



## Versatile fellow

Sammy Godin said "This is the nicest thing that ever happened to me" and you have to believe him.

His sincerity stuck out all over the place as fellow-members of the Institut Canadien Français honored the popular, 61-year-old one-time professional hockey star Friday night.

It wasn't an elaborate affair, just down-to-earth good fun as about 250 Godin friends gathered to hear some funny yarns about Sammy and recall old memories.

The show gave some people an opportunity to learn of many new Sammy Godin talents.

**Boasts a 78**

For instance, the Ottawa representative for Labatt's during the past 19 years has an interest in every sport and takes a hand in quite a few.

He shoots golf in the 80s and cherishes a 78 he scored at the Glenlea some years ago.

He has had runs of 60 and some change in snooker, he loves fishing and Henri Laperriere, president of the Institut, warned all strangers to be careful of tackling Sammy at gin rummy.

"Sammy's either one of the greatest gin rummy players," kidded Henri, "or one of the luckiest."

A handsome painting of Sammy in his old Montreal Canadiens uniform was unveiled and presented to the

guest of honor by Guy DeBlois, sports director for the Institut.

John Mantin of Schenley's made another personal presentation and the star of the night also received a Canadiens sweater in a ceremony from Lucien Marier, the night's organizer.

One of Sammy's teammates with the old Habs, Aurel Joliat, was on hand to help in the tribute. So were Controller-elect Claude Bennett, Aldermen Charlie St. Germain and Ralph Brunet, along with MLA Jules Morin.

Sammy came out of Rockland, Ont., and signed his first pro hockey contract with Ottawa Senators, playing with fellows like Cy Denneny and Punch Broadbent for two years.

**With Habs in 1933-34**

Later he played with the Canadiens during the 1933-34 season when Newsy Lalonde was coaching the Habs.

Along the way, after leaving Rockland, Godin starred in the Hull Interprovincial Hockey League; with Public Works in the old Civil Service League; Buffalo Bisons in the old International League; Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast League and Springfield in the American League.

And, despite his active travelling career, Sammy found time to spend four years overseas with the Canadian Army.

## Shaughnessy view

# Olympic rules don't ban pros.

By Al McNeil  
Canadian Press sports writer

MONTREAL — Frank Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Olympic Association's Winter Games committee, says he is not aware of any rule that disqualifies an Olympic athlete who participates in a game against professionals.

Shaughnessy confirmed his views, originally expressed in a letter this week to Earl Dawson, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The Montreal Olympic official bases his summation on an interpretation of the Olympic Eligibility Code as it appears in the book, The Olympic Games, published by the International Olympic Committee.

Shaughnessy said he had written the letter after he became "puzzled by recent reports with respect to the possible disqualification from Olympic competition of hockey players participating in the 1970 world hockey championships if professional players are included in the lineup of Canada's team."

The International Ice Hockey Federation voted last July at Crans, Switzerland, to allow Canada to use nine professionals to bolster its national team for the 1970 world tournament scheduled for Montreal and Winnipeg next March.

However, it stipulated that none of the pros used should have played in the National Hockey League this season.

Since then, IOC president Avery Brundage of Chicago has said anyone competing with or against professionals in the world tournament will be ruled ineligible for Olympic competition.

In the face of this threat, John F. Bunny Ahearne, IIHF president, has called a special January meeting to study the possibility of reversing the rule.

Charles Hay, president of Hockey Canada, the body appointed to run Canada's national team, said here earlier this week any reversal of form by the IIHF at its January meeting could mean the immediate withdrawal of Canada's entry.

On the other hand, if the IIHF upholds its July decision to allow Canada the professionals, Ahearne says most of the European countries will not come here for the world championship for fear of losing their Olympic eligibility.

In his letter to Dawson, Shaughnessy attached a copy of the official interpretation of the Olympic Eligibility Code.

**The regulation**

"You will note that on page 44 it is stated that an athlete is subject to disqualification only if he becomes a professional, has decided to become a professional or who plays in a professional game with a view to becoming a professional."

He said that a commission has been appointed to review the rules for participation at the Olympics as a result of a recommendation of the COA. The commission will submit its recommendations at the Amsterdam meeting of the IOC next May.

"I understand that if their recommendations are accepted the eligibility code will be made more liberal," Shaughnessy said. "However, the interpretation of the rule quoted is the rule that exists today."

Shaughnessy said he had not seen the official text of Brundage's message to Ahearne.

