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Most Valuable Players (Team),

Wayne Henderson, Rotary; Paul

Bulger, Avenue; Craig Richard-

Reynolds; Steve Paterson, Sey-

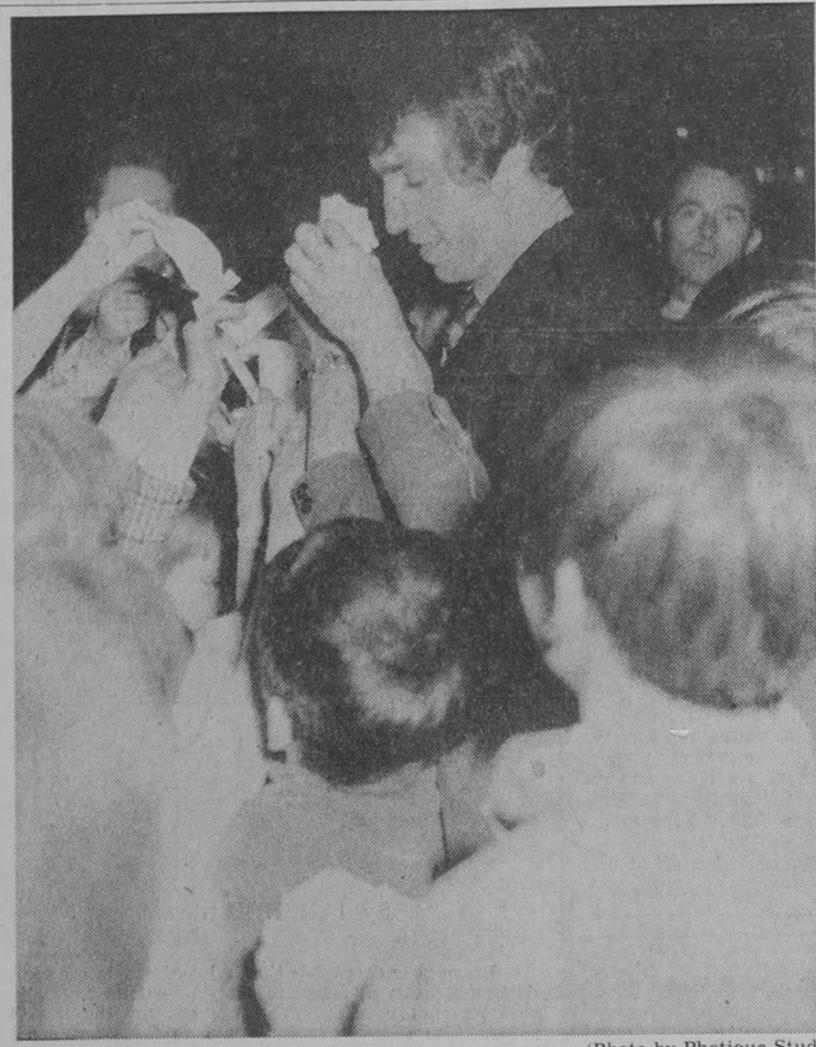
Bantam Champions (Convenor

Midgets and Allen Bestard of

Lacey, Pete Lacey; Bantam All

Bill Friend, Don Smith; Tykes,

Mrs. Mary Post; Bantam, coach



(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 most valuable player in league. 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 mours; Ron Hall, Richmond Hill would be in attendance, more than 1,100 came for TV. the first sitting which was for the junior-age boys senior group, total attendance was in the neighbor- Marine. Mark Smith, Surf Mar- noon to view the refurbished pool as well as hood of 1,500 people.

Banquet Committee Co-Chair-jer, Eric's; Kyle Chatfield, Dynes, Merritt, Surf Marine, most valuman Bob Green and Helen Price top scorer in league; Bert Rei- able player. Most Valuable Players (Team) were overwhelmed at the re- mann, Eric's, top goaltender. ception given the banquet. Deep Most Valuable Players (Team), Ken Horvat, Stephenson Conappreciation from everyone in- Ross Simpson, Dynes; Kirk struction; John Greenfield, Civivolved is voiced for the dona- Goodman, Shields; Bill Murphy, tan Club; Kevin Brillinger, Surf tions of tables, chairs, soft Streets; Harold Simpson, Tony's; Marine: Tom McIlwaine, Redrinks, food, utensils and haul- Lindsey Murdock, Hodgins; liable Mower and Marine, age truck and to the mothers Peter Vanderberg, Eric's. Plaand fathers and young folk who ques were presented to Jim

did the serving. House league trophies were presented by local league con- Alex Russell), Rumble Trans- Appoints Team Heads venors and Maple Leaf Defence port. Steve Shadoff, Rum-Star Brian Glennie. Mayor Wil- ble, leading goalie; David Carliam Lazenby was in attendance ter, Allencourt, leading scorer; Ball Association got things off and lent his hands and feet to Ross Querengesser, Wilson Nibserving the countless guests. He lett, most valuable player. had been asked to be present Most Valuable Players (Team), of its House League teams at a to make some presentations and David Bailey, Consumers Gas; well attended meeting at Oak a speech, but was soon in there Steve Bowers. Rumble; Mark Ridges Lions Hall.

elping.

