



CIAU Hockey Championships



Fiery Patriotes use referees to best advantage

by Mark Spector

Quote of the weekend: "You know, the French Canadian, they have a high temper. I don't know why; I tell the guys 'Keep your cool. Shut your (bleeping) mouths.' I think I'm going to buy some tapes and put them on their mouths." —Three Rivers coach Clement Jodoin.

That, my friends, is a statement that sums up the weekend very nicely, thank you. The French Canadians and their fiery tempers dug deep into the nerves and emotions of the Alberta Golden Bears in the opening game of the B pool.

And it set the tone for the officials at what probably will be the last CIAU Hockey Championships at the U of A for a long time. In game one between Saskatchewan and Western there were 34 penalty minutes called in a cleanly played game.

Game two saw referee Al Dawe of Ontario lose any semblance of control while calling an alarming 47 penalties for 94 minutes. In the remaining five matches the average sin bin factor was 89 minutes. When Dawe was removed from the roster of referees after only one game, the rest of the zebras took the hint.

All because of the French tem-

perament?

"I think that regardless of whether you were born a French person or whatever you have to be able to control your emotions in a game," said Bears coach Clare Drake. "I suppose they do have a little bit more fiery nature than some other people."

It worked to their advantage, whatever the case may be. Don't get things misconstrued here, Alberta was more than happy to respond. Indeed, they started much of the after the whistle pushing and shoving themselves.

But a recurring theme throughout each of UQTR's three games was their quickness to get their sticks (and tongues) up after the play had ended. In the final against Saskatchewan, defenseman Steve Girard was given a game misconduct for the lip service that he delivered to the referee after a scuffle.

"I don't know if he's going to



UQTR coach Clement Jodoin.

have the same happiness as the rest of the team to lift up that Cup," said the heavily accented Jodoin, of his player whom he said put himself ahead of his team. He patted his heart: "When he looks in the mirror, he won't have the same feeling in here."

The Bears senior player of French descent, Denis Leclair, doesn't buy the heritage gig. "I think that's a poor excuse, a coach should be able to control his team," he said. "They're not a very classy team that way," he admitted.

Sour grapes? Maybe. But as you watched this team from La Belle Province work their opponents with a verbal barrage every chance they had, you tended to agree.

But agree or disagree, the best team at this tournament is drinking from the Cup right now. The best 20 hockey players wore the green and orange of the Trois-Rivieres Patriotes.

UQTR 5 Bears 4



FIRST PERIOD

1. UQTR, Gervais (1) (unass), sh, 12:23.
2. UQTR, Bisson (1) (Dessereault, Thivierge), pp, 18:23.

Penalties: Ansell, Alta., Dessereault, QTR, double minors, 1:25; Thivierge, QTR, 2:03; Brandolini, Alta., 7:47; Doucet, QTR, 10:50; Severyn, Alta., double minor, Vinet, QTR, 16:57; Genereux, QTR, 19:07; Vinet, QTR, 19:42.

SECOND PERIOD

3. UQTR, Doucet (1) (Genereux, Trepanier), pp, 3:53.
4. Alta., Leclair (1) (Severyn, Stokowski) 4:24.
5. Alta., S. Cranston (1) (Proft, Cousins), pp, 12:01.
6. UQTR, Bisson (2) (Vinet, Thivierge), pp, 19:56.

Penalties: Ansell, alta., 2:06; Helland, Alta., Lapointe, QTR, 2:03; Brandolini, Patrick, Alta., Nicoletti, QTR, 4:41; Bisson, QTR, 6:56; S. Cranston, Ansell, alta., Thellend, Nicoletti, QTR, 8:36; Pelletier, QTR, 10:52; Thelland, QTR, 11:20; Clark, Alta., 12:15; Cousins, Alta., 14:21; Paradis, QTR, 15:02; Paradis, QTR, 17:37; S. Cranston, Alta., 19:16.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Alta., Wakabayashi (1) (Leclair, Clark) 12:46.
8. UQTR, Nicoletti (1) (Gervais, Thellend), pp, 13:27.
9. Alta., D. Cranston (1) (Brandolini, Proft), pp, 16:43.

Penalties: Paradis, QTR, 2:21; Wakabayashi, alta., 3:27; Patrick, Alta., Nellis, QTR, double minor, Patrick, Alta., 6:56; D. Cranston, Alta., Nicoletti, QTR, 8:42; Severyn, Stokowski, Alta., Girard, Thellend, QTR, 9:57; Lapointe, QTR, 11:00; Ansell, Alta., 11:50; Dill, alta., 13:08; Dessereault, QTR, 14:43; Doucet, QTR, 15:55; Paradis, QTR, 17:01.

Shots On Goal: Alta. 6 10 15 - 31; UQTR 7 7 4 - 18.

Powerplay Eff.: Alta. 2/14; UQTR 4/10.

Goaltenders: Turner, Alta.; Guerdard, UQTR.

Referee: Al Dawe (Ontario).

Bears 2 York 1



FIRST PERIOD

1. Alta., Wakabayashi (2) (D. Cranston, Clark), pp, 1:55.

Penalties: Maguire, York, 0:30; MacDonald, York, 1:19; Stokowski, Alta., 6:16; Maguire, York, 11:23; Ansell, alta., Brimmer, York, 12:24; Cousins, S. Cranston, Alta., MacDonald, York, 16:39.

SECOND PERIOD

(no scoring)

Penalties: Draper, Alta., Small, 0:41; Ansell, Alta., Smith, York, 2:07; Maguire, York, 5:46; S. Cranston, alta., 7:26; Cousins, Alta., Brimmer, York, 9:31; Patrick, Alta., Ferguson, York, 9:44; Ansell, Alta., 10:04; Archie, York, 12:42; MacDonald, York, 14:24; D. Cranston, Alta., 16:00.

THIRD PERIOD

3. York, Gray (1) (unass) 17:59.

Penalties: Helland, Alta., MacDonald, York, 1:01; Clark, Alta., Small, York 2:47; Patrick, Alta., Gani, York, 5:15; Proft, Alta., 12:27; D. Cranston, Alta. double minor, misconduct, Smith York, double minor, 18:11; Cousins, Alta., 19:06.

OVERTIME

3. Alta., Ansell (1) (Leclair, Walter), pp, 4:53.

Penalties: Ferguson, York, 3:03; Stokowski, Alta., L. Kariakou, York, 5:21; Dill, Alta., Nicholson, York, 6:03.

Shots On Goal: Alta., 15 7 8 6 - 36; York 8 12 16 4 - 40.

Powerplay Eff.: Alta., 2/7; York 0/4.

Goaltenders: Turner, Alta.; Applewhite, York.

Referee: Charlie Banfield (Atlantic).

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