

Hockey biographies

Canada's only all-sports book store, Sportsbook Plus in Vancouver, sorts out some of the fall's new hockey releases and offers a list:
• The most inspirational biography — Eleven Seconds: A Story of Tragedy, Courage & Triumph by Travis Roy with E. M. Swift.

Cherry likes Flyers

Hockey Night in Canada's Don Cherry submitted to queries about the 1997-98 NHL season. His predictions:
• Stanley Cup finalists: Philadelphia Flyers and Detroit Red Wings.

TSN's crystal ball

Still with the NHL season, TSN's broadcasters picked the divisional winners and Cup champion:
• Host Dave Hodge: New Jersey Devils in the Atlantic, Pittsburgh in

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WILLIAM HOUSTON'S WORLD OF SPORT

The Northeast, Dallas in the Central and Edmonton in the Pacific. Dallas wins the Cup.
• Analyst Gary Green: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Colorado, Philadelphia wins the Cup.

people with an interest in sports are: (From the Forbes 400 list, compiled by the Sports Business Daily.)

- Bill Gates, Microsoft, \$39.8-billion, 10 per cent of Comcast cable (Philadelphia Flyers, 76ers).
• Paul Allen, Microsoft, \$17-billion, NBA Blazers, NFL Seahawks, Starwave multimedia (ESPN Sportszone).
• John Kluge, multimedia properties, \$7.8-billion, Major League Soccer's MetroStars.
• Alice Walton, Wal-Mart, \$6.3-billion, Llama Sports retailing.
• Phil Knight, Nike, \$5.4-billion,

Nike sports retailing.
• Phillip Anschutz, oil and railroads, \$5.2-billion, NHL Kings, MLS Rapids.
• Newhouse brothers, publishing, \$4.5-billion, Conde Nast Sports publishing.
• Rupert Murdoch, News Corp., \$3.9-billion, Fox Sports, baseball's Dodgers.
• Kirk Kerkorian, investments, \$3.7-billion, MGM Grand boxing venue.
• Ted Turner, Time Warner, \$3.5-billion, baseball's Braves, NBA Hawks.
• Micky Arison, Carnival Cruise, \$2.7-billion, NBA Heat.

Swedish captains

The Telemidia radio network reported Monday that the Toronto Maple Leafs' Mats Sundin would be the first Swedish captain in the NHL. The network dispensed this information not once, but every 15 minutes for almost two hours.

Marv's big bite

Sportscaster Marv Albert was fired by NBC after pleading guilty to a charge of assault. He had been accused of sodomy, biting a woman, dressing up in women's undergarments and requesting "a boy" for a ménage à trois.
A witness said she fought him off by grabbing his hair (only to discover it was a wig).
Tabloid headlines included: Menage a Marv, Marv wiggled out, Marv gets pink slip and Marv bit off more than he could chew.

Mavens pick Braves

The Globe and Mail pundits offer their World Series predictions (picks made before season began):
Columnist Stephen Brunt — Atlanta over Seattle.
Sports editor David Langford — Atlanta over Cleveland.
Beat writer Larry Millson — Cleveland over Atlanta.
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BASEBALL

Division Series table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams like Baltimore v Seattle, Cleveland v New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Pitchers, Time Odds, W-L, ERA, etc.

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How to Read Odds — Example: Seattle is -180 against Cleveland. Wager \$100 to win \$100 on favoured Seattle or \$100 to win \$170 on underdog Cleveland.

Florida 7, San Francisco 6

Box score for Florida vs San Francisco baseball game.

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FOOTBALL

National Football League table with columns for American Conference and National Conference, listing teams like New England, NY Jets, Buffalo.

THE CANADIAN CLUBS

Toronto Maple Leafs
In his first duty as the new Leaf captain, Mats Sundin was upstaged by Don Cherry at last night's season opener. And no, it wasn't because the CBC broadcaster made a crack about a Canadian institution naming a Swede as team captain.

Montreal Canadiens

If the Canadiens do not get off to a quick start this season, the media hounds will be baying at general manager Réjean Houle. For the second consecutive National Hockey League season, Houle has decided not to engage in retooling his roster.

Ottawa Senators

When the Senators made their late-season dash into the playoffs last season, much was made of a love affair between the team and its fans. The giddy young Senators took the division leaders, the Buffalo Sabres, to overtime of the seventh game before losing. But that was then. Now, this love affair has about as much romance as a royal marriage.

Vancouver Canucks

The ice surface at Tokyo's Yoyogi Arena might be slow and slushy for games this weekend between the Canucks and Anaheim Mighty Ducks. Yoyogi Arena's temporary ice surface is not built above concrete but rather on a temporary mat that covers a swimming pool.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Northeast, Central, Pacific) and Western Conference (Central, Pacific) divisions.

NHL SUMMARIES

Buffalo 3, St. Louis 1
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BOXSCORE

Table with columns for Atlanta 13, Houston 3, Buffalo 3, St. Louis 1, Detroit 3, Calgary 1, Philadelphia 3, Florida 1, Atlanta 13, Houston 3.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Baseball
Jays seventh in payroll: The five highest spending baseball teams are all in the playoffs, according to updated payrolls obtained by The Associated Press. The New York Yankees have the highest payroll at about \$66-million (U.S.), according to the figures, which were compiled by management's Player Relations Committee for luxury tax purposes and distributed to the clubs.
Basketball
Garnett signs: Kevin Garnett agreed to terms last night on what could be the richest contract in professional sports history, a six-year deal with the Minnesota Timberwolves reportedly worth as much as \$123-million (U.S.).
TV today
Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Seattle Mariners, ESPN and TSN, 4 p.m.; Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees, Fox and TSN, 8 p.m.
Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins, WSBK, 7:30 p.m.

NHL SUMMARIES

Washington 4, Toronto 1
AT TORONTO
First Period
1 Washington, Sveskovsky 1st (Johansson, Juneau) 3:07pp.

NHL SUMMARIES

Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 3
AT PITTSBURGH
First Period
1 Pittsburgh, Hatcher 1st (Brown, Jagr) 1:33pp.

NHL SUMMARIES

Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2
AT TAMPA BAY
First Period
1 Tampa Bay, Occorelli 1, 7:01st

NHL SUMMARIES

Philadelphia 3, Florida 1
AT PHILADELPHIA
First Period
1 Philadelphia, Gratton 1st (Therrien, Prospal) 10:32nd

NHL SUMMARIES

Ottawa 2, Montreal 2
AT MONTREAL
First Period
1 Montreal, Fisher 1st (Matsuhiko, Recco) 5:30pp.