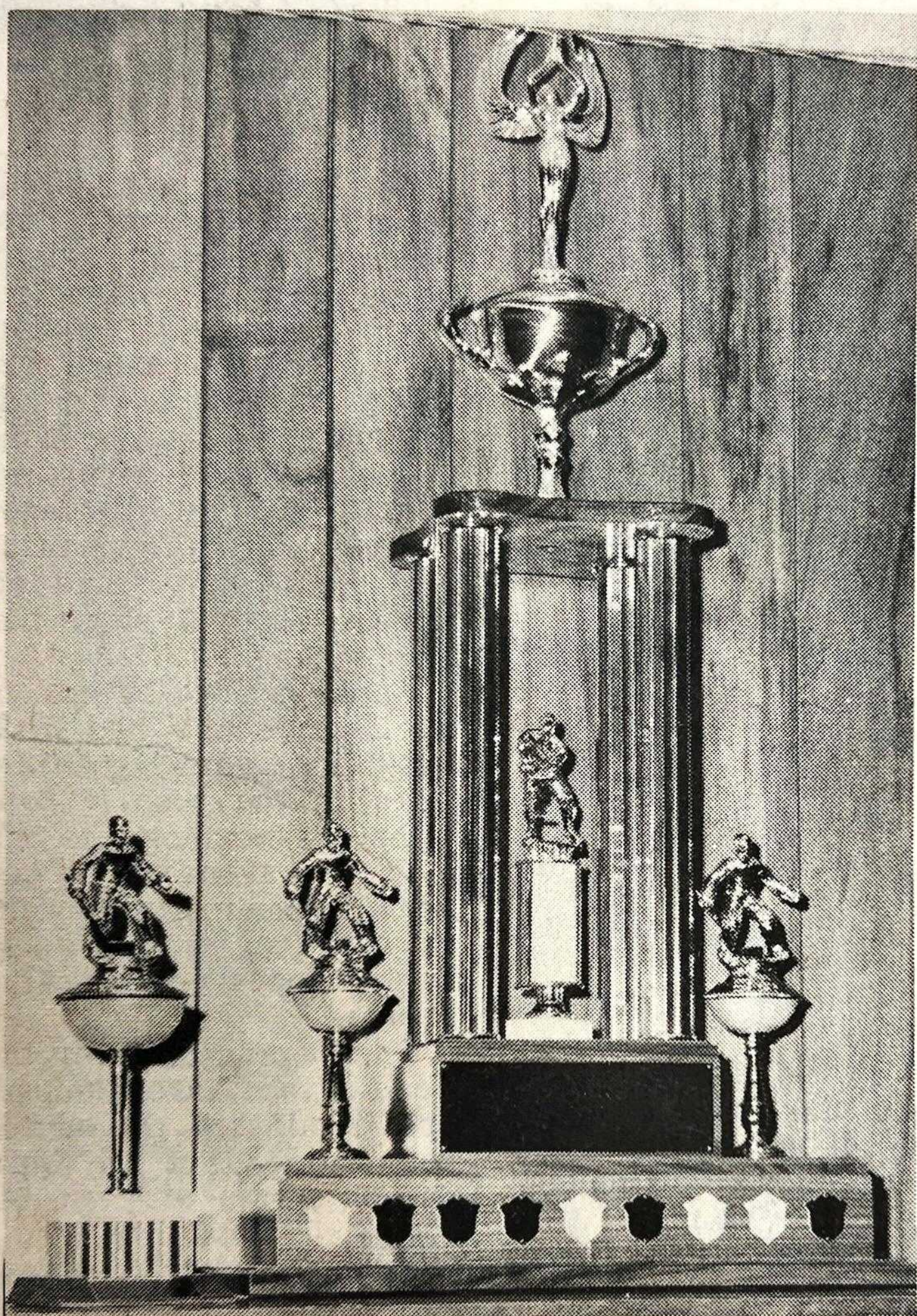


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Wally Forslund memorial trophy

The family, friends and associates of the late Wally Forslund have contributed to this trophy to be presented annually to the best goalie in the BCJHL. The trophy is to be awarded on the Vezina rules and this year's winner is Victoria ace Ron Grahame. The late Mr. Forslund's son Eddy is also a goaltender for the Victoria Cougars.

