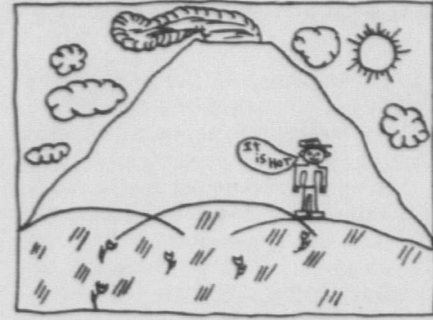


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"But Mr. Reagan, we're so short of money that even our army is in rags."

New draft ready by June 2 — officials

OTTAWA (CP) — It will take more time to prepare a final text of last month's tentative constitutional deal, a senior federal official said Wednesday.

But officials working on the legal wording expect it will be ready in time for Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and the premiers to sign the accord June 2.

While the possibility of a major snag can't be ruled out, most of the federal and provincial officials who attended the first meeting agreed the accord shouldn't be tampered with, the official said.

"My sense is that the momentum is still there," he told reporters, speaking on condition he not be identified.

Some provincial officials also expressed optimism, although not all would talk to reporters.

Asked whether the signing will still go ahead June 2, one said: "Oh, certainly. No question of that."

Asked what was taking so long, he said: "Have you ever put three lawyers in a room?"

One of the possible stumbling blocks is the clause allowing provinces to opt out of new shared-cost programs in exclusive provincial jurisdiction. Provinces would receive compensation from the federal treasury if the province establishes a corresponding program or initiative "compatible with national objectives."

Quebec wants to give the clause a broad interpretation that would make it as easy as possible for provinces to opt out, while Manitoba Premier Howard Pawley has suggested the wording be tightened so national programs don't suffer.

The federal official acknowledged there has been criticism of the clause, "and to the extent that comments were critical, people begin to ask themselves whether the package should be reopened."

Taste of work may mean less Bedford drop-outs

By Laurel Sherrer

COWANSVILLE — The District of Bedford Protestant Regional School Board (DBPRSB) has received notice of federal government grants totalling \$42,000 for a summer program designed to keep potential drop-outs in school.

The grants are to be used to conduct three Work Orientation Workshops (WOW), each made up of 10 students who have been judged likely to drop out of high school.

The co-ordinator of the program for the board, guidance counsellor Jim Colley, says it's the third year the district has been involved in the

program and it's showing some results.

"It's been very, very beneficial," he says. "We've had 30 students who've gone through the program and we probably have 80 per cent of those left in school."

The aim of the program, he says, is to prevent dropping out by giving students "a taste of what it's like being out in the work market."

"Invariably, what the kids say is school is really a breeze compared to working," he says. "Things are a lot more lenient in school and a lot more flexible than on the job. They come to appreciate education a bit more."

The program is also meant to give these students skills to help

them out in the working world if they still decide to drop out.

The program consists of three weeks of workshops and four weeks of experience on the job. In the workshops the students are taught how to make up a resume, how to do a job interview, and the importance of punctuality, neatness and courtesy among other things.

They are then required to find an employer willing to take them on for two weeks and treat them like any other employee, while their salary is paid through the grant.

The students then return to the workshops to assess their time on the job and prepare for another two weeks in the workplace.

The District of Bedford was the first English school board in the province to have the program, says Colley. This year the Eastern Townships School Board has received grants to operate three of these workshops as well.

The program provides jobs for the 10 students in each group and one animator.

In the Bedford district, one of these programs will be run in the Mansonville area by Citizen Advocacy, an outreach mission of the United Church of Canada. The students and animator of this workshop will be from the Mansonville area.

The other workshops will be set

up in elementary schools in the region once the participants have been chosen and it's decided which location would be most convenient for them.

Connie Peacock, a student advisor in charge of selecting the participants, says the program is designed for two kinds of students: those who are likely to leave school without graduating, and those who will probably stay in school but who are having so much difficulty that their schooling is not doing them much good.

Students are chosen based on a survey given to all students entering Secondary III. Others are referred to the program by teachers or other professionals.

Dearly beloved...



Peggy Munkittrick and her "bride" May Povey exchange vows to never dress this way again. The two women took first prize for their costumes at the Sherbrooke-Lennoxville 50 Plus Club fashion show Wednesday.

Don't deprive English rights — President

Goldbloom: Give assurance deal won't forget English

By Penny MacRae

QUEBEC (CP) — Alliance Quebec, the province's largest anglophone lobby group, waded into the debate over the Meech Lake constitutional accord Wednesday, defending the rights of English Quebecers and francophones in other provinces.

"Give us the assurance it will not in any way diminish the fundamental rights of any Canadian," Alliance president Michael Goldbloom told a legislature committee examining the agreement-in-principle reached last month by first ministers at Meech Lake.

Recognition in the accord of Quebec as a "distinct society" should not be used to deprive English Quebecers of rights enjoyed by their francophone counterparts in Quebec or Canadians in other provinces, he said.

The association proposed a clause be added to the accord that nothing in it should "derogate from any rights or freedoms accorded by the Constitution of Canada."

Echoing views expressed earlier by former Parti Quebecois cabinet minister Jacques-Yvan Morin, the 40,000-member group condemned the deal as silent on francophone rights outside Quebec.

"One must conclude that Quebec and its Confederation partners failed to meet their historic responsibilities," said Goldbloom.

WANTS RECOGNIZED

Goldbloom decried the lack of explicit recognition of the presence of francophone communities in the other nine provinces and the territories.

Assimilation threatens the existence of francophone communities

outside Quebec while the province's English-speaking minority is also declining, he said.

"If Canada's linguistic duality is to continue to be an essential facet of our country, our governments must commit themselves to an active role," said Goldbloom. Under the agreement, the Quebec legislature has the right to promote the province's "distinct identity."

But Gil Remillard, Quebec's minister of intergovernmental affairs, rejected Goldbloom's arguments, saying the Canadian duality and Quebec's "distinct identity" are separate.

He said the agreement had been deliberately worded to show "Quebec can take not only measures to protect — but also to favor — the evolution of its fundamental characteristic."

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

While Alliance Quebec expressed concern that recognition of Quebec as a "distinct society" might prevent the posting of bilingual signs — forbidden by Quebec's language law — the Quebec Federation of Labor told the committee the clause was not strong enough.

"It is imperative to protect French by special measures in the North American context," argued Fernand Daoust, secretary-general of the 300,000-member federation, Quebec's largest union group.

The legislature hearings were extended until Monday — an extra two days — after the Opposition complained the six days allotted were not enough.

The majority Liberal party hopes to have the accord ratified by the legislature by mid-June.

Captain knew only seconds before ship hit

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The captain of the USS Stark said Wednesday he was warned only seconds before Iraqi missiles struck his ship and killed 37 men, so he had no time to activate the frigate's defenses.

Capt. Glenn Brindel was asked

whether he felt partly to blame for the deaths.

"I don't know if it's my fault... an operator's fault... or an act of God."

In his first public comments since the attack, Brindel said a lookout telephoned the warning after

seeing the trail of an Exocet missile streaking through the darkness Sunday night.

"The aircraft launched the missiles, I believe, at a significantly close range, where only a matter of seconds were able to be given for defensive measures," Brindel told a news conference.

Brindel said the Stark's Phalanx anti-missile battery would have fired on its own had it been on automatic, but he said the crew kept the system on manual to avert shooting down the wrong target.

NO REASON

He said there was no reason to think it necessary to set the system for automatic operation.

The Iraqi aircraft was warned twice it was approaching a U.S. vessel, he said, with the last warning given two or three minutes before the first of two missiles hit the warship.

Asked why the pilot did not respond, Brindel speculated he was not listening.

"We give the same warning to the Iranians and they acknowledge and they stay out."

He said Iraqi aircraft were considered "friendly."

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said Tuesday night in Baghdad the Mirage fighter's pilot thought he was attacking an Iranian target.

A brief ceremony at Bahrain International Airport honored 35 crew whose bodies were being

flown home. Two men still are listed as missing and presumed dead.

CONSOLES CAPTAIN

The captain said he was consoled by Barbara Kiser, widow of Chief Petty Officer Stephen Greg Kiser, 36, of Elkhart, Ind.

"I'd like to thank the American people for the support they're giving us," Brindel said.

U.S. Ambassador Sam Zakhem showed reporters a letter he said Mrs. Kiser wrote to the Iraqi pilot. He said it contained a "message of peace" and was accompanied by a New Testament.

Zakhem would not divulge the contents of the letter, which he said he will hand to the Iraqi ambassador in the Persian Gulf emirate of Bahrain. Iraq has not identified the pilot.

At the news conference, Brindel introduced an engineer he called the "hero of the firefighting" after the attack.

Petty Officer Michael O'Keefe, 27, of Palmdale, Calif., said he was awakened by the explosion, "got up and started yelling at everybody and pulling people out of their racks and throwing them some emergency breathing apparatus."

O'Keefe said he pushed some of the crew toward a hatch, then saw "fireballs.... That's when the second explosion happened."

The crippled guided-missile frigate was at anchor Wednesday three nautical miles off Bahrain.

Broadbent won't impose views on Quebec NDP

By Robert Russo

MONTREAL (CP) — NDP Leader Ed Broadbent admitted Wednesday the federal and Quebec wings of the New Democratic Party are split over the Meech Lake constitutional accord but he isn't going to force his opinion on anyone.

"It is entirely inappropriate for a federal party to come into Quebec and tell a provincial party what to do," said Broadbent, whose party has supported the deal to get Quebec to sign the Constitution.

Quebec NDP Leader Jean-Paul Harney has called the tentative accord arranged by Canada's 11 first ministers "a bad deal for Quebec," whereas Broadbent hailed it as "a remarkable achievement."

Mindful of recent opinion polls showing his party doing better than ever in Quebec, Broadbent told reporters the tradition in Quebec is that federal and provincial parties are autonomous.

"It's not up to me, as leader of the NDP, to impose my decision on the provincial wing of the party," said Broadbent, who added he discussed his philosophical differences with Harney during a telephone conversation Monday.

Harney told a Quebec legislature hearing on the constitutional deal that the Meech Lake accord didn't give Quebec enough power over language and culture. He also called for a referendum on the agreement.

Broadbent, in Montreal to lend his support to environmental groups fighting acid rain and to address a union convention, said he didn't think the disagreement between the two wings of the NDP would create any confusion in Quebecers' minds.

However, Michel Agnaieff, the party's chief organizer in Quebec, said Broadbent's and Harney's positions could change before the Constitution is amended.

"These positions are only preliminary hypotheses on a very complex question," said Agnaieff. The dispute over the Constitution comes a week after an Angus Reid poll showed the NDP is favored by 48 per cent of decided voters in Quebec, with the Liberals and Conservatives trailing badly.

A subsequent Gallup poll indicated the NDP was running a close second to the Liberals in Quebec. The NDP has never won a seat in Quebec.

Canadian sexual hang-ups no different — Dr. Ruth

TORONTO (CP) — The famous Canadian identity crisis does not extend to the bedroom, says Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

Our sexual hang-ups, fixations, fears and individual fetishes are no different than those in the United States, Britain or Western Europe.

Nor do Canadians take a different approach to sex, she said in an interview Wednesday.

"I haven't had yet a question from Canada that I had to ask what it was about. I would say 50 per cent of the questions are relationship questions and 50 per cent specific sexual questions, like inability to have sexual satisfaction, difficulty with obtaining an erection."

What kind of relationship questions?

"Long-distance relationships (this is a vast country), somebody cheating, somebody wondering why he or she doesn't call, or she is in a relationship with a married man..."

"You know, the issues of people having a hard time finding the right person."

Westheimer, who's syndicated talk show *Good Sex!* is carried on radio and television stations across North America, was interviewed at the Harbour Castle Hilton hotel after a speech to the 57th annual conference of the International Newspaper Marketing Association, a worldwide organization of newspaper promotional and marketing executives.

The topic was Sex and Promotion and the newspapermen were sort of hoping she'd delve into the secrets of how to use sex to sell their products, just like brewers, carmakers and others do.

Instead, the four-foot-seven celebrity, standing on a box to reach the microphone, delivered anecdotes to laughter and applause on the basic Dr. Ruth theme: "Everything that two consenting adults do together in the bedroom is all right."

Contra leader kept in the dark after looking beyond arms chain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicaraguan Contra leader Adolfo Calero was shut out of the money pipeline after he sought to buy arms outside the channel set up by Lt.-Col. Oliver North, testimony presented to congressional investigators shows.

"This man (Calero) was kept mostly in the dark" after he arranged independently to buy \$5.3 million US worth of weapons through retired army major-general John Singlaub in June 1985 at a lower price than Calero had been paying, Senator William Cohen (R-Me.) said Wednesday.

The House of Representatives-Senate investigating committees are focusing in increasing detail on the rebels' sources and spending of money, and they planned to call as witnesses today three Americans who have donated to the rebel cause: Joseph Coors, Ellen Garwood and William O'Boyle.

Calero, leader of the largest rebel fighting force, had been receiving a steady flow of \$1 million or more a month from Saudi Arabia. Calero at first used the money to buy weapons through retired air force major-general Richard Secord. The Secord connection had been made by North, who was co-

ordinating Contra aid from his office at the National Security Council.

WORK OUT DEAL
Singlaub contacted Calero in the spring of 1985 and worked out a virtual half-price deal for small arms and ammunition.

"He got no new equipment from the summer of 1985 on," Cohen said. "It's very clear that as of August 1985 he's no longer receiving that money."

At that point, Cohen said, arrangements were being made to sell U.S. arms to Iran, and payments from those sales later were channelled to Secord, who used some of

the money to set up an air resupply effort for the Contras.

But Calero on Wednesday told the House-Senate panels investigating the Iran-Contra affair that he knew little of the airlift effort, and at one point complained to North the service "was lousy."

Singlaub, also appearing before the committee on Wednesday, portrayed Elliott Abrams, assistant state secretary for inter-American affairs, as having a far larger role in the Contra aid effort than Abrams has acknowledged. By the spring of 1986, during the congressional ban on U.S. military aid to the Contras, Abrams became Sing-

laub's chief government contact in efforts to solicit Contra aid money from other countries, Singlaub said.

OTHER ISSUES

In other testimony, Calero said: — North asked him in the spring of 1985 for money to use in a covert effort to free U.S. hostages in Lebanon, and Calero ultimately gave him \$90,000 in traveller's cheques. Committee investigators found that North signed cheques worth \$2,440, cashing some at stores and using one to buy two snow tires.

— He had more than 50 meetings with North over a two-year period to keep North advised of Nicara-

guan military developments and the Contras' needs. He also met five or six times with former CIA director William Casey and with Reagan three or four times. He said he did not discuss Contra aid with Reagan.

— He had approached a country — identified by sources as Taiwan — for a contribution after Congress cut off military aid to his army in October 1984. That country later gave \$2 million to the Contras, but deposited it into an account controlled by Secord, and it is unclear whether the money was used to help the Contras, Cohen said.

ANC blamed for South African bomb attack

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Two bombs exploded a minute apart outside a downtown courthouse Wednesday afternoon, killing three white policemen and injuring five officers and nine civilians, police said.

Authorities blamed the outlawed African National Congress for the attack. The police death toll is believed to be the highest ever from a suspected guerrilla bombing.

The two bombs were in cars parked near the magistrate's court building at the edge of Johannesburg's financial district. The second and more powerful blast sprayed shrapnel into police officers who had arrived to investigate the first blast.

One report said the two bombs may have been in one car.

"It was terrible," said a man at the scene. "There was this huge bang and I looked around and saw this woman flying through the

air."

The attack came on the fourth anniversary of South Africa's deadliest guerrilla bombing, when 19 people were killed and more than 230 injured outside an office building in Pretoria.

There was no comment Wednesday from the ANC, which claimed responsibility for the 1983 bombing.

FIGHTS APARTHEID

The ANC is the largest guerrilla group fighting apartheid. By law and custom, apartheid establishes a racially segregated society in which the 24 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The five million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

Thirteen people have been killed in explosions since a state of emergency was declared last June. More than 280 people have been injured.

