

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

by Denis Gibbons

Although it is not fair to rap Team NHL as a whole for gross misbehavior on the ice during the Canada-Soviet Union hockey series, I can't let the event slip by without publicly expressing my disappointment in many of the players our youngsters have been encouraged to look up to.

Take Phil Esposito for instance — a great hockey player who's living up to his advance billing with excellent two way play, but not one I would particularly recommend as a guest at a minor hockey banquet. His soliloquy criticizing Canadian fans for non-support following the game in Vancouver rivalled some of Shakespeare's, but was without justification I believe.

If Esposito was shocked at the booing by fans in the Pacific Coliseum, it must have also crossed his mind that perhaps a few of them and the international TV audience turned a little red when he gave one of the referees the "Choke" sign, after receiving a penalty for an obvious infraction. It was clear that he chopped Soviet star Valery Kharlamov down on the play, as if he were the last piece of firewood during the cold season in the Yukon.

Just in case you missed what you thought might have been an innocent little hand to the throat motion, Esposito gave a disgusting encore performance just before he served a four minute sentence in Sunday's game in Moscow for ramming one Soviet player into the boards and cross-checking another. Now really, what was he expecting—a standing ovation?

Since he feels free to publicly express his discontent with game officials whether they deserve it or not, there's no reason why he should question the fans' right to voice displeasure over a team's ineptness when it is so obvious as it was in the Vancouver game.

The team's failure to shake hands with their conquerors following the first game in Montreal was inexcusable and unfortunately the two players who had an opportunity to be shining examples of good sportsmanship passed it up. Red Berenson and Ken Dryden, two players with previous international hockey experience received mild praise because they at least made a motion to skate towards the Soviet players. They would have been unparalleled ambassadors of good will if they'd completed their duty, instead of following the rest of the team into the dressing room like a couple of sheep.

Apart from desperation tactics like Frank Mahovlich's attempt to sit on top of Soviet goalie Tretiak when he was caught out of his crease in the fourth game and the typically belligerent (they also do it in the NHL) play of fringe players like Wayne Cashman and Bill Goldworthy, I was particularly distressed by the childish antics of Gary Bergman and Peter Mahovich after what admittedly was an error on an offside call by the referees in Sunday's game. Bergman, who was in the penalty box at the time jumped to his feet and appeared to come mighty close to striking the penalty taker with his right arm and the younger Mahovich heaved his stick out on to the ice from the Team NHL bench. All this energy was wasted foolishly, when it could have been used to mold a more impressive Canadian victory than the 3-2 win that was small consolation for the two thorough beatings the Soviets administered in Canada.

The sad part of the series from my point of view is not that Team NHL lost some games, but the bush league manners they displayed in losing.

Educational and documentary program producers are always looking for prime TV time to display their work and if they haven't considered it yet, I suggest they run programs opposite the Wednesday and Saturday night NHL games this winter. If Team NHL players are going to keep up the same nonsense, it might be wise for us to discourage our youngsters from watching it.

An even better idea would be to cancel the entire NHL schedule this year and let each of the teams train for a year and practice the impressive Soviet style of play.

Wouldn't we all have something to look forward to the following year—14 teams playing a superior brand of hockey, free from the roughhouse garbage the NHL has condoned during the last decade.

Fergus makes Intercounty finals

Mercantors dropped the first game of their quarter-final series against Hillsburgh, but bounced back to win the next two games. In a best of five semi-final series, Fergus polished off Georgetown Mets in straight games.

After losing the first two games of their best of seven semi-final series to Glen Williams, the permanent-winning Hespeler club has rallied to tie the series 3-3. Deciding game was played in Hespeler last night (Tuesday).

The league will hold a season-ending dance in the Fergus Union Hall, Friday, October 27. Ball players on all teams, umpires, wives, girlfriends and guests of same are invited. The league championship trophy will be presented at the dance.

Masters set for Sat.

Legion Branch 197 members will tee off Saturday in the annual Legion Masters golf tournament at the Erin Heights course. Defending low gross champion is Jack Tindall. Bill Taylor won low net honors last year.



ROCKWOOD NORTHERN Stag bantams won the Tri-County softball league championship for the second year in a row. Team members are front row l. to r., Wayne Swantek, Brian Moore, Bruce McDonald, Rick Kelly, Dick Garner, Jay Hindley, Paul Parkinson. Standing l. to r. are, coach John Jarvis, Albert Kelly, Ron Kelly, Jerry Thatcher, Dave Buttenham, Wayne Coulson, Colin McGillivray, John Buckland, manager Neil Bestward. (Guelph Mercury photo)



ROCKWOOD HOLMAN CONST. MIDGETS captured the Tri-County softball league championship, upsetting Ponsosby and Morrison in the process. Team members are front row l. to r., Brian Storey, Steve Ellis, Charlie McRae, Bill McKenzie, Don Buttenham, Jeff Borehm, Gerald McDougald. Back row l. to r., are, Steve Kelly, Gary Smith, Gregg Allan, coach Ralph Kelly, sponsor Henry Holman, Roger McGillivray, Lindsay Duffield, Martin Dupuis, Mike Ferguson. (Guelph Mercury photo)

Minor soccer playoffs slated for Saturday

By John Toebes
Three goals by Walter Kwiatkowski and one by Henry Kroezen gave Frank Thompson's team a 4-1 win over the Stars. Gord Chafe scored on a penalty kick for the Stars.

