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What's Doing in Sports??

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The New York Islanders Hockey Club will open its home games at the Nassau Coliseum on Sat. eve Oct. 11th at 8:00 pm against the Los Angeles Kings. This game is the first of home games that will be played at the Nassau Coliseum. Actually the Islanders open their 1975-76 season on the road against the Kansas City Scouts on Oct. 1. The Islanders are in the Eastern Patrick division along with the defending Stanley Cup champions Philadelphia Flyers, who eliminated them in the semifinals, with the New York Rangers and the Atlanta Flames. The Islanders will meet the Flyers and Rangers three times at home at the Nassau Coliseum. Incidentally the Rangers will appear at the Coliseum on Sat. Oct. 19th.

Time-out has published "My Life is Beautiful" by Frank Robinson and Al Sherman, now at your favorite book store.

The annual 1975 Best Show returns to the New York Coliseum on Jan. 18-19. Remember that the American and National League playoffs start on Oct. 4th, with the World Series to commence on Oct. 11th in the home park of the American League winner.

From Nevada the odds on the National Football winners are as follows: in the N.F.L. Los Angeles is rated 64, followed by Minnesota, 55, Dallas and Washington, 51, San Francisco 50, St. Louis and Detroit are 49, then Philadelphia and Green Bay at 48, and the N.Y. Giants 36-1.

In the A.F.L. Pittsburgh is rated the favorite 55, followed by Oakland 51, Miami and Denver at 45, then Buffalo at 41, Cincinnati at 39, then the N.Y. Jets at 30-1 do not agree with the above odds by the "machine". Both Los Angeles and Pittsburgh are over-rated, while Buffalo and the Giants are under-rated.

Sports Illustrated has a very illuminating article by Robert H. Boyle on how PCB's are being discharged from various plants, into lakes and rivers to contaminate the fish which we eat, thus contaminating ourselves.

Houghton Mifflin has published "Portrait in Mistle" by Arthur Ashe and Frank Deford, now at your local book store.

As of Aug. 30 the point standings in the Modified Orange County Fair Speedway races in Middletown, N.Y. Wayne Rossmann far in the lead with 70 points, followed by Jim Horton, Jr. with 67 points, with 4 more races to go.

Cubic Tullis has joined the N.Y. Yankees as Assistant to the President of the N.Y. Yankees. Tullis is famous for his successful dealing of baseball players at Kansas City. Let's hope he does the same thing for our Yankees.

The 50th annual Walker M.

Young Jr. Memorial football classic between Grambling and Norfolk State will be played at Shea Stadium on Sat. New York, with kickoff time at 1 pm. Tickets are available by writing the N.Y. Urban League at 300 E. Ave. NYC 10027.

The Nassau Coliseum will be hosting the New York Nats baseball club, the Islanders Hockey Club during the 1975-76 season, as well as professional wrestling and boxing each month.

Brown & Williamson will sponsor the first Black Auto Drivers team in the Formula 1000 race to be held on Aug. 30 at Long Beach, California. Bruce Scott will be one of the drivers. He also hopes to drive in the Indianapolis 500 next year.

ABC-TV will televise the 1975 NCAA football game between Ohio State and UCLA on Oct. 4, followed on Oct. 11 when the Michigan State-Michigan game will be televised.

The TV fight telecast every Friday evening will again be televised next year according to the TVS sports network, as well as Madison Square Garden.

Gillette will sponsor a sweepstakes in conjunction with the World service called "Grand Slam" in which the consumers of Gillette products can be the winners of many prizes in their annual sweepstakes.

Western Publishing Company has published "ARC's Wide World of Sports" by Irving A. Levine, now at your favorite book store.

The Grand Prix of the United States will take place on Oct. 26 at Watkins Glen, with all of the top racing drivers expected to enter this top racing event.

William M. Jennings, president of the N.Y. Rangers has been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Stein and Day have published "Fighting Back" by Rocky Bleier, in above a comeback by a disabled athlete.

Both Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali are in strict training for their heavyweight championship bout on Tuesday, Sept. 23 in Manila in the Philippines, with tickets available to view the fight on closed circuit at the Madison Square box office, as well as in many other areas throughout the country.

Cannon U.S.A. will sponsor the attempt to break the sound barrier at the Edwardsville will fly this fall. A rocket powered vehicle called the "Aquaslide" or Drive Special will be driven by Bill Meyer, with ABC-TV Wide World of Sports covering the event.

Bill Macenasa, Mexico City's Championship wrestler defeated Ernie Ladd, ex-football star in a single fall at Roosevelt Stadium

in Jersey City for the International Wrestling Association title before a crowd of almost 10,000 wrestling fans on Labor Day Sept. 1st.

Deane Bowen, Commissioner of the Professional Golfers' Association has been given a 5 year additional contract as head of the association. Arthur Ashe, winner at Wimbledon in July was named the winner of the Hildegarde Cognac Award, which will be given annually to a deserving athlete.

ABC-TV will start televising its Monday night National Football League games on Sept. 15 when Oakland is at Miami starting at 1 pm. The following week football fans can watch Green Bay at Denver. A total of 14 games each on Monday night will be televised.

CBS-TV will televise the 1975 Pan American games from Mexico City.