Islands feel they're better off with France

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Turning St-Pierre-Miquelon over to Canada would be the "worst thing that could happen" to the French colony off Newfoundland, says the president of the islands' Chamber of Commerce.

Louis Hardy was responding Wednesday to a telegram sent by island politicians to French President Francois Mitterrand calling on Paris to make peace with Ottawa, provide economic relief to the islands or turn them over to Canada.

Hardy and others claim the islands face economic ruin if a March 17 ban preventing French vessels from entering Canadian ports is not lifted.

When Ottawa announced the ban, it also imposed tougher enforcement of regulations on French fishing in Canadian waters. The move came in response to alleged overfishing by ships from continental France in disputed waters

off Newfoundland.

"I have seen too many communities in Newfoundland — too many fishing villages — being washed out because the government of Canada says they don't want to support them," Hardy said in an interview.

"I don't foresee any Canadian interest in maintaining economic activity on St-Pierre-Miquelon."

NOT POPULAR

St-Pierre Mayor Albert Penn, the colony's only member of the French Senate, admits the idea proposed in his telegram is not popular among the islands' 6,500 residents. However, speaking through an interpreter, he said France might as well give up the islands to Canada if it fails to resolve the dispute.

If Canada took control of the islands off Newfoundland's south coast, St-Pierre-Miquelon would become "little more than a national park," Penn said.

Critics fail to prevent export tax on lumber

By Alan Bass

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's lumber agreement with the United States, in which Ottawa agreed to slap a 15-per-cent export tax on lumber exports, was finally approved by the Commons on Wednesday.

Legislation to implement the Dec. 30 deal was passed by a 92-33 vote. Opposition MPs were easily outvoted by the Conservative majority.

Canada agreed to impose the export tax to avoid a punitive U.S. duty. The export tax, which has been collected since Jan. 8, is expected to generate up to \$600 mil-

lion in revenue, which is being given to the provinces.

The negotiations that produced the lumber deal were exceptionally bitter. Agreement was reached moments before U.S. trade authorities were due to render a final decision on a punitive duty. The Americans claimed provincial timber-cutting fees were too low and constituted an unfair subsidy to the Canadian lumber industry.

The agreement has also generated controversy in Canada. Opponents accused the government of selling out the lumber industry and allowing the Americans to interfere in domestic matters.

News-in-brief

No cars may mean layoffs

MONTREAL (CP) — Ottawa's decision not to have new passenger cars built for Via Rail Canada Inc. will likely mean layoffs at Bombardier Inc., the president of the company's mass-transit division said Wednesday.

"The decision was a tough blow for us that will bring a certain number of layoffs," said Jean-Yves Leblanc.

Transport Minister John Crosbie said Tuesday that Via Rail will get \$361 million in the next five years to refurbish 200 coaches, buy 19 new locomotives, expand maintenance facilities and improve tracks.

Difficulties in free trade talks

OTTAWA (CP) — The free-trade talks are encountering major difficulties, negotiators admitted Wednesday following a gruelling three-day bargaining session in which a long-simmering dispute over investment broke into open battle.

"We're making some progress, but I must tell you it's tough," U.S. trade negotiator Peter Murphy told reporters. "There are a lot of major difficulties."

But Murphy and Canadian trade negotiator Simon Reisman both expressed hope they can make a deal before the October deadline for submitting a draft agreement to Congress.

Pilot didn't see hydro cable

OTTAWA (CP) — The pilot of a helicopter that crashed in a lake near Hull, apparently did not see a hydro cable that snagged the aircraft, officials said Wednesday after viewing a videotape taken by a television crew that died in the accident.

All five men aboard were killed when the low-flying helicopter struck the unmarked Hydro-Quebec line last Saturday and crashed into Lac Grand, about 40 kilometres north of Hull.

"There's nothing on the film to indicate the pilot attempted to take any evasive action," Bill Muncy of the Canadian Aviation Safety Board told a news conference.

Supports hard bargaining

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservative government wants to avoid a postal strike but supports the hard bargaining stance Canada Post is taking with its unions, the minister responsible for the post office said Wednesday.

"The survival of the post office is really what's at stake," Harvie Andre told reporters as he entered a Tory caucus.

"There is the expectation that the new contracts will allow the management sufficient flexibility to make sure that the post office stays up to date and can function in a more competitive environment."

The 20,000-member Letter Carriers' Union of Canada says a strike is inevitable by mid-June unless Canada Post moderates demands for contract concessions.

People not that badly off — MP

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal MP has changed his mind about Warsaw Pact countries, saying the people there are not as badly off and not as restricted as has been portrayed in the media.

John Nunziata says a recent trip to three east block countries with External Affairs Minister Joe Clark has transformed his view of the Soviet-dominated regimes.

The Toronto MP now believes that the Solidarity movement in Poland gets its main support only from "Polish yuppies."

Nunziata also said his 10-day trip to Poland, Hungary and East Germany will liberalize the way he looks at East-West relations and change his approach to foreign policy.

CN ready to sell Toronto tower?

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian National is considering selling the CN Tower in Toronto, the Toronto Globe and Mail reports.

Several unidentified CN directors said the sale of the tower was discussed by some board members, although no decision or vote has been taken, the newspaper said today.

But a CN spokesman in Montreal, in an interview with The Canadian Press, denied the showpiece \$128-million tower is being considered for sale, although he said the possibility of CN selling five Canadian hotels is being studied.

"Right now it's not part of the package being discussed," said Ed Pawlusiak, assistant manager of information services.

No bad news was good news

TORONTO (CP) — No bad news was the good news for millions of Ontario taxpayers in the budget handed down Wednesday by Treasurer Robert Nixon.

His third budget contains modest tax breaks only for the poor and elderly but, for the first time since the minority Liberal government came to power two years ago, there won't be any tax increases.

The budget, likely to be the last before Premier David Peterson calls an election, also chops the deficit and aims aid at groups and regions not sharing in the economic boom that last year generated more than \$1.2 billion in unanticipated revenue.

Olson: Rights are being denied

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's most notorious murderer has asked the Ontario Supreme Court to rule his constitutional rights are being denied because he is refused access to the news media.

Clifford Olson, serving a life term in Kingston penitentiary for murdering 11 children, says the refusal infringes his rights under three sections of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Brian Evernden, representing the attorney general, said Wednesday he is concerned Olson — "perhaps one of the most infamous killers in Canada" — may want to use the court challenge to brag about more killings.

Some teachers not prepared

TORONTO (CP) — Some English teachers have not been adequately prepared to teach their subject, says the Canadian Council of Teachers of English.

The group said the situation is serious and issued a statement at its annual conference in Winnipeg recently outlining the kind of preparation it considers necessary.

"Many of these (elementary and secondary) teachers were prepared to teach other subjects but were seconded to teach English when enrolments dropped," Nancy Carlman, an official with the teachers' council, said in a covering letter.

Little control over education

REGINA (CP) — More and more French-Canadians are blending into Saskatchewan's English-speaking majority largely because francophones have little control over their children's education, a sociologist said Tuesday.

Wilfrid Denis told a Court of Queen's Bench judge that at one time in the region's history the French outnumbered anglophones.

But if assimilation continues unabated only an isolated few French-speaking "fransaskois" will be left in the year 2000, said Denis, an associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mayor ready to help

CALGARY (CP) — Mayor Ralph Klein says he's willing to help work out the public relations problems facing the Calgary Olympics — if the organizing committee wants his assistance.

Klein made the remark Wednesday during an airport news conference minutes after his return from a 16-day trip to several European cities and Istanbul, Turkey, where he attended executive meetings of the International Olympics Committee.

The Calgary mayor confirmed that IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch asked him Monday to form a new committee to deal with the bad image the Games have outside North America, largely as a result of controversies like the ticket scandal.

House: No troops in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The U.S. House of Representatives has voted to prohibit use of U.S. combat troops in Nicaragua except in special circumstances.

During consideration of its \$289-billion US defence bill for 1988, the House also rejected a non-binding resolution saying Washington should cut diplomatic ties with the Nicaraguan government and recognize U.S.-backed rebels as the legitimate government of the country.

Republicans said it is ridiculous the United States maintains diplomatic relations with the Nicaraguan government while supporting rebels trying to overthrow it.

But Democrats, who control the House, said while they do not support the Nicaraguan government, the rebels do not represent a real alternative.

Unexploded warhead found

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unexploded missile warhead was found Wednesday aboard the American frigate Stark but was quickly disarmed, the Pentagon said. The Stark was attacked by an Iraqi jet Sunday in the Persian Gulf.

Lt.-Cmdr. Chris Baumann, a Pentagon spokesman, said Wednesday the French-made Exocet missile "has been disarmed, crated and is now aboard the USS LaSalle."

Five years for gun smuggling

MIAMI (AP) — A Canadian who pleaded guilty to illegally trying to buy machine-guns, silencers and explosives for shipment abroad, was sentenced to five years in U.S. federal prison Wednesday.

Robert LeClerc, 38, originally of Valleyfield, 70 kilometres from Montreal, is also awaiting sentencing on a separate marijuana conspiracy charge.

LeClerc's co-accused in the weapons case, Brian Riberdy, 31, of Salem, N.H., was sentenced to four years in prison by U.S. District Judge James Kehoe.

Both men pleaded guilty on March 17 to charges of conspiring to receive and possess the weapons. They were indicted Feb. 11.

Fiji to become a republic?

SUVA (CP) — Fiji might become a republic if the representative of the Queen continues to refuse to recognize the military that took power in a coup last week, the coup's leader said today.

Gov. Gen. Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau was booed by a crowd of several thousand Fijians today.

Earlier today, racial violence erupted in Suva, and about 35 East Indians were injured in an attack by ethnic Fijians at a rally.

Troops and police restored order but the mobs went on a rampage in other parts of the city, smashing shop windows and attacking the few East Indians who ventured outdoors.

Isolated cases of cheating?

MANILA (AP) — President Corazon Aquino said Wednesday that "isolated" cases of cheating marred Philippine elections her supporters apparently swept last week, but she denied charges of massive fraud that would negate the voting.

Aquino made the remarks about cheating when speaking on national television.

The statement appeared to be a reply to charges from both the right and the left that the voting May 11 was rigged.

Reimbursement for allegations

LONDON (CP) — Air Canada filed notice with British Customs today that it intends to seek reimbursement of a \$50,000-fine imposed in a dispute over allegations of lax security against drug smuggling.

The fine — the equivalent of more than \$100,000 Cdn — was paid by the airline on May 1 to secure quick release of a TriStar jet that had been impounded by Customs shortly after it arrived at London's Heathrow Airport from Bombay.

Searched 12 years for Barbie

LYON, France (Reuter) — The son of a Nazi concentration camp victim told the Lyon Assize Court on Wednesday how he searched out Klaus Barbie 12 years ago in Bolivia, planning to assassinate him for his role as a senior Gestapo officer in Lyon from 1942 to 1944.

Taking the witness stand at Barbie's trial for crimes against humanity, Michel Codot Goldberg, 48, said he located and interviewed Barbie in Bolivia in 1975 but gave up his plan to assassinate him.

Shumuk readies to come

LONDON (CP) — Ukrainian dissident Danylo Shumuk met officials at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow on Wednesday as he prepares to leave the Soviet Union for Canada this week, an embassy spokesman said.

The spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said Shumuk, 73, appeared "in pretty good health" and seemed fit to travel despite having spent more than 40 years in Soviet and Polish labor camps and internal exile.

"His papers were in order for him to leave for Canada," the embassy spokesman said in a telephone interview.

Shumuk will be accompanied by embassy counsellor Hector Cowan on a flight Friday from Moscow to Amsterdam.

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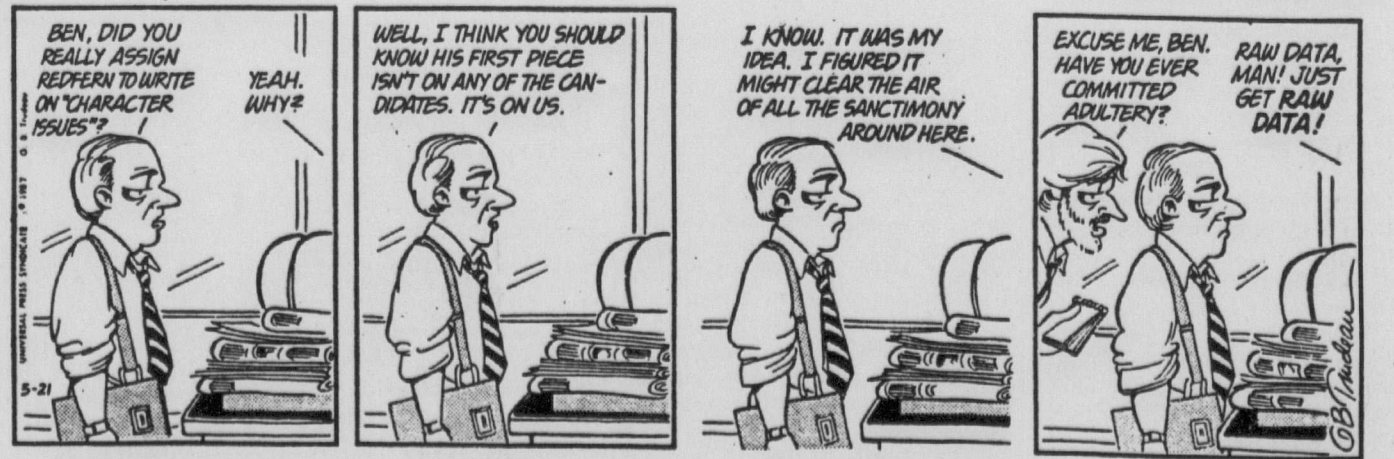
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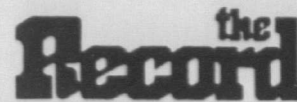
Today's forecast calls for sunny skies for most of the day with increasing cloud and a high of 22.

Doonesbury



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

The Townships



Cop accused of taking sides after bar-room brawl

Police told Farnham victim broken nose not enough evidence of assault?

By Gracie MacDonald

GRANBY — A witness told a police commission hearing Wednesday that four Farnham policemen had given him misinformation and discouraged him from making a complaint against a man who was later convicted of assaulting him.

The commission is investigating a complaint by Micheline Mathieu against Pierre Benoit, Serge Couture, Michel Chiasson and Jean Mercier. All except Mercier are still with the force.

The commission has just finished hearing a separate complaint against Benoit allegedly using excessive violence.

Mathieu's son, Mario Mathieu, 25, told investigators that Csts. Pierre Benoit and Jean Mercier came to his parent's house following a brawl at the Farnham Hotel and told Mathieu and his mother, Micheline, that they should not make a complaint against Mario Fontaine because Mario and his father were the ones at fault. Benoit also described other assaults where complaints didn't make it to court and said the Mathieus would

be wasting their time.

DIDN'T KNOW LAW

Mario testified that he and his parents "only knew that you could make a complaint against someone and that it could be done with the police." He implied that police had tried to take advantage of their ignorance of the law.

The police officers and Mathieu's parents will testify Thursday.

The complaints arise from a fight that broke out during a private party at the Farnham Hotel on March 16, 1985. Mario, his mother and father, Jean Gilles, were among 100 or so guests at a dinner dance hosted by the hotel's owner, Bernard Fontaine.

Mario testified that the fighting started with a shouting match between him and another guest and then moved out to the parking lot. Mario said Fontaine's son, also named Mario, "beat him up" outside the hotel.

BROKEN NOSES, CUTS

Both the Mathieus received broken noses and a cuts and bruises on their faces. Jean Gilles was later operated on for a broken sinus.

The Mathieu men were taken by police to the Farnham station where Mario started to make a formal complaint with Const. Benoit against Mario Fontaine. According to Mario, he told Benoit that he was willing to complain, but was worried about his father and wanted to take him to the hospital. At that point, he said, Benoit was encouraging him.

While they were making a report, Jean Gilles fainted in pool of his own blood in another room.

Mario said his family then went to the Brome-Missisquoi-Perkins Hospital in Cowansville.

