

SPORTS FRONT

An Apology For Own Views

By CHRIS ANNETT

Having perfected poetry to the point to where it is accepted as being lousy in the more knowledgeable circles, it's about time for this observer to move on to the more complicated field of play writing, and this weekend's game between the Montreal Habs and the Chicago Black Hawks offers a great plot. The following is a short sketch that could conceivably taken place.

TIME—Sunday Morning PLACE—After Church CHARACTERS—A Canadian fan and a Chicago fan Chicago Fan—"Do you know if Hull got any last night?" Canadian Fan—"No, he didn't!" Chicago Fan—"Let me see now, he still has 46 then." Canadian Fan—"No, no, no, you nincompoop, I'm talking about shots on net."

Now you can be assured all you loyal Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Boston and New York fans that I am extremely grieved at having had to bring the name Montreal Canadiens into this column for you are all aware (or at least that's what is thrown in my face every time that I try to say anything at all about hockey) that I am a loyal Canadian fan. I am prejudiced because I am from Quebec, thus it automatically follows that I am stupid. I don't know anything about the game because I will not bow down and call Bobby Hull the greatest player to put on skates, or say that any other team but Montreal are the best. I happened to mention that a particular player had a bad game and did not deserve to get the first star award. What happened? I got three letters telling me to try to hide my ignorance. I said that Detroit had suffered by the loss of Doug Barkley. What happened? I got a letter not denying the fact but giving me h... for not having praised the other defenseman on the team.

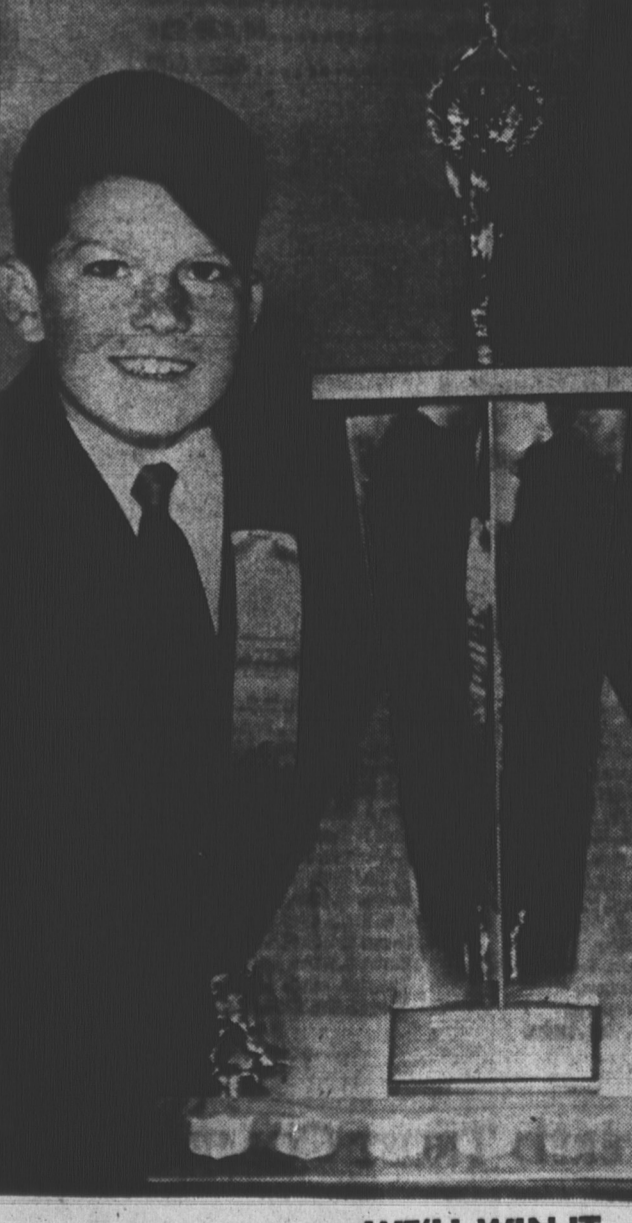
Well those are just some of the hazards of being a sports writer I guess. If I should say something that is true but about a club other than the Habs people come up to you on the street and smirk knowingly before they say "changing teams in mid season eh Annett? Scared the Habs aren't going to win." Well just so everyone will not get any mistaken conceptions this column will be a pillar of strength for the Habs even if they should fall to sixth place. Remember that when you start reading articles about the chances of the other contenders and even though the Habs may not be mentioned again this year remember that if a team is to win the Stanley Cup they will have to beat Montreal. Enough of that...

