

Trivia

# Bucko was a big hitter

**Q. Who was Bucko McDonald, and what was his claim to fame in the world of sport?**

**A.** Bucko McDonald played defence for the Detroit Red wings during the 1930s. He made his mark during a March 24, 1936 NHL game against the Montreal Maroons when he bodychecked 37 opponents to the ice at the Montreal Forum.

In his book, *It Happened in Hockey*, author Brian McFarlane relates how the Fergus, Ont. native dished out check after check in a game which went into the sixth overtime period, and in fact, finished in the wee hours of March 25.

The contest was won by the Red Wings and McDonald won more than the joy of victory for his efforts.

Before the game, a Detroit fan offered him \$5 for every Maroon he slammed to the ice.

When the game ended at 2:25 a.m. after a goal by the Wings' Mud Bruteneau, McDonald collected \$185 in "hit" money for his night's work.

McDonald later became a member of parliament and a highly-regarded hockey coach.

He helped tutor Bobby Orr, whom he once called the finest defence product he'd ever seen.

Orr went on to set dozens of records with Boston and Chicago, but he never topped McDonald's mark for the most bodychecks in a single game.



## Up and over

Uxbridge and Stouffville area motocross drivers took to the hills last weekend for the Outback Motocross competition, held in Uxbridge's Elgin Park. Here, ATV expert Paul Carson of Clarendon bounds across the course.

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## VIDEO PICK

| July 9 - July 15            | CRITICS AVERAGE | MPAA RATING | THEME    | VIOLENCE | COARSE LANG. | SEX & NUDDITY |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Unforgiven (new)         | ★★★★            | R           | Western  | Lots     | Lots         | Some          |
| 2. A Few Good Men           | ★★★             | R           | Drama    | Some     | Lots         | None          |
| 3. Dracula                  | ★★★             | R           | Horror   | Lots     | Mild         | Lots          |
| 4. Forever Young            | ★★              | PG          | Drama    | Mild     | Mild         | Mild          |
| 5. The Crying Game (new)    | ★★★★            | R           | Drama    | Much     | Lots         | Much          |
| 6. Leap of Faith            | ★★              | PG-13       | Drama    | None     | Some         | Mild          |
| 7. Matinee                  | ★★★             | PG          | Comedy   | Mild     | Mild         | Mild          |
| 8. A River Runs Through It  | ★★★★            | PG          | Drama    | Some     | Some         | Some          |
| 9. Jennifer 8               | ★★              | R           | Thriller | Some     | Lots         | Some          |
| 10. Distinguished Gentleman | ★★              | R           | Comedy   | None     | Lots         | Some          |

## FLICK PICK

| July 9 - July 15                 | CRITICS AVERAGE | MPAA RATING | THEME     | VIOLENCE | COARSE LANG. | SEX & NUDDITY |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. The Firm (new)                | ★★★             | R           | Thriller  | Some     | Lots         | Some          |
| 2. Jurassic Park                 | ★★★★            | PG-13       | Adventure | Much     | Some         | None          |
| 3. Sleepless in Seattle          | ★★★             | PG          | Romance   | None     | Mild         | None          |
| 4. Dennis the Menace             | ★★              | PG          | Comedy    | Some     | None         | None          |
| 5. Snow White (new)              | ★★★★            | G           | Animation | Mild     | None         | None          |
| 6. Son in Law (new)              | ★★              | PG-13       | Comedy    | Mild     | Some         | Some          |
| 7. Last Action Hero              | ★★              | PG-13       | Action    | Much     | Some         | Mild          |
| 8. What's Love Got to Do With It | ★★★             | R           | Drama     | Much     | Lots         | Some          |
| 9. Cliffhanger                   | ★★★             | R           | Action    | Lots     | Lots         | None          |
| 10. Menace II Society            | ★★★             | R           | Drama     | Lots     | Lots         | Mild          |

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