When they got home Benoit and Mercier arrived and, according to Mario, "tried to talk us out of complaining." Mario said that at no time did he or his father agree not to press charges.

"I was in his office (despite my father's condition). Wasn't that proof enough?"

He said Benoit seemed to "take sides" in witness reports of the events at the hotel.

Mario also said that later when his mother went to the police station with a typewritten complaint,

Const. Chiasson didn't want to take it.

"He told her that there was too many people who were involved... that we'd have to get a lawyer just to make a complaint," Mario said.

According to Mario, Chiasson also said they only had one witness on his side, the man who drove his mother to the police station the night of the brawl.

Mathieu made the complaint in

January 1986, 10 months after the brawl started.

Only five of the 17 witnesses slated to testify were heard Wednesday and the investigation resumes Thursday morning.

Policeman Benoit denies Boutin beating charge

GRANBY — (GM) Farnham police Const. Pierre Benoit told a police commission investigation Wednesday he didn't hit or intentionally hurt Serge Boutin during an arrest on Nov. 2, 1985.

Benoit said that he tried to calm Boutin down after he was called in to break up a fight between Boutin and an acquaintance, Sylvain Racicot, but Boutin was "very aggressive and swore at me."

He said to get Boutin into handcuffs he had to restrain him by crouching on him and pressing his knee into his shoulder, but added that he never punched the man.

"He must have hit his face on something metallic," Benoit said.

Benoit was testifying Wednesday at an investigation into complaints he physically abused

Boutin in the back of a police car.

Tuesday Boutin told the investigators that Benoit beat him up on the drive between the Farnham police station and the Sweetsburg jail in Cowanville. Boutin said he asked the officers to stop so he could urinate but that Benoit wouldn't let him.

CAN'T REMEMBER?

But neither Benoit or the constable who drove, Claude Lavoie, say they can remember Boutin asking to stop the car.

Their testimony also contradicted Boutin's on their destination in Cowansville. Benoit said that although he had threatened Boutin "he'd take him to prison if he didn't be quiet," he planned all along to take Boutin to the hospital before bringing him to the jail, which is

next door.

Wednesday Boutin said they went to prison first, and that the guards had turned him away because he was in "in such bad shape."

Boutin was treated for bruises on his face. Benoit said Boutin had blood on his face before he got in the car, and that while he tried to subdue him some of it rubbed off on his clothes.

Benoit said he had arrested Boutin for fighting "around ten times" before and that Boutin was always aggressive and insulting when he drank.

Commissioner Fernand Côté said he will study the evidence before making his recommendations. Whatever his decision, Farnham is not bound to follow them.

Driver got a boost he didn't need

LENNOXVILLE — Talk about getting pushed around!

The driver of a small Honda motor car got the scare of his life Wednesday when he and the car were pushed more than 2000 feet down the street by a semi-trailer whose driver didn't know they were there.

The Honda was stopped at a red light at the intersection of Queen and Belvidere streets in Lennoxville when the huge truck pulled up behind it. Both were heading towards Sherbrooke.

When the light turned green the

truck driver hit the gas pedal and began moving. But he was a bit quicker than the driver of the Honda, and the truck bumped into the back of it — apparently out of sight of the trucker, whose seat is about eight feet off the ground.

The truck's front bumper and the car's rear bumper locked. The truck kept going. The little car had no choice and... followed ahead.

MOBILE REAR-ENDER

With the Honda owner honking his horn, jamming on his brakes and accelerating in attempts to attract the trucker's attention or get loose, the mobile rear-ender conti-

nued along Queen for several blocks.

Finally the trucker caught on. Red-faced to say the least, he apologized to his involuntary passenger.

The inadvertent hitch-hiker said he was afraid. "After you've seen those trucking movies on TV, and you look in the rear-view mirror and see nothing but a green hulk filling up the window, you kind of see blue."

Lennoxville-Ascot policewoman Brigitte Ouimette's latest accident report may make it to the Highway Hall of Fame.

Stolen car pair hung up after chase

SHERBROOKE — A wild car chase at speeds up to 150 kilometres per hour Wednesday ended with Lennoxville-Ascot police arresting two men who hung themselves up in a barbed-wire fence.

The chase began on Queen Street in Lennoxville when patrolmen Claude Toupin and André Tardif spotted a car screaming around the corner to head up Belvidere hill. The constables gave chase.

The car, with two men aboard, took off at speeds up to 150 km-h. It

failed to stop at four intersections in a row: Belvidere and Bel Horizon, Dunant and Felton, Felton and North Hatley, and Felton and Ste-Catherine roads.

Racing south along Ste-Catherine Road, the suspect driver turned onto what he thought was a gravel side road. It turned out to be a private driveway.

The driver and passenger jumped from the car while it was still moving and ran towards the woods. Their car was stopped by a garden swing on the lawn.

The policemen stopped their car, then ran after the pair on foot. The chase ended when the two runaways tried to climb a fence and got caught in the barbed wire.

Arrested and identified, the two turned out to be "well-known" to police. One of them, 26, had an extensive criminal record, police said. Both he and his 19-year old junior partner are now in jail.

The car they were driving was stolen in Sherbrooke last week. The licence plate on it was stolen in Montreal Tuesday.

Sutton anti-acid group busy for Environment Week

SUTTON — Recognizing increasing damage done to the local habitat, the Sutton Acid Rain Committee in cooperation with Environment Canada has planned three commemorative activities for Environment Week, June 1-7.

"Nowhere in North America receives more acid rain than the Sutton mountains, as verified by two years of testing at Environment Canada's Mount Sutton research station," the committee said in a press release this week announcing a picnic, awards to student artists and the launching of an acid-rain greeting card.

On Tuesday June 2 at 11 a.m. Sutton committee will erect an 'acid rain gauge' at a roadside picnic area just north of town. "The gauge will dramatize the hazards of acid rain via large, colorful symbols that correlate pH readings with fish deaths and tree deaths," according to the press release, prepared by environmentalist Merritt Clifton.

ACTUAL READINGS

"The gauge will be adjusted frequently to reflect the actual level of acidity measured at the Mount Sutton research station," Clifton said.

Wednesday, June 3, at noon, prizes will be presented to winners of an acid rain poster-drawing contest for school children. Students at 22 schools of the Davignon and the District of Bedford school boards have been invited to participate.

The Cowansville Cultural Committee will display the posters in their exhibition hall next door to the Cowansville library (beneath

Main Street) throughout Environment Week. Prizes will be awarded for the best posters from each grade level and for other outstanding entries. All participants will receive certificates of appreciation, Clifton said.

"If the printing can be completed in time, the Sutton Acid Rain Committee will also present to the public an acid rain greeting card," the press release added.

DEPICTS DEAD TREES

Taken from a photograph by environmental journalist Phil Norton of Franklin Centre this "all-occasion greeting card depicts trees killed by acid rain on the slopes of Mount Sutton."

Three nurses unions may merge

SHERBROOKE (MHG) — Three provincial nurses' unions may merge to form a single, "more forceful union," says the outgoing president of the Eastern Townships branch of one of the unions.

After two days of the *Syndicat professionnel des infirmières et infirmiers de l'Estrie's* (SPIIQ) annual general meeting in Sherbrooke, Anne Bergeron said her union will decide in June whether or not to support the merger.

In June, SPIIQ will hold its provincial meeting and 30 delegates from the Eastern Townships branch will be there to vote on the move to merge with the *Fédération Québécoise des infirmières et infirmiers* (FQI) and the *Fédération des infirmières et infirmiers unis* (FIU).

"The Sutton Acid Rain Committee hopes concerned citizens will use this card to make the seriousness of our acid rain problem known to friends and relatives in the regions of the U.S. and Canada that contribute the most acidic pollution. It can also be used to send expressions of concern to politicians."

Members of both the media and the general public are welcome at both functions.

Headed by president Katherine O'Connor, the Sutton committee's leaders include Clifton, Jennifer Scott, Robert Fournier and Daniel Coderre.

Bergeron said the move would create one 40,000-member union of nurses. "It would be better when it comes to negotiating with the government. We would be more forceful and more impressive."

She said her own union seems to be in favor of the merge. "The feeling is good. We just have to work out the technical problems now. But members seem to want it."

Bergeron's union has some 18,000 members across Quebec. They work in hospitals all around the Townships — Asbestos, Cowansville and Sherbrooke. The FQI has some 12,000 members, with locals at hospitals such as the Hôtel Dieu, the CHUS and the Youville hospital. The FIU's 9,000 members include nurses at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Bergeron said the provincial meeting will be held June 15 to 17.



Costumes a hit with seniors' fashion show

Contestants and winners of the Sherbrooke-Lennoxville 50 Plus Club fashion show gather to display their costumes. Some of the more interesting costumes were the "rhubarb lady" and hand-made quilt dress.

'The whole population is sort of amazed' — mayor Bad news can bring St-Jean good times: enjoying post-Bissonnette boom

ST-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU (CP) — Last January, the Oerlikon affair brought down a cabinet minister and set off an RCMP investigation. Local officials say it's the best thing that ever happened to the economy of the region.

A city of 38,800, St-Jean has reaped unexpected benefits from the wave of publicity that followed the firing of André Bissonnette, local MP and former junior transport minister, for alleged wrongdoing in the sale of land to the Swiss firm Oerlikon Aerospace Inc.

Mayor Delbert Deschambault says industrial concerns from California to Belgium are lining up to purchase land in the city's industrial park. A developer announced this week that construction will begin June 1 on a \$10-million, 130-room hotel slated to open in 1988.

Residential prices have risen 12 per cent in the last 10 months and more than 600 jobs are expected to be created by next fall. Deschambault says the hotel will employ another 200 people when it opens.

That's good news for a city where the jobless rate stood at 15 per cent last fall.

Times are so heady in the area that St-Jean's industrial commissioner will be sent to France in June to drum up interest at the Paris air show.

PEOPLE AMAZED

"The whole population is sort of amazed that in a few short months all this has taken place," Deschambault said in an interview Wednesday. "We've been watching other cities boom and we were always at a standstill. Our turn is coming and we're not going to neglect anything."

If the city is, as Deschambault says, "going after its piece of the cake," the mayor credits Bissonnette.

"He's the one who was the motor who brought in Oerlikon, first of all," Deschambault said. "Then we had all this so-called negative publicity that surrounded the whole Oerlikon affair, but which is

turning out to be positive after all."

The publicity focused on a series of deals that sent the price of land which Oerlikon purchased for its plant to manufacture Canada's low-level air defence system to nearly \$3 million from \$800,000 in a two-week span.

Deschambault acknowledges that the by-now-well-known 10-cents-per-square-foot — the lowest rate in the province — industrial park rate is a major selling point for the city.

"At city hall, we've made a lot of the fact that there is no speculation possible by buying land from the city," Deschambault said. "There's only one price for everybody."

Paper box moves to shopping centre

SHERBROOKE — If you're looking for that familiar old recycling bin to put your old newspapers in and can't find it anymore, that's because it may have moved.

The newsprint recycling container formerly situated at the Caisse populaire sociale de Sherbrooke on Jardins Fleuris Street has been moved to the Galeries Quatre-Saisons on 13th Avenue.

The container had to find a new

home in order to make way for construction of a new building. It's been moved to beside the go-kart tracks at the east-end shopping centre.

Each box is maintained by a separate organization along with the help of Eco-Ressources de l'Estrie. The 40th Desjardins scout troop gives the Quatre-Saisons container the loving care it needs.

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Farm and Business

Part of farm reporter's soul is still rooted in the black soil

Clyde Graham, who is moving from Winnipeg to the Ottawa bureau of The Canadian Press, reflects on five years of reporting on Canadian agriculture.

By Clyde Graham
The Canadian Press

Almost since the day I was born, it seemed inevitable that I wouldn't take my place in a long line of farmers in my family.

I still remember the day, back when I was in high school, I asked my father in the cab of our fire-engine-red pickup about going farming with him one day.

"You can't make a decent living off a half section of land," he told me. That was in the 1970s, when a half section — about 130 hectares — was rapidly becoming a small farm.

I wasn't overly upset. I did enjoy running the tractor each summer under the July sun, with a lone



hawk riding the heat waves overhead, waiting for mice to be turned up by the cultivator.

But I liked books a lot more than diesel mechanics and hay fever used to force me to bury my nose in a handkerchief while I drove the truck at harvest. So I went to university and became a journalist.

I thought when I graduated that farming was more or less out of my life and my system.

GOT FARM BEAT

Then one day, out of the blue, my boss at the Winnipeg bureau of The Canadian Press asked me to take

over the farm beat.

"By the way," the bureau chief said, expelling a blue cloud of cigar smoke, "do you know anything about farming?"

So, for the last five years, I've driven the dusty gravel roads of the Prairies, talking to farmers over mugs of coffee, in the cabs of tractors or around a desk in the office of a grain elevator agent.

Heads shake. There's a joke or two. But the smiles are grim.

These are not the heady days of the 1970s, when wheat prices were on the rise and farmers could see the value of their land climbing with each passing harvest.

IN DECLINE

Today, grain prices are at a 15-year low and the federal government will spend about \$3.3 billion for prairie farmers just to stem the decline in farm income. That's an average of about \$20,000 per farm.

But there's always a pinch of personal sadness each time I see a farm.

I never question the decision to leave the farm, but a part of my soul is still rooted in the soil. Trite, but true.

My father died one harvest and two spring seedings ago. I will not take his place on the black vinyl seat of the old Case tractor. It's already been auctioned off.

Dad's grain farm, a square of black soil 30 dusty kilometres west of Regina, was passed down from his mother, a feisty woman who had to raise six children alone in a clapboard farmhouse through the Depression after my grandfather died in 1928.

Before that, my ancestors farmed in Ontario and before that, Scotland.

HOUSE EMPTY

Today, the once-grand white, clapboard farmhouse is grey with

neglect. It has shifted on its foundation. The lead glass windows, long ago broken by vandals, are covered by plywood sheets and bricks from the chimney lie deep in the overgrown grass.

No one has lived there since I was 10 when my parents bought a house in Regina. My father commuted to the farm each morning, driving against the flow of hobby farmers headed for their offices in the city.

The treehouse my father built for me and my sister one day when it was too wet to cultivate is gone, along with the giant poplar it was built in down by the garden.

But the land is still rich. My mother has rented it to my uncle, who still farms in the area. One day, when prices rise again, she'll sell the land.

TELL MY CHILD

I like to tell my daughter, who is

likely three, that the spaghetti on her plate might have been made from durum wheat grown on the family farm, or the bread under the thick blanket of peanut butter is from spring wheat grown on the farm.

Likely the closest she'll come to farming are the plastic animals, tractor and barn that she likes to scatter across the floor of her room — or the garden in the backyard.

And I know it'll be tough to persuade her that milk comes from a cow and not just a carton.

Since the 1940s, Canada's farm population has been steadily declining.

The lights of the city are bright. Few really want to return to the country, I don't.

Even so, when the fall air turns crisp and the pollen on the wind makes my eyes water, I like to take a drive in the country, just to see how the harvest is shaping up.

Competitive Japan readies to go where few men have gone before

By Steven Paulson

TANEGASHIMA, Japan (AP) — On this small island dotted with sugar cane fields, rice paddies and tea bushes, Japan's hopes for a space industry are taking shape.

The Japanese government maintains it has no immediate commercial aims in space. But businesses and officials working on the island indicate it is only a matter of time before Japan is ready to compete in space the same way it did in the world's automobile, computer and camera markets.

Mounds of earth are being moved here at the Tanegashima Space Centre, concrete is being poured and the rocky coastline is

being sculpted to make way for a new launch pad. Cables are being laid for an H-II rocket that is still on the drawing board.

Nearby is the launch pad for older-model N-II and H-I rockets. Inside the blockhouse, men dressed in blue Mitsubishi Heavy Industries uniforms work at their panels, checking out systems.

NO FAILURES

A late entry in the aerospace field because of prohibitions imposed by the United States at the end of the Second World War, Japan has had 16 straight successful launches with its N- and H-series rockets.

