



## **1961 Toronto Optimists (Parliament Buildings, Ottawa)**

**Front Row:** Ron Cook, Ronn Prokop, Al Miller, Dave Hanks, Dave Watt, Alex Glover, John Shearer, Doug MacKenzie, Don Clark, Warren Berger, Bob Harkness, Gary Corbett, Terry McKolskey

**Row 2:** Colin Hedworth, Ted Shaw, David Johns, Dick Ward, Karl Bossert, Neil Ibbitson, Cliff Whyte, Abie Mudric, Howie Davies, Brian Williams, Don Willison, Bob Brown, Dave Bignell

**Row 3:** Andy Henderson, Ron Kaiser, Phil Campbell, Terry Sweeney, Orest Burak, Roman Perohanycz, Ross Cation, Doug McPhail (Drum Major), Al Lavigne, Al Morrison (Drum Major), Ivor Bramley (Drill Instructor), Glen Durish, Barry Bell (Drum Major and Horn Instructor)

**Row 4:** Jim Patten (Equipment Co-ordinator), Mel Dey, Bill Thorne, Jim Nesbitt, Bob Cook, Vic Krukliis, Warren Mills, Frank McKittrick, Frans Rood, Doug Yarker, Ross Colville, Robin Weatherstone, Len Perrin, Joe Gianna, Bill McNabb, Ron Cottrell (behind Barry Bell)

**Missing from the photo** are two French Horn players: Ken Thompson and Joel Wilner

## **1961 Toronto Optimists** (listed by section)

*(created by Mike Thys from the 1961 Formal picture and October 1961 list of members)*

**Note:** each section is listed in order of a member's seniority, then the Rookies in order of longevity

### **Drum Majors:**

Barry Bell and Doug McPhail plus 58 on the field

### **Horns (36)**

**Sopranos** (19) Joe Gianna, Dave Hanks, Warren Berger, Doug MacKenzie, Karl Bossert, Doug Yarker, Roman Perohanycz, Terry Sweeney plus **Rookies:** Gary Corbett, Terry McKolskey, John Shearer, Alex Glover, Bob Harkness, Howie Davies, Dick Ward, Cliff Whyte, Don Clark, Neil Ibbitson, Abie Mudric

**French Horns** (7) Warren Mills, Len Perrin, Ron Cook plus **Rookies:** Ross Cation, Ken Thompson, Frank McKittrick, Joel Wilner

**Baritones** (10) Dave Watt, Ted Shaw, Don Willison, Bob Brown, Ron Cottrell, Al Lavigne, Glen Durish, Mel Dey, Bill Thorne, Robin Weatherstone

### **Drums (9)**

**Snare** (3+1) Ron Prokop, Brian Williams plus **Rookies:** Vic Krukliis, Ron Kaiser (did not march in 1961)

**Tenor** (3) Colin Hedworth, Dave Bignell plus **Rookie:** Orest Burak

**Bass** (2) Ivor Bramley plus **Rookie:** Frans Rood

**Cymbals** (1) Glenn Copp

### **Guard (13?)**

**Guard Captain:** Bob Cook

**Rifles** (3) Al Miller, Bill McNabb, Andy Henderson

**Flags** (8+) Dave Johns, Ross Colville, Phil Campbell, Jim Nesbitt, plus 4 or 5 of these individuals: Ian Robertson, Don Yeaman, Don Reid, Leigh Cline, Glenn Carter, Jim Colin, Mike Hall, Ron Irvine, Vern Reid (left before competitions began) (8 flags at Nationals, 9 at CNE)