Victoria wins four straight

The Victoria Cougars walked away from the Vernon Essos on Victoria ice to take the best of seven semi-final four games straight.

Following a pair of defeats on Vernon ice, the Essos travelled to Victoria Thursday to play the third game in the series. They went down to a 10-4 margin before 1,612 Victoria fans.

Jack Gilroy played his two best games of the season despite the fantastic Victoria win margin. In the

first game, he kept the Essos from being completely overwhelmed as he kicked out 45 of the 55 Victoria shots on goal.

In Thursday's action, Victoria led at the end of the first period by a score of 3-2. Victoria tallies were notched by Laurie Moore and Grant Evans and Scott Munro while Bob Blanchette and Wayne Dye replied for the Essos.

Each team scored once in the second frame as Scott Munro blinked the

light for the Cougars and Gerry Vachon blazed one home for the Essos.

However, a six goal spree in the third period gave the Cougars the decisive victory. The first to score was Grant Evans, followed by Bruce Cowick, Shayne Webster, Doug Gibson, John Van Horlick, and Len Barrie. Bob Mayer picked up the Essos lone goal in the final frame.

In Friday's game, a battered and weary Essos team took a 7-1 manhandling from the Island crew.

The Cougars led 1-0 at the end of the first period on a goal by Grant Evans. They then moved ahead by a 5-1 score in the second frame as Scott Munro, Len Barrie, Dave Williams and Bruce Cowick each found the unguarded portion of the net. Dick Marsh netted the lone tally for the Essos.

The Cougars rounded up the game with goals by Doug Gibson and Bruce Cowick in the third period.

Jack Gilroy had another stellar night for the Essos. However an injury took him out of action for part of the second period and Al Alexander was called upon to step into the net position with very little warmup. The pair blocked a total of 39 shots during the game.

For the Essos, the four

straight losses means the end of the season. The skates will be hung up until September, when the newly expanded BCJHL will get under way.

Next season's eight-team league will provide even better action than the high calibre displayed in the 1968-69 edition.

"The semi-finals seemed all wrong from the start" stated one fan as he voiced his thoughts on the Victoria domination of the Essos.

"We would have had a terrific semi-final series if it had been Penticton and Vernon and Kelowna and Victoria. Penticton had very little trouble with Kelowna all season, and the same goes for Victoria over Ver-

non. The Penticton Broncos wrapped up their semi-final series against Kelowna, also in four straight games. The Broncos and the Cougars will square off in a best of five final Friday night in Victoria.

RE-ELECTED

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATED DRIVING SCHOOLS OF B.C.



PAUL MALYSH

Paul Malysh who just returned from a recent driver training course which was held at this B.C.I.T. in Burnaby.

Paul Malysh is a veteran driving instructor who owns and operates Paul's Driving School of Vernon. A man with a background of 16 years of professional safe driving record and a **graduate** of the following courses which were sponsored by the association, through the fall and winter months.

1. 40-hour professor Smith system teacher training course in traffic—Smith system of space cushion driving. **A Driver Improvement Course** for experienced drivers which provides the closest thing to

Minor ball meeting

Members of the Vernon Minor Baseball executive are reminded of the meeting slated for this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of president Al Madden, 3616-20 Crescent.

Any persons interested in assisting the Minor Baseball Association in the upcoming season are asked to phone Mr. Madden at 542-8532.

Ski slalom well attended

Seven ski clubs were represented at the Silver Star B and C class Giant Slalom held Sunday at Silver Star.

The race was run from the top of the Poma left to the chalet and featured a course of 27 gates on the first run and 28 gates on the second.

Under sunny skies and 32 degree temperatures, Shelley Paulson of Silver Star Ski Club topped the girls' division with a combined time of 107.3. Alison Pugh of Apex was second with 107.5 and Susan Keckalo of Silver Star placed

Greene Little League girls' event with a combined run time of 126.4. Second place honors were taken by Lorraine Barnett of Silver Star Ski Club with 130.7. Linda Keckalo of Silver Star was third with 139.4, while Vicki Barton of the "Stars" placed fourth with 142.3.

Vernon skiers took second and third place honors in the Nacny Greene boys' event. Reid Goldie was second with a two run total of 110.6 and Terry Watts was third with 112.0. Revelstoke Ski Club's Charles Hoeller topped the field with a time of 102.6.