

Mrs. Walter Harris  
Laid to Rest in  
Schreiber

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Harris, whose death occurred on November 19 in Terrace Bay Hospital following a long illness, was conducted in St. Andrew's Church in Schreiber, November 21 by Rev. E.C. Prinselaar.



Wendy Weaver was the organist and two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Take Time to be Holy" and "O Love that will not let me Go".

Pallbearers were Archie McColeman, Gary Drake, Bill Furlonger, Bert Lohr, Sam Boyd Jr., Alex Boyd. Interment was in Schreiber cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Walter of Peterborough, and Robert of Terrace Bay; four grandchildren and a brother Robert in Ireland.

Mrs. Harris, nee Maryann (Molly) Smythe, was born in Belfast Ireland 84 years ago, and came to Schreiber directly from Ireland in 1922. She married Walter Harris in 1923 in Schreiber where they have made their home ever since.

She was a member of Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 279, a member of St. Andrew's United Church, and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's. Prior to the church service Ruby Rebekah Lodge held their last rites in the Gawley Funeral Home. Among those from out of town attending the service were Walter Harris of Peterborough, Alex Boyd of Fort William, Sam Boyd Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Molly and Samuel, Bert Lohr, V. Kuran, Mrs. Harry Coe and Meredith, Mrs. W.A. Fisher, Cathy Jo Cotton, Mrs. J. Santerre, Mrs. J.P. LeBlanc all of Terrace Bay.

#### ART CONTEST

Prize winners in the Canadian Centennial Art Contest sponsored by the Schreiber Public Library board, for elementary schools were—primary group—Linda Ray first, Olivia Difusicola second, and Maureen McParland, third. In the junior group—Cora Morrow first, John Bromley second, and third, Nancy and Norah McGuire. In the intermediate group—Ann Needhan first (Cont'd on page 14)

## THE SPORTS BEAT

By Glen May



### Don't be fooled

Jack Kent Cooke and the rest of the expansion club owners are walking around the rink these days with smug expressions.

They all are of one accord: "We told you so." The reason for such angelic attitudes of the owners is that sportswriters from Nome, Alaska, to Dry Gulch, Texas, unanimously agreed the six new clubs would be "waffled" when they met the established franchises.

Even the sportswriters in the expansion cities felt this would be the case, however, they were to "play down" the impending doom. All anyone had to do was to buy any of these typewriter surfs a cold ale and he would agree the six NHL infants would receive a good paddling. It certainly is amazing how a little liquid replaces our modern truth serums.

In fairness to the American hockey writers, their NHL knowledge was limited, and therefore, they were agreeing with the "in crowd" of Canadian writers. Perhaps a few of the Yanks are now have second thoughts about the early season predictions, but being intelligent types, it is highly unlikely.

It is true that most of the new clubs have made a creditable showing in the early games. Recently Oakland and Los Angeles defeated the Montreal Canadiens. L.A. and Minnesota clubbed the Toronto Maple Leafs in straight sets.

The expansion teams have defeated the old guard both at home and away. The record book will show this to be a fact.

But keep your cool!

Rather than the Sports Beat doing all the talking, let's lis-

ten to Andy Bathgate, an ex-Detroit Red Wing, Toronto Maple Leaf and New York Ranger, give his viewpoints on the controversy. Bathgate is now with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"The first time around the league, the new clubs have an advantage because they are new," he said. "The older clubs may take them lightly, and they want to prove something to everyone.

"Also, the older teams don't have their books on the new players yet. You've got to know what the other guy is most likely to do. For instance, the old teams don't know anything about this Bill Flett of Los Angeles, who scored only 16 goals in the minors last year, but already has about half that many in the NHL.

"Eventually they'll know plenty, and I think the expansion clubs will win, say, only one out of five."

Players from the established clubs keep quiet on the subject. They realize they're asking for problems both on and off the ice if they verbally slam the new teams. Management won't degrade the new entries as they would be hurting their gates, and when money is involved, management always offers a terse: "No comment."

One player who hasn't been afraid to speak his mind is Boston Bruin's prize rookie, Derek Sanderson. When asked his opinion of the expansion teams he curled his top lip and snapped: "well, they're just something else. They don't have any talent . . . they're really a laugh. We're taking them lightly right now, but just wait until the games become important."

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