RAMBLINGS...

EDDIE SHACK picked up his 20th goal of the year Saturday night after having had hitters for the past few games... THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE is reported to be obtaining with three major U.S. TV networks for a contract... THE NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM left unnoticed for the WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS yesterday... There was a time that Canadian hockey fans would have been shocked if a national team even lost a game during international competition but now they would be happy if the Habs manage to end up in anything over third place... BILLY MACMILLAN of SDU hockey fame is making the trip... CASSIUS CLAY and ERNIE TERRELL will meet for the world championships March 29th despite Clay's draft into the Army... CLAY protests his draft saying that he is a member of the Black Muslims... "We don't go to wars unless they are declared by Allah himself. I don't have no personal quarrel with these Viet Congs"... The Brier representatives were rounded out during the weekend and Art Burke and rink are going to be in a little less nationally known field than last year... Gone is defending Canadian champ Terry Braunstein, the Ernie Richardson rink, the Hec Gerவை quartet, the Doug Cameron Foursome etc., etc... Herbie Lerner will represent Manitoba, the defending champs, but the last time he made it to the Brier he had the questionable distinction of having the worst win-loss record that the province ever recorded in Brier play, a 3.7 slate... Ron Northcott continued his winning ways in Alberta but Bob Pickering sent the Richardson foursome to the sidelines... The Eastern provinces have long been hoping to take the biggest plum of them all and this could be the season that they do it...

Provincial Draw Is Announced

Following is the draw for today's provincial mixed curling championships... Tuesday 9.15 a.m. at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club... Ice 1 - G. Nicholson vs P. Sinclair; Ice 2 - W. Storey vs F. Burden; Ice 3 - E.F. Acorn vs A. Smith; Ice 4 - K. MacDonald vs A. Humphrey... Tuesday 9.30 at the Charlottetown Curling Club... Ice 1 - H. Peters vs D. Clarkson; Ice 2 - A. Wolfenden vs K. Smith; Ice 3 - J. Squarebriggs, Jr. vs A. Fergie; Ice 4 - E. Bell vs E. O'Rourke; Ice 5 - Dr. L. Cox vs I. Cudmore... Tuesday 3 p.m. at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club... Ice 1 - A. Smith vs I. MacKinnon; Ice 2 - B. Beer vs P. Sinclair; Ice 3 - G. Worth vs D. O'Rourke; Ice 4 - Open... Tuesday 3 p.m. at the Charlottetown Curling Club... Ice 3 - Dr. W. MacDonald vs A. Squarebriggs, Jr.



WE'LL WIN IT

Doug MacLean, LEFT and Jim Keough, both players on the Summerside Pee Wee All-Stars are seen as they stand around the Donald F. Cameron trophy to be awarded this year for the first time to the winner of the annual game between Summerside and Natwick, Mass. The trophy is in memory of Cameron who was on the first Summerside team to visit Natwick and who was killed this past July in a car accident. The Natwick club arrives today and with them is a bantam team for the first time.



SKIP Mike Boyd of Ontario sweeps through a British Columbia stone in opening action Monday of the Canadian Schoolboy curling championships at St. John's, Nfld. LEFT TO RIGHT are Gary Austine, second, and Gordon Nash, lead, of British Columbia; Boyd, skip Doug Engstrom of British Columbia and Ontario mate Bill Stephenson. (CP Wirephoto)

Ontario, Saskatchewan Lead Schoolboy Curlers

Northern Ontario, skipped by Wayne Steski of North Bay, defeated Danny Herder of St. John's, Nfld., 7-4 for its initial victory after sitting out the first draw on a bye and Doug Engstrom of Prince George, B.C., edged Bev Groves' New Brunswick four from Edmundston 8-7. Prince Edward Island had the second-round bye.

