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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hello Folks:

I hope this finds you and your families safe and healthy I'm confident we'll all get through this.

So, did you enjoy NHL over the summer? I kind of did but would rather have the playoffs in the Spring, but at least the NHL was successfully able to resume the season. The Flyers represented themselves well even though the Isles series proved tough, at least in my opinion.

I guess we're in a holding pattern and doing things in person can't be done at this time, but we can have virtual PFFC meetings. The first virtual meeting was on December 17, 2020 via Zoom. Hopefully you can join us for the next meeting (TBA). Please check the Fan Club Social Media sites in the future for more information.

It has been a VERY STRANGE year for all of us, but hopefully we will be able to plan some events sometime in 2021 and be able to see each other. Keep the faith.

Stay tuned to our Website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages for the latest PFFC info.

Until then, PLEASE continue to be safe and enjoy the Flyers 2021 Season.
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PS

I'm thinking positive. If mostly all safe by mid April, we're going to try a trip to NYR 4/23 (Friday) and an overnight trip to DC 5/7 and 5/8 for both games. This is the Last weekend of the season. Again, safety first, so lets keep our fingers crossed.

DETAILS TO COME

Look to our other medias, for more information.

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Hi Everyone!!

I apologize that it has taken so long to get the next issue out of our beloved **PUCK** newsletter. As with most of you, the 2020 year has been beyond crazy. Some of the articles in this newsletter were written a brief time ago before the season started.

Glad we finally have a hockey season, shortened as it may be. The Flyers have started off the season doing pretty well. Already have three hat tricks (Thank you: Travis, Joel and Scott).

I think they are going to get tired of playing the same teams so often and consecutively. But we will see.

I really, really miss watching the games in person and interacting with fellow fans.

Stay hopeful, stay healthy and lets all be safe!!

Randee, Puck Editor

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Call me Mr. Selke...

by Misti Love

It is about time, huh? It is so nice the Sean Couturier finally receives some NHL recognition in winning the Frank J. Selke award for the 2019—2020 NHL Season. We all wish the playoffs had finished better than they had, but there were some really good steps forward this past season towards great future runs. Carter Hart showed what great promise he has to be the net minder we have been desperate for. Our young defense core has gotten some much needed experience and seem to progress a great deal as the year went on. Sanheim and Myers seems to be quite the pair and Provy is the horse to ride the blue line in all situations. It also seems the contract that Hayes signed turned out to be a good one, another in our line-up that plays a solid two-way game, but there is no one better than Couturier on this team (and all others) to hold that title.

Couturier finished first in face-off wins (800+), finished a +21, and let's not forget he has a bargain contract at 4.75 mil this year.. If you are into corsi stats, he has the best advanced metrics on Flyers 5887 (5 on 5). Only 3 centers in the league have more even strength points in the last 3 years, (McDavid, Draisaitl and McKinnon). It could be argued he should have been the Selke winner 2017—2018 with a +34, losing to Anze Kopitar. The 8th overall-all draft pick is worth his weight in gold in hockey sense and makes every player he plays with better. When any one was struggling the last two seasons and they ended up on his line, they immediately benefited from his puck protection and passing ability. Couturier is entering his 10th year in orange and black will presumably be the next Flyers captain with his next contract. Can't wait to see what he's going to do this year! **Coooooooooooooooooots!!!!**

What I Did On My Summer Vacation, er...Pandemic

By Deb Robb, PFFC Vice-President

Did you read my title? Home many of us dreaded going back to school knowing that essay was going to be our first assignment? Well, Principal Milano a/k/a Looooou, PFFC President asked the Executive Board members to write about what this year has been like for us.

I LOVED being home!!! If you're bored, trust me. I am one of those women who can find you something to do.

Now I will admit I am semi-retired, but I have (had?) numerous part-time jobs and volunteer opportunities that keep me busy many hours of the week. So to just not have to set an alarm or be able to stay up late watching anything I wanted, was pure heaven.

