

YOUTH & STUDENTS AGAINST REAGAN DECLARATION

RECOGNIZING:

THAT Ronald Reagan is a warmonger, and hated by the peoples of the world.

THAT the United States together with the Soviet Union is arming to the teeth, escalating the war readiness of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, and threatening the youth and all the people with cataclysmic world war.

THAT Ronald Reagan will be "visiting" Quebec City on March 17th to sign agreements to further involve Canada in the U.S. war machine (another DEW line and "Star Wars").

THAT Ronald Reagan represents everything youth and students stand against — domination, barbaric slaughter of the peoples of El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Lebanon, Palestine and others, intervention against sovereign countries like New Zealand, etc.

THAT the people of Canada and the world have the fundamental right to live in peace, independence, and progress
WE THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS OF HALIFAX:

1. Condemn Reagan and his sinister "visit" to Canada with utter contempt. Ronald Reagan is not welcome in Canada.
2. Hold the two superpowers responsible for preparing the catastrophe of another world war.
3. Condemn Mulroney and the Canadian collaborators who have, without any shame, invited Reagan, are selling out the interests of our people, and are traitors to the nation.
4. Express our deep solidarity with and support of the peoples who are fighting for freedom, independence and social progress in Central America, Afghanistan, the Middle East, South Africa, Ireland, India, etc.

Endorsed by 273 youth, students, and other peace-loving people from Dal, King's, SMU, MSVU, QEJ, B.C. Silver, St. F.X., NSCAD, Mount A., and others.

RONALD REAGAN GET OUT OF CANADA! DEMONSTRATE HALIFAX

Rallying point: March 15, 4:00 pm.
U.S. Consulate, Scotia Square, corner Duke and Barrington



Dialogue on drinking
Think about it. Talk about it.
Take action.

TAKE ACTION ON OVER- DRINKING.

"I like the taste of a cold beer on a hot day,
but I certainly don't think you have to get the gang
together with a couple of cases of beer just to celebrate
the fact you've had
a bit of exercise."

JOHN WOOD
OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST

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Canada

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Bien-être social
Canada

Some hockey books for spring

By MARK ALBERSTAT

HOCKEY SEASON WILL soon be over and spring training in baseball is well under way with some exhibition games already being played.

Although this is true, don't worry, and don't hang up your skates if you're a hockey nut and need it twelve months of the year; there are some fine hockey books that can be read to give you at least the atmosphere of the game.

Ken Dryden's *The Game* (published by Totem for \$4.50) is one of the two books to be reviewed here. The other is by Punch Imlach, with Scott Young, *Hockey is a Battle* (Goodread Biographies, \$4.95). Both books deliver what is expected, good insights into hockey without too much trash to fill out the pages.

Ken Dryden is of course one of the most heralded goalies in Montreal Canadiens' history and Punch Imlach is one of the most famous NHL coaches ever to strut behind a bench.

The Game is an interesting book with the chapters going in sequence of a week; Monday of one week to Tuesday of the next. Dryden invites the avid reader into the dressing room, onto the ice, into his home, back to his childhood, on the road, and into the life of a professional goalie.

Early in the book Dryden takes us back to his childhood home where he first played:

I would stand alone in the middle of the yard, a stick in my hands, a tennis ball in front of me, silent, still, then suddenly dash ahead, stickhandling furiously, dodging invisible obstacles for a shot on net.

It is with this type of vividness that Dryden writes throughout the entire book.

Dryden also tells us what he is like on the road.

I like the spirit and freedom of the road, the chance to walk alone in a life overcrowded with people.

Dryden does not, much to the reader's pleasure, go into the personalities of the people on his team. He does have the odd paragraph on this player or that player, a coach here or a coach there, but he does not give a trashy expose on his teammates, something very rare in today's sports books.

On the back of the book is a quote by Scott Young, the co-

author of the other book to be reviewed.

It tells us much that we didn't know, and is a fitting crown in all respects to Dryden's often magnificent contribution to the on-ice part of the game.

Although this is just part of an obviously longer piece, in my view it sums the book up nicely.

Punch Imlach's *Hockey is a Battle* is the same type of book, fun to read and thank goodness not an expose which undoubtedly such a well-know coach as Imlach could have given us.

The book is the first of two that Imlach and Young wrote, the second, probably more familiar, being the bestseller, *Heaven and Hell in the NHL*. Although it is the first book it should be pointed out that the average hockey fan does not have to read this one before reading the second, but if they really want to know what went on with Imlach before *Heaven and Hell*, they should read this one and they won't be disappointed.

Imlach first joined the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1958 as an assistant manager. For the previous 20 years he had been involved in the game in different aspects. Three months after his initial joining of the club he was head coach and general manager. In the next 11 years, which is the span of the book, he took the team to the top of the NHL, winning four Stanley Cups and then being fired.

It is shortly after his firing in 1969 that this book ends, the final few paragraphs of the book being classics in sports history, and the life of a head coach. I won't quote them here for all those haven't yet read the book.

The book is more than refreshing for any hockey fan today, as it reminds us of the winning days of the Toronto Maple Leafs, which were, admittedly, long ago.

Imlach's book does not have as many memorable moments as Dryden's, but it should be remembered that it is taken from a different standpoint.

The Game is more fluent than *Hockey is a Battle*, which probably comes about as a result of Dryden's university education. He is now a lawyer and is unquestionably more personable.

Both books, however, are a good read and for the hockey fanatic who needs a fix in August these two will suffice nicely.



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