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THE HOCKEY NEWS!

- John Young

I just uncovered multiple containers with Hockey News complete season collections from the 1960's through the 1990's. I loved these newspapers because they covered every team in the National Hockey League and (from 1972-1979) the World Hockey Association. Four of the complete seasons from the 1979-80 thru the 1982-83 seasons cover the New York Islanders' dynasty with stars like Mike Bossy, Denis Potvin, Bryan Trottier, Billy Smith and Clark Gillies. These seasons, plus the rest of the 1980's THN editions cover the meteoric rise of Wayne Gretzky and his young Edmonton Oilers teammates like Mark Messier, Jari Kurri, Grant Fuhr, Paul Coffey, and Glenn Anderson as they take five Stanley Cups in seven seasons.

Right now I have scanned in and began listing THN editions from the 1975-76, 1981-82, 1982-83, and 1984-85 seasons. Each newspaper is listed at \$3.99 each and for every \$10.00 spent you get to choose a game for free from this list

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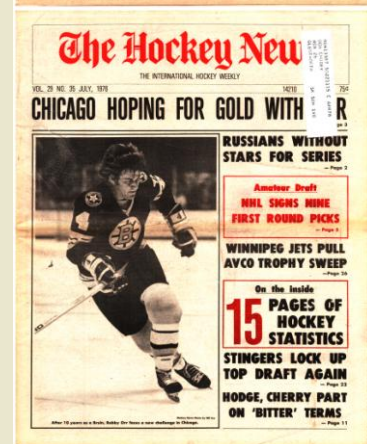
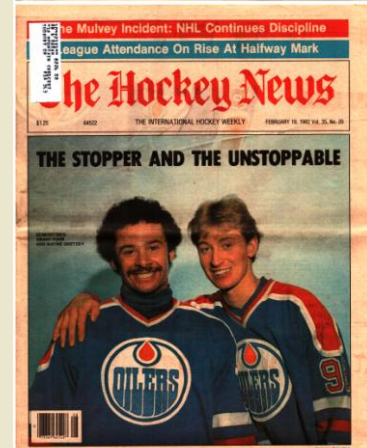
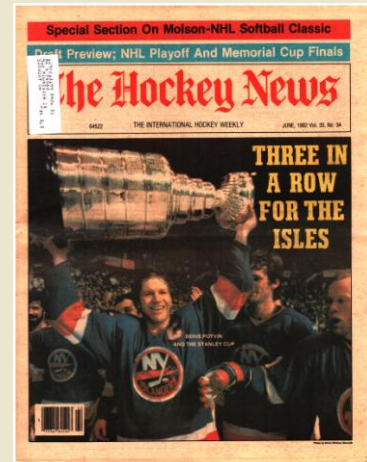
The 1975-76 season saw the Montreal Canadiens take the Cup from the Philadelphia Flyers along with the blockbuster trade between the New York Rangers and Boston Bruins that saw Phil Esposito, Jean Ratelle, and Brad Park change teams. Gordie Howe and Bobby Hull were still manning the ice in the old WHA too.

The 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons covered a high-scoring and wide open time in the NHL where the Islanders took two of their four Cups and they chronicled the emergence of rookie stars Ron Francis, Al MacInnis, Dale Hawerchuk, Scott Stevens, Phil Housley, and Dave Andreychuk.

The incredible 1984-85 season witnessed two 70+ goal scorers (Gretzky and Kurri), 121 points from Paul Coffey, and the debut of Mario Lemieux for the Pittsburgh Penguins.

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THN Issues for sale



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The WHA-NHL Expansion and an Influx of Greats!

The WHA did more than just give Wayne Gretzky his professional start. The WHA gave many Hall of Fame players their first taste of pro hockey and launched them into unforgettable careers. Gretzky, Mark Messier, Michel Goulet, Mark Howe, Rod Langway, and Mike Gartner all started in the WHA. Sure-fire Hall of Famers like Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, Dave Keon, Frank Mahovlich, Harry Howell, Jacques Plante, Bernie

Parent, Norm Ullman, and Gerry Cheevers also wore the uniform of teams from the defunct, but exciting league. As I list THN issues from 1972 thru 1979, the stories about these teams (like Indianapolis Racers, New Jersey Golden Blades, and Chicago Cougars to name a few) begin to unfold and tell the story of this short-lived, but exciting time for pro hockey. Detailed statistics, rosters, scoring summaries from each game, pictures, and stories

are found in every edition along with stories about the Avco World Championship runs from each season. The Championships were won by the Winnipeg Jets (3), Houston Aeros (2), Quebec Nordiques (1), and New England Whalers (1). There was also Pre-Season Exhibition games between the NHL and WHA along with an exciting WHA-USSR Series in 1976. Many WHA games and highlight DVDs are on my free list of games with purchase.

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