

Snowboarding contest on

Calling all snowboarders
Starting tomorrow, Milton's Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre will hold the Boardtopia Lord of the Slopes competition
Preliminary events will be held tomorrow, as well as February 16 and

23.
A winner will be crowned at the final competition, which is scheduled for March 2.
All snowboarders are welcome to enter. To register or for more information, call Glen Eden at (905) 878-5011.

The Canadian Champion

Carriers of the Month - January & February

Hello my name is John Whittaker. I am 14 yrs. old and have been delivering The Champion for 2 1/2 yrs. I enjoy saving up for expensive stuff like my Playstation 2. I also like the idea of the Carrier Club because it rewards you for doing a good job by saving points for the prizes and gives you a goal to work towards.



JOHN
Month of
January

Hi, my name is Jessica I'm twelve years old. I like the bonus points because it allows me to be rewarded for my hard work. I have been delivering The Champion for 2 months now. I like delivering the paper because I like meeting new people and doing community work. I'm saving my money to buy a Game Cube.



JESSICA
Month of
February

My sister helps me with my route when I have hockey. I play on the Milton Winter Hawks Peewee AA Team.

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Waples and Bettors Delight earn coveted O'Brien titles

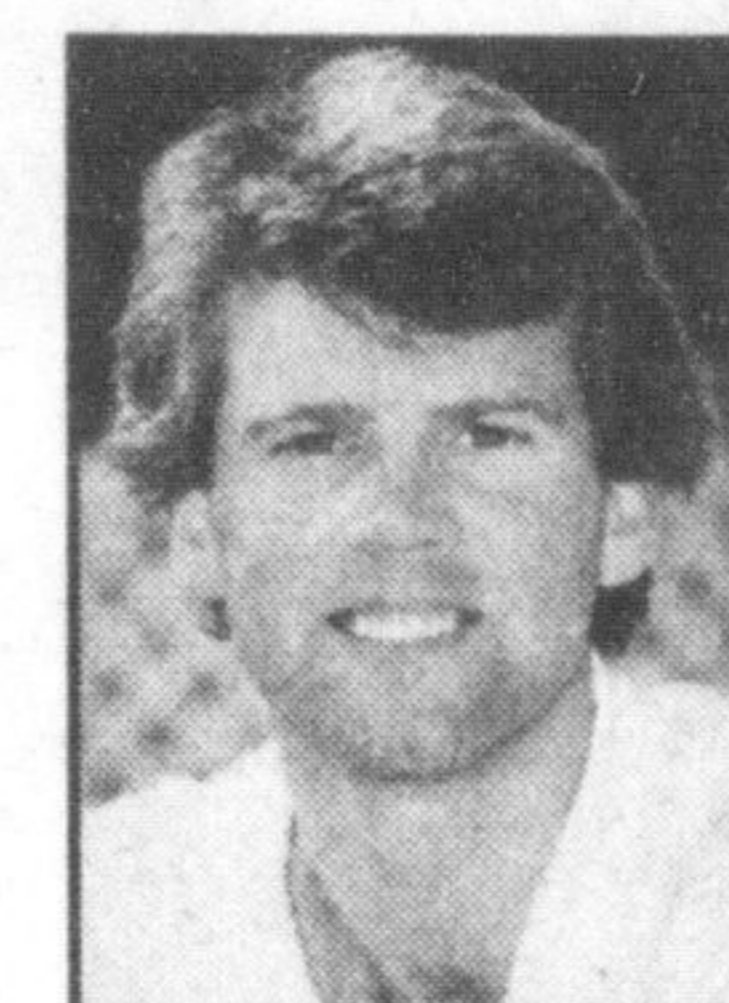
Milton standardbred racers took centre stage as winners at the 2001 O'Brien Awards Saturday night at Mississauga's Delta Meadowlands Hotel.

Millionaire pacing colt Bettors Delight grabbed the lion's share of the spotlight as Canada's Horse of the Year — an honour bestowed on a now retired star following an outstanding season, which included victories in the \$1 million North America Cup, the coveted Little Brown Jug and the Tattersalls Pace.

Owned by Hornby's John Grant, Bettors Delight banked a total of \$1.7 million and won most of his encounters with chief nemesis and fellow heavyweight pacer Real Desire.

Bettors Delight was also named the top three-year-old colt.

Meanwhile, Randy Waples edged out fellow Miltonian Chris Christoforou for Canadian Driver of the Year.



Randy Waples

The 36-year-old secured the title for the second time in four years with a career year that featured 540 victories and unprecedented earnings in excess of \$10.4 million.