Bill Manes scored three goals in a 3-1 victory over the Astros. Ricky Loit replaced for the Astros. Len Berry of the Stars and Steve Trotter of the Astros both played fine games.

Sue shines in debut

Sue Thomson, star pitcher for the Moffat 15 and under girls softball team which won both the Tri-County and ORSA championships, made an impressive debut with K-W Civitans junior team in a recent exhibition game.

Sue hurled five innings and allowed only one run in the game which Civitans won 14-5. Civitans are the Provincial Women's Softball Union junior champions.

'Burg forfeits Moffat champs

Moffat 15 and under girls have been declared ORSA softball champions. Hillsburgh chose to forfeit the final series rather than play without two players whom the ORSA ruled ineligible because of a residence rule, following a Moffat protest.

Moffat had previously defeated the same Hillsburgh team for the championship of the Tri-County league.

The Moffat team will be guests at the ORSA championship banquet in Princeton, October 15. Limehouse won the same title last season.

On their way to the final series this year, Moffat eliminated Onocida, Sweaburg and Fisherville.

FIFTH RACE—total \$600
5 BROWN FAWN—R. Morrison
7 BETTY FROST—H. Sinton
2 BELMONT HARRY—J. Wray
1 Mooreland's Jean—N. Cochrane
3 River Gal—R. Curran
4 Deven Sound—N. Buif
6 Lightning Lou—D. Corbett
6 Grateful Egge—N. White
6 Glenmuir Mini—H. Stead

SIXTH RACE—total \$2000
6 ANIBRO LOUISE—N. White
3 GOLDBOCK—G. LaRush
2 SAILING CHANGE—R. Furness
1 Colonial Boy—H. McLean
4 Sterling Badger—C. Hie
5 Mr. Meadowview—B. Davies
7 Sir Marvyn—L. Tolhurst

SEVENTH RACE—total \$800
1 CARD NAL RAINBOW—R. Curran
4 PEPY NANCY—N. White
6 MR. GOLDFIGURE—H. McLean
2 Reymur Jack—G. Crowe
3 Glenjay Bill—J. Wray
5 Nip C. Atom—D. O'Dare

EIGHTH RACE—total \$2000
4 JOHNNY BING—G. LaRush
8 SHADY HILL SLY—K. Waples
1 WINDY TODD—N. White
2 Armbro Kelly—A. Waddell
3 Harry Parker—M. Chantler
5 Romeo Lobell—M. Galbraith
6 Frankie Tar—G. Wais
7 Nina Hill—J. Mutart

NINTH RACE—total \$2,000
7 TIO SAM—Wm. Carroll
1 WILL LOR CLIPPER—C. Hie
6 LORICK HANOVER—R. Curran
2 Armbro Hero—B. Davies
4 Ron Parker—J. Thompson
5 Power Dares—R. Feagan
6 Carl—D. Lindsay

TENTH RACE—total \$500
2 HUIP'S HAT—H. McLean
1 MUDLILY—C. Lockhart
4 LASSIE TAR—G. Crowe
3 Crispy Lee—G. LaRush
5 Meadow Dine—N. Buif
6 Will Lor Call—A. Nickle
7 Teddy Dares—H. Stead
8 Steady Nelly—M. Schaefer
AE—Northwood Hawk—N. White

Orangeville Raceway

THURSDAY

FIRST RACE—total \$350
8 RIPPER TOM—A. Hoffman
1 ROMAN—Wm. Troy
6 MISS JEAN DERBY—M. Schaefer
7 Leland Frost—E. Langen
3 Shirley's Comet—C. Lawson
4 Mr. S. Attorney—J. McClure
5 Becky Monroe—O. Annerud
7 Denis Harveyer—E. Butler

SECOND RACE—total \$450
4 ASH SONG—F. Gilliam
5 SPEEDIER SPENCER—R. Bovaird
7 KEYSTONE GRAPHIC—D. Brenner
1 Loy Nib—B. Quinlan
2 Cautious George—W. Norris
Jimmy Van—G. Moler
6 Deac Worby—R. Christian
8 Easter Bonnell—L. Willson
AE—Meadow Keystone—M. Chantler

THIRD RACE—total \$400
8 ROSS HUTCH—J. Hutchinson
3 FRISCO CLEM—J. Wray
1 DIAMOND DARES—R. Davidson
2 Antique Velvet—D. Talbot
4 Dutchess Deam Ace—L. Brown
5 Shadyday Viking—D. Swackhammer
7 Trident Miss—O. Baxter
8 Beta's Girl—J. Skritch
AE—Erin Dale—N. Bayne