Government officials say limi-

ted resources make it necessary for the space program to concentrate on government goals of putting men into orbit in the 21st century, and fulfilling commitments made to the United States to participate in joint space ventures such as a U.S. shuttle mission in the 1990s and an international space station program.

But Japanese companies working on the government programs believe Japan will be ready to make a major move into the commercial field in the next decade. Even project officials are excited about the commercial potential of rockets they are now developing.

MUST CUT COSTS

"We will have to make our missiles cheaper and more efficient for commercial satellite launches," said Masashi Mochizuki, head of the space centre's rocket division. "We can accommodate a commercial market."

"At present, our launches are more costly, but reduction of cost

is our goal," he told reporters visiting the island on Japan's southern tip.

The key to Japan's success is whether it can develop technology to launch the larger payloads needed by commercial satellite companies. At present, its payloads for a geo-stationary orbit are limited to 550 kilograms. To be competitive, Japan must develop a rocket able to handle at least a two-tonne capacity.

That means a state-of-the-art, double-combustion engine, and some western space experts have said they doubt Japan can develop that kind of technology by the 1992 deadline it has set for itself.

NEED MORE FUNDS

Japan now is using old technology borrowed from the United States, a copy of the Rocketdyne MB-3 first stage rocket used in the U.S. Delta program.

Mochizuki said engineers have already solved most technical problems for the new engine and the only obstacle now is getting money

to build it.

Funding, however, remains a major problem for much of the Japanese space program. In 1985, when the United States' space budget was \$7.3 billion and the European Space Agency's was \$900 million, Japan allocated \$736 million.

This year, the government has recommended the space budget not be increased, which project officials said will hamper development plans.

Japanese aerospace companies and project officials say one way to offset the government costs is for Japan to join other nations in entering the commercial launch field.

Shigeimichi Sonoyama, vice-president of the National Space Development Agency of Japan, told a news conference at the space centre that program officials are concentrating on performance and reliability, two factors not conducive to reducing costs.

STATION GOAL

The main goal for Japan right now, said Sonoyama, is to "get rea-

dy for the space station age in the 21st century." To do that, Japan will have to develop a manned transportation system, possibly a shuttle. It will also have to solve the problems of re-entry, something else Japan has not yet done.

It also has a commitment to put crew on a U.S. shuttle mission in the early 1990s to conduct 34 experiments, 22 of them involving materials-processing in a weightless environment. Japan also is committing about \$1 billion toward development of a manned experiment module and a robot manipulator arm for the U.S. international space station.

All of this will require Japan's launch capacity be directed to accomplishing government research goals, Sonoyama said.

Meanwhile, he said, Japan is proceeding cautiously, trying to preserve its launch-success record.

"We do not like failure," Sonoyama said. "More than anybody else, we do not like failure."

Business briefs

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Stock Exchange started trading platinum options Tuesday as part of an international network of commodity options trading.

The exchange said the options will also be traded on the European Options Exchange in Amsterdam, the Montreal Exchange and the Australian Stock Exchange in Sydney.

The International Options Clearing Corporation will effectively create a 20-hour trading day.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government is ending its investigation of General Dynamics Corp.'s submarine-building program without prosecuting anyone, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

The department said the books are being shut on the three-year-old investigation involving the largest U.S. defence contractor "because of the absence of any reasonable prospect of a successful prosecution."

The decision brought immediate outries from Capitol Hill, where Representative John Dingell (D-Mich.) said he would conduct a hea-

ring on the matter.

The investigation began in 1984, when a former General Dynamics executive released tape-recorded conversations suggesting the company may have misstated the delivery date of the first Trident submarine and the magnitude of cost overruns.

LONDON (AP) — Guinness PLC, the scandal-plagued brewery giant, said Bank Leu PLC of Switzerland sold its 4.8-per-cent stake in the scandal-plagued brewing giant to unidentified institutional investors Tuesday.

Guinness said the sale of 40 million Guinness shares was arranged by the British brokerage firm James Capel and Co. It didn't say what price was paid.

Guinness shares were trading at 359 pence, about \$8.08 Cdn a share, on the London Stock Exchange after the announcement.

Bank Leu was caught up in the stock-manipulation scandal that engulfed Guinness last December over its earlier takeover of Distillers Co., a Scotch whisky and gin maker.

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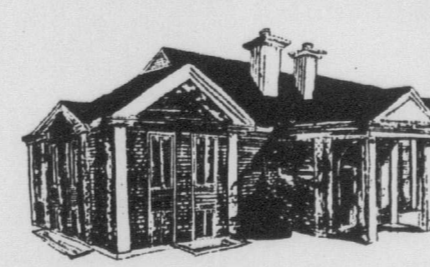
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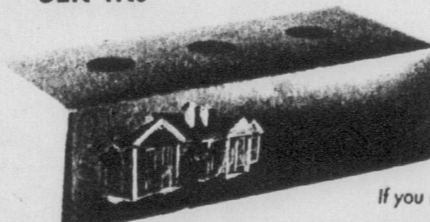
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Sea legs might be an advantage on Memphremagog boat trip

I'd like to start this week by saying that Knowlton has come up with a winning idea. Last weekend, their hasty return to the Victorian era was a great success — especially considering the fact that it was only put together in the space of about three weeks. Thanks to the initiative of Knowlton merchants the Quebec Grand Prix lives! The cars weren't Formula 1 and the only on-board computers were in the heads of the drivers as they raced around the soon-to-be famous Brome Lake circuit.

I attended (clad in a grey top and long coat) but next year such casual costumery won't wash. It will be a weekend of Prince Albert frock coats, toppers, spats and gentlemen — you must wear gloves. As usual, the ladies (my own included) were far more

Down the Pike

By Ashley Shelts

authentic in their costume. There is the chance of a proper Victorian Ball next year so start looking for the appropriate things to wear.

Last week, I mentioned the possibility of a boat trip down Lake Memphremagog this coming Saturday. It's on! The excursion will depart from the pier at Magog at the unfashionable hour of 0800 — that's a.m., folks, and will return

somewhere between 4:30 and 5 p.m., in time for everyone to get rid of their sea legs and head for the Spring Fling.

As a matter of fact, considering what modern dancing is like, sea legs might be an advantage. During the trip, Jacques Boisvert, the cartoonist who has been making the monster of those deeps famous will be on hand with some of his cartoons and to tell people about the various Memphre sightings that have taken place.

Naturally, everyone hopes that Memphre will put in an appearance. Leaving nothing to chance, the organizers have arranged for a bar to be open during the trip. Sandwiches are also available. The cost of the excursion (bar and food included) is \$15.

The boat will dock at Newport around 11 and a brunch will be served. Cost of the brunch (if you haven't eaten your noon meal already) will be an additional \$13 Cdn. For tickets, call Bernice Sergeant at 263-7364 in Cowansville. The Rock Island number is 876-5553.

There are a few other things happening along the shores of the turgid Pike. The first of these will take place at the old Mystic schoolhouse on Thursday, May 28. The event is that wild meleé known as a bag sale. Naturally, bags are not sold at such a sale. You bring your bag and stuff as much into it as you can and then head for the payout desk. Small bags get out after paying \$1. Large bags are charged \$3 and I believe to be honest, The seams

have to be intact. This is in fact a POST rummage sale.

On May 30, the firemen at Philippsburg are raising money through a card and cribbage party. Prizes will be awarded for every game and you are promised a light lunch. Knowing the gang down there, 'ligh' lunch might be something along the lines of what happens when you ask for a certain light beer. It might also consist of a bun with a fluorescent bulb in it with a Duracell battery on the side. Or there might actually be some really food. Whatever. The party starts at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall and the entry fee is \$3. The firemen are still hoping to move into their new building this year. Any support you can give is appreciated. It will also be a fun night, these guys (and gals) are fired with enthusiasm.

The Bedford Social Club will be holding their annual flea market and food sale in the Masonic Hall, Bedford, on June 6 starting at 10 a.m. For the people who have food and stuff to sell, you can rent a table by calling Fred Gilman at 248-3341.

Finally, remember the Country Home Tour sponsored by the Missisquoi Historical Society on June 13. Tickets are \$10 each and there are seven homes on the tour including the Walbridge house in Mystic. You can call Valerie Van Horn, Richard Martin, Rolland Messier, Floyd Gage or Carl Proctor for tickets.

As a final finally, the Brome County Museum is now open for the year. I did a fast walk-through on Victoria Day and highly recommend a more leisurely tour.

Don't worry about crying: Tears a release

Dear Ann Landers: My problem has gotten so bad that I am busy making up excuses to stay home. Why? Because I am a crier, and it is becoming so embarrassing that I can't hold my head up.

Last week I cried at the opening of a K mart. I know this sound ridiculous but I can't help it. Whenever I attend a wedding, baptism, bar mitzvah, retirement party, graduation or a funeral I am a mess. Most people can shed a few tears in a sad movie, mop their eyes and go back to the popcorn, but not me. I bawl my head off and go through half a box of paper tissues.

I have been this way as long as I can remember. Why can't I control my tears like most people? Can you suggest some literature to help me get over this? Please come to the rescue. — Cry Baby in Birmingham.

Dear Birm: You are a sensitive person and I doubt that you can change, so I suggest that you look

Ann Landers

at your problem through the other end of the telescope.

Actually you are much better off than people who can't cry. Tears offer a healthy release. They allow you to express your grief or joy or sympathy or whatever you feel. This is truly a blessing. (P.S. If you cry when you get this letter, I don't want to hear about it.)

Dear Ann Landers: I am outraged by your statement, "It is better to hit an animal than to stop suddenly and risk getting rear-ended or swerve and hit another car." Don't you realize a statement like that gives people permission to kill a defenseless creature? When we

become insensitive to animals we become insensitive to all living things. People need to be more caring. Remarks like yours, if heeded, would turn us into a totally selfish society. — Fuming in Oklahoma

Dear Fuming: Meet "Furious in Arizona." She wrote:

Dear Ann Landers: Your column this morning made me so angry I couldn't finish my breakfast. How can you say it is better to hit an animal than risk getting rear-ended? If I had to choose between hitting an animal or a human I would hit the human because I know that a great many people will rush to the aid of an injured person but they will let an injured animal lie there and die.

I don't expect you to print this letter but I had to have my say. — Furious in Arizona

Dear Furious: You said you'd rather hit a human than an animal? Incredible. I learned long ago

that it is useless to argue with people like you. Obviously, you are a fanatic on this subject so I'll just take a pass.

Dear Ann Landers: My fiancé and I plan to marry in August and move to Europe. We are going to have a big wedding.

The problem: We do not want gifts. We want money. Gifts tend to be useless, and it would be difficult to lug them to Europe. Also, we would prefer to buy what we need. How can we request cash instead of gifts on the invitation without appearing to be crass? We need your assistance with this delicate matter. — Bride-to-Be in Montebello, Calif.

Dear B.T.B.: Sorry, there's no genteel way to phrase a request for money on a wedding invitation. Your parents might pass the word to Grandma and Gramps and maybe an aunt or uncle who is close, but beyond that — my advice is to forget it.

Creative retirement better than boredom

Retirement should be like winning a lottery — in both cases, you should be concerned with looking after your money and finding something worth while to do with your time, says retirement consultant Alan Roadburg.

"But finding something meaningful to do is undoubtedly the biggest hurdle you will have to face when you retire," says Roadburg.

The 43-year-old consultant conducts courses across Canada on "creative retirement" for large companies and groups of individuals who want more than simply financial planning advice.

"It is amazing how many people begin retirement without a properly planned scheme and how many of them become disenchanted when their earlier hopes turn out to be a disappointment," he says.

"This leads to boredom because they have lost the sense of meaning derived from work."

Most pre-retirement courses are based solely on financial preparation rather than the whole picture, said Roadburg, who taught a gerontology program at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C., and at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

BEST OF LIFE
"Retirement should be the best part of people's lives because they have the freedom, maturity, life experiences and, to a degree, financial independence," says Roadburg.

He has conducted a research project with 352 retired Canadians, aged 52 to 86. The project subjects had a wide range of occupational experiences — from professionals to laborers and housewives — and varying educational backgrounds.

"They were asked if they were satisfied with retirement and if not, why they were dissatisfied," Roadburg said. "Approximately 40 per cent of the respondents expressed some degree of dissatisfaction."

The reason?
"They were bored."

When you retire, Roadburg says you are entering a new career whether you like it or not.

"Playing golf, tending your garden or doing volunteer work can be second careers — it's all in the way you approach them."

"A second career means that whatever you do, you have given it serious thought and it is meaningful to you. If you plan retirement this way, it will be taken seriously by others."

Social notes

Congratulations

To Gene Morse in West Brome, happy birthday on May 28 from Evelyn.

Special birthday greetings to Elden Judd who will be 66 years old on May 22nd, from Evelyn, Linda, Gerry and Maria.

A belated birthday greeting is sent to Mable Judd, Glen Sutton, who celebrated her 84th anniversary on May 13, from her children.



Four generations

Baby Jennie Ina Eastcott seven month old daughter of Mae (Wright) Eastcott, Brechin, Ont., her grandmother Marion (Little)

Wright, Inverness, Que., her great-grandfather the late Allan Little, Inverness, Que.

Congratulations

The parents and family of Sheri-Lee Eldridge are extremely proud

to announce to all her relatives and friends that she received her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors, on May 3, 1987, at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.



Jennie Ina Eastcott

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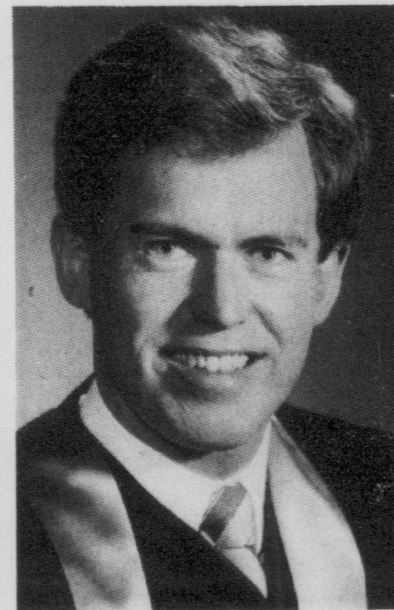
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Graduation

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WATERVILLE

Card party at St. John's Anglican Church Hall on Friday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Prizes, raffle and lunch. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church Women. Everyone welcome.

BEDFORD

The Bedford Social Club are holding a flea market and food sale in the Masonic Hall, 18 Academy Street, Bedford on June 6 starting at 10 a.m. To reserve a table for the flea market please contact Fred Gilman at 248-3341.

SHERBROOKE

The Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Norton Lounge on Monday, May 25 at 11 a.m. Following the luncheon break, Mrs. Jean Cruickshank, Occupational Therapist, will speak and answer questions. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.

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HUNTINGVILLE

There will be a ham and baked bean supper with scalloped potatoes, salads and homemade pies in the Huntingville Community Hall on Saturday, May 23 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission charged. Sponsored by the Huntingville Ladies Aid.

IRON HILL

500 card party in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Iron Hill on Saturday, May 23 at 8 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Church Wardens. Come and bring a friend. Admission charged.

EUSTIS

Flea Market for Eustis Guild held in North Hatley Community Hall, May 23, 9 a.m. For table reservations please call Rita Nugent, 562-4137.

RICHMOND-MELBOURNE

St. Andrew's Society of Richmond and Melbourne will hold a special meeting in the Richmond-Melbourne United Church Hall on Monday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. All interested in this Society are invited to attend.

LENNOXVILLE

A.G.R.H.S. Drama Department presents "Curtain Going Up!", a comedy by Gregory Johnston, on Thursday, May 21, Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in the A.G.R.H.S. auditorium. Admission charged. Ticket sales — Galt Football team, 563-0770.

MANSONVILLE

"All Male" fashion show at the Mansonville Elementary School on May 22 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Mansonville Elementary School Committee to raise money for playground equipment. Admission charged. Refreshments included. Fashion commentator is Mable Hastings-Sherrer. Music by Jean-Pierre Gagne. Everyone welcome.

