

Regrettable Incident In Boom Boom's Career

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Bernie Geoffrion undoubtedly is the only hockey player in the world to rouse the ire of his team's fans by scoring a goal on home ice. It happened nine years ago and the Boomer probably never will forget it.

The incident was recalled this week when Geoffrion finished a 12-point streak with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League to coach Quebec Aces the American League.

The date of Boomer's memorable goal was March 19, 1955, at Montreal in the last home game of the NHL schedule for Canadiens. The Habs, with right-winger Geoffrion scoring his goal and getting two assists, scored a 4-2 victory over New York Rangers.

More than that, and to the evident displeasure of Canadian fans sitting in the Forum stands, the points gave Boom Boom the NHL scoring title for the first time in his career. The crowd figured he had done wrong to their idol, Rocket Richard.

Frenzied spectators streamed out of the building after the bomb was tossed on the ice. The game was called and Red Wings, who led 4-1 at the time, were awarded the contest.

Montreal fans still were in an ugly mood two nights later and Geoffrion didn't help matters with his goal and two assists. Many Canadian fans said that Geoffrion was a flake, that the Rocket would have taken it except for the suspension.

The Boomer wanted to prove that he wasn't lucky. He effectively silenced his critics in the 1960-61 season when he scored 50 goals to win the scoring title and also to equal an NHL one-season record set by Richard in the 1944-45 season.

Column Reader Voices Opinion

Sir—I have been a reader of Hunter's Corner for a long time now and as the author credits many people, I have wondered if it was somewhere in his book.

On May 22nd my name was mentioned in three places in his column, first in connection with the mergers killing. The resolution was brought up at our last meeting by vice-president, Mr. Conahan, who is probably as good an authority on Fish and Game as the author of Hunter's Corner.

He also wondered I and my 'cronies' worry over a few hundred trout. Well those shell ducks eat and keep silent, as the author stated. My complete game last hunting season was rabbit. This was the extent of my hunting.

I would like to know to whom he is referring when he speaks of my 'cronies' and would also like to know the streams in Southern Kings that were polluted with potato top killer. I

Northern Dancer Hits Milestone

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Northern Dancer celebrated his third birthday today with a brilliant past behind him and an even brighter future in the offing.

There was a birthday cake that looked like carrots for the little package of equine dynamite from Canada at barn 31 in Belmont Park's stable area. And trainer Horatio Luro gave him no knowledge of a proposed spring open season on goose.

Southern Fish and Game association has always tried to work in the best interest of the public. With no salary attached, the president gives all free time and has been commended on many occasions for work being done.

LIONEL CANTELO

the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner the day off from preparing for the June 6 running of the Belmont Stakes, when he will seek to become the first triple crown winner since Citation in 1948 and the ninth in history.

All horses automatically advance a year in age January 1. But the son of Nearctic - Natalma wasn't foaled until May 27, 1962, at the Ohawa, Ontario farm of E. P. Taylor, Toronto industrialist.

"Up north where the winters are longer and colder we like foals," explained Luro.

TAKES IT EASY
The dazzling Dancer hasn't done much since winning the Preakness 10 days ago. Luro had him out on the track Tuesday. The colt breezed a mile

in 1:41 and went the 1 1/8 miles in 1:51 2/5.

"This is a relaxation period," said Luro as he watched the Dancer quietly munch the green grass outside his stall. "Next week, however, things will be a little different."

Luro said he doesn't plan to work his ace over the Aqueduct track, where the Belmont Stakes will be raced at 1 1/4 miles.

"He showed me last year he likes the Aqueduct track," said the genial Argentine. "So we will stay here at Belmont until it's time for the race."

Northern Dancer is following the same procedure he did before becoming the youngest horse ever to win the Derby and Preakness. Luro gallops plenty of oats and hay and time to relax between workouts has been the order of the day.

CHINA ACCUSES U.S.
PEKING Reuters—A U.S. military plane intruded into Communist Chinese airspace Monday, the official New China news agency said. The agency said the intrusion took place over the area of the Hsisha Islands in Kwangtung province.



