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Belleville sport

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World's Greatest HOCKEY PLAYER

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"WELCOME HOME, BOBBY" says Earl Anderson, shaking hands with Point Anne's Bobby Hull. In the background is the sign Anderson had erected near the Canada Cement plant.

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## Point Anne Signs Honor Hull

Point Anne's most famous native son officially came home yesterday.

Bobby Hull, at his Big Island home for the past week, took a quick trip to Point Anne yesterday afternoon, along with wife Joanne and two of the pair's three husky youngsters.

Hull was officially welcomed to the Point by Earl Anderson, general foreman of the Canada Cement Company's Point Anne plant.

Anderson greeted Hull in front of one of his pet projects, an eight by twelve foot sign, placed just across from the plant.

"Point Anne, birthplace of Bobby Hull — World's greatest hockey player," reads the sign. Along the bottom follows: "1965-66 scoring record — goals 54, assists 43," and in a larger circle is the numbers "97", Hull's record point total.

Anderson said he had arranged for the sign to be painted by a plant employee, Jack

Stewart, and that it was a gift of the Canada Cement Company.

"I am honored," said the Chicago Black Hawk left winger.

"Isn't it big," beamed wife Joanne.

Little Bobby and Blake, the two older members of the Hull "kid line" were too busy talking to Grandpa and Grandma. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull Sr., to pay much attention to the sign. Baby Brett was home with the sitter.

Nor was it easy to keep the active pair still long enough to pose with the rest of the Hull family for pictures, wearing their Chicago Black Hawk jackets. "They call them the white tornado and his helper around Chicago Stadium," offered Hull Sr.

Another sign, this one the banner type, also proclaims Point Anne as the home of Hull. It is placed near the front of the Point Anne Lane, on Highway No. 2, and was paid for by Canada Cement plant employees.

"We are all mighty proud of Bobby and the whole Hull family," Anderson said before Bobby's arrival. "We tried to arrange for Dennis, to be here too, but he had to go to St. Catharines this afternoon," added Anderson.

Dennis, Bobby's younger brother and also a professional hockey player, saw action with the Hawks and their CPHL farm team in St. Louis this season.

Anderson said he expected quite a number of Point Anne people would be attending the Bobby Hull Testimonial Dinner, being held in Belleville's St. Michael's Auditorium on Thursday, May 12.

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