KNOWLTON

Art Exhibition and sale at the Masonic Hall, Lakeside Road, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

BOLTON GLEN

First Hymn Sing of the season at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Bolton Glen on Sunday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. If you like to sing, come along. All welcome.

KNOWLTON

Oddfellow's Roast Beef dinner and

entertainment in the 50's and 60's at the Knowlton Oddfellows Hall, 476 Knowlton Road, on Saturday, May 23. Dinner from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Entertainment from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Door prizes.

DANVILLE

A Greenthumb sale of perennial and garden plants and a sale of homebaked foods is being held on Saturday morning, May 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine's Anglican Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

SUTTON

A Military Whist card party, sponsored by the A.C.W. of Grace Anglican Church in Sutton, to be held Friday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Main Street South. Admission charged. Refreshments served. Prizes and door prizes. Everyone welcome.

SAWYERVILLE

Memphremagog and Elizabeth District No. 7 of the Royal Canadian Legion will hold their monthly meeting in the Legion Hall on Sunday, May 24 at 2 p.m. All Legion and Auxiliary members in the district are asked to attend.

BULWER

A 500 card party will be held in the Bulwer Community Center on Saturday, May 23 at 8:15 p.m. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. Admission charged.

STANSTEAD

The Stanstead Historical Society Museum will be opened for the Steam Meet on Saturday, May 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission charged.

MYSTIC

Stuff A Bag sale. Come and stuff a bag at the old Mystic School House on May 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE

The Lennoxville Library Association will be having its annual Financial Campaign during the week beginning May 25, 1987.

This column accepts items free of charge announcing events organized by churches, service clubs and recognized charitable institutions. Requests should be mailed, well in advance, to THE RECORD, P.O. Box 1200, Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 5L4, be signed and include telephone number of person forwarding the notice. Telephone requests cannot be accepted. Admission charges and trade names will be deleted.

In Memoriam

CHASE, Victoria — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, sister and grandmother, July 10, 1925 to May 20, 1977. The time had come We had to part All we have is memories Of you so dear, in our hearts. Sadly missed forever.
NORMAN CHASE (husband)
CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
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GUY — In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Leonard Guy, who passed away May 21, 1978. We treasure still With love sincere Beautiful memories Of one so dear. Sadly missed by
LUELLA GUY (wife)
AND FAMILY

McCOMB, Mary Ruth — In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away May 21, 1986. We watched you suffer. We watched you sigh. But all we could do was just stand by When the time came, we suffered too For you never deserved what you went through. God took your hand and we had to part. He eased your pain but broke our hearts. Sadly missed and always remembered.
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Card of Thanks

VINTINNER — I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kindness and helpfulness shown at the time of my accident. A special thanks to Paulette Hebert and Charles and Carole Taillon for the sunshine baskets and to everyone who contributed to them. For all the visits in and out of the hospital, gifts, cards and phone calls, thank you one and all. To family and relatives for their support; to doctors, nurses and staff in the I.C.U. and on third floor A at Hotel Dieu Hospital for their excellent care; my sincere thanks.
PHIL VINTINNER

Brieflets

SHERBROOKE
Spring Salad Supper, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 280 Frontenac St., Sat. May 23, 4-6 p.m. Charge: \$4.50. Sponsored by St. Andrew's Guild.

SHERBROOKE
Mission Circle flea market, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Thursday, May 21, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ACW meeting

SUTTON — Grace Anglican Church Women met at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 6th at 2 p.m. President Ann Jameson graciously welcomed 20 members.

In the absence of the Devotional Secretary, Jean McCaw, Margaret Keefe opened the devotions with prayer and gave a most interesting talk on our thoughts and feelings regarding the new prayer book of Alternate Services.

The President thanked all the members who had worked on the Holmes-Page wedding, and also on the memorial service for the Doak family. A letter from the family was read saying how much they had appreciated everyone's kindness. The hall was beautiful both days with spring flowers and candles and the food as always was delicious.

The treasurer's report was read and a discussion on the events coming up in the next few weeks. The Maytime Tea and Food Sale is May 16th and the Cemetery Memorial Service will be held in the Cemetery on June 14th (if rain, in the church) with a lunch in the Church Parish Hall.

The Rummage Sale and Church Auction will be held June 26 and 27. Several letters and notes of thanks and other items of correspondence were read.

Norma Jennings showed the members lovely knitted teddy bears which she is making for the bazaar.

The Penny Sale and social hour followed the business meeting, and a most delicious tea was enjoyed. Hostesses were Elaine Seline and Doreen Page. Doreen was substituting for Shirley Cowan who had sprained her ankle and for Debbie Mercier who was working.

Next meeting will be on June 3rd at 2 p.m. All welcome.

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Deaths

AIKEN, Harold — At the BMP Hospital, Cowansville, on Wednesday, May 20, 1987. Harold Aiken, beloved husband of Verlie Waldron and dear father of Andrea (Mrs. Bruce Smith) and Roy. Survived by 8 grandchildren and brother of Mrs. Evelyn Macy. Resting at the Desourdy Wilson Funeral Home, Mansonville. Funeral service Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. from the Mansonville Baptist Church. Interment Dunkin, Que. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church of your choice.

BARNES, Evelyn — At the Courville Nursing Home in Waterloo, Que., on Tuesday, May 19, 1987. Evelyn Barnes, in her 77th year. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes. Dear sister of Mrs. Elsie Jolley and Miss Grace Barnes of Calgary, Alta. Survived by a nephew John Robert Jolley of Vancouver. Cremation. A committal service will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Warden Cemetery, where friends are welcome to attend. Rev. Gayle Chouinard officiating. Donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by Leo-Paul Ledoux Funeral Home Inc., G.A. Bessette, president, 5034 Foster St., Waterloo, Que.

FERGUSON, Winnifred Mary (nee Trussell, remarried Taylor) — Passed away peacefully in Hawkesbury Hospital, Ontario, on May 20, 1987, after a lengthy illness, aged 63 years. Much loved and sadly missed by her sons Philip Ferguson of North Hatley, Que., Richard Ferguson of Ottawa, Ont., her husband Ashton Taylor of Hawkesbury, Ont., and three grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Philip Trussell of Sault Ste. Marie. Friends may call at Noel Funeral Home Ltd., 416 McGill St., Hawkesbury, Ont. Funeral service Friday, May 22, 1987, at 1:30 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Hawkesbury. Cremation to follow in Ottawa. Visiting hours Thursday 2-5 and 7-10, Friday starting at 12:30 at the church. In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged.

SMITH, Capt. John Angus — Suddenly at Sunnybrook Veterans' Hospital, Toronto, on March 22, 1987, in his 77th year. Beloved son of the late Rev. John William and Annie Smith, lately of Scotstown. Dear brother of Calvin of Cornwall, Greta (Mrs. T.D. Blane), North Sydney, N.S., Mary (Mrs. I.G. Wilkie), Paris, Ont. and Dolena (Mrs. R.J. Wilson), Ottawa. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Pre-deceased by sister Ruth. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 23 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, followed by interment of remains at Lyngwick Protestant Cemetery.

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8 Wanted to rent

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9 Room and board

ROOM AND BOARD for quiet persons, preferably 50 years old and over. For information call (819) 563-4739.

ROOM & BOARD in the Dixville area. Call (819) 849-4612.

10 Rest homes

SAWYERVILLE SENIOR RESIDENCE has 2 semi-private rooms, 1 upstairs and 1 down, for ladies. Available June 1. Call (819) 889-2810.

SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM with private bathroom for elderly couple or single, reliable people, family atmosphere, good meals and good references. Near Sherbrooke Hospital. For more information call (819) 567-2884.

24 Professional Help Wanted

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25 Work Wanted

17 YEAR OLD GIRL needs summer employment, experienced with child care, housekeeping and lawn care. Have references and drivers license. Call (819) 875-5371.

28 Professional Services

ATTORNEY
JACQUELINE KOURI, ATTORNEY, 85 Queen Street, Lennoxville. Tel. 564-0184. Office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment.

LAWYERS
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29 Miscellaneous Services

CAMERA REPAIR, Baldini Cam-Teck, 3 factory trained technicians. Minoita, Canon, Pentax, Nikon, Yashica, Hasselblad, Bronica, Kodak, Binoculars, Microscopes. 109 Frontenac Street, Sherbrooke. 562-0900.

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40 Cars for sale

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44 Motorcycles — Bicycles

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14' FIBERGLASS BOAT with steering, windshield, speedometer, 4 bucket seats and 45 h.p. motor. Clean as new. Call (819) 562-0005 after 5 p.m.

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61 Articles wanted

BUYING PINE CUPBOARDS and other old furniture, handmade quilts, baskets, clocks, old toys and games, postcards. Charles Chute, Eaton Corner, (819) 875-3855.

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62 Machinery

FARM MACHINERY for sale: 3-furrow Kverland plough; model 461 - 9' New Holland haybine; model 9 M.F. baler; 1 haywagon with rack; and 1 snow blower. Call (819) 875-5309.

65 Horses

2 HORSES, 1/2 Canadian, 1/2 Percheron, brother 4 years old (sister 3 years old), broken for harness, \$1,400. for team. Also 1 pair of light driving harnesses with collars, excellent condition, \$1,200. Call (514) 538-3976.

66 Livestock

BROOKRIDGE FARMS BULLS. Simmentals, yearling and 2 years old. Blood line Fame. Call (819) 872-3623.

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68 Pets

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70 Garage Sales

SUPER GARAGE SALE FROM OUT OF TOWN ESTATE
55 Clough Street, Lennoxville (corner of Spring Garden Road)
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987

ANTIQUES: Silver flatware and serving pieces; bone china pieces, including cups and saucers; dishes; furniture; small electrical appliances; lamps; golf clubs and carts; lawn mower; clothing; record albums.

In case of rain, sale will be Sunday, May 24. No sales before 8 a.m.

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TENDER CALL
 Champlain Regional College requests tenders for janitorial services at its administrative office located at 554, Ontario, Sherbrooke, for the period of 1 July 1987 to 30 June 1988.

QUALIFICATIONS:
 Only firms or individuals having their principal place of business in the Province of Québec are authorized to submit tenders.

TENDER DOCUMENTS & CONDITIONS
 Plans, specifications, contractual documents and other information may be obtained after the 25th of May 1987 from:
 Mr. Lawrence Smith
 Manager of Purchasing
 Champlain Regional College
 554, Ontario
 Sherbrooke, Québec
 J1H 5N1 Telephone: (819) 564-3617

by depositing an amount of fifteen dollars (15.00 \$) non-reimbursable payable to Champlain Regional College.

TENDERS
 Sealed tenders should be addressed to the undersigned at 554, Ontario Street, Sherbrooke, Québec J1H 5N1 no later than 14:00 hours, local time, Thursday, 11 June 1987, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened.
 Champlain Regional College does not undertake to accept the lowest or any other bid nor accept any obligation or changes of any nature on behalf of the tenders.
 Wendell Greer
 Director, Administrative Services.

Champlain Regional College

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INVITATION TO TENDER

SEALED TENDERS for the project(s) or service(s) listed below, addressed to the Regional Manager, Contract Policy and Administration, Québec Region, Public Works Canada, Guy-Favreau Complex, 200 Dorchester Blvd. West, East Tower, 6th floor (if by mail, room 702-14), Montréal Québec) H2Z 1X4 will be received until 15:00 on the specified closing date. Tender documents can be obtained through the Distribution Office, at above address. Telephone 283-2497.

PROJECT
 Tender Call No. 87M-451-0006-1
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 For: Employment and Immigration Canada
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 65 Principale Street
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Tender documents may be seen at the Construction Association offices in Montréal, Granby and Sherbrooke, Québec.
 Closing date: Wednesday, June 10, 1987
 Deposit: Nil
 General information: Tel.: (514) 283-2497/6656
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INSTRUCTIONS
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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70 Garage Sales

MAGOG
 Multi-family. Saturday, May 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 170 Tarrant Street, Magog (2nd street on left after Princess Elizabeth School). Vilas chesterfield and chair, kitchen wood cook stove, curtains and bedspreads, linens, dishes, luggage, pictures, wicker baskets, Sears portable chemical toilet (like new).

MOE'S RIVER
 409 Moe's River Road. 4 family yard sale on Saturday, May 23 at 9 a.m. China cabinet, buffet, old trunk, clothing, many other items.

ROCK ISLAND
 Multi-family sale at 25 Martin Street (next to Stanstead College) on Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furniture, books, skidoo, etc.

SHERBROOKE
 1630 Dunant Street. 7 family sale, May 23 and 24. Motors, tools, more than 1,000 articles.

WATERVILLE
 Garage sale at 800 Principale North on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rain or shine. Many articles too numerous to mention.

80 Home Services

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84 Found

FOUND — Grey cat with brown collar at Bishop's College School in Lennoxville. Call (819) 563-4593.

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 at the Exhibition Grounds, Richmond, Que.

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The date: May 23, 1987
 The time: 10:30 a.m.
 The place: Richmond Exhibition Grounds

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CORRECTION

In our circular "Our Great Outdoor Sale" effective until May 23 and inserted in The Record on May 19, on page 19, the casual pants are not available, however we are accepting orders. Sears apologizes for any inconvenience caused to its customers.

SEARS

AUCTION SALE FOR DUTCHY
 Grande Ligne Road, Frelighsburg, P.Q.
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1987
 at 10:00 a.m. sharp

WILL BE SOLD: D6 Caterpillar bulldozer, diesel; TD30 International bulldozer with winch (for parts only); Allis Chalmers HD11 diesel crawler loader bulldozer; Hough diesel loader model 4A-1199; Hough diesel loader model 3A-1056.

TRACTORS: International model B250, diesel, 3 pt. hitch pto; Fordson Dexta gas, 3 pt. hitch pto; Ferguson model 2085 gas, 3 pt. hitch pto; Massey Ferguson model 165 diesel, 3 pt. hitch pto; International model W4 gas, pto; International Super C gas, pto; 1977 Ford pick up truck model F150; Worthington turbine rotary air compressor model 85 CFM, gas; large air compressor; 2 wood splitters, 3 pt. hitch pto; Onan diesel generator; Continental 4 cylinders gas engine; 65 H.P. Mercury outboard motor needing repairs; Ford mowing machine 7 ft. cut, 3 pt. hitch pto; New Holland hay baler model 65 pto; 11 discs grain seeder; wood land roller; 3 pt. hitch snow blower; 2 hay wagons with rack; Ford 2 furrow plow 3 pt. hitch; Ford 24 discs harrow, 3 pt. hitch; 3 pt. hitch shovel; 3 pt. hitch manure fork; 3 pt. hitch scraper; 3 pt. hitch springtooth harrow; 28 ft. bale elevator; tandem hydraulic dump trailer; Massey Ferguson side hay rake 3 pt. hitch; John Deere trailing type side rake; set of lags for Ford tractor; trailing type disc harrow; Case hay baler model 200 pto; tractor cabin; International chopper with hay pick up and 1 furrow corn head, pto; Massey Ferguson 3 furrow plow, 3 pt. hitch; tractor front loader; 5 H.P. gas roto tiller; 18 ft. platform truck box; camper cab for 1/2 ton truck; 3 Western saddles; 4 tractor gravel buckets; hydraulic jack; assorted drill bits from 1 to 2 inches; front axle for truck; assorted brake shoes; Frost fence; large amount of hydraulic cylinders; assorted truck tires of all sizes; axels and drive shafts for trucks; kitchen wood stove; assorted chicken wire (new); large amount of scrap iron and a shed stock too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash.
 Canteen on premises.
 For more information contact the auctioneer:

DENIS P. DUNN
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 52 Sanborn Road
 R.R. 3 Cowansville P.Q.
 Tel: 514-263-4612

Note: Sale agent not responsible for personal accidents, damages to the property or theft.

AUCTION SALE
 Of the Antiques and Furniture of **HUBERT ROUSSEAU** of Coaticook, Que.

To be held at Robert Riendeau farm, located 3 miles from Compton, 390 Chemin Cochrane
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987
 at 10:30 a.m.

