

LETTERS

By RALPH CAMERON

It Had To Happen

I KNEW that sooner or later it had to happen; things have been so much too good in this province. Having no chance to express his personal, always fair and sometimes crazy, views on anything, he never did myself, but if someone else has to have an excuse for a drink I can understand.

— But yesterday I had to happen and said he saw a better football game on TV than he did in Toronto. How under-stable since it exemplifies his own lack of initiative and drive. He is a qualified sports commentator to tell him what is going on. In other words he admits he cannot trust his own eyes to the extent of knowing who carries the ball.

Now Mr. Callaghan I have seen Grey Cup games of the past. I have seen them in Toronto and in Vancouver and on TV and I will take a mid-field seat in a snowstorm any day for the sake of being in on the big kill. Half the trouble in sports today is that we are over-run with structure strategists like you who have to have someone else tell them what they are seeing.

They're Here, Too

SURE THERE are a bunch of punks raising Cain at the big game, but I am permitted to point out there are a few of the genuine raising hell all the time. Admittedly there are people there to drink, they need an excuse to get drunk and this is it. Never did myself, but if someone else has to have an excuse for a drink I can understand.

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This Time I Agree

HOWEVER, I am compelled to agree with you wholeheartedly on one point (there may be others as it may be the last time we ever agree on anything). I think the right to Canadian citizenship of anyone being the Province of Ontario is not a police state, but for people like you mentioned that might not be so bad. If they don't wish to live in the Province of Ontario, they can go. But I insist on respect being accorded the office. I don't care if the holder is Lester Pearson, John Diefenbaker or Joe Blow, he is entitled to his title and respect. He is the leader of a great country. For once, Mr. Callaghan, you were so right.

I No Like

Funny thing about ostriches, they like to stick their heads in the sand and see no danger. Beginning to think the World Boxing Association is a trick (and if proof readers change the construction I will slaughter them) or other. I do not believe either Jay or Lison will cease to exist as a boxing force simply because the WBA denies their entry. They are not a boxing force, they are a boxing force by the way who is he? Who has he signed? Well, Dick Hawks played the first period of the night for the way another NHL battle is in sight. The leaders are getting another break here. Hear the YMCA is having its annual meeting in the city. It is a good thing that not a bad choice as fighter of the month. He can be smooth or tough. Good football game Sunday in Y. A. The Bruins are in a good position to win the Stanley Cup. The Bruins are in a good position to win the Stanley Cup. The Bruins are in a good position to win the Stanley Cup.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Rabbits Have Disappeared; Overall Picture Is Gloomy

Winter has clamped an icy out in block letters and the road grip on the countryside with every appearance of a snowflake. There are no keeps. Snow blanketed woods and swamps have given the rabbits a weeks' rest. And there is every sign that they needed a break. On a look-alike afternoon, the snow rolled through woodland paths in the hope of bagging a couple of rabbits for a winter stew. I was surprised on the first snowfall of the season I drove a car over some of the roads and rabbit tracks were almost nonexistent. I have talked to fox hunters and learned that they rarely see a rabbit running over the bounds while they are on the trail of a fox. A few specific swamps have been at least did at season's commencement, a fair population of bunnies but the overall picture is gloomy.

Foxes are providing a good sport but the recent weather has slowed hunters down as travelling conditions are not so favourable. The bulk of hunters who goose population have left for more sunny climates although a few have concentrated in the south. Port Joli off Nova Scotia's south western coast. Once the "hilly" starts forming, the fox hunter's share the same return from the open water as a quick frost and the impaction they will find. Our goose shooting is a boat in winter and four in a boat out.

The year 1964 will go down on record as the poorest in the province has ever experienced with respect to the time honoured sport of hunting. Hunters have no one to blame but themselves. The bulk of them set their own bag limits and have no idea as well as methods of hunting, and are now reaping what they sowed. The bulk of the hunting was done in the woods that they can understand but three years ago so plain it stood pesticides is another matter entirely.

Let's Face Challenge of Junior Habs

MONTREAL (CP)—The question of how Russia's national hockey team would fare against professional-style Canadian players is a partial answer before Friday night when the Soviets begin an eight-game tour of Canada.

Their opponents in what probably is the greatest challenge they've ever faced are the Montreal Junior Canadiens, who are considerably beefed-up for the game with six established pros from the Quebec area, power stars as much as possible, up to 40 minutes for each player.

