

# Sports Rap

NHL Hockey  
by Chris McCarron

Don Cherry is right some of the Black Hawks were hitting Wendel's knee. The knee that kept Clark out of the lineup for so long. The Black Hawks knew Wendel's knee is susceptible to injury so they hacked at his knee. Wendel defended himself and was suspended. Wendel's knee was first injured by an illegal, vicious hit by New Jersey Devil, Fetisov. This dirty play was copied by another asshole Ulf Samuelsson of the Penguins on Boston's Cam Neely. Clark and Neely's injuries were similar career threatening injuries. Clark and Neely are two of Canada's favourite hockey players and if these European and Russian players cannot play fairly then I hope they are shipped back where they came from.

About last week's column. I promise that I will check for spelling errors for now on. This is important - Tocchet told Don Cherry "I was holding on for dear life against Clark." I want the writer of the Offsider to know that in my opinion Bobby Orr is the greatest defenseman. You are correct Ray Bourque is outstanding perhaps better than the great Denis Potvin, but Bourque is not quite up to the level of the revolutionary Bobby Orr. We must not forget that Orr gave up much to hockey and that hockey took a lot out of Orr, physically. Orr had to retire after only eleven seasons due to his battered knees. Like Don Cherry said "Even in the All Star Game, Orr gave it everything. He got down to block a slap shot, got hurt, and five minutes later he was back on the ice." nowadays that All Stars do not give their all during the All Star Game and it really shows.

As a side note I hope Derek Roberts of the Armour Fence Islanders recovers from knee injury quickly. I've seen Derek play at a top level at Rural games and later for the Islanders. Derek is a tough fast and talented player. He is the reason I would recommend people get up and attend Islander games. Remember, the Islanders are national champions and deserve our support.

Well the Maple Leafs have been giving the North Stars a wake up call. Unfortunately, on Feb. 3rd the North Stars woke up and downed the Leafs 4-2. The Leafs had won four games in a row and let's hope they can continue to play well and make the playoffs.

## HOCKEY THE HAMBLY WAY

by Bobby Clarke

1. His name is Hambly and he rules
2. Over the ice of North River Rink
3. He wears his Oiler's sweater
4. For one reason. He believes
5. That he is Mark Messier
6. Never missing a game
7. Playing each shift as if it
8. Were his last one ever
9. No feelings for his opponents
10. He is vicious in the corners
11. His only thoughts are to score
12. And to win the game
13. And when he's on the bench
14. He is never blind to the action
15. He yells at me urging me
16. To "nail those bastards"
17. When the game is over
18. He is Hambly once again
19. It is safe to say that I
20. Would not want to play
21. If Hambly was not on the ice
22. Doing the Messier thing.

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