TO BE SOLD: Nine piece walnut dining room set, two piece French Provincial chesterfield set, French Provincial table and many nice odd tables, some antique pieces, Mahogany tea wagon with glass top tray, set of pressback chairs, small china cabinet, Tiffany hanging lamp, chandler type, antique lift-top commode, antique trunks, B&W TV set, antique wicker chairs, kitchen set with round table, many nice parlor chairs, antique bureaus & chests of drawers, single beds complete, ladies' antique secretary desk, complete four piece bedroom set, antique picture frames and antique mirrors, floor lamps and table lamps, and antique oil lamps, antique blanket boxes, stereo, antique wicker pieces, antique bells, antique photo albums, quantity of books, cast iron pieces, curtains & linens, many antique dishes, many pieces of Nippon, Depression glass, electrical appliances, cooking utensils, quantity of silver pieces. Many other articles too numerous to mention. Please note this furniture is very clean and in good condition. All to be sold without reserve. Please note in case of hard rain, sale will be held Sunday the following day, at noon.

Terms: Cash or cheques accepted from known buyers.

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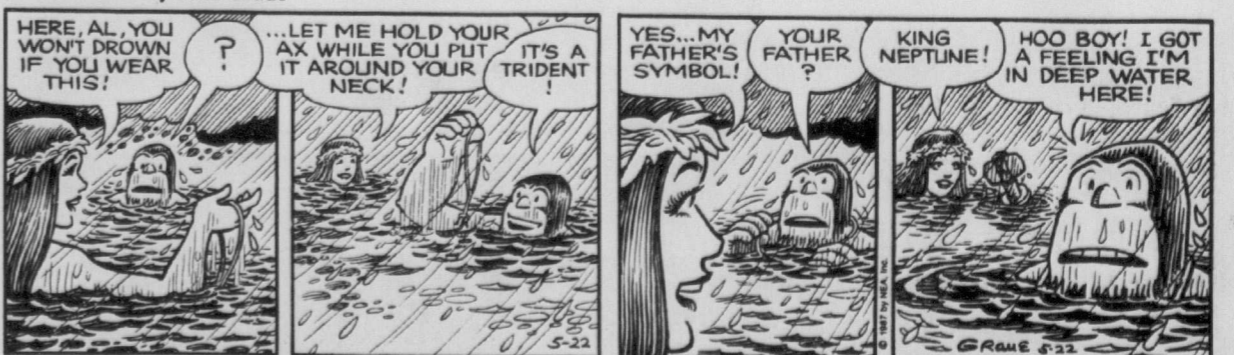
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Red Cross Border Area meets

BOUNDARY (IH) — Gerry Vaillancourt of Rock Island has been elected President of the Border Area Canadian Red Cross. He replaces Denis Parent who has served with dedication, time and talent in this capacity for the past four years.

All other of the executive and committee heads were elected at an earlier meeting with exception of President and chairperson of the Blood Donor Clinic.

Denis is now the Blood donor clinic chairman, he replaced Germain Poulin who served for numerous years past giving "all he had" to make the day a success.

Other volunteer people serving are Maxime Doyon, Vice-president; Caroline Parent, Secretary; Marjorie Colt, Treasurer; Ivy Hatch, Public relations; local representatives: Dorothy Keeble, Ayer's Cliff, Merrily Moss and Helen Taylor, Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warner, Fitch Bay and Georgeville, Albert Simoneau, Rock Island.

Disaster and Relief, Alberta Rolleston, Sick room equipment, Douglas Putney, and Mavis Smith; Health and Community Services,



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Left to right: Denis Parent, Past President of Border Areas Branch, Ann Allard, Regional Consultant for the Provincial Red Cross, from Sherbrooke, Gerard Vaillancourt, the newly elected president.

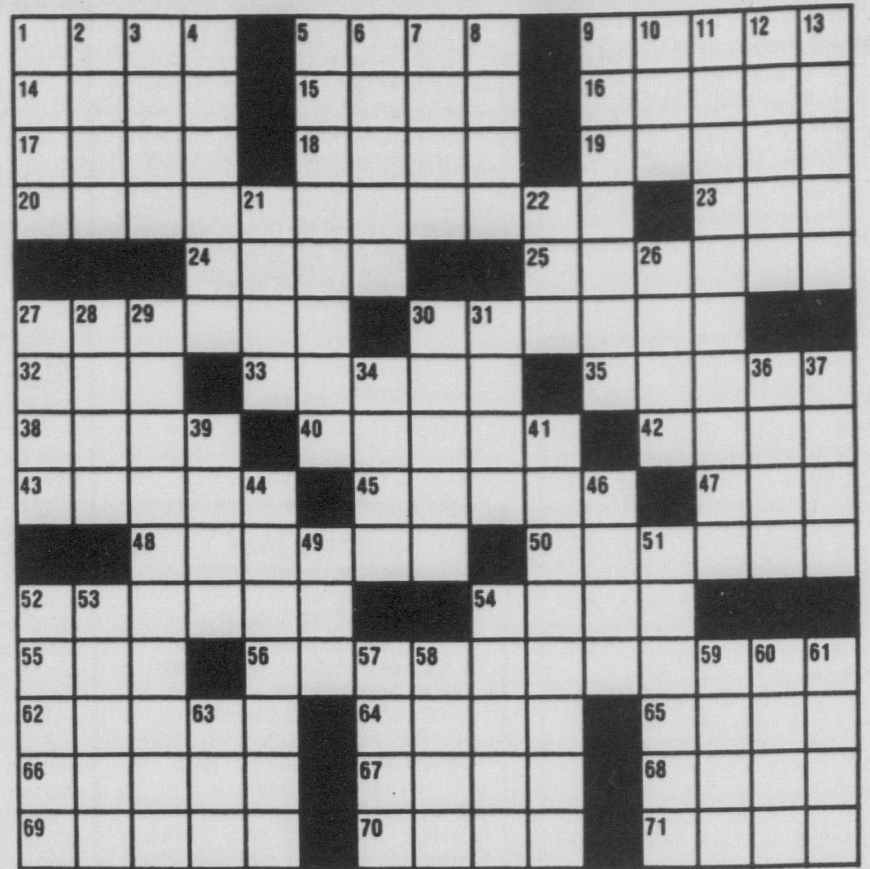
Mary Christie; Veterans Welfare, Wilfrid Cuerrier, and E.C. Middleton; Water Safety, Peter Channell; Senior Citizens, Ruby Simpson and Ruth Putney.

It has been announced there will NOT be a financial campaign in the

area this year. This has been done through the Head office in Montreal. The efforts of the Border Red Cross for 1987 will be to assist those affected by disaster, the annual Blood Donor Clinic and the Sick Room loan equipment service.

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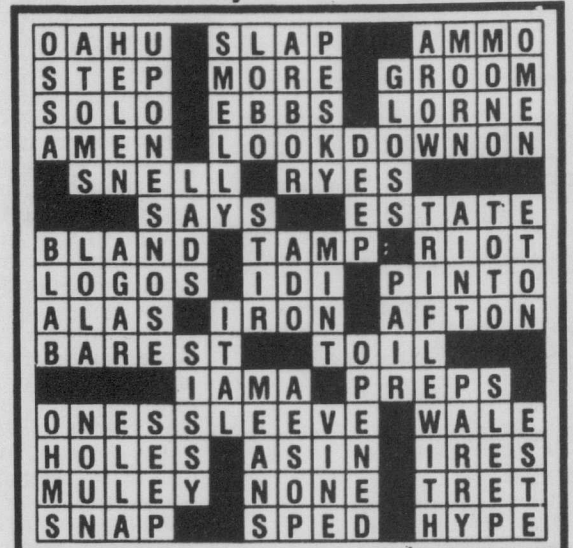
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 - Cafe
 - Vintage car
 - Lean animal
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 - Barbecue treat
 - Winter fall
 - Raise
 - cotta
 - Small bill
 - Expiates
 - Expressed a thought
 - Suit
 - Holy women: abbr.
 - Deviate
 - Perform successfully
 - Gay
 - Pertain to
 - Cheese
 - Harass
 - Bustle
 - Seaweed product
 - Curves
 - Spinners
 - Tear apart



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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DOWN

- Of a type of verse
- Josip Broz
- Footnote word
- Regain consciousness
- Retort
- Sharp ridge
- Cabbage salad
- Lug
- Loadstones
- Turk. title
- Reprimand
- Of a region
- Dissipate
- Bakery products
- Commedia dell'—
- Close
- Do as expected
- Ruth and Herman
- Stravinsky
- Appraise
- Sound
- Was in debt
- Outer: pref.
- "— Karamazov"
- Felines
- Mimic
- Recent: pref.
- Weather map line
- Noted oceanographer
- Sea eagles
- Denude
- Thin fog
- Within: pref.
- Goad
- Carlo Menotti
- Cattle group
- Marvin or Cobb

Good reading at Memphremagog Library

MAGOG (CG) — To beat those dreary weather blues it would be a good idea to drop into the Memphremagog Library, Merry Street and choose a good book. Some suggestions: Whirlwind by

James Calvell (1986); The Calcium Bible, Patricia Hausman (1985); Confessions of a Parish Priest, Andrew M. Greeley (1986); Dancing in the Light, Shirley MacLaine (1985); A Model Lover, H.R. Percy (1986); In person: The Prince and Princess of Wales, Alastair Burnett (1985).

Young adult section: Science around the house, Robert Gardner

(1985), Women Astronauts aboard the Shuttle, Mary Virginia Fox (1984), Thor Heyerdahl across the Seas of Time, Paul Westman (1982); A Fortunate Grandchild, Miss Read (1982); The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett (1976).

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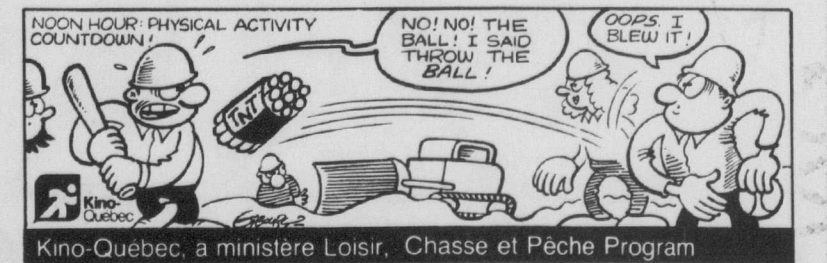
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Aldershot Chapter IODE holds regular meeting

The regular meeting of the Aldershot Chapter IODE was held on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Ilves.

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♠ 10 4	♠ 8 5 3	♠ 2	♠ A K 3 2
WEST			
♠ J 8 7 3	♠ 6	♠ 9 7 5 3	♠ 10 8 6 5
EAST			
♠ K 9 5	♠ K 7 2	♠ A Q 10 8	♠ J 9 7
SOUTH			
♠ A 6 2	♠ Q J 10 9 4	♠ J 6 4	♠ Q 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♥	1♦	1♥
Pass		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

East's chance to shine

By James Jacoby

Today you will see a skillful declarer in action. While you read on, give a little thought to how East should be a skillful defender. East won the opening lead with the diamond queen, cashed the diamond ace and then continued with a third diamond. Declarer won the jack, discarding a spade from dummy. Although he did not expect West to hold the heart king, South still tried that finesse. East won the king and played back a heart. Since East needed the spade king for his opening bid, declarer now led the queen of spades from dummy. Of course this was covered, and declarer won the ace. Now all the remaining trumps were played out. On the last trump, dummy held the spade 10 and the A-K-3-2 of clubs. West had to keep his spade jack, so he let a club go. Declarer promptly discarded dummy's spade 10 and cashed his club queen. Dummy's A-K of clubs took the outstanding clubs from the defenders' hands and dummy's last little club was a winner.

Declarer certainly did well to transfer the high spade from East to West by playing the queen from dummy, forcing East to cover. But there is a defensive counter to the end position. Instead of continuing diamonds, East must push clubs at the declarer at the second trick, and then again when he gets in with either the second diamond or the king of hearts. That breaks up any squeeze against West and consigns the contract to failure.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

There were 8 members and 1 visitor present. The Flags were presented by Karen Ilves and the Prayer of the Order was said in unison. Marguerite Cotton, Regent, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary, Laura Page, were approved as read. Myrtle Durrant, treasurer, reported a

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, May 22, 1987

In the year ahead, you are likely to assume a more active role in your social and organizational activities. Contacts you develop through these affiliations will benefit other areas of your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a very tricky day for you moneywise. Prudent management of your financial affairs is essential if you hope to come out in the black. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When pursuing your ambitions today, be careful not to be too aggressive or too laid back. Either one of these modes could deprive you of success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of standing back and finding fault with the way co-workers do things today, pitch in and help to get things running smoothly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Subdue inclinations today to take financial risks in opposition to your better judgment. If things don't work out, you'll have only yourself to blame.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be both fair and wise in handling people over whom you have authority today. Don't reward one person and ignore the others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be mindful of how you phrase your comments today so that you don't create a situation that pits one listener against the other. Both may end up being upset with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be a trifle too possessive today. You're not apt to take polite measures to disguise your true feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It could prove unwise today to extend impromptu invitations to friends to come to your place without first consulting your mate. Be considerate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For the sake of efficiency today, pace yourself sensibly where your work is concerned. The more you hurry, the greater your chances for error.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There may be a tussle over your purse today between your prudent instincts and your extravagant impulses. Try to make it at least a draw.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A volatile, unresolved issue could be the basis for a nasty domestic dispute today. Don't be the one who provokes it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Nurturing an old grudge is a self-defeating process. If you have to deal with someone today who displeased you in the past, try to make a fresh start.

good bank balance. A sum of money was voted to the Provincial Chapter's Delegate Fund.

Ora Foreman, Education Secretary, reported that some of the MacDonald Books have been received by the Sherbrooke Elementary School. She brought a copy to the meeting and the members thought it was very interesting.

Beryl Wheeler, as delegate, gave an informative report on the Quebec Provincial Chapter's annual meeting which was held in Montreal. She was accompanied by Ora Foreman. Provincial Councilors from the Aldershot Chapter are Beryl Wheeler, Ora Foreman and Frances Varney.

The Provincial Chapter President, Mrs. A.G. Racey was nominated as our chapter's delegate to the National Chapter's annual meeting to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Regent announced that the Youth Center has been opened in Lennoxville.

The members received the sad news that Marie Smith, a former member of the Aldershot Chapter, had passed away.

The meeting was adjourned and a social hour followed during which delicious refreshments were served by Karen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Myrtle Durrant on Tuesday evening, May 19. The tea prize was won by Frances Varney.

Guild meeting

WEST BROME — The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Emma and Evelyn Coughtry with fifteen members present.

Evelyn Coughtry, President, opened the meeting by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Emma Coughtry, Secretary. The date was set for the Flea Market on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Space for rent, call Pat Bays, 263-6827.

Donations gratefully received. Books, jewellery, furniture, pots and pans, dishes. No clothing. Receive any time, call Lionel Davis 263-4482, Evelyn Coughtry 263-1938.

The next Guild at the home of Mrs. Jean Fisher with Betty Alger, co-hostess, on June 4.

Evelyn and Emma served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

IODE bursary offered

Stanstead Chapter IODE is offering one \$200.00 bursary of two \$150.00 bursaries to a high school student or students who will be continuing their education at a higher level. This applies to English and French youth in the area. Applications should be sent to Mrs. Ann Kasowski, P.O. Box 495, Beebe, Que. J0B 1E0 by August 15.

Community support to help send Scouts to Jamboree

A very gracious thank you is extended to the community of Richmond and Melbourne for the support being given to the 1st Richmond Scout Troop. During the month of July, all members of the scout troop will attend a Scout Jamboree in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They will leave Richmond by train on July 3rd and return on the 12th.

To keep costs at a minimum per boy, many activities have been under way to raise money. The semi-annual paper drive accumulated approximately 34 tons of paper and the scouts held a carwash with proceeds going towards their trip.

The most recent fundraiser was

a benefit dance which was sponsored by the I.O.O.F., Pioneer Lodge #7 at Camping Melbourne. Through the assistance of the Od-

dfellows and others, the scout troop is much closer to the financial commitment of attending the Jamboree.