FOURTH RACE—total \$400
7 WYNSOR—C. Lawson
8 BAE STATE JAN—R. Curran
2 LITTLE JOE JAM—C. Crowe
1 MIGHTY LUCY BAY—M. Chantler
3 Armbro Jaunty—M. Brooks
4 Will Lor Charlie—H. Stead
5 Herbert's Boy—Wm. Troy
6 Steady Teepee—B. Quinlan

FIFTH RACE—total \$450
5 ON GUARD—N. Cochrane
8 MISTI LEE FROST—L. Tolhurst
7 PAT DUM—C. Archdekin
1 Miss Froth—J. Wray
2 Fireball Hanover—J. Hughes
3 Sunny Flower—E. Carlet
4 Cindy's Margaret—T. MacKenzie
6 Doc Noble—G. Beta
AE—Charlotte C. Vols—A. Colquhoun

SIXTH RACE—total \$400
6 HURRY UP SOKY—Wm. Troy
3 ROYAL ART—H. Stead
7 PINK LASSIE—N. White
1 Shadyhill Ace—C. Lawson
2 Abbe's Hope—Wm. Cass
4 Jennie Carter—L. Willson
5 Minor Nib—R. Curran
8 Wee Chelle—C. Lockhart
AE—Erin Dale—N. Bayne

SEVENTH RACE—total \$600
4 DIRECT DELL—Wm. Troy
7 JUSTA TOM—R. Curran
6 TIMELY TIP—N. White
1 Ken's Questum—C. MacArthur
2 Single Coin—R. Given

3 Chris Wann—J. Wray
5 G. J. Adios—C. Lawson

EIGHTH RACE—total \$1,200
1 NORWIN EXPRESS—N. White
4 LEN WAY—R. Curran
4 CASH DOMINION—C. Lawson
2 Sir Marvyn—L. Tolhurst
3 Pat P. Prologue—M. Kerlake
6 Chocolate Eclipse—J. Gestel Jr.

NINTH RACE—total \$1,500
6 OZARK PETER—D. Duffy
4 BRADLEY GILBERT—G. Crowe
7 CHESTER HARM ACE—L. Brown
1 Elijah Hanover—M. Schaefer
2 Ricardo—N. Cochrane
3 C. Dec Lollie—G. Wain
5 Sun Bo—R. Curran

TENTH RACE—total \$400
5 BRADLEY GILBERT—G. Crowe
3 WORTHY FLEMINGTON—R. Given
7 RONNYMEDE DEACON—H. Stead
1 Jimmy's Folly—C. Lawson
2 Ichabod Boy—W. Mawson
4 Crimon G.—R. Serannage
6 Count Time—M. Schaefer
8 Argyle Royal—W. Norris
AE—Avalence Royal—B. Richardson

SUNDAY
FIRST RACE—total \$350

2 OMAR HANOVER—R. Curran
7 BARON ABBE—C. Lawson
8 NISHINOBI CHIEF—Wm. Troy
1 Bonasia Boy—Wm. Cass
3 Hilland Boss—Wm. Foggo
4 Miss Main Lick—J. Skritch
5 Carroll Davy—C. Lawson
6 Cindy Van Patrick—J. Mutart
AE—Avalence—B. Richardson

SECOND RACE—total \$450
4 TOUGH STUFF—H. McLean
8 LATE MOVE—C. Lawson
1 IELWOOD BOY—H. McRae
1 Damar's Milk Maid—J. Lee
2 Champlain Girl—T. MacKenzie
3 Famous Earl—N. White
5 Monty Lee Frost—L. Tolhurst
7 Derry Way—R. Gemmill
AE Charmante Windsor—M. Hebert

THIRD RACE—total \$350
4 SONY'S POOCH—Wm. Carroll
5 COLLINGWOOD DUKE—C. Lockhart
8 SIDNEY MAC—Wm. Troy
1 Andy Counsel—Wm. Foggo
2 Furely Gratian—M. Schaefer
3 Nancy Call—J. Mutart
6 Captain Bud—C. Lawson
7 Lenawee Time—A. Avery
AE Grand Byrd—R. Rossi

FOURTH RACE—total \$350
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2 VICKY ADIES—R. Feagan
8 GALLANT MISTY—Wm. Troy

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Joe Carter and Robert Allerelle were the Rockwood marksmen. Paul Phelan of the Spurs and Mark Staley and Paul Cargill of the Tigers played outstanding games.

Chevs and Angels played to a 1-1 draw in a tight game. Gordon Glenn scored in the first half for Angels. David Sommerville netted the equalizer for the Chevs.

Outstanding players for the Chevs were David Mitchell and Paul Moore. Barry Diggins and Danny Knowland starred for the Angels.

Acton Halton-Peel peewees played to a 1-1 draw against Pineview in an exhibition game at the high school pitch Saturday afternoon. Chris Duches scored for Pineview in the first half and Jim Gentes got the equalizer for Acton.

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