I watched every single tennis tournament, MLB, NBA, and NHL game. As some of you know, for the past 18 years I have been working on the Philadelphia Eagles Game Day/Special Events Staff. I'm very grateful for the couple of Eagles and Temple Owls games I was able to work this season, but it is a blast to just be a fan on my couch screaming at the TV during games I'm not able to work.

AND I went back to work at the Philadelphia Zoo when we re-opened to the public in July. The Zoo has had its share of challenges, be we are adapting. Was I nervous going back? Oh Yeah. But I took small steps and large precautions and I have no qualms that I made the right decision for me.

The brightest spot in the whole pandemic is that my sister Maria and I were able to foster numerous animals and get them ready for their forever home. We even added a new member to our family. SPOILER ALERT: You might get a look if you ZOOM in to any of PFFC Future meetings.

I am very sad for the death, from COVID, of one of my co-workers. I am sorry for my friends who have experienced loss during this period but were unable to receive a hug or comforting hand.

There are going to be tough times ahead. Remember we are you hockey family. All the fans, all the booster/fan clubs, all their members, we are ALL in this together. Such a cliché, but never more true. It's going to make those times when we can see each other and be together again, that much more wonderful.

But right now, READ, PLANT, RENOVATE, DEOCRATE, EXERCISE, CLEAN, COOK, DE-CLUTTER, FOSTER, ADOPT, DON'T SHOP! GET TO IT!!!!

How Paul and I Are Surviving with COVID-19

On March 13th I received a phone call from Paul. He was at work. He tells me I'm going to have company at home for the next two weeks to a month. I am retired so I thought this was a good thing. The company turned out to be Paul. He works at the University of Pennsylvania and Penn was not allowing anyone on campus. He would need to work from home. So I'm thinking I can spend time at the mall, go out to lunch with friends, continue volunteering, etc.

But noooooo! EVERYTHING and I mean just EVERYTHING would be in lock down. So I am running around the house checking to make sure we have enough toilet paper—there will now be two of us at home 24/7! We were fine. We couldn't attend Mass, go to Movies, or eat at restaurants. No more trips, no hockey games (scheduled to go to Nashville to see Flyers play the Predators on March 20th), no concert, no theatre. The highlight of my life was going to the supermarket. At least liquor stores were open!

Then hockey was back in July! Who would believe that the Stanley Cup would be hoisted in September in an arena that didn't belong to either team in the finals. At least we got to see hockey. Kudos to the NHL for keeping players safe.

And speaking of safe—Paul and I are well. We wash and sanitize our hands often, wear our masks when we go out, and social distance. Since Paul is six feet tall, I just lay him down and I know I am being compliant.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENT
BY YOUR STATES AND COUNTIES.**

**WASH YOUR HANDS, WEAR YOUR MASKS (FLYERS PREFERABLE),
AND SOCIAL DISTANCE**

FLYERS TRIVIA TIME

Courtesy of Josh Ash

- 1. In 2007, who became the first recipient of the Gene Hart Award, presented annually by the Fan Club? Which former Flyer coined the nickname “Legion of Doom” for the Lindros-LeClair-Renberg line?**
- 2. The Flyers have had the #1 pick in the NHL entry draft only once. Whom did they select?**
- 3. What former Flyer is the only player in hockey history to have won the**
- 4. Memorial Cup, the Calder Cup, the Turner Cup, and the Stanley Cup?**
- 5. Which team snapped the Flyers 35-game unbeaten streak?**
- 6. Who wrote the song “God Bless America”?**
- 7. Prior to moving to Allentown in 2014, the Phantoms played their home games in what city?**
- 8. Other than Bernie Parent and Ron Hextall, who is the only other goaltender to have won more than 100 regular season games for the Flyers?**
- 9. Along with Eric Lindros and Mark Recchi, who was the third member of the “Crazy Eights” line?**
- 10. Which uniform number has been worn by more Flyers players than any other?**
- 11. After Bernie Parent and Doug Favell, who was the first skater chosen by the Flyers in the 1967 NHL Expansion Draft?**
- 12. Who was the first European-born player to play for the Flyers?**
- 13. Who is the Flyers’ all-time leading goal scorer among European– born players?**
- 14. How many pairs of brothers have played for the Flyers?**
- 15. In 1977, what Flyer set the league record for most points in his NHL debut with 5?**
- 16. What former Flyer holds the NHL record for both having played on the most teams and having been traded the most times during his career?**