He shattered numerous records on the Woodbine and Mohawk circuit and scored his first Breeders Crown triumph, aboard Liberty Balance in the three-year-old colt trot.

Waples capped the year as Woodbine Entertainment's 2001 Driver of the Year, after he broke the all-time record for most wins in a season at Woodbine Racetrack. He eclipsed Doug Brown's 1995 mark of 417 by guiding six-year-old trotter Softys Smarty to a 20-1 upset victory December 9.

BR's senior cagers finally win

By **STEVE LeBLANC**

The Champion

The Bishop Reding senior boys basketball team's season-long search for victory has finally bore fruit.

Enjoying an explosive start and standout performance by co-captain Allen Lourenco Tuesday, BR made its way into the win column by outdistancing Oakville's T.A. Blakelock Tigers 54-50.

Lourenco's 26-point showcase fueled the victory, as did a potent first quarter and overall strong showing on the boards. Conan O'Brien led in this department — especially under his own hoop, where he secured at least a dozen defensive rebounds to stifle the visitors' inside game.

He also hit double-digits in scoring. Co-captain Ryan Taylor managed to as well, draining a couple of three-pointers in the second quarter and two other baskets down the stretch that all seemed to curb potential outbursts by Blakelock.

Taylor's 2-for-2 campaign at the line with under a minute remaining essentially put the game out of reach. Lourenco's season-high total included four field goals — three in the opening quarter when he almost single-handedly served notice that the senior Royals' winless ways would soon be over.

While BR's passing proficiency waned through third-quarter play, the local cagers effectively staved off the breakdown that crushed their upset bid against the top-seated Iroquois Ridge Trailblazers just before the exam break.

Lourenco put them ahead with consecutive three-pointers before the game was a minute old and his team never once surrendered the upper hand.

The 1-5 Royals still had an outside shot at making the playoffs heading into yesterday afternoon's road trip to Loyola.

They close out the regular season at Q.E. Park Tuesday.

Denich pins down the competition

Miltonian Chris Denich pinned down his competition in impressive fashion late last month on the way to scoring male athlete-of-the-week honours for the University of Guelph.

The Gryphon senior prevailed in the 72-kilogram weight division at the Western Wrestling Open N competing an unbeaten run with a decisive victory over

over 2001 CIAU silver medalist Andy Mitton of the University of New Brunswick.

An all-Canadian, Denich turned back three challengers to reach the finals N where he struck early and defeated Mitton 6-2. Fellow Drury graduate turned Guelph Gryphon Chad Merritt grappled his way to bronze in the 65 kg. class.



It's Playoff Time!
Exciting OHA Junior A Hockey Playoffs

Milton Merchant vs Bramelea Blues

Sunday February 10, 2002.
Starting at 4 pm
Memorial Arena (Thompson Rd.)
Round 1, Game #2

Mrs. Vanelli's Frisbee Toss jackpot is \$400

PLAYOFF TICKET PRICES

Adults.....\$8.00
Seniors/Students ..\$6.00
Children 12 & Under \$3.00



Milton Minor Hockey Association

HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

DATE	DIVISION	TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
FEB	TYKE	GREAT GAME PLAYED BY EVERYONE! BRUCE HOOD - MILTON PHYSIO - HUNT PLYMOUTH - MILTON FIREFIGHTERS CLUB			
FEB 2	PEE WEE	PRESSE LAW OFFICE	4	HOME CINEMA VIDEO	1
		CANADIAN TIRE	4	DREAM CAR GARAGE	0
		ROSS DIXON FINANCIAL	8	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	4
		TOWNE DENTAL GROUP	8	SCOOTER'S SNACK SHACKS	4
FEB 3	MINOR NOVICE	GOODLIFE FITNESS RED	4	GOODLIFE FITNESS BLACK	3
		GOODLIFE FITNESS BLUE	4	GOODLIFE FITNESS GREEN	6
FEB 3	MAJOR NOVICE	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	1	SHOPPERS DRUG MART	6
		NUTECH RECRUITERS	6	AUSTEN NOBLE INSURANCE	3
FEB 4	ATOM	GUS MOWBRAY	11	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	4
		MCCUAIG INSURANCE	3	LION'S CLUB	1
		SEARS	2	GALLINGER	2
FEB 4	SENIOR	MILTON CHRYSLER DODGE	7	KEY CENTRE	6
		KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN	6	KWIK KOPY	6
		JOHNSON CONTROLS	8	DOCS & DENTS	4

Weekly House League Results



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