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Montreal Bail Authority

Stephen Marks has been released pending a voluntary bail payment of \$2000.00 release

Stephen Marks, do solemnly swear to appear before Judge Doucette, on the fourth day of January, 1988, at which time my deposit of 2000.00 will be returned.

Signature (prisoner)

Signature (authority)

The Grey Cup
By STEPHEN MARKS

Ed. Note: These are the transcripts of the tapes I received supposedly containing Stephen Marks coverage of the Grey Cup.

TAPE 1

The mutant pig turned and rode the wind down into the depths of the stadium, changing the religious screaming silence to deafening roars, as the quickfooted human leaped to pursue his prey.

In grasping claws, he hugged the mutant to his torso, and fell back to solid Earth again, moving over toward his ultimate aim - crossing the long white line.

In success; to be honoured by noise and green paper. In failure; to be crushed in a pile of bodies.

It was war. It was the Grey Cup game. And....

Sure, I'll have one of those.

(Sound of footsteps and then silence).

TAPE 2

Ask not for whom the Bell Tolls ... It tolls for thee, yon scurrilous quarterback. Thou shalt be smote against verily. And smacked in the head.

Argo, they go, and kick the ball ...

A chitty chitty what?

O.K.

TAPE 3

The football game. Uh, uh. Ummmm. Yeah! The Blue team kicked the ball and the Green team ...

Oh hell.

TAPE 4

Why do I have to leave? I'm the former President of a country.

What?

No, I abdicated yesterday. I think.

TAPE 5

(Sounds of laughter).

A new angle, yeah, that's it.

(Breaking glass, music, laughter).

(Giggle)

(Gaspl) Oh No! It's the Belizian Secret Police! And they've got Santa Claus with them!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Best Wishes to Mark Stevens (Editor-in-Chief) and Marsha Phelps (Business Manager), who will be leaving their positions at the Bruns this week.

★ Celebrity ★

sports predictions for 1988

★ - Wayne Gretzky's youngest brother, Bob, will start playing pro-hockey next year. Fans will dub him "the useless one."

★ - The Canadian Football League will be reduced to one team next year. Unfortunately, they will lose the Grey Cup Game.

★ - Ron Hextall will receive a two minute penalty and a \$500 fine for decapitating Don Cherry.

★ Hey Sports fans! ★

★ - John Madden will die of heart disease. However, he will still do the colour commentary for NFL games, and appear in lite beer commercials.

★ - "Wrestler" Hulk Hogan will declare his democratic nomination for President of the United States. However, he will lose to Oral Roberts, who will win by saying that God will call him home without 60% of the vote.

★ - Belize will win every gold medal at the Summer Olympics except baseball, which the USSR will take. The USA will come in fourth behind the Dominican Republic.

★ - Canada's free trade will fall through after Brian Mulroney tries to trade the Toronto Blue Jays to Washington.

★ - Roller Derby will make a comeback, and become the national sport of 47 countries by June.

★ - Extra-terrestrial beings will invade Earth during the super-bowl, and try to make a deal for Walter Payton and William Perry.

Herb's NHL puck-ups

This is the last issue before Christmas and there's lots to talk about.

Speaking of Christmas, Eddie Johnston, manager of the Penguins, got an early Christmas package with the Paul Coffey trade. Not only did the Penguins get the best of the deal, but Johnston does not have to worry about losing his job anymore. The trade saw Coffey, Dave Hunter, and Wayne Van Dorp go to the Pens for Craig Simpson, Dave Hannan, Moe Mantha, and Chris Joseph. If young players like Simpson and Joseph don't develop, the Pens have a steal. Johnston hopes the trade will be the Pens ticket to the playoffs. Glen Sather made the trade to get rid of the controversy so the Oilers would concentrate on playing hockey again. It will be interesting to see how well Coffey and Mario Lemieux compliment each other as the season unfolds.

One of the rarest events in hockey happened Sunday night when Bob Froese, goaltender for the Rangers,

scored a goal. This was only the second time in N.H.L. history that a goaltender got credit for a goal. The last goalie to score a goal was Billy Smith who scored in 1978-79 against the Colorado Rockies. Smith was the goalie for the Islanders. Even though he got credit, Froese didn't touch the puck as an Islander player at-



tempted to pass back to the point and the puck travelled the length of the ice to enter the Islanders' net. At the time, the Islanders had pulled Smith to give themselves a 6-4 skaters advantage. Even though Froese scored, don't expect goalies to be scoring again for awhile.

Looking at injuries, Peter Stastny came back quickly from last week's injury and had a good week. Phil Housley of Buffalo is out with an injury. This is frustrating for me since I have him in a hockey pool. As well Canucks' rookie phenom Dan Hodgson is out for the season after being very impressive since his call-up from the Express.

The hottest team in the N.H.L. is the Calgary Flames. The Flames are scoring goals like crazy. Rookie coach Terry Crisp has really got his team inspired. Hopefully they will play this way at playoff so that those Oilers will be upset before they get out of their own division.

The Bruins were cooled off last week with the loss to the Jets but they continue to play good hockey. The Bruins and the Canadiens are the best teams in the N.H.L. right now.

With thoughts of the Bruns Christmas party, I must close now. I wish you a good puck-ing Christmas.