

## Ooh Wipeout Martock Slush Bowl

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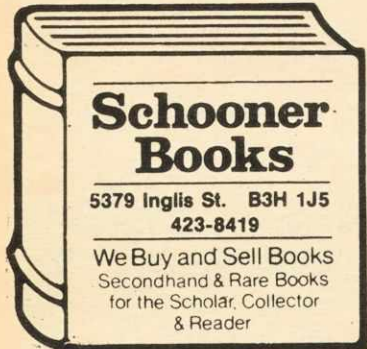
**H**ave you ever skied down a hill, tucking to get as much speed as

possible, just to see if you could make it through a slush pit at the base of the slope? At Martock

over the weekend, about 50 skiers took part in the annual Slush Bowl. The highlights of the event were the various wipeouts and crashes and, of course, the successes.

Unlike other events of the same sort, there were no prizes or awards given out to the skier who achieved the most successful run, best wipeout, or worst attempt at skiing down the hill but crashing before reaching the slush pit.

One of the skiers who made it through the slush pit said, "It's really easy to get through. All you have to do is remember to Lean back, because if you lean forward, you'll wipe out for sure."



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## NHL final predictions

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**H**ere are my predictions for the NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs. I know everyone has their favourite team — my favourite team is Toronto — but these predictions, I hope, will be unbiased.

First of all, in the Patrick Division, the NY Islanders look like they have the ability to take their division.

In the Adams division, there is no question in my mind that the Montréal Canadiens will get by Boston, Buffalo, and/or Hartford. The biggest drawback this year is that there won't be a battle for Québec, since Québec didn't make it this year.

In the Norris Division, I have to say that Toronto will beat out all the rest in that division. Hey, I like Toronto.

The Smythe Division is where the action is going to be. It looks



good for Calgary or Edmonton, but when it comes down to the wire, I have to go with Winnipeg. Yes, I said Winnipeg, only because Calgary and Edmonton get on my nerves.

In the semifinals, I would have to say Montréal will beat out the

Islanders to get to the finals.

In the other conference, Toronto should beat out Winnipeg to go to the final against Montréal.

In the final, Toronto will win and then I will wake up and smell the coffee.



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an awards presentation on Saturday. Singled out for their

achievements last year were Natalie Munro and Norm Tinkham, both of Halifax, who were named Female and Male Ath-

letes of the Year. Munro, a high jump specialist, was a member of

Canada's National Junior Team, competing internationally, and

is presently ranked 5th in the country. She also captured the gold medal at the Canadian Age Class Championships. Tinkham, despite being injured in the latter part of the year, competed at the World Cross Country Championships in Poland as a member of the Canadian Team and established numerous provincial records, including an excellent 29:37 10,000 metre.

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