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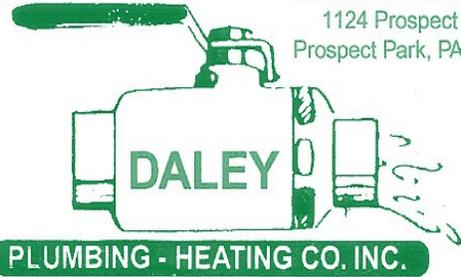
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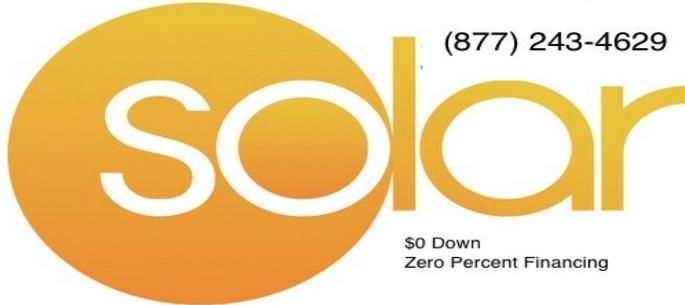


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FLYERSTRIVIA TIME

ANSWERS

Courtesy of Josh Ash

- 1. Sami Kapanen**
- 2. Jim Montgomery**
- 3. Mel Bridgman**
- 4. Wendell Young**
- 5. Minnesota North Stars**
- 6. Irving Berlin**
- 7. Glens Falls, NY**
- 8. Steve Mason**
- 9. Brent Fedyk**
- 10. 15 (issued 37 times)**
- 11. Ed Van Impe**
- 12. John Miszuk (Poland)**
- 13. Ilkka Sinisalo**
- 14. Wayne and Larry Hillman, Joe and Jimmy Watson, Ron and Rich Sutter, Kimmo and Jussi Timonen, Luke and Braydon Schenn**
- 15. Al Hill**
- 16. Mike Sillinger**
- 17. Zero**

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January

1/13 vs Pitts(win)
1/15 vs Pitts(win)
1/18 vs Buffalo(loss)
1/19 vs Buffalo(win)
1/21 @Boston(win)
1/23 @Boston(loss)
1/26 @N.Jersey(win)
1/28 @N.Jersey(win)
1/30 vs NYI(win)
1/31 vs NYI(win)

February

2/03 vs Boston(loss)
2/05 vs Boston(loss)
2/07 @Wash(win)
2/09 @Wash
2/11 vs N.Jersey

2/13 vs N.Jersey
2/16 @NYR
2/18 vs NYR
2/21 @Boston
2/24 vs NYR
2/26 @Buffalo
2/28 @Buffalo

March

3/02 @Pitts
3/04 @Pitts
3/07 @Boston
3/09 vs Buffalo
3/11 vs Wash
3/13 vs Wash
3/15 @NYR
3/17 @NYR

3/18 @NYI
3/20 @NYI
3/23 vs N.Jersey
3/25 vs NYR
3/27 vs NYR
3/29 @Buffalo
3/30 @Buffalo

April

4/03@NYI
4/05 vs Boston
4/06 vs Boston
4/08 @NYI
4/11 vs Buffalo
4/13 @Pitts
4/15 @Pitts

4/17 vs Wash
4/18 vs NYI
4/20 @N.Jersey
4/23 @NYR
4/25 vs NYI
4/27 vs Wash
4/29 @N.Jersey

May

5/01 vs N.Jersey
5/03 vs Pitts
5/04 vs Pitts
5/07 @Wash
5/08@Wash

*****Game results**
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