

From the Litterbox



(Ssssh!)

OFFICIAL

From the Desk of the Sports Editor

It is with great sadness that we must announce the loss of one of our most valued reporters.

He was well-respected by editors and readers alike, and I am *definitely not lying through my teeth* when I say that I will miss him the most...

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From the Personal Log of the Sports Editor

YippeelYahoo! He's gone! Now I can get back to having a *sane* sports section. No more half-baked stories, no big expense accounts. Ha Ha! Let's have a party.
-Hello, Moosehead...

HOMEWARD BOUND

From the Diary of Stephen Marks

It's been a bloody long week. Got drunk in Moscow. Saw Super Bill. Got dumped on at JFK. Fell down. Got up. Fell down again. Forgot what story I was covering. Remembered, but sent it to Pittsburgh. Is it Thursday?

Oh well, I'm heading back to the Bruns office for the first time since Xmas. Should be interesting - I hear there's been some changes.

A TRUE STORY

Location: The Bruns Office
Date: Thursday, January 28
Time: 3:13 p.m.

Scene: Everything is hectic as the staff tries to assemble the paper. The sports editor is sitting at his desk, trying to think of some good headlines.

Sports Editor: I need a Devils headline. Hmmm. Let's see; "Devils out of playoffs" (like I suspected all along)... no that's too nice.

Enter Stephen Marks stage left.

Marks: Hi Chief

Editor: Hey Marks, where's the story? How 'bout Devils dumped again.

Marks: Aren't you glad to see me?

Editor: Aargh - wait - you're supposed to be dead. What are you doing?

AT THE GRAVESITE:

Priest: We now must commit this body to the grave. With great sorrow, we bid a fond farewell to intrepid Brunswickan sports reporter Stephen Marks. What was that?

- "Stop the ceremony, he's not dead, he's right here, stop the ceremony."

Then who is in the box?

THE SCENE: Q division - RCMP Headquarters

Captain: "Yes sergeant - you may now open the box."

Sarge: "Yes sir."

- (the coffin, supposedly containing Stephen Marks is slowly opened).

Creak.

(gasp)

(looks of shock)

Its, its, ... The SMART PACC PIG!

Alert Braithwaite, call CSIS,

oh my God!

Herb's NHL Puck-Ups

JAMES NORRIS TROPHY

1. Ray Bourque
2. Scott Steven
3. Chris Chelios

Fuhr has emerged as the best goalie in the league and perhaps the best in the World. Hextall seems to be the main reason the Flyers win hockey games. Lemelin has been one of the best goalies in the league when he's on his game and the move to Boston has given him new life.

Recently Bill Hunt, of the Daily Gleaner, picked players that would win N.H.L. awards at the midway point of the season. I had some disagreements so I made my own choices.

HART TROPHY

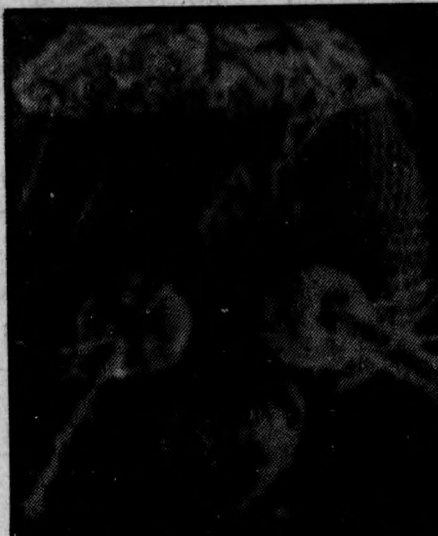
1. Mario Lemieux
2. Steve Yzerman
3. Wayne Gretsky

Hunt thought Yzerman is M.V.P. right now but Lemieux is the better player playing with less talent on a poorly coached team. Yzerman has had a good year but he has had help in getting there.

CALDER MEMORIAL TROPHY

1. Joe Nieuwendyk
2. Kirk McLean
3. Brett Hull

Nieuwendyk is having a tremendous season scoring goals and McLean is having a great season stopping them. Right now it is difficult to tell who is better. McLean doesn't get the credit he deserves for playing behind an inept team like the Canucks. Hunt was wrong in placing Brett Hull second.



By HERB BARTON

Bourque is having a great season leading a much improved Bruin team. He deserves consideration for the Hart Trophy as well. Chelios has played well too, but Stevens is playing well to but Stevens is playing super defense for a player not being noticed.

VEZINA TROPHY

1. Grant Fuhr
2. Ron Hextall
3. Rejean Lemelin

ADAMS TROPHY

1. Terry O'Reilly
2. Terry Crisp
3. Jacques Demers

Hunt was right on here. There is no question O'Reilly has done a tremendous job. There was some question of his coaching abilities after last year's play-offs but he has shown that he can get the most out of his team.

Crisp has taken his opportunity to coach at the N.H.L. level and got the Flames on track for a possible Stanley Cup Challenge. Of course Jacques Demers record stands for itself. The only thing that takes away from what he has done in Detroit this year is the pathetic division they are currently in.

Next week there will be a preview of the All-Star games, including a look at the All-Star teams themselves. That's it.

Jump into Judo

Everybody knows that Judo is an ancient Japanese form of self-defense, but there are many other advantages in learning this martial art. It is good exercise, and it keeps you physically fit and active, but unlike some physical activities it is done in a club atmosphere.

Judo improves your balance, reflexes and coordination. People of all shapes and sizes can take part in this activity - size is of little or no importance. You can be as active or as casual as you want to be, and can advance at your own pace without pressure to constantly compete. For those who do move up through the ranks, there is a sense of achievement with each belt attained.

For university students it is the ideal activity for two reasons. First, it is inexpensive and second, Judo fits into almost any schedule - since the UNB/STU Judo Club meets three times a week. How many other activities give you so

much for so little?

If you are interested in learning more about Judo, call Ron at 455-8043 or come to the

South Gym (beside the Aitken Center) Monday 7-9 pm, Wednesday 7-8 pm, or Friday 5:30-7:30 pm. Get involved!

TENNIS IN THE WINTER

THURSDAYS (FROM 1-4 pm) IS STUDENTS DAY AT THE FREDERICTON INDOOR TENNIS CLUB IN THE BUBBLE AT HOWARD JOHNSONS.

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