Afternoon Matches

By DON ANGUS ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) - Quebec, skipped by Leslie Hollands of Arvida, stole a 7-6 victory from Manitoba in the second round of the Canadian schoolboy curling championship here Monday night. The Quebecers put together all seven points in the final three ends to even their tournament record at 1-1 and snatched sure triumph from George Wilson's Charleswood foursome. Don Glinz's Nova Scotia team from Truro pushed strong Saskatchewan into an extra end in the draw's other exciting match, but lost to Bill Ross of Humboldt 10-9. It was Saskatchewan's second win and Nova Scotia's first defeat. Ontario, led by Kingston's Mike Boyd, became the only other rink in the five-day bonspiel to win two games with an easy 11-3 trouncing of Brian Howes' Alberta quartet from Calgary. Glinz, beating Manitoba at its own game of knockout curling, forced the Charleswood skip to attempt and miss difficult shots. HAD MOST TROUBLE Mike Boyd's Kingston, Ont., quartet had the most trouble in gaining its 9-6 triumph over British Columbia. Sporting a comfortable 5-2 lead after six ends, Ontario saw its margin dwindle away in the last four ends. Doug Engstrom of Prince George tied the score at 6-6 in the 10th, but gave up three counters in the extra end.

O'Leary Club Nips Regals

ALBERTON - O'Leary Maroons defeated Alberton Regals 7-4 in a regular West Prince league game in Alberton arena Saturday night. The game was close and fast for the first two periods but O'Leary broke loose in the final to build up a good lead. Scoring for the winners were Glen Rodderson with a pair, G. Bernard, R. Malone, D. Ellis, J. Howard and A. Dennis with singletons. All the Regals markers were banded in by Robert Profit Jr. Referees were Gary MacGregor and Paul Batchelder. J. Burden; Ice 4 - A. Humphrey vs J. Squarebriggs, Sr. Tuesday 5.45 at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club: Ice 1 - K. Smith vs I. Cudmore; Ice 2 - Dr. Giddings vs A. Fergie; Ice 3 - D. Clarkson vs A. Acorn; Ice 4 - H. Peters vs A. Squarebriggs, Jr.

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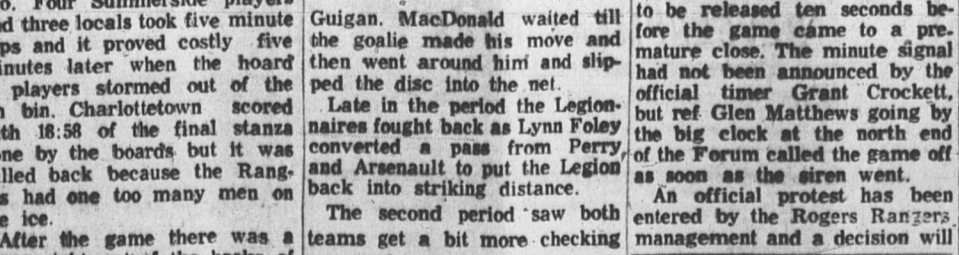
STANDINGS P W L Ontario 2 2 0 Saskatchewan 2 2 0 Alberta 2 1 1 British Columbia 2 1 1 New Brunswick 2 1 1 Nova Scotia 2 1 1 Quebec 2 1 1 Northern Ontario 1 1 0 Prince Edward Island 1 0 1 Manitoba 2 0 2 Newfoundland 2 0 2 The Pownal Royals edged the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 2-3 in the third match of their semifinal series in the North River Senior league playoffs and pulled to within one game of the letters. H. Smallwood had two and J. MacPhail, D. Sheidow, and T. Smallwood one each for the winners while Taylor scored all three goals in a losing cause.

