



1964 Toronto Optimists at Varsity Stadium in Toronto

In Front: Andy Henderson, Vern Johansson

Row 1: Emilio Russo, Bill Grigg, Vince Ferrarro, Rick Shearer, John Gibson, George Wright, Mike McDonough, Russ Jarvis, John Whiting, Gord Lefevre, Orest Burak, Ron Kaiser, Mark Wicken

Row 2: Jeff Shimotakahara, John Shearer, Brian Houghton, Ron Chong, Gord Roberts, John Kubicz, Paul Thompson, Tom McGregor, Bob Carell, Barry Radford, Doug Shearer, Mike Thys, Terry McKolskey

Row 3: Bob Harkness, Archie Van Dyke, Joe Palanica, Bert Hoflick, Rick Morden, Glen Rawson, Ross Cation, Peter Burton, Gary Corbett, Bill Hannah, Ralph McKittrick, Alex Glover, Bill Holloway

Row 4: Dave Watt, Bob Rivers, Roman Perohanycz, Doug MacKenzie, Ron Walsh, Bob Keenan, Larry Greenwood

Row 5: Gene Chepswick, Guy Vezina, ?, Marcel Smolinski, Frank Mendicino, ?, Clayton Keat, ?, ?, Ron Cooper, Dave Harris, Martin Palmer

(the 4 ? marks are Don Norman, Nelson Duffy, and two of Ed Walsh, Louis Dollo, or Keith Lento)

Missing rifles - John Diamond, Ron Cooper, & from early in year - Bill McNabb (Some identifications are only best guesses)

1964 Optimists by section *(each section is listed in order of a member's seniority, then the Rookies in order of longevity)*

Drum Major: Andy Henderson

Assistant Drum Major: Vern Johansson

Horns (33)

Sopranos (17): Doug MacKenzie, Roman Perohanycz, Gary Corbett, John Shearer, Alex Glover, Bob Harkness, Joe Palanica, Bert Hofflick, Jeff Shimotakahara, Bob Carell and **Rookies:** Ron Chong, Bill Holloway, Brian Houghton, Barry Radford, Rick Morden, Ron Walsh

French Horns (6): Ross Cation, Mike Thys, Terry McKolskey, John Kubicz, Glen Rawson and **Rookie:** Gord Roberts

Baritones (6): Peter Burton, Bob Keenan, Bill Hannah and **Rookies:** Doug Shearer, Archie Van Dyke

Euphoniums (3): Dave Watt, Bob Rivers and **Rookie:** Paul Thompson

Drums (13)

Snares (3): Ron Kaiser, Orest Burak, Mark Wicken

Tenors (3): Russ Jarvis, John Whiting and **Rookie:** Gord Lefevre

Rudimental Bass (1): Emilio Russo

Bass (3): Rookies: George Wright, John Gibson, Mike McDonough

Cymbals (3): Rick Shearer and **Rookies:** Vince Ferraro, Dave Collins

Guard (14)

Captain: Gene Chepswick

Sergeant: Guy Vezina

Rifles (2): Ron Cooper, John Diamond

Flags (10): Frank Mendicino and **Rookies:** Marcel Smolinski, Dave Harris, Marty Palmer, Clayton Keat, John Doggett, and 4 of Don Norman, Brian Norman, Nelson Duffy, Scott Gallaway, Ed Walsh, Louis Dollo, Keith Lento

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