

Matthews, Jim "Snipe"



Surprise for Snipe

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Friends and family recently sprang a surprise 80th birthday party on longtime hockey executive Jim "Snipe" Matthews at the Wharf Street Debating Club. President of the Belleville McFarland's fan club when they won the Allan Cup and World Championship in 1958-59, Snipe went on to more

than two decades as major domo with the city's Junior B entry, the Bobcats. He's also been inducted into the Belleville Sports Hall of Fame. Quinte MPP Hugh O'Neil (left) and Prince Edward-Hastings MP Lyle Vanclief were on hand to help Matthews and wife Pat celebrate.

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