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Legionnaires Nip Locals In Wild Bout At Forum

This game is under protest screamed a diminutive Norm 'Hawk' Larier immediately following a wild game at the Charlottetown Forum last evening between his reinforced Rogers Rangers and the Summerside Junior Legionnaires. The Rangers had just finished losing to the Summerside club in the first game of a best of five series for the P.E.I. Junior Championships. In the words of the official timer "only 59 minutes of the game had been played" and the official watch with the time stopped at the siren went in the office at the Forum showing 59 seconds left. The game was livened by full scale brawling involving the five members on the ice for both teams. Fighter of the night award has to go to Gerry Smith the big Summerside rearguard who acquitted himself like a pro. Four Summerside players and three locals took five minute raps and it proved costly. Five minutes later when the board of players stormed out of the sin bin, Charlottetown scored with 18:59 of the final stanza gone by the boards but it was called back because the Rangers had one too many men on the ice. After the game there was a scene right out of the books of the best melées of the world as the referees attempted to wend their way back to their cubicles. However, with the abuse of fans ringing in their ears the refereeing team of Glen Matthews, Art Perry and Jim Poulton finally managed to shove their way through the gathering crowd of enraged fans and that was that. EXCELLENT PLAY The game started off mildly enough with both teams skating at a backbreaking pace. Charlottetown held a definite edge in play and led 2-1 after the first session. Jamie Kennedy got the Juniors on the scoreboard at the 3:14 mark as he picked the far corner on a wicked wrist shot from the right hand face-off circle. Cecil MacDonald stretched the lead to 2-0 on a beautiful effort exactly nine minutes later. Lincoln MacKenzie who played an outstanding game for the locals, squeezed a perfect pass through the Summerside defensive duo and MacDonald broke in all alone on Tim Mac-



CECIL MacDonald

Guigan, MacDonald waited till the goalie made his move and then went around him and slipped the disc into the net. Late in the period the Legionnaires fought back as Lynn Foley converted a pass from Perry, and Arsenault to put the Legion back into striking distance. The second period saw both teams get a bit more checking urge and once the western team started in the heavy play they seemed to be more at home. Cecil MacDonald got his second of the night at the 14:00 mark when he put a blistering slapshot behind MacGuigan so quickly that the latter didn't even have time to move. However the Legionnaires came back to score two tallies within the next two minutes and 25 seconds so the clubs left the ice deadlocked 3-3. Don Arsenault rapped the puck

Murphy's Service Station Motor tuning and shampooing Towing 6 units Craning Day 4-9722 Night 4-3048 4-6945 4-3858 JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM WEDNESDAY NIGHT 8.30 P.M. Prince of Wales College vs. Provincial Vocational Institute Students—35e Adults—60e

Spectacular Sled Crackup; Zardini Killed, 4 Hurt

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (CP) - Sergio Zardini of Montreal, Italian-born sled-racing expert who had been called "king of the bobsladders," died Monday in a spectacular accident during competition here for the International Diamond Trophy. Two members of his Canadian team, Mike Young of University of Western Ontario, London, and Paul Levesque of Montreal, were admitted to Memorial Hospital here with multiple abrasions and contusions. In hospital also are two U.S. sledders, Paul King of Massena, N.Y., and Gil Jones of Plattsburgh, N.Y., injured when the American four-man sled cracked up on the same zig-zag turn shortly before the Canadian sled came to grief. A hospital official said all four were in fair condition. Bob Storey of Toronto, the fourth man on the 800-pound Canadian sled, was not admitted to hospital. Roy Tallman, superintendent of the bobbed sled run, said Storey walked to the bottom of the run after the accident, although his required aid. Zardini, about 37, manager of luge, bobbed and sled runs at St. Adèle, in Quebec's Laurentians, was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital. DROVE SLED He was driver of the sled, winner Saturday of the North American four-man championship and seeking the international title Monday. He also had teamed with Pe-

