



(Photo by Hogg)
Lori Mason of 93 Penstock Court, Richmond Hill, looks like she's ordering a high fast one here at the Richmond Hill Minor Ball and PWSU softball clinic Saturday at Crosby School gymnasium. A number of interested girls and coaches attended the clinic.

Desperate need umpire-in-chief

The executive of the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association is still on the look for an umpire-in-chief for 1975 and describes the search as "desperate." Association Public Relations Officer Anne Thorpe told "The Liberal" that "not one parent has yet volunteered to fill this vacancy even though we have asked repeatedly through this newspaper for someone to come forward with their assistance. "No experience is necessary for this job, just one interested parent willing to donate his or her time in this capacity. With such a limited executive committee operating this year, it is impossible for any one of us to take on this extra task as all existing executives are now filling two or three other positions associated with the running of minor ball this year. "We ask again, for any interested persons wishing to become the umpire-in-chief to please phone Chairman Alf Fry at 883-1621 immediately."

requested again to check and see if any equipment belonging to the association has not been returned. Any equipment found should be returned to Equipment Manager George Nelson at 241 Neal Drive, Richmond Hill. He may be reached by phone at 884-6028. The association is specially in need of all pitchers' mounds and home plates, regardless of its condition or age. Registrations concluded Registrations have been officially completed for the season but a few openings are still available in all divisions. Any youngster wishing to participate in minor ball may still apply by telephoning Gloria Fry at 883-1621 or Anne Thorpe at 884-8766. Fee per child is \$7, family rate, \$18. Need Town Rep conveners Town representative team conveners are needed to convene for tournaments in every division. Tournament dates are as follows: May 31, novice girls; June 7, bantam girls; June 14, midget girls; June 21, juvenile girls; June 28, squirt boys; July 12, peewee boys; August 9, bantam boys; August 16, midget boys. Anyone interested in convening the above tournaments is asked to call

Gloria Fry, head convener, at 883-1621 immediately. Team coaches Team coaches for the town representative teams have been appointed with the exception of the midget team. They are: Bob Davies, squirts; Bob Carton, peewees; Pete Tipold, bantams; Judy Mills and Brenda MacGregor, bantam beetles; Cathy Boagey and Louise Thompson, novice girls; Ron MacInnis and Bill Lees, midget girls; Jim Boagey, Mic Mads. Anyone interested in coaching the midget boys division is asked to apply in writing to Alf Fry, chairman, 73 Benson Avenue, Richmond Hill, immediately. If no applications are received there will be no team in this division this season. A sponsor is also required. Other items Anyone interested in assisting Jim Boagey in coaching the juvenile girls division is asked to call Alf Fry at 883-1621. There is an opening in the house league for a convener for the squirt boys. Anyone interested in convening the squirts for this season is asked to call Gloria Fry at 883-1621.

Maple bantams winners trophy at annual hockey awards due

The Maple European Delicatessen Bantams were among the many teams and individuals receiving trophies at the annual Maple Minor Hockey Association awards night at the community centre April 24. Their trophy was presented by OMHA Executive Convener Elmer McFadden in recognition of their reaching the Ontario Bantam DD finals. The trophy was received by Blair Sutherland, captain of the team. Individual trophies were presented to each player by McFadden as they were introduced to the large gathering. Bantam Coach Bill Lawson thanked the parents and fans for their fine support of the team over the

past season and hoped that, with a little bit of luck, they might repeat as champions. Leading scorers Awards were then presented to the leading scorers of the Maple OMHA teams with the recipients as follows: Scott Usher, atoms; Bill Allen, peewees; Blair Sutherland, bantams; Dennis Limoges, midgets. Awards were presented to the most valuable players as selected by the coaches and managers. On the receiving end were Scott Grahman, peewees; Russell Horner and Dale Line of the bantams and Steve Sherman of the midgets. Outstanding midget The final OMHA award, the Gord Free Centennial trophy, presented annually

to the outstanding midget combining ability and sportsmanship, was made to Peter Pflug. The Steven McArthur trophy for the individual contributing the most effort on behalf of minor hockey went to Ron Wilson and Al Taylor. House league awards Awards continued the parade in the house league section with the ones to the atoms reflecting an increased emphasis on enjoyment of participation and the training program, that was stressed all year. The schedule after Christmas was divided into two tournaments and each player received a MMHA crest to show participation. The first event resulted in

a tie between Brock-Higgins Insurance and IGA, with Alexander Hardware as runner-up. The second event saw Alexander Hardware and IGA tied for first place with Continental Shoes and Brock-Higgins Insurance as runners-up. As a result of a well-balanced league everyone had fun, good competition, and wound up with a crest for Mother to sew on his jacket. In the peewee-bantam division the schedule was divided into a regular season event and an end-of-season tournament. Regular season play saw Maple Lions and Superior Propane tied for first place. Best goals Maple Lions were

awarded the championship on the basis of best goal average. In the end-of-season tournament D H and A emerged as the winner. The award for best goalie in this age group went to Mike Jones and for top scorer to Allan Rotz. Two Maple teams played an interlocking schedule in the midget house league with teams from Richvale and Oak Ridges. The end of the season saw these two teams, Maple Lions and Meat Shoppe, tied for first place. Meat Shoppe wins To complete the season they played a five game total point series, with Meat Shoppe winning. Individual awards in this age group went to Jim Jellison for best

