

chips off...

by David 'Chip' Henry

Chip takes chop at Pro Tem's Collins

It seems that hockey players and management have become more enlightened over the years. Following Ace Bailey's near fatal accident, 30 years ago, the number of hockey players who took to wearing protective helmets was close to nil. But as journeyman Fern Sasakamoose once remarked, 'Verily, something is rotten in the exciting sport of shinny.'

Today, however, we find that professional hockey is waking from its deep sleep. Several positive actions have arisen out of the tragic death of Bill Masterton.

A few players have begun wearing helmets, the most notable being Doug Mohns of the Chicago Black Hawks, who apparently was saved by the helmet from injury in a recent stick duel.

Bob Pulford, former president of the Hockey Players Association, indicated that many players would agree to the use of helmets by all the players in the NHL.

Perennial all-star, Stan Mikita said he felt his peripheral vision was cut down by the use of a helmet.

This, of course, is a valid argument for hockey pros who often develop and rely on a 'sixth sense' to keep them out of trouble on the ice. Yet, Mikita continues to experiment with the helmet, as do many of the pros.

Perhaps the most positive step towards safety in the NHL is being taken by the New York state legislature.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature which in effect would make the use of helmets mandatory for all hockey participants playing in N. Y. state.

Well, there's one down, play-Well, there's one down, 49 states and 10 provinces to go. Maybe a larger step should be taken. Let's hope the federal governments get in on the act...

This column nominates Grant Collins, sports writer

for Glendon's Pro Tem as 'seer of the year'.

Last week Collins confidently announced Glendon's basketball squad was 'on its way to capturing another intercollegiate championship' and that the team is a 'sure-fire winner'.

It seems the fire went out. Last Monday night the Vanier College five trounced the Glendon supermen 63-48 coasting all the way.

Vanier was led by sharpshooter Tommy Weiss with 19 points and Gary 'the Gun-

ner' Miller with 17 points. Max Korn played a stalwart game at centre. By the way, two members of the Glendon starting five were injured in the game. It will be interesting to see Collins' explanation for the downfall of the Supermen. Oh, yes!

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Collins also felt that Glendon would provide 'stiff competition' for the University of Guelph Redmen. In light of the statement, an

exhibition is now being arranged between Vanier College and UCLA.

...Still on B-ball. Word comes from Alberta that Stanfield University has one of the top basketball prospects in Canada. Steve Sobol, a 6' 7" forward is currently averaging 42.5 points a game. Stanfield's latest victims were the Colorado State Cowboys. Sobol hooped 34 points despite a sprained finger on his shooting hand...

Hard-hitting Rebels hack helpless Hawks

by John Maniezzo

York Rebels downed Waterloo Lutheran Hawks 3-1 last Thursday in a hard-hitting, close-checking game.

It was the type of game Coach Bill Purcell will want them to play against Laurentian, their toughest competition.

Kent Pollard of York took a pass from Bruce Eason and Bob Modray, delivering it past the Hawks' goalie to open the scoring at 11:10 of the first period.

The York lead was short-lived, when a minute and 45 seconds later, Sealing took a pass from Sealer and beat York's defence to slip the puck past goalie Frank Childe, evening the score

at 1-1.

Childe played a good game, allowing only this one goal.

At the end of the first period the score rested at 1-1 with the game pretty even. However, in the second period, York opened up with Doug McBryde putting on a fine performance and scoring twice.

McBryde scored York's second goal with a pass from Barry White and Mike Beliveau just three minutes into the second period.

A pass from Beliveau and Pollard resulted in McBryde's second goal of the game, making the score 3-1 in favor of York.

York's defence gave their goalie good support. Rick Brown, who has been using his weight more often, a long with Terry Ruffell, played aggressively, flattening Hawk forwards.

For the Hawks it was Sealer and Byspalko who dominated play.

A very hard-hitting game gave York a well-deserved victory. York picked up four penalties and one 10-minute misconduct, to the Hawks' seven.

York is in second place now; let's get out to the game and help them to the top. Rebels' next match is an exhibition game against Oswego College.

* Sports shorts *

* FENCING *

The York 'Gay Blades' proved their prowess at a tournament in Ottawa, edging the host Carleton club. York placed third behind McMaster (1) and Brock (2). The showing was impressive as there were eight teams entered in this prelude to the OIAA Championships, February 10 at Guelph. We wish the team (?) well.

* SKIING *

The York Ski Team raced in the Canadian Ski Team Fund Giant Slalom on Sunday, with Mark Godfrey putting in the best showing.

Other finishers for York were Rex Lingwood and Tyke Statton, with Grant Carter disqualified for missing a gate, and Doug Barrett not competing. This Saturday, the team skis in the Ontario Team Giant Slalom at Graileith Ski Club.

York trounces Trent, tackles Oswego tonite

by E.L. Cordobes

York skated to an easy 8-2 victory over an aggressive but outclassed Trent University in Peterborough Saturday.

Terry Tuffell and Barry White scored for York in the first period, Kent Pollard added one of his two goals in the second period.

Bruce Eason, Bob Modray, Don Chapman, Fred and Kent Pollard connected in the third.

Fred Pollard, who currently plays for the Varsity Blues, returned to his old school to help replace four York regulars who were unable to make the trip.

Frank Childe had very little work to do in goal as York had things their own way for most of the game.

However, Childe lost his shutout when Trent scored two quick goals as a result of York's sloppy play.

Dave Dobson replaced Childe in goal for the final five minutes as York settled down to score the last three goals of the game.

Tonight York hosts Oswego College from New York State, at Doublerink Arena.

Future games see York in action against Oswego at North Toronto Arena Sunday, and against Brock, Tuesday, at Centennial Arena.

Game times are at 4 p.m. The team has been doing well

this season and has a chance to win the league championship--so get out and support them!

OIAA HOCKEY LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	TOTAL
K. Pollard (York)	6	11	17
R. Ferguson (Laurentian)	10	5	15
B. Wright (Waterloo Lutheran)	8	6	14
D. Mc Bryde (York)	8	5	13
R. Robinson (Laurentian)	4	9	13

OIAA HOCKEY STANDINGS

	G	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Laurentian	5	5	0	0	38	14	10
Waterloo Lutheran	8	5	3	0	39	25	10
York	6	4	2	0	33	22	8
Windsor	7	3	4	0	38	33	6
Osgoode	5	2	3	0	28	31	4
Ryerson	5	2	3	0	18	28	4
Brock	6	0	6	0	15	56	0

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