The six pros, all with National Hockey League experience, are headed by two of the game's finest—great goalie Lorne (Gump) Worsley and defenceman Doug Harvey, both in the twilight of their careers.

It will be the first time the Soviets, gold medal winners at the 1958 Winter Olympics, will meet the Junior Habs who will have Christian

talent like that. The other question of how Sweden and Czechoslovakia stacks up which they were not scored upon once.

Scott Bowman, coach of the Junior Habs who will handle the souped-up team for the Russian game, said he will give the Quebecers a 40-minute test as possible, up to 40 minutes for each player.

They will play together and then rest one while playing the other with a junior. He said, "I must mean two-for-one shifts for the pros with one of them always on the ice." He plans to keep Quebec's top line of Bert Eason, Rochefort and Sutherland intact. One of the Junior lines will have centre Christian

Bordeaux, just recovering from a back injury, between Doucet and Rene Drole. Another who will be Jacques Levesque, Chris Fatick and Guy Dufour.

"We want to work the pros in," Bowman said, "reasoning here is the value of having these fellows set down the young players."

One of the pros, Berenson, has played against the Russians before, as a member of Canada's national team and because of commitments in the world amateur tournament a few years ago.

Don't know how good the Russians really are," said Harvey. "But I can tell you one thing, whenever the five of us are on the ice we'll outscore them."

Worsley said the Montrealers will be hurt by having to adjust to international rules. "In pro hockey and to a certain extent in junior ranks, taking a man out and running him into the

RANGER DEFENCE IN DEPTH

New York Rangers Harry Howell led, goalie Marcel Paille gang up to split scoring attempt by Chicago Black Hawks Bobby Hull, 3 Action Square Garden Wednesday night. National Hockey League game in New York's Madison (AP Wirephoto)

Bobby Hull Leads Chicago To 5-1 Victory Over Bruins

BOSTON (AP)—Chicago's Bobby Hull scored his 21st goal in 23 games and moved the Black Hawks to a 5-1 National Hockey League victory over Boston Thursday night.

Hull broke a 1-1 tie on a delayed penalty rebound effort at 16:46 of the second period.

He also contributed an assist during a three-goal final period which saw Linemate Phil Esposito register twice. Ken Warden scored the other goal.

The Bruins started the first period with only eight players. Boston's Murray Oliver had pulled out of the game.

The referee had straddled a delayed penalty on Boston's Ed Snider when Hull flashed his amazing scoring form.

Hull scored the two goals for the Bruins while McPhill and Dumont scored for the Bruins.

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John Unitas of Colts Voted MVP for 1964

NEW YORK (AP)—John Unitas, the toast of pro football for the past two years, was voted the most valuable player of 1964 by the Associated Press panel.

Unitas, 31, the pass-rich quarterback, was selected by three from each league city, two by a landslide vote of the National Football League.

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Basketball

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Curling Draw At Belvedere

The following is the curling draw at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club for Friday, December 11, 7 p.m.

1 — MacKenzie, Frank; 2 — McColl, Mike; 3 — Laidlaw, Jack; 4 — LePage, E.C. Wright; 5 — Henderson, Harry; 6 — DeLoor, Frank; 7 — Johnson, 7 11 7-25

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2 — 1 — Turky Bonspiel — B. McIntyre, E.G. MacDonald, G. Warner, J. McColl vs. V. Vozzo, M. Wigginton, J. McNeill, C. McKinnon.

3 — 1 — J. Johnson, H. Moore, B. Stead, H. Mowery vs. A. Sullivan, E. McCrear, K. Lynn, H. S. Harper, D. Mackenzie.

4 — 1 — Skips responsible for being teams in the first draw in Central Creeries Competition.

FORUM

SATURDAY SKATING—DEC. 12th
2:00 — 3:00 P.M. BOYS & GIRLS ten years and under. (Parents may accompany youngsters)
Children 10c — Adults 25c

3:10 — 4:10 P.M. BOYS AND GIRLS 11 years and over
Children 10c — Adults 25c

St. Dunstan's In St. Place

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown leads the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Conference on the basis of six points earned in two games played and won.

St. Dunstan's defeated Thursday Mount Allison University is second with four points on two ties. St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, with two wins and a tie, is tied with Antigonish.

The next game in the City Men's Basketball League will be held Wednesday at Birchwood High at 7:00 p.m. while the time the Hawks will play the Lakers will be at 8:00 p.m.

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