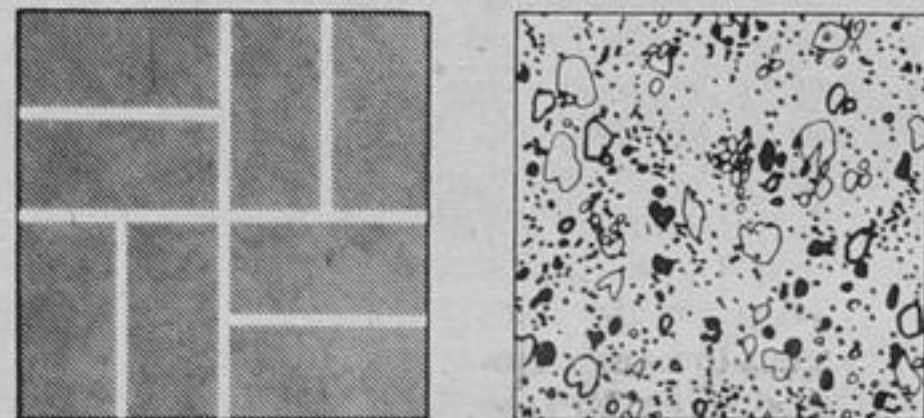
goalie and the most valuable player award jointly to Steve Borneman and Mark Tyndall. The past year was described as one of the best for house league hockey in Maple. Emphasis in the house league has been on participation activity, fun and improving the skills of the players. Increased ice time together with the leadership provided by the coaches, managers and the executive have all contributed to this successful year. The executive is looking for another good year in 1975-76. To help them plan they ask that parents register their boys now with Al Taylor at 28 Malaren or with their current year's coach.



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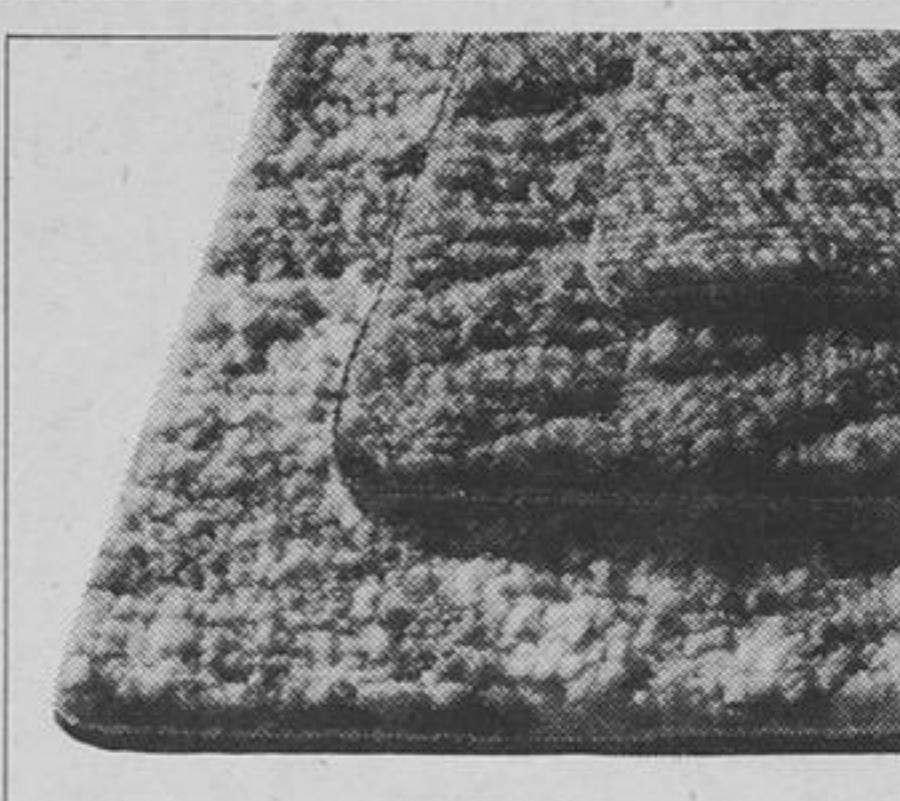
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