However, he knew Brundage had warned hockey and skiing bodies at a recent IOC meeting at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, that if they "did not wish to comply with Olympic rules, they would not be welcome at the Olympic Games."

"It appeared to me he was talking about Sapporo, Japan, in 1972, and not Montreal and Winnipeg in 1970."

Shaughnessy said he had gone the same route with Brundage, when as Canada's chief de mission for the 1964 Winter Games at Innsbruck, he had telephoned the IOC president "to discuss some questions about the eligibility of certain Canadian hockey players who had participated in a pro game."

"I am speaking from memory now, but I'm quite certain that he confirmed that the rule with respect to participating with or against professionals was exactly as it appears on page 44 of The Olympic Games."



Bobby Hull Shows the way

## Hull scores win over Brockville

Hull Beavers gave general manager and interim coach Rolly Sarault an early Christmas present Friday night, and he wouldn't mind a repeat Sunday.

Playing in Brockville the last-place Beavers upset the runner-up Braves 4-2 to climb back within a point of fourth-place Pembroke Little Lumber Kings.

The latter lost a battle for third place to Smiths Falls as the Bears scored a 6-4 triumph before home fans.

The Beavers and Ottawa's M and W Rangers are the home teams in the next action Sunday night. The Hull squad entertains Smiths Falls in an 8:30 game at the Hull Arena and Rangers entertain Brockville at 7:30 at Leirtrim.

**Long layoff**

It will be the first game in approximately 10 days for the league-leading Rangers. They won seven of eight games in a drive that took them to the leadership before the layoff.

Hull got an excellent job from goalie Conrad Fournel in beating Brockville. He was tested 48 times while his mates had only 19 shots on the Brockville goal.

The winners built up a 3-0 edge in the first 22 minutes and were able to hold it. Their marksmen were Michel Cayer, Dan Hare,

Guy Legault and Steve Wilson. Jerry Teeple got both Brockville counters.

Beavers also played their final game with top scorer Serge Prudhomme. He has been released to allow him to join Rosemount Nationals.

**Seven majors**

The game had a total of 22 penalties including seven majors in the second period. Three of them came when John Coburn and Larry Robinson engaged in a fight and Steve Bajinski joined in against Coburn.

Smiths Falls got the only two goals of the third period to defeat and snap a two-game win streak. The teams were tied 2-2 after one and 4-4 after two sessions.

Marksmen for the Bears were Ken Richardson, Gord Franklin, Dave McKenney, Gaye Pirie, Steve Hull with the winner and Barry Green, Mike Culleton, Jack Jones, Dennis Halliday and Rod Schimmens replied for the Kings.

## Quick Hawk goals lead way to win

OAKLAND (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks got goals from Bobby Hull and Cliff Koroll 47 seconds apart in the second period and then coasted to a 4-0 National Hockey League shutout win over Oakland Seals Friday night.

Gene Ubriaco and Jim Pappin also scored for Chicago.

Tony Esposito stopped 23 shots to pick up the shutout for Chicago.

It was Esposito's fifth shutout of the season and helped Chicago pull within two points of fourth-place Detroit Red Wings in the East Division.

**Running battle**

The game was highlighted by a running battle between Oakland's Carol Vadnais and rookie Chicago defenceman Keith Magnuson. They were in three separate fights and as a result of the final eruption, Magnuson suffered a six-stitch cut to his lower lip and Vadnais a broken nose.

Hull opened the scoring at 14:14 of the second period when he scored on a flopping 25-foot slapshot

while the Seals were short-handed.

Then 47 seconds later, Koroll scored on a perfect pattern right in front of Oakland goalie Gary Smith.

In the third period, the Black Hawks got two more goals from Ubriaco and Pappin. Ubriaco was traded to Chicago by Oakland three days earlier.

## Summary

First period	
Penalties — D. Jarrett (C) 2:35, Howell (Oak) 18:22.	
Second period	
1—Chicago, R. Hull (8)	14:14
2—Chicago, Koroll (7)	15:01
Penalties — Magnuson (C) Vadnais (Oak) double minor 1:46, D. Hull (C) 11:10, Magnuson (C) minor, major 11:59, Muloin (Oak) 13:48, Chicago bench served by Wise 17:28.	
Third period	
3—Chicago, Ubriaco (2)	6:10
4—Chicago, Pappin (7)	17:20
Penalties — Pappin (C) 1:34, Magnuson (C) Vadnais (Oak) misconducts, majors 1:42, Mohns (C) 14:17.	
Shots on goals by:	
Chicago	16 10 36
Oakland	6 9 8-23
Attendance: 9,454.	