Golden Age Club meets

KNOWLTON (KT) — There was an especially large attendance on Thursday, April 30 when 72 members of Knowlton Golden Age Club met at the Legion Hall to enjoy the regular afternoon of cards. Five hundred was played at 17 tables with one extra game table.

500 winners: Men's (1) Clayton Inglis (4420); (2) David Mason (3140). Ladies: (1) Hilda Marsh

(4600); (2) Mrs. M. Schneider (4220). Kathy Gorham winner at the game table.

The meeting opened with a welcome from Elvia Johnson in the absence of the president Elsie Royea, and the pleasant afternoon came to a close after numerous door prizes were distributed, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

All Saints' Guild

ABERCORN — All Saints' Guild met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson with nine members present. Rev. Thompson opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report was given by the treasurer Pat Lahue.

Donations of money were made to Camp Garagona and The Townshippers Association.

Sunshine committee, Thelma Riddell, sent a get-well card to Gladys Payne, a patient in the BMP Hospital. Get-well soon, Gladys.

The bill for plowing the church yard for the winter was paid.

The tentative date for the Fall sale and tea is set for October 10.

It was moved and carried that the same person mow the church lawn as did it last year.

The president Marion Lahue thanked Rev. and Mrs. Thompson for inviting the members to their home for the meeting.

The chance was won by Pat Lahue.

The next meeting at the W.I. Hall on May 20.

A pot luck lunch and social hour were enjoyed.

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Knowlton Golden Age Club hosts Sher-Lenn 50 plus members

KNOWLTON (KT) — It was a special afternoon for Knowlton Golden Age Club on Thursday, May 7, when they hosted members of Sher-Lenn Club. The 47 guests arrived by special bus and were greeted by the president Elsie Royea.

A fun afternoon of Bingo followed with a total of 116 present. After a welcome to all by the president, play got under way with Albert Smith calling and Valerie Badger and Ralph Seaton distributing the prizes.

Regular game winners were: Miss M. Geldard-Brown, Mrs. M. Schneider, Helen McGregor, Ma-

rie Gravel, Gertrude Phelps, Elsie Royea, Irene Decoteau, Arlene Darbe, Mrs. M. Schneider (A tie of three).

Special Games: Letter "X", Valentine Vintner and Norah Sellars (tie); Letter "T", Mildred Knapp; Letter "H", Lillian Barber, Margaret Darby, Velma Smith (tie of three). The Jackpot Game (full card) was won by Hilda Luce. The first Special Club Game was shared by Velma Smith, Una Leavitt and Ruth Pottage.

The second Club Game was won by Bernard LeBlanc. Door prizes, consisting of home-made rolls,

doughnuts, assorted canned fruit and home-made pickles were won by 104 lucky number holders.

In a second drawing the prizes consisted of home-made items and other articles. Lucky winners were Mary Pille, Doris Davies, Elsie Syberg, Edith Knap, Carlton Ladd, Valerie Badger, Nan Duncan, Elva Parkes, Dorothea Harris, Grayson Cousens, Frances Varney, Ardell Mason, Marjorie Falle, Marguerite Mouldy, Bernadette Foster, Norah Sellars, Anna Giroux, Eva Sawyer, Dorothy Shattuck, Lillian Brown, Phoebe McBride, Lillian Barber, Eva Westcott, Vivian Hut-

chison.

The guests left after enjoying the bounteous tea, with their president first thanking Knowlton Golden Age club for a lovely afternoon. Thanks was extended by the Knowlton club president to the

guests and the regular members and to Albert Smith with Valerie Badger and Ralph Seaton for their share in the afternoon. Thanks was also extended to the two in charge in the kitchen—Phoebe McBride and Joan Jones and those who as-

sisted them.

A get-well card was sent to Reba de Solla who is ill in hospital. Members are looking forward to June 11 when they will be guests of the Ladies Auxiliary, Brome Branch No. 23, Royal Canadian Legion.

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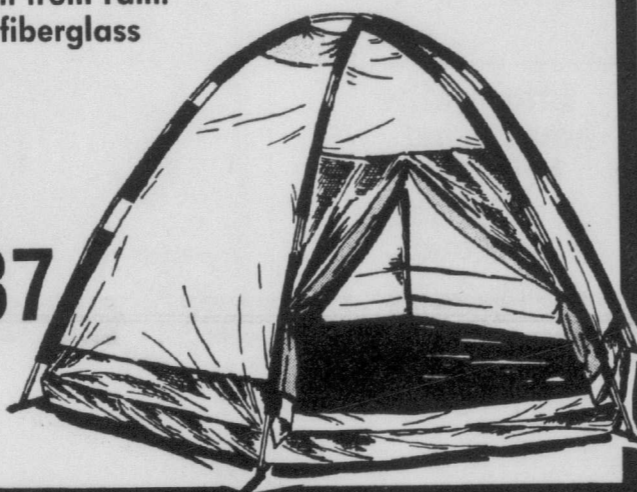
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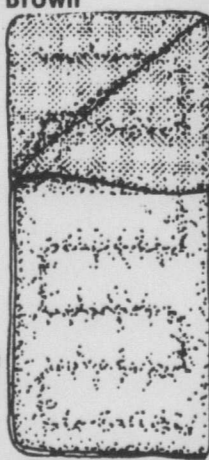
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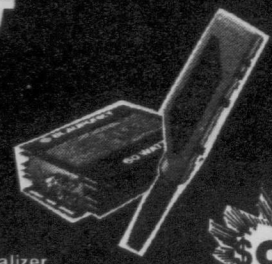
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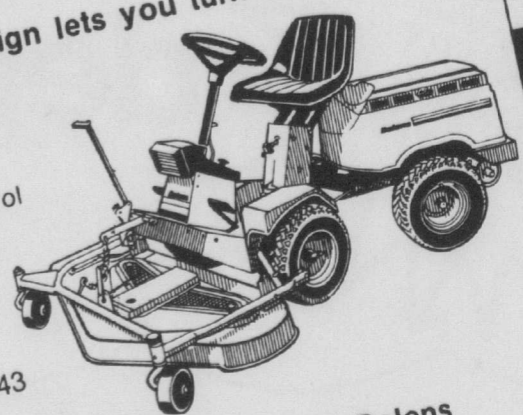
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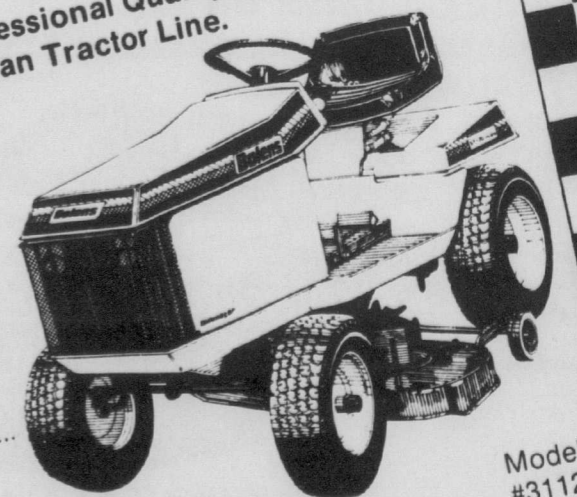


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Sherbrooke couldn't maintain win streak or two-goal lead

Calder Cup final comes here for seventh and deciding game



By Craig Pearson

ROCHESTER — The Sherbrooke Canadiens couldn't hold on to the momentum of a two-game winning streak nor a two-goal lead in a 7-4 loss to the Rochester Americans Wednesday night.

The Americans, like calculating businessmen, have the ability to capitalize increasingly when things start going their way. It is something Canadiens' captain Perry Ganchar knows all too well.

"Once they get on a roll they're a pretty good team," he says, but cautions: "They wanted Game 7, they got it. But they better be ready to play." After evening the best-of-seven American Hockey League final series at three games a piece, the two teams become the first to play a seventh game in a Calder Cup playoff since 1963 when the Buffalo Bisons squared off against the Hershey Bears.

Goal scorers came out firing in the first period.

Sherbrooke's Serge Boisvert, for instance, waited no longer than 1:52 into the game to pop one in unassisted after snagging a puck

drifting out of the corner and whacking it in backhand.

Next was Canadiens' defence man Bobby Dollas who rifled one in from about 20 feet in front of the net at 10:10 thanks to a behind-the-net pass from Ernie Vargas.

Jim Jackson started things for the Americans less than two minutes later on a power-play by slapping a shot from just inside the blue line that whizzed under netminder Jocelyn Perreault.

Then after retrieving it from the side on a power-play, red-hot Peter Douris smacked yet another slap past Rochester netminder Daren Puppa at 15:59.

But the second period belonged to Rochester.

The Canadiens lost all ability to control the puck in the enemy zone, though head coach Pierre Creamer figured it wasn't a Rochester blowout.

"I knew if we scored that goal when it was 4-3," he says, things would've been different. But, he did admit: "You have to give credit to the other team, they played very well. And as a team we didn't play very well." Sherbrooke centre Randy Gilhen summed it up concisely.

"They played a very good game — very aggressive. I don't know what it was. We started off strong." Playing aggressive was what won the rough Amerks games two and three.

Other goal scorers included Rochester's Ray Sheppard who profited from a puck which banged off the back boards by promptly flipping it past Perreault who was out of position. Benoit Hogue then tied the game by calmly flicking in a rebound from the top of the crease with a man advantage. It was the last goal Perreault would let in after switch-happy Sherbrooke coach Pierre Creamer changed the momentum by putting in regular starter Vincent Riendeau.

Don Lever then put the crowd on its feet and started the stadium rocking after ripping a breakaway shot beyond Riendeau to the left at 18:29 to give the Americans the lead.

Just over four minutes into the last period, Bob Logan padded the Amerks' margin by redirecting a shot in the middle of a crowd. At 11:51 Sheppard deflected another one in before the Canadiens got one of their own via Joel Baillargeon who, sitting in the crease with Pup-



Serge Boisvert fights off American attack.

pa, pushed it in.

But Lever hopped out of the penalty box at 17:27, took the puck all alone down the ice and stuffed it under Riendeau to cancel Sherbrooke's comeback try.

The final game is in Sherbrooke Saturday night at 7:30.

Perron likes some of Sherbrooke's offerings

By Craig Pearson

ROCHESTER — What with the rigamole of running a strong National Hockey League team during the season and all, Montreal Canadiens head coach Jean Perron didn't have much opportunity to pop down and see the Sherbrooke farm team in action much.

Once this season to be exact — until Wednesday night in Rochester that is.

Perron made the trip to New York state to watch some of his would-be up and comers for only the second time this year — obviously figuring that Game 6 of the American Hockey League final would be a good time to see the players pumped and at their peak. With the Canadiens leading the

best-of-seven series 3-2, he also knew it might be his last chance. It turned out it wasn't of course, and it's debatable whether the players were in tip-top form, but Perron can see them play in Sherbrooke for the final game of the series Saturday.

Yet even if Perron hasn't been scrutinizing Sherbrooke players first hand much this year, the coach from Ascot Corner was not baffled as to what to watch for.

"I'll be looking at all the players because we (the Montreal organization) feel we have a lot of guys fitting the Montreal style well," he said before the game.

If the big-wigs know some Sherbrooke players are Montreal prototypes already, why the trip to verify? "It's up to me and the staff to

find out where those guys can help us in our lineup. The Sherbrooke club is a big asset to our team," he said.

Last year's Stanley Cup-winning Montreal squad for instance was liberally stuffed with Sherbrooke stars. This year has been somewhat less enlightening for Sherbrooke athletes since Montreal played well — perhaps magnificently near the end of the season.

And even hockey coaches are followers of the old adage, if it isn't broken, don't fix it.

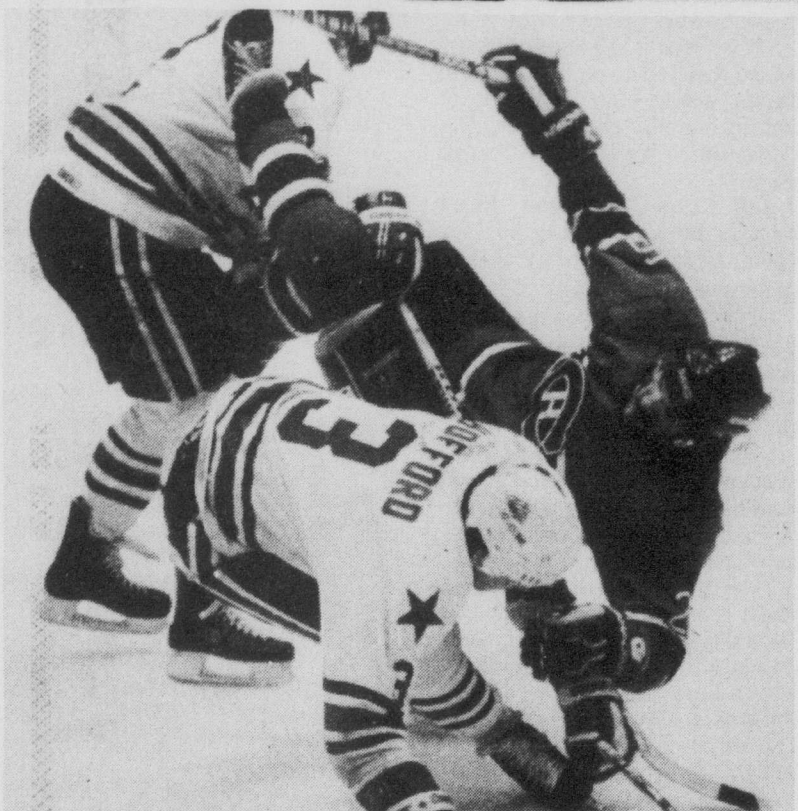
But next year is as promising for the players as federal politicians are to Canadian citizens, says Perron.

To be specific: "I've heard a lot of good things about (left wing Ernie) Vargas. Everytime I see (cap-

tain and right wing Perry) Ganchar he plays very well. (Police man and left wing Steven) Fletcher is not only big in size and demands respect from other clubs, he can score. And I want to see that big goaltender (Jocelyn Perreault, a sudden star who started his third in a row after playing backup most of the season). And (centre) Randy Bucyk, well I already know what he can do." Bucyk currently sports a Stanley Cup ring from his stint in Montreal last year.

Claude Lemieux, John Kordic, Stephane Richer, Patrick Roy, Brian Skrudland, Gaston Gingras — the list of Montreal members who played in Sherbrooke goes on.

And Perron has a simple theory as to why: "It's a good place to build character."



Canadiens' Joel Baillargeon tries in vain fend off Rochester's double-team effort.

Sport shorts

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Argonauts have released veteran running back William Miller, a former rookie of the year in the Canadian Football League, and signed former Montreal tailback Dwaine Wilson.

Wilson, named 1984 CFL rookie of the year, was cut by the Alouettes last season.

Miller, who won top rookie honors in 1981, starred with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers before moving south of the border to spend three years in the United States Football League. He signed with Toronto in 1986.

The Argos also released defensive back Darrell Wilson, a five-year starter for the Argos.

In other player moves, Toronto signed six of its 1987 draft choices: defensive backs Jake Vaughn and Ron Klein; offensive linemen Scott Lesperance and Rob Raycroft; defensive tackle Veron Stiliadis and linebacker Dave Kohler.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Nostackle Andrew McConnell, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' first-round pick in the 1987 Canadian college draft, signed a contract Wednesday with the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League.

McConnell, 22, from St. Francis Xavier University, is believed to have received a \$5,000 US signing bonus from the Bengals and a contract slightly above the NFL minimum annual salary of \$62,500. The salary is contingent on McConnell making Cincinnati's 45-man roster.

The departure comes just five days after McConnell's agent Gil Scott scoffed at a Winnipeg offer of a \$500 signing bonus and \$28,000 first-year salary.

EDMONTON (CP) — Delegations from four cities delivered documents Wednesday in Edmonton to back their bids for the 1994 Commonwealth Games.

The Ontario cities of Thunder Bay, Windsor and London, as well as Richmond, B.C., formally turned over the papers and \$5,000 deposits to Ivor Dent, president of the Commonwealth Games Association.

