

Sports Slants - cont'd .....

in the team dressing room, or any other time he's with other members of the club.

It wasn't long after Bishop and Harkness were in the front office that Pete Stenkowski and Unger were traded off. Now don't you think the Wings would have made the playoffs this season with a couple of guys like Unger and Stemmer?

Actually, the Wings had very little talent this season. Aside from 50-goal scorer Mickey Redmond and Marcell Dionne, they had very little. They were probably lucky to finish up as close to Buffalo (two points back) as they did.

It should be pointed out that since Harkness and Bishop have been in the Wings' front office, the club has never made the playoffs.

And from the way Buffalo Sabres looked in their quarter-final playoff against Montreal, it's very unlikely the Wings will make it for years to come - unless Boston, New York or Montreal falter - and that's unlikely.

The firing of Johnny Wilson was not only very unpopular with NHL hockey writers and Detroit hockey fans, but also with Delvecchio, who can't say much because he still might play another season, and the greatest Wing ever, Gordie Howe, who is now a club vice-president.

Howe, who has a sign on his Detroit Olympia office desk which reads: "Third assistant to the eight vice-president", has come right out and said that Wilson was given the shaft by the Wings management.

He has assured everyone that he's not interested in the coaching job. "I'm not interested .. it's too shortlives," Howe says. You can't blame him. Delvecchio feels the same way.

There's definitely something wrong with the Wings management since Jim Bishop took that leather chair in the front office in August, 1969. They've had five coaches since then ... Bill Gadsby, Sid Abel, Harkness, Doug Barkley and Wilson.

Wonder who the next unlucky person will be?

I can't get over how Sid Abel must be laughing since he left the team. After all, his St. Louis Blues made the playoffs this year - and Detroit didn't.

Watch for Gordie Howe to leave the organization soon!

The old saying about 'Nice guys finish last' certainly applied with Johnny Wilson. All the Detroit writers and the Red Wing players liked him. So did the fans. But it didn't do him

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NOTICE

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 8:00 p.m., in the Club House.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

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For the Maintenance of Roadside Table and Picnic Sites in the following areas, from June 4, 1973 to September 7, 1973, Sealed Tenders on forms supplied by the Ministry will be received by the District Engineer until 12:00 O'Clock Noon, Local Time,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1973**

- AREA 1 - Highway I7-Rosspport-Little Pic  
River Lookout 53 Miles,  
7 Locations
- AREA 2 - Highway I7-Junction Highway II -  
Rosspport Park 45 Miles  
9 Locations
- AREA 3 - Highway II-Junction Highway I7  
(Nipigon) - Leonard Lake  
38 Miles, 3 Locations  
  
- Highway I7-Junction Highway II -  
Wolf River 24 Miles,  
3 Locations
- AREA 4 - Highway I7-Kakabeka-Savanne River  
Area 62 Miles, 6 Locations
- AREA 5 - Highway I7-Upsala - Ignace  
65 Miles, 5 Locations
- AREA 6 - Highway II-Shabaqua-Price Creek Area  
II7,3 Miles, 10 Locations

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