## NHL table

East Division	
G W L T F A P	
New York	30 17 6 7 100 70 41
Boston	30 15 6 9 104 82 39
Montreal	29 15 6 8 104 71 38
Detroit	29 13 10 6 83 77 32
Chicago	29 13 12 4 80 68 30
Toronto	28 10 14 4 79 89 24
West Division	
G W L T F A P	
St. Louis	29 14 9 6 98 71 34
Minnesota	28 9 11 8 84 67 26
Pittsburgh	28 9 14 5 64 81 23
Philadelphia	27 5 11 6 66 83 21
Oakland	22 8 17 4 61 100 20
Los Angeles	26 6 18 2 57 101 14
Next games	
Tonight — Detroit at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Boston at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Minnesota at Los Angeles.	
Sunday — Montreal at Boston; Toronto at Detroit; Oakland at New York; St. Louis at Chicago; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.	

## More records for Wilhelm

BOSTON (AP) — Veteran relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm made his annual assault on the baseball record books, while outfielder Reggie Jackson won individual slugging honors in the American League for 1969.

Wilhelm, the 46-year-old marvel who has pitched for seven major league teams in a career dating back to 1952, established five new major league marks and three more AL records in 1969, all extensions of his own marks, while plying his trade in 44 games for California Angels before moving to Atlanta Braves of the National League in a late-season deal.

He now has pitched in more games, 981, than any hurler in history and holds the records as a reliever for most games — 929, most games finished — 589, most victories — 116 and most innings pitched — 1,730 2-3.

His AL records are most games finished — 406, most victories in relief — 73 and most games in relief — 570.

Jackson, the 23-year-old Oakland Athletics' outfielder playing in only his second major league season, had 334 total bases in 549 at bats for a .608 slugging percentage.

Rico Petrocelli of Boston Red Sox was second at .589, with Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota Twins third at .584 and Washington Senators' Frank Howard, the 1968 leader, fourth with .574.

## Fisticuffs end Perth game

Officials called a total of 61 penalties, including 27 misconducts, and the game with 30 second remaining to be played in one of two contests in the Upper Ottawa Valley Junior B Hockey League last night.

The free-for-all shortened game was at Perth where the home club downed Hull Raftsmen 6-2. In the other contest, at Renfrew, the Lions downed Nepean 9-1.

Trouble broke out in Perth when Hull's Mike Sully and Randy Ritchie of Perth began fighting on the

ice. Four players already in the penalty box started fighting there and in seconds all players from both clubs were at it on the ice.

A few fans jumped over the boards but were chased by the players. It took about 20 minutes to restore quiet, during which official called the game.

Pat McGlade led the winners with two goals and Randy Gordon, Terry Fournier, Breck Fournier and Doug Scott added singles. Serge Rossi and Rick Hare scored for Hull.

At Renfrew, Doug Lynch

scored four goals, Jim Prentice counted twice and Paul Papousek, Jim Pultz and Andy Clarke's singles for the winners. O'Neil replied for Nepean. Renfrew led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 6-1 after two.

## Hockey scores

American League	Providence, 6; Rochester, 2.
Eastern League	Greensboro, 3; Charlotte, 2.
	Johnstown, 5; Salem, 1.
NOHA Junior	Sudbury, 15; Chelmsford, 6.
OHA Senior	Woodstock, 6; Oakville, 3.
	Belleville, 4; Galt, 2.
	Orillia, 4; Kingston, 4.
	Barrie, 9; Owen Sound, 1.
Saskatchewan Junior	Moose Jaw, 4; Regina, 3.
Western Ontario	St. Thomas, 6; Brantford, 4.
	Sarnia, 4; Guelph, 3.
Western Junior	Winnipeg, 5; Estevan, 2.
	Calgary, 5; Saskatoon, 3.
International League	Fort Wayne, 5; Flint, 1.
Eastern League	Long Island, 6; Syracuse, 4.
Western League	Denver, 7; Phoenix, 4.
Central League	Fort Worth, 3; Oklahoma City, 3.
	Kansas City, 3; Dallas, 2.
Quebec Junior	Sorel, 4; Trois Rivières, 2.
	Quebec, 4; Verdun, 2.
Thunder Bay Junior	Westford, 9; Port Arthur, 3.
Saskatchewan Senior	Saskatoon, 6; Yorkton, 3.
Western International	Spokane, 7; Cranbrook, 4.

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