Hamilton and Edmonton made similar presentations Tuesday.



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Overtime goal lets Oilers lead series 2-0

By John Korobanik

EDMONTON (CP) — For a man who had just scored the winning goal in overtime, Jari Kurri was unusually subdued Wednesday night.

He patiently answered the multitude of questions about his goal, scored 6:50 into overtime Wednesday night to give the Edmonton Oilers a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers and a 2-0 lead in the Stanley Cup final.

But there was something bothering him and it didn't come out until he was asked about the holding penalty he drew at 16:30 of the third period with the score tied 2-2.

"I couldn't believe it, they never call penalties in the last five minutes," he said, sitting down to continue the conversation that seconds earlier had seemed at an end.

Flyers promise spirit will be in Philadelphia

By Chris Cariou

EDMONTON (CP) — It was a sad but proud Philadelphia Flyers club that flew home from Edmonton after a 3-2 overtime loss to the Oilers in the second game of the Stanley Cup final Thursday night.

They had played the way they wanted to, the Flyers said one after another — they just didn't do it for the whole game.

"We played a strong hockey game and we lost," said captain Dave Poulin as the Philadelphia dressing room emptied quickly, with the Flyers booked on a charter home. "You've got to take the right things we did tonight and turn it into a win Friday night."

That's when the teams meet

"That was one of the worse feelings I've ever had. I was sitting in the penalty box watching the clock every second."

Fortunately for the Oilers, they killed off the penalty — the fourth time they did so in the game — and it was a relieved Kurri who repaid his teammates in overtime.

"You give the puck to Kurri near the net and he's not usually going to make any mistakes with it," defenceman Paul Coffey said about the Oilers' high-scoring Finnish forward.

Kurri's goal came after the Oilers had squandered a couple of excellent overtime scoring chances and had been beaten by goaltender Ron Hextall on a few more.

"I thought I had him beat in overtime and he made a really big save," said Wayne Gretzky, who opened the scoring in the second period while Edmonton had a two-

man advantage.

"It looked like (defenceman Brad) Marsh was screening him and I don't think he saw it but his reflexes, he got his arm up and nipped it. It hit his arm and then the crossbar."

The Flyers, 4-2 losers in Game 1, played more of a classic Philadelphia-style game Wednesday, bumping and grinding all over the ice. The strategy was working after two periods.

Second-period goals by Derrick Smith and Brian Propp had given them a 2-1 lead and in nine previous times in this playoff season when they took a lead into the final period they emerged victorious.

RELAX IN THIRD

But they sat back ever so slightly in the third period and that was all the advantage the Oilers needed to crank up the best offence in hockey.

"We were on top of them for two periods but they got wound up in the third and really took it to us," said Philadelphia defenceman Mark Howe, who played a fine game despite a deep leg bruise.

"They got a little fire in them ... Anderson and (Mark) Messier really cranked it up and Gretzky played with a little more intensity."

Gretzky, who regained sole possession of top spot in the playoff scoring race with 27 points, said the Oilers put it into overdrive in a determined effort to avoid going to Philadelphia with the best-of-seven series tied.

"I don't know if this is a back-breaker but it's definitely a big win for us," he said. "It's awfully tough to go into the Spectrum."

The third and fourth games will be played there Friday and Sunday nights.

scored the winner at 6:50 of overtime.

Philadelphia defenceman Brad Marsh, a towel over his abdomen, said the Flyers aren't dead yet.

"Over the last three years this team has won over 150 games," he said. "This team has been through a lot and we just don't let stuff get us down."

He said the Flyers have reason to be disappointed in themselves because they lost but he promised the spirit will be there Friday with the Spectrum fans behind the team.

"Right now it's a heart-breaker, on the plane ride it's going to be a heart-breaker, but we'll just put these two games behind us. We're looking to make the series 2-1."

PLAN ALMOST WORKS

Flyers coach Mike Keenan said

Philadelphia's game plan to check the Oilers in droves succeeded, except for a lapse when his players let up.

"We didn't forecheck them as well in the third period," he said. "We gave them too many scoring opportunities."

Rick Tocchetti, perhaps Philadelphia's best forward Wednesday night, said the Flyers won't change their plan but will try to step things up a notch at home.

"We're going to play the same way, we're going to go at them real hard the way we always do," he said. "It's just who's tougher. If you have to take a slash, you've got to do it."

"This is the Stanley Cup playoffs."

Kurri is hero after rare third period penalty

By John Korobanik

EDMONTON (CP) — Jari Kurri felt indebted to his Edmonton Oiler teammates Wednesday night so he went out and repaid them by scoring the winning goal in overtime.

Kurri slammed in a pass from Paul Coffey at 6:50 of overtime to give Edmonton a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final.

"It was a funny situation," Kurri said as he slowly put on his tie. "It looked like they were challenging Wayne (Gretzky) when he had the puck, then (Flyers goalie Ron) Hextall challenged the shooter. "Paul slid the pass to me and I

just let it go. I didn't get good wood on it but it was enough."

The key to the play was probably Coffey. He had the opportunity to shoot from high in the slot but at the last second passed to Kurri.

"I didn't plan to pass," Coffey said of his role in the goal. "But (Brad) McCrimmon and Brad Marsh went down and I couldn't get a shot to the net."

"I just saw Jari at the side so I gave it to him and he made no mistake."

To the capacity crowd and his jubilant Oiler teammates, Kurri's first ever NHL playoff overtime goal made him an instant hero.

FEELS RELIEF

To Kurri, however, the feeling

was more one of relief.

"I couldn't believe it," he said of the holding penalty referee Andy van Hellemond handed him at 16:30 of the third period with the score tied 2-2.

"It was one of the worse feelings I've ever had," he said of his time in the penalty box. "I was watching the clock every second. It was a hell of an effort by the guys and I owed them one."

Many of the Oilers were still feeling the effects of Philadelphia's physically aggressive play long after the game. But they were pleased they had taken the Flyers' best shots and still fought back for the crucial victory.

Brian Propp scored Philadel-

phia's second straight goal for a 2-1 lead in the second period.

"We got trapped on the goal, got caught moving up too soon," Oiler coach Glen Sather said of the play that resulted in Propp being left all alone beside goaltender Grant Fuhr.

It wasn't until 11:40 of the third period — 15 minutes after Propp's goal — that Glenn Anderson scored for the Oilers and forced the game into overtime.

Gretzky had scored Edmonton's first goal, 45 seconds into the middle period with the Oilers enjoying a two-man advantage.

But the Oilers had to battle for every inch of ice all night, although they created more skating room in the third period.

Scoreboard

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Edmonton 3 Philadelphia 2 (OT)
(Edmonton leads best-of-seven Stanley Cup final 2-0)

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de Wit attempts return against non-opponent

By The Canadian Press

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian heavyweight champion Willie de Wit takes the first step on his comeback trail in Sacramento, Calif., tonight against unheralded Cleveland heavyweight Terry Mins.

The 10-round bout at Sacramento's Arco Arena is de Wit's first since he was knocked out Feb. 14 by (Smokin') Bert Cooper in the second round in Regina.

Mins is a late replacement for Bobby Hitz of Chicago, who withdrew after being cut while sparing.

Rod Proudfoot, de Wit's business manager, said Mins' record is 14-10, although the U.S. fighter claims a record of 22-11.

De Wit, a native of Grande Prairie, Alta., who campaigns out of Burnet, Tex., is 15-1-1.

Proudfoot, speaking Wednesday from Sacramento, said de Wit is

"relaxed away from the eye of the hurricane and that's what we want"

De Wit's handlers chose Sacramento for his comeback fight to avoid media scrutiny after the lopsided loss to Cooper.

Proudfoot described tonight's bout as a "nice, small bout to get Willie's confidence back."

Las Vegas matchmaker Mel Greb, who helped pick most of de Wit's previous opponents, said Mins, about 33, is "just an opponent."

"He's a willing guy, but time has passed him by," Greb said.

Mins' last fight was a 12-round loss to Earl Lewis, one of de Wit's early victims, in March for the Ohio state title.

One of Mins' victories was a ninth-round knockout over Jeff Jordan, who also lost to de Wit.

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Drunk player helps Giants dump Expos

By Wesley Goldstein

MONTREAL (CP) — It could be that Giants' manager Roger Craig will decide to cross Chili Davis up more often.

"He told me last night that I wasn't going to play, so I went out and got drunk," said Davis, who had four singles and the game-winning RBI in San Francisco's 9-7 National League baseball victory over the Montreal Expos on Wednesday night.

"I had about 12 double-scotches with nothing in my stomach. "So I got drunk and I got sick, but maybe I'll do that again tonight and tomorrow night and every night."

Davis broke up a tie game when he singled off Randy St. Claire, 2-3, to score Jose Uribe in the eighth. Davis then stole second, went to third on catcher Mike Fitzgerald's throwing error and scored on St. Claire's wild pitch.

"That was a big win for us because the Reds won today," said Davis, whose club leads Cincinnati by one-half game in the West Division. "We've got to keep pace."

Jeff Robinson retired the 11 batters he faced, four by strikeout, to raise his record to 3-1.

PITCHER PLEASED

"That's the best I've thrown all year," said Robinson. "I had a real good bend in my breaking ball and a lot of pop in my fastball."

The Expos took a 3-0 lead in the second inning when Fitzgerald doubled home two runs and then scored on Herman Winningham's two-base hit.

That lasted until the fourth when Matt Williams and Jeffrey Leonard each hit two-run doubles and Mike Aldrete and Mike Krukow added RBI-singles as San Francisco sent 11 men to the plate and chased Expos starter Jay Tibbs.

"We keep getting him a lot of runs and then he self-destructs," Expos manager Buck Rodgers said about his starter. "He's been victimized by the big inning, but he's his own victim."

"It's come down to getting him

a big lead and waiting for the roof to cave in."

Tibbs, who has suffered through four four-run innings, one three-run inning and one five-run inning in his nine starts this season said there was no excuse for his performance.

BLAMES SELF

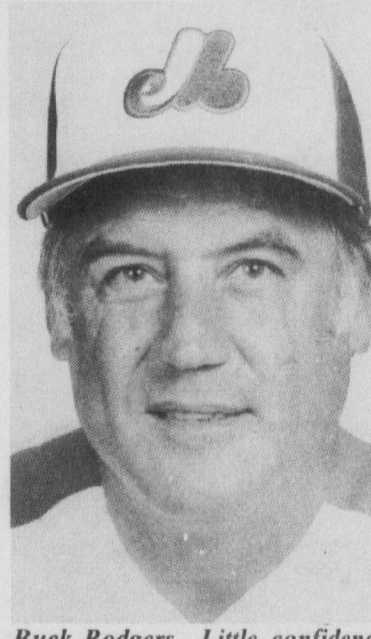
"It was just a poor effort," said Tibbs, whose ERA jumped to 4.98. "I don't know what the problem is."

"But I do know if the team is going to score that many runs for you, we shouldn't lose the game."

Montreal tied it with three runs in their half of the fourth and chased Krukow, who won 20 games last season. Winningham singled home two and then scored the tying run on Casey Candaele's two-out single to right.

"Krukow didn't have any pop," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "He seems to be pressing a lot and to have lost his confidence."

Andres Galarraga hit his third homer of the year off Mark Grant to give Montreal a 7-6 lead in the fifth inning, but the Giants came right back in the sixth when Leonard tripled off Lary Sorenson and scored on Candy Maldonado's base hit.



Buck Rodgers...Little confidence in his starter.

Pirate's last cut wins first game in majors

By The Canadian Press

Dorn Taylor had waited a long time for his first win in the major leagues.

The 28-year-old rookie pitcher, Pittsburgh's last cut in spring training, had failed to record a decision in his first four starts since being recalled April 23.

He finally found his way into the win column Wednesday, pitching 61-3 innings to help the Pirates beat the visiting Houston Astros 5-3 in National League play.

"It's about time," said Taylor, whose six-hit pitching was backed by two-run homers by Sid Bream and Barry Bonds.

Taylor's outing was not without its bumpy moments, however. He gave up three runs, including solo homers by Jose Cruz and Alan Ashby.

"Everybody's going to make mistakes and I made two right there," Taylor said. "The difference was I didn't make the mistakes with anybody on base. That's what's hurt me before."

METS 10 PADRES 3

Rafael Santana's two-run double highlighted a six-run fourth inning as the New York Mets rallied to beat the visiting San Diego Padres.

Mets catcher Gary Carter also drove in a pair of runs with a single and a sacrifice fly. Rick Aguilera,

NL roundup

4-2, worked six innings and allowed two runs on seven hits.

Padres starter Ed Whitson, 4-6, gave up all six runs in the fourth inning, five of them earned.

REDS 6 CUBS 2

Barry Larkin, Nick Esasky and Dave Parker homered to help the visiting Cincinnati Reds end the Chicago Cubs' winning streak at five games.

Reds starter Bill Gullickson, 5-2, pitched his second complete game of the season, giving up seven hits and striking out nine.

The Reds' victory snapped a four-game losing streak, the club's longest this season.

CARDINALS 5 BRAVES 4

Ricky Horton improved his record to 2-0 with 22-3 innings of scoreless relief and Ozzie Smith singled in the tie-breaking run in the ninth inning as the St. Louis Cardinals edged the home-town Atlanta Braves.

Ozzie Virgil homered in a losing cause for the Braves. It was his eighth home run in eight games.

Drivers say their life at the Indy 500 is the pits

By The Canadian Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — There will be two races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday. One is on the track. The other is in the pits, where timing can mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Barring an unexpected turn of events, the leaders likely will make six pit stops to take on fuel and change tires during Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

Last year, winner Bobby Rahal needed a seventh stop to change a worn left front tire, while runner-up Kevin Cogan made it on six stops and spent four fewer seconds in the pits than Rahal.

But Cogan, who was leading the race under the yellow light with two laps to go, lost when the green came out and Rahal accelerated past him in a sprint to the checkered flag.

"Pit stops will be much more important than ever," Cogan says,

"because I think there will be more crashes than ever. The pit stops will have to be timed well, and any advantage you can gain in the pits will be important."

"It will be a matter of being in the right place at the right time. That's what this game is about. I found that out last year."

Because of the yellow light rule, which allows cars to bunch up behind the pace car and leader during caution periods, it's extremely advantageous if a driver can make a pit stop while everybody else is running relatively slowly. The lost time in the pits, then, can be made up almost immediately.

NEARLY WINS

Cogan, who took the lead with 12 laps to go last year, was locked into first place when the yellow came out for a crash by Arie Luyendyk with four laps remaining. There is no passing allowed during the yellow, so Cogan appeared to have victory in hand.

But it was a double-edged sword, because the yellow allowed Rahal to close the gap behind Cogan as the Speedway crews worked frantically to clear the track of the debris. Rahal positioned himself behind Cogan, then rocketed in front when the green flag was waved and turned a record final lap at 209.152 miles per hour for the victory.

Cogan finished 1.44 seconds behind Rahal — the second-closest winning margin in Indy history.

Third-place Rick Mears was 44 one-hundredths of a second behind Cogan, providing the closest 1-2-3 finish ever.

There were 21 crashes during practice and qualifications this year. Many drivers were baffled by the frequency of the accidents, although heat, wind, humidity, handling problems and the difficulty some had adjusting to the new radial tires were among the most common explanations.

STARTS ELEVENTH

Toronto rookie Ludwig Heimath Jr. survived the qualifying sessions without crashing. He will start on the fourth row, 11th overall.

Cogan said he planned to practice making pit stops today during the final two-hour testing before Sunday's race.

The finalists in the \$50,000 US Miller Pit Stop contest today were the crews for Rahal, pole-starter Mario Andretti, four-time winner A.J. Foyt and Roberto Guerrero, four of the top five qualifiers for the race.

Two-time winner Rick Mears, the third-fastest qualifier, declined to participate in the annual contest. Guerrero's crew was matched against Andretti's, with Foyt's against Rahal's in the semifinal round and a chance to compete for the \$25,000 first prize. The track will be closed Friday and Saturday.