Donald Deacon, MLA York ber, Wilson Niblett; Chris Bedtendance in what was described Centre, was also present and ford, Braddock Optical; Kelvin as one of the best turnouts to his speech and wit was a big Nakamichi, Allencourt. addition to the day.

At the end of the banquet Atom Champions (Convenor Back again this season will Mayor Lazenby made a surprise Jim Anderson), Han's Gulf Ser- be two coaches who brought presentation to RHHA President vice; Ron Abernathy, leading championships to the Oak Rid-Thomas Graham. This was a scorer; Cameron Green, goalie; ges area last season. plaque engraved "The Richmond Doug Lewis, most valuable They are Jim Lacey of the Hill Hockey Association Award, player. presented to Thomas Graham in Most Valuable Players (Team), the Peewees. recognition of his outstanding Albert Deffabo, Han's; Wayne McCartney, Sheppard and Gill; contribution 1970-71."

A surprise visitor was Lakeshore League Convenor Mrs.
Gordon Hawes, wife of the forGary Longfield, Rice's Flowers;
Gary Longfield, Rice's; Paul
Roys, Midget All Stars, Limitation of the Stars, mer OMHA president. She pre- Armstrong, VCA. sented the championship trophy Major Mites Champions (Con-Stars, John Spensley, Steve to Captain Tom Taylor of the venor Bob Deremo), Kings. Ed- Parkes; Peewees, Allen Bestard, Bond Steel Minor Midgets, ward McLeave, top goalie, Kings; Ted Clague. Tom, in turn presented a small Neil McGregor, Nats, top scorer; House League, Peewees,

Craig Halliday, most valuable coach still required; Squirts, Al Webster was master of player in league. ceremonies for the day and it Most Valuable Players (Team), Sandy Spensley, Rick Kipp, Jim sounded just like a hockey game Ian Ball, Rams; Dave Kenny, Hunter Nats: Russell Thompson, Aces; Senior Girls, Gerry Cook, if you closed your eyes.

The arena board donated the Kevin Kernohan, Kings. building free of charge for the Minor Bantam Champions required; Peewees, Coach Mrs. (Convenor Ron Russell), Rotary Helen Shand; Junior Girls, Bill

The final function of the as- Club. Kevin McLeod, most valu- Jones.

sociation for the season will be able goalie, Rotary; Randy Tryout times will be set out

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the annual meeting scheduled Hughes, leading scorer, Rey- at a later date and phone calls for May 10 at 7:30 pm at the nolds; Gerry Chaisson, Avenue, made to players concerned. arena. Lets have the same turn-Following is a list of the in-

dividual and team winners during the 1970-71 season in house league action.

Tyke Champions, (Convenor Al Buchan) Perry-Hill, Jim Majury, leading scorer; Billy Palmer, leading goalie; Richard Hughes, most outstanding

Most Valuable Players (Team), Brian Russell, Barrow Insurance; Dan Henderson, Bob's Boys: Billy Bruels, Charlton Hardware: David Vennard. Gormley Sand and Gravel; Dan

Smith, Kinnear Pontiac; Mark Kernohan, Perry-Hill. Midget Champions, (Convenor Harry Nelson) R. D. Little. Ralph Armstrong, League's most valuable player; Wayne Kirchen, leading scorer; Dwight Wagner,

best goalie. Most Valuable Players (Team), Alan Armstrong, Bowden; Jim Bromley, Borks: Bruce Newland, Village: Steve Shewchuck, Lit-

Peewee Champions (Convenor Harry Bellanger), Streets. Scott Bull, most valuable league playRICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1971



Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson

Potpourri

Here I am again, treading mid-season sports, just waiting to stroke out in hopefully earnest style with a big summer season hiding just around the corner (where is that corner?) in fastball, soccer, badminton, judo, checkers, tiddly-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 son, Murphys: Bob McCullough, Centennial Swimming Pool will be showing off its new "roof" come this Saturday.

Yes, it will be "Open House" with you and you Al Alder), Reliable Mower and and you invited to drop around this Saturday afterine, best goalie; Paul Jarvie, meet the new swimming director, John Pirie, Civitan, leading scorer; Kevin of Scarboro 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 set up the banquet facilities and Steell, Don Ireland, as donated by the players.

Ward Five Minor Ball high windows which will serve to give the effect by the players. of swimming in the great outdoors without the discomforts as mentioned above.

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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 miserable 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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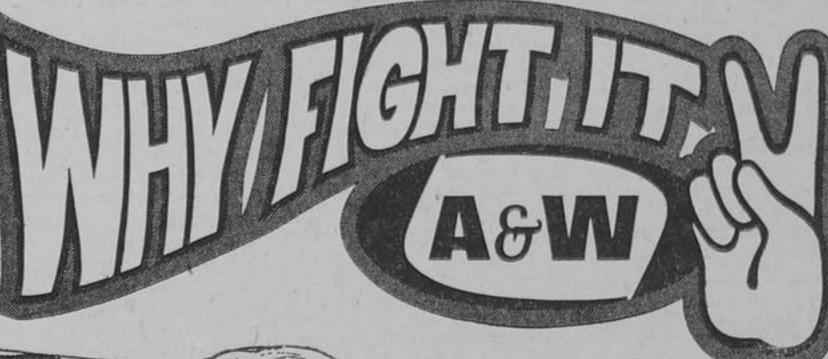
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