

HULL, Bobby



HULL REWARDED BY APPLE GROWERS —
 Mrs. Robert Hull, Sr., acted for her son, Bobby, accepting prizes he won for extending NHL scoring record.

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**Fruit Growers Deliver
 Promised Apples to Hull**

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At Toronto one night before a Black Hawk-Maple Leaf game last fall a little boy handed Bobby Hull a big red apple for luck. The Hawk's left wing star gave the apple to his mother who had gone up to Maple Leaf Gardens to see her son play.

That night Bobby scored three goals. His mother, in the crowd watching, kissed the apple after each goal. And she repeated this ritual until Bobby fired his 51st goal and broke the NHL individual scoring record.

When Bobby bettered the record 50 set by Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Boom Boom Geoffrion and himself, the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association presented him with a box of top grade McIntosh apples. And the fruit growers assured him he would receive a box for each goal he added to his record.

Hull went on to tally goals 52, 53 and 54 before the regular season ended.

Bobby's outstanding effort in exceeding the scoring record was recognized at a ceremony at his mother's home in Point Anne last weekend. Mrs. Robt. Hull, Sr., received the three bushels of McIntosh apples coming to her son from the Ontario Growers Marketing Board. The fruit was grown in Prince Edward County, one of the better apple growing districts in the province. The presentation was made by County Warden Harold Bonter, chairman of the apple section of the Growers Association. The Association's district representative is Ted Rutter of Hallowell township, Prince Edward County.