ter Kirby of Montreal Sunday to win the North American two-man bob title. Kirby was erroneously listed among the injured in first reports Monday, although he was in Montreal at the time. On the recommendation of the referee, the Diamond Trophy competition was suspended after the two accidents and it is unlikely that it will be completed. Zardini, leader of the Italian team, who moved to Canada about 18 months ago, had a distinguished record in international competition. Driving for Italy, he piloted world championship sleds in both the two-man and four-man competition at Igls, Austria, in 1957. At the 1964 Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, he was second in two-man competition and fourth in four-man. In 1964, his Italian four-man entry won the North American title at Lake Placid and the International Diamond Trophy—the event in which he was killed Monday. He was married and had two children. TEST RUN MADE The American and Canadian sleds both cracked up on the same spectacular zig-zag turn. After the American sled, driven by Jones, crashed into the wooden structure at the top of the turn, a test run was made and competition resumed. The Canadians, next down, met tragedy at the same corner. Officials said the wooden barrier hit but usually is covered with snow and ice but a recent thaw had taken away the icy covering. Officials said the Mount Hoenberg one-mile run had been hardened by Monday's zero to 10-below temperatures so that the sleds tended to slide sideways when coming out of the turn, instead of riding with it. The curve forms a 180-degree arc. Race officials and spectators ran to aid the bleeding men and covered them with blankets. Ironically, Zardini and his crew started their tragic run before they were scheduled. The Canadians were listed to follow a U.S. team piloted by Joe McKillop of Lake Placid, whose team was on the line when McKillop's wife ran up and said: "Don't go." McKillop withdrew and Zardini moved ahead. The helmets of three of the Canadians were ripped off when they smashed into the wooden barrier, eyewitnesses said. The sled overturned, then continued empty down the course, and promptly the finish line, one-quarter of a mile away. Spectators there had not been able to see the crack-up.

RURAL MINOR HOCKEY The following are the games scheduled in the Rural Minor Hockey Bantam - Pee Wee Division, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1966 at St. Dunstan's Rink: 8:00 P.M. - Bruins vs. Rangers. 9:00 p.m. - Hawks vs Wings. Results of games played in the Paperweight Division, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1966 are as follows: (Goal-finals) Seal 3 - Garth MacGuigan 5; Flyers 1 - Philip MacLean 5; Canucks 5 - Gary Wood & John Dowling; Blades 4; Aces 3 - Kenneth MacDonald, Philip MacDonald & Barrow 1 - Brett MacDonald. Clippers 1 - Raymond Holby 6; Bisons 0.

REMEMBER WHEN - Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, world champion figure-skater, was honored by the French government 19 years ago today—in 1947, Pierre Bourdieu, minister for arts, youth and information, presented her with a gold medal for physical education in Paris.

P.E.I. Refs Announce Approval

The newly-formed Prince Edward Island Hockey Referees' Association has been assured of full support and backing of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, it was announced following a weekend meeting of the association in Charlottetown. President Glen Matthews, of Summerside RCAF Station, reported that 20 qualified Island officials have taken up membership in the new association, and this number, he said represents virtually all the top referees and linesmen in the province. J. Pius Callaghan, past president of the MAHA, who represented the Maritime governing body at the meeting, examined the structure of the association and expressed full approval, promising complete MAHA backing in its work. Attending the meeting were: Ft. Sgt. Glen Matthews, president; Bill Ledwell, vice-president; Art Perry, second vice-president; James A. Cox, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Callaghan, Dr. Hillard Clark, vice-president of the MAHA, was unable to attend. The meeting drew up a complete schedule for officials, including referees and linesmen, for upcoming playoffs, and agreed on rates of fees for officials in different categories. Rates for officials in the Island junior final were set at \$15 for referees and seven dollars per game for linesmen, plus 10 cents a mile for travel expenses, where travelling is involved. The next meeting of the association has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 6.

Causeway Races Go Tomorrow

The following are the entries for the harness racing at the North River Causeway tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:30. Entries have been picking up ever since the start of the winter season and tomorrow's card offers four well filled classes from which bettors may choose. Class A - Rudy Frisco, Audrey Frisco, Terry's Hal, Miles Hal, Chestnut Clegg, River Girl, Evelyn Arden. Class B (Trot and Pace) - Fluid Drive, Holiday's Best, Yankee Dollar, Rose Alda Chief, White Choice, Miss Russell and Queens Irving. Class C (Trot and Pace) - Royal Father, Dance Party, Lucky Frisco, Hurricane Jenny, Spruce Chief, Jerry's Tag and Silent Sam. Class D (Trot and Pace) - Jolly Day, Evening Date, Murray's Price, Thunder Girl, Dorcie, MacNeill's Best and True Renaids.

MINOR HOCKEY

The following is a corrected result of a game played last Saturday morning in the Pee Wee division in the Charlottetown Minor Hockey League between the Racons and Lions. Racons 4-Danny Brun, Billy MacDonald (2), John Dalziel. Lions 3-Del Frizzell (3). Note: The win for the Racons puts them in first place in the Pee Wee division standings with a total of 19 points.

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