

Sport Slants - cont'd

So there you have it. But if you're familiar with my prognostications, you'll bet the other way ... the Ray Shank - Born Loser Club is still in operation, you know !!!

SPORTS SHORTS: Sorry, there were no winners in the 'Pick the Final Standings' contest. Nobody was even close. Matter of fact, I didn't receive a single entry. Well, I guess I should be thankful. I'll probably need that ten bucks to pay off debts when the Stanley Cup series is over ...

Upset of the year has to be the 12-round loss by Muhammad Ali to unknown Ken Norton Saturday, March 31st. Have to say, though, that Ali was a brave man to stay in there 12 rounds with a broken jaw. Watching the bout on live TV, I thought, for the first couple of rounds, that Ali was only toying with Norton. But as the fight went on, it was obvious he wasn't his old self and something had gone wrong. I don't imagine Muhammad will let that busted jaw get in the way of a championship match with George Foreman. Watch for him to rebound and be back fighting within four or five months ...

Hey, and how about those Montreal Expos! They were the third best team in the National League in the exhibition schedule

ROSSPORT

Robert Wesley is visiting relatives in Manitouwadge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spillett of Thunder Bay renewed acquaintances here on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubelit have left for Sault Ste. Marie where Mr. Hubelit will be in charge of the light house on Parisienne Island for the shipping season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hubelit and Maxine were Thunder Bay visitors during the week.

Alex Zwatresch has left for Thunder Bay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerow, Cathy and Peter and Mr. Testori spent the weekend in Thunder Bay.

Mrs. Anne Todesco and Mrs. Cecilia Somers were business visitors to Thunder Bay this week.

Miss Shirley Bouchard has obtained employment in Thunder Bay at a hair dressing salon.

Walter Schroeder motored to Thunder Bay during the week.

Dave Mushquash has returned from McKellar Hospital, Thunder Bay.

Andre Nicol of Thunder Bay was a business visitor on the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Prinselaar of Thunder Bay renewed acquaintances here on the weekend.

William Schroeder has left to work at Centreal Patricia, Ontario.

Romeo Bouchard was a business visitor to Thunder Bay during the week.

EDUCATION WEEK APRIL 8 - 14

Each spring for the past 10 years, Ontario has celebrated Education Week to promote closer co-operation between the schools and the communities that support them, and to encourage parents to see for themselves the kind of education their children receive. This year Education Week began on April 8th.

Although many schools in Ontario now have programs that involve parents in a variety of activities on a regular, year-round basis, this is traditionally a time when special events are offered for parents and the general public. These activities deserve strong support.

Our children spend close to 1,000 hours a year in school, but sometimes parents don't know enough about the schools they attend. Many aspects of education have changed since we were students, and while proven principals of teaching still prevail, parents naturally have questions about the kind of education provided for their children.

How are my children learning to read and write? How does the training they receive help prepare them for the adult world? Are they progressing quickly enough? Most important, what can I do, as a parent, to help my children progress? These are serious and important questions. The place to find the answers is in school.

As Minister of Education, I know that our school system is among the best in North America, a fact that is readily acknowledged by educators all across the continent. But as good as our schools are, they can only improve with the active and informed interest of parents and the general public.

Education Week may offer a special opportunity to visit your child's school and to talk to the dedicated men and women who teach there. I will be visiting the school my children attend and I urge parents across the province to do the same.

Thomas L. Wells, Minister.