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SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS
("A Six Bit Critic")

Those Montreal Canadiens are reported to be squawking about the spotty nature of the refereeing that is being dished out by the arbiters of the National Hockey League. And, while by no means forgetting that the Fluttering Frenchmen seemed to have few complaints of that nature during the years when they were monarchs of all they surveyed, we are somewhat inclined to agree with them in their beef. For about the only consistent thing about the refereeing we have been getting of late is its inconsistency.

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Baseball players have a saying to the effect that you can get away with things in the grey that will get you tossed out of the park in the white. This simply means that umpires, in the interests of order and decorum, are inclined to be much stricter with the white-uniformed home team than they are with the grey-clad visitors. With hockey referees — or anyway some of them — it would seem to be just the reverse.

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Playing at home, a team blessed with plenty of tough, husky, expendable material — and plenty more planted not too far away to call on when necessary — is allowed to get away with high-sticking, clutching, boarding, tripping and general cussedness in a manner which may be delightful to watch from the safety of a reserved pew, but which is undoubtedly rather hard on the other fellows. Playing the same rivals, on the latters' home ice, your rough-and-rowdy young hockeyists are shocked and amazed to find themselves thumbed to the cooler for merely giving an opponent a nasty look.

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Personally, we like plenty of spice, both in our victuals and in our hockey. "Get in there and battle them, kid, they can't hurt US" is our constant cry of encouragement to the team we are rooting for. Still, sometimes we can't help wondering what is the sense of framing a lot of rules and regulations, getting them nicely printed in a book, and then have your referees officiate, so to speak, by ear. When one judge gives a man 30 days in the jug for an offence that would get him nothing more than a warning from another, there's either something wrong with the laws, or with the judiciary. When the same thing happens in hockey — heck, President Campbell of the N.H.L. is a lawyer and should be able to figure out the analogy on his own.

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One reason why basketball is rather slow in catching on as a major sport around Toronto may be found in a remark passed by a friend of ours recently. A real hockey addict, he had just seen his first basketball game and was asked for his opinion of the pastime. "The nearest I can come to describing it," he replied, "is to call it four-point-four hockey." For the benefit of some of our younger readers, to whom such a remark may sound rather cryptic, we might explain that back in the days of Prohibition there was a beverage called four-point-four beer. It looked like the real thing, poured like the real thing, even smelled and tasted — vaguely — like the real thing. But it lacked the real authority.

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The stamp, bearing a picture of the famous inventor and physicist, will be formally issued on March 3, 100 years after Bell's birth in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The new issue will be the first commemorative stamp Canada has issued since 1939, when a stamp commemorating the royal visit was printed.

Although he came to Canada in 1870, and resided for a short time at Brantford, Ont., with his parents, he spent much of his life in the United Stataes, doing research on aids to the deaf in Boston and later in Washington.

His diary indicates he got the inspiration for the telephone while on a holiday at Brantford in 1874, and it was in that city that he made the first transmission of speech over a real line.

In his later years, he spent his summers in Cape Breton, and he finally moved to Canada and lived in the Maritimes for many years. He is buried at Beinn Breagh, Baddeck, N.S., where he conducted early aeronautical experiments and headed a group that produced the first plane to fly in the British Empire.

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