IT'S SEVEN UP FOR FARRELL
Dick Farrell of the Houston Colt 45s toasts Monday night's 4-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves. Farrell allowed 4 hits, 2 of them home runs. He struck out 11 and walked 3. He's lost only one game.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
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Softball League Action

There were two games of masterful ball whiffing 16. Softball in the Prince County League last Monday so we too saw a coin and lost. In the heat of walloping the ozone, game we saw, Coastal Movers but Kinch fanned some good trounced Inman Plumbing 22-3, pitchers too.

Right now it looks as if the biggest leak in Inman Plumbing is in the pitcher's box. They tried out two more or less untried boys in Monday's game, but they were strictly for hitting practice. We've heard that Bob Sletch, one of the brightest stars on last winter's Eagles, can throw a softball with a lot of authority, and he may keep Inman's from dropping out of the league, but we'd say it's going to take more than one good pitcher to do that.

The Wedding Ring Question

The question from now on is—ally you're going to have pitted a pitcher wear a wedding rings wearing the rings. And ring on the mound or not? Whitey Ford was wearing one and the Cleveland management raised quite a howl. Well, if most ring, which will even you're going to have double-things up. Imagine what an engaging ceremony, and love-sick gamblers ring stone could do groom's who you never to take to a baseball! A rule—no diamond the symbol of unity, natural diamonds allowed on the diamond.

Individual Stars

Top-Toy Gallant, who has choose between those blue ribbed made the switch from baseball hon boys. Those two made to softball, hit a home run for seem evenly matched, and a Ezzard Charles. Pete Devana and Inman Movers will be up to their John Sandilands hooked up in standard. Inman Plumbing a pitching duel with little to seem to be the only question

Hoop Squads Are Honored

MORELL — The province's Interscholastic "B" girls and boys championship basketball teams were honored over the weekend here at a banquet tendered to by the Morell Women's Institute.

The two Morell Regional High teams won the Island titles in a tournament played in Kings County last month. They defeated teams from Souris, Tignish, Montague, O'Leary and Summerside's Athena Regional.

The Rev. Mr. MacLennan, chairman of the Morell Regional school board, and J. Charles Campbell, school principal, co-hosted the banquet.

Trophies were presented the coaches and members of the teams. The school cheerleaders were present. The girls team was captained by Marie Murphy, the boys by Joe Dill.

mark; we hope coach Jim Jenkins has the answers.

The Thunderbirds are getting ready for this year's activity in ladies' softball. Remember the Thunderbirds? They've been the cream of the Island crop for quite a few years now, but their nemesis has always been a band of gals from Halifax. Thunderbirds gave them some good arguments in the play-offs, but could never quite bring home the Maritime crown. Who knows? Maybe this is the year when those female Haligonians will bite the dust.

By the way, any Summerside ladies who would like to try out for the Thunderbird team should phone 5222.

Bonus Baby Is Signed

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Haar, 19-year-old shortstop, has signed a bonus contract with the San Francisco Giants of the National League.

A University B.C. student who batted .455 with four homers in 11 games against United States colleges this season, he has been assigned to Twin Falls, Idaho, of the Pioneer League.

EARN MORE
Peta, official mouse catcher in Britain's Home Office buildings, has had his weekly food allowance raised to 70 cents.

ROCKET WANTED TITLE

One of the Rocket's main ambitions during a boldfaced and brilliant 18-year big-league career was to win the scoring title. His big chance came in 1955 but he drew a suspension for the final three league games and Stanley Cup playoffs.

He had shown indifference at Boston a few days earlier by attacking the Bruins' Hal Laycoe and linesman Cliff Thompson.

At that point the Rocket, who quit the game four years later, led the scoring list with 74 points on 28 goals and 38 assists. Geoffrion was second with 72 points on 37 goals and 35 assists. No one else was a threat and it appeared that Richard's dream would be realized.

But the three-point performance by Geoffrion wrapped up the scoring title with 75 points. Canadian fans on the scene booed him and also directed complimentary remarks at him during the Cup playoffs.

The Montreal crowd was in an ugly mood after NHL President Clarence Campbell slapped suspension on their favorite.

ATTACKED CAMPBELL

They showed it on March 17 during a Detroit-Montreal game at the Forum when they threw stones, bottles and a tear-gas bomb in a wild first-period demonstration against Campbell. It started with a barrage of peanuts and programs thrown at the league president and grew into a crescendo of fury as spectators broke through police guards to attack him.



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