



(Photo by Photique Studios)

Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Star Brian Glennie is the man with the pen and the magic here Saturday at the first annual Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association end-of-season blast at the Richmond Hill Arena. A dinner and trophies were handed out to the youngsters from the various minor hockey house leagues and OMHA teams for their accomplishments during the season.

Sign Here, Brian Glennie

Richmond Hill Hockey Association wound up its 1970-71 season last Saturday with its "First Annual Awards Banquet" ever presented by the association. Success of the banquet was evident in the fact that although the advance sale of tickets indicated a total of approximately 1,000 people would be in attendance, more than 1,100 came for the first sitting which was for the junior-age boys (up to peewees). With another 400 present for the senior group, total attendance was in the neighborhood of 1,500 people.

Most Valuable Players (Team), Wayne Henderson, Rotary; Paul Bulger, Avenue; Craig Richardson, Murphys; Bob McCullough, Reynolds; Steve Paterson, Seymours; Ron Hall, Richmond Hill TV.

Bantam Champions (Convener Al Alder), Reliable Mower and Marine, Mark Smith, Surf Marine, best goalie; Paul Jarvie, Civitan, leading scorer; Kevin Merritt, Surf Marine, most valuable player.

Most Valuable Players (Team), Ken Horvat, Stephenson Construction; John Greenfield, Civitan Club; Kevin Brillinger, Surf Marine; Tom McIlwaine, Reliable Mower and Marine.

Ward Five Minor Ball Appoints Team Heads

Ward 5 (Oak Ridges) Minor Ball Association got things off the ground Sunday as it named the new coaches and managers of its House League teams at a well attended meeting at Oak Ridges Lions Hall.

Some 20 persons were in attendance in what was described as one of the best turnouts to date.

Back again this season will be two coaches who brought championships to the Oak Ridges area last season.

They are Jim Lacey of the Midgets and Allen Bestard of the Peewees.

Following are the teams entered in competition this season with the coaches and managers following:

Boys, Midget All Stars, Jim Lacey, Pete Lacey; Bantam All Stars, John Spensley, Steve Parkes; Peewees, Allen Bestard, Ted Clague.

House League, Peewees, coach still required; Squirts, Bill Friend, Don Smith; Tykes, Sandy Spensley, Rick Kipp, Jim Hunter.

Senior Girls, Gerry Cook, Mrs. Mary Post; Bantam, coach required; Peewees, Coach Mrs. Helen Shand; Junior Girls, Bill Jones.

Tryout times will be set out at a later date and phone calls made to players concerned.



Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson

Potpourri

Here I am again, trading mid-season sports, just waiting to stroke out in hopefully earnest style with a big summer season hoping just around the corner (where is that corner?) in fastball, soccer, badminton, judo, checkers, tiddy-winks, and, and.

Hied myself off to the local arena to take a peek at that big, booming close-off to the 1970-71 Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association season Saturday and it was strictly success-ville all the way.

Some 1,100 youngsters (many of them with fathers in tow) were there to partake of the food as well as the numerous trophies up for grabs in the first such staged big windup of the winter season.

Am always bemused by the awe extended by the youngsters to any and all of the big league NHL stars who graciously give up their time to sign autographs all over the place.

BRIAN GLENNIE

This time out it was Brian Glennie of the Maple Leafs doing the scratching and it rather staggered me to think that (judging by that youthful face) it wasn't so very long ago that the same Glennie probably was an awed youngster attending a minor hockey banquet and looking for the autograph of some Leaf. Maybe a George Armstrong, a Davey Keon? Who knows?

Simply sent an old-age shiver through me at the very thought of it all. Can that much time really have sifted through my blue-veined hands? I can remember when my heroes used to be Turk Broda, Harry Watson, Teeder Kennedy (remember that cry of 'C'mon Teeder!'), Bill Ezinicki.

All this passed through my mind as the youngsters swarmed around the very-modern Glennie. Aaah, the cruelty of it, all. I rushed right out, right home to my rocking chair. Of course, I wasn't feeling too healthy anyway.

SWIM TIME

The summer season has to be almost with us now with the announcement that the Richmond Hill Centennial Swimming Pool will be showing off its new "roof" come this Saturday.

Yes, it will be "Open House" with you and you invited to drop around this Saturday afternoon to view the refurbished pool as well as meet the new swimming director, John Pirie, of Scarborough and his staff. The "Open House" portion will go through to 5 pm and from there on in it will be open for recreational swimming that night and Sunday.

Plans were just in the forming stage when I talked to John but, needless to say, the new roof will allow for a very sizeable increase in attendance this season as rain and/or cool weather won't be the horrible creature it used to be in a swimmer's life.

The roof structure contains a series of 10-foot high windows which will serve to give the effect of swimming in the great outdoors without the discomforts as mentioned above.

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Pinecrest Race This Saturday

The 1971 late model stock car racing season swings into action Saturday at 8 pm when Pinecrest Speedway begins its 21st year of operation. The compact 1/4-mile oval is located on Highway 7 between Jane and Keele Streets.

Twenty-one Saturday evening meets will make up the schedule with a top field of stox aces competing for the \$10,000.00 O'Keefe Points Fund.

Norm Lelliott of Willowdale, defending points champion will have plenty of strong competition coming from such veterans as George Rueffer of Port Credit, runner-up in '70; Lloyd Howard, Maple; Fred Bullen, Aurora; Phil Zampino, Weston and Barry Stather of Stouffville, to name a few.

Although miserably weather conditions prevailed for last Saturday's opening time trials, twenty-five drivers had their machines checked by the safety committee.

The 10-race card will have the first flag fall at 8 pm sharp, Saturday, rain or shine.

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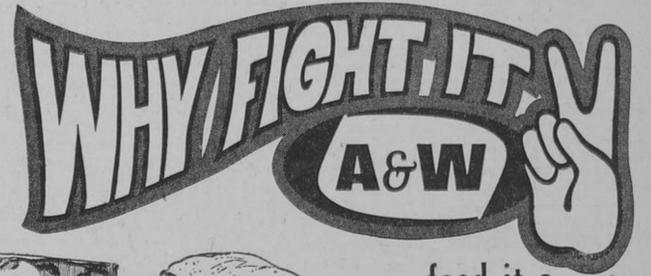
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