

Mike Scheffee took to the air to break the tape ahead of Brent Colliver at the finish of the senior 400 metre race at the Haliburton Highlands Senior School track meet Thursday. Mike Scheffee wound

up the day as runner up in the overall senior competition. More pictures of meet appear on page three, and complete results can be found on page 6 and 7.

## Civic, provincial, and federal officials attend

# Lions hold charter night

Haliburton's fourth service club officially came into existence last Saturday night when the Lion's Club held their charter night in the Haliburton Curling Club. Nearly 300 officials, friends and well wishers turned up for the occasion, which featured a dinner, presentation of the club's charter and regalia, and a dance.

Haliburton County Warden Keith Tallman, brought greetings on behalf of the county to the club. He offered the group best wishes for the future in a short speech following the dinner.

Dysart et al Reeve, Murray Fearrey, noted that it was "quite a thing for a civic politician to come into a den of Lions and tail twisters." Fearrey said the coming of

the fourth service club to Haliburton "reflects the real concern of people to do something worthwhile for the community." He said service clubs are founded on a spirit of co-operation and noted that a community can never have too many of them.

Victoria-Haliburton MPP, John Eakins, brought greetings and best wishes to the new club from the provincial government. Eakins said service clubs can act as welcoming agencies in the community. People who move in and can join a service club they may have belonged to in another area, immediately feel at home, the MPP said. Eakins presented club president, Russ Andrus, with a flag of Ontario.

Victoria-Haliburton MP,

Bill Scott, said his own first service club was the Lions. He noted that the coming of the Lions is a sign of the community's growth. "A growing, vigorous club is being born here in Haliburton" he said.

Scott echoed Eakins in noting that service clubs can act as a welcoming agency in a community, providing service to the community at large and good fellowship among its members. He concluded his remark with a presentation of the Canadian flag to club president, Andrus.

Following the speeches, master of ceremonies, Alden Bailey, Lions Deputy District Governor, introduced members of the audience, and turned the podium over to District Governor, Ellerby

Farr, for the presentation of the club's official charter. Accepting the Lions International Charter from Farr was the club's first president, Russ Andrus, who has been working for nearly four years to bring the Lions Club to Haliburton.

Among the other Lions Clubs represented at the Charter night were the Lions of Coboconk, who were the sponsoring club for the Haliburton Lions, and the Lions of Oak Ridges, Ontario, who supplied the regalia for the newly formed club.

Regalia, including the Lions bell and gavel, emblem flags, centrepiece, and tail twister collection holder, was made by extension chairman Ernie Crossland, P.D.G.

Following the presentation of regalia, charter certificates were presented to each of the club's charter members.

Charter officers of the Haliburton Lions are; president, Russ Andrus; 1st vice president, Harold Broadhagen; 2nd vice president, Dennis Sims; 3rd vice president, Tom Little; secretary, Al Pucknell; treasurer, Geoff Wynne; tail twister, Frank

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## Teachers with Board

Contract negotiations between the Haliburton County Board of Education and its elementary and secondary school teachers for the 1978-79 school year are expected to get underway in earnest this month, the Board's Director of Education Doug Hodgson said Monday.

The Board's negotiating committee, chaired by trustee Len Salvatori, and repre-

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Dunsford; Lion tamer, Bill Barnes; one year directors, Ted McConnell and Ron Grant; two year directors, Hank Van Nood and Les Smith.

Charter members include Allan Bristol, Grant Crofts, Bill davies, Dave Dodd, Cliff Fearrey, Ed Feuerstein, Bill Findlay, Bill Gimmi, Roy Goforth, Martin Grant, Dave Steinberg, Carm Smith, Norm Truchan, Dwain Ruth, Wim Magee, and a number of others who joined just prior to the granting of the charter.

A number of door prizes were given away in a draw which followed the formal presentations. The two grand prize winners were Mr. A. Becher of Peterborough who won a microwave oven, and Mr. L. Archer of Minden who took home a CB set.

It is expected that the Lions

will soon be off and running in their efforts to support worthwhile projects in the community, a task in which they will add to the work already done by the Rotary, Kinsmen and the Canadian Legion and Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

## OPP report

During the week of May 1 to 7 the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police report the following activity. There were two reportable and one non-reportable collisions, and some 64 general occurrences.

Three break-ins were reported. One business and two cottages were found to be insecure. Two persons were charged with liquor violations two persons were charged with impaired driving