

B.C. Takes Beanpot Final, 5 to 4

By **HERB RALBY**

John Cuniff put them in the net and Pat Murphy kept them out as the Boston College hockey team won its 10th straight Beanpot tournament with a 5-4 victory over Boston University Monday night at the garden.

A capacity crowd of 13,909, making a two-night total of 26,967, saw Cuniff who learned his hockey in the streets of South Boston, score two goals and assist in a third to make history repeat itself.

He was the sparkplug a year ago as the Eagles also defeated the Terriers in the final. He also won the tournament's most valuable player award for the second straight year.

Murphy who was cut from

the varsity squad a year ago was a big man for the Eagles with 42 stops, 19 of them in the first period. Of those 19 two were on clean-cut breakaways by Ken Ross.

The fleet B.U. wingman from Kapuskasing, Ont. broke in alone at 6 minutes of the final period with the score tied at 3-3. But Murphy blocked his shot, failing to go for the deke. Then, after the Eagles had taken a two-goal lead, Ross streaked in again.

This time Murphy forced him to miss the net entirely. Shortly after this Dennis O'Connell scored his second goal of the night and it would have tied up the game if Ross hadn't been stopped by the junior back stop from Wellesley.

In the consolation game

Northeastern edged Harvard, 3-1.

B.C. and B.U. were deadlocked at 3-3 going into the final period. The Terriers who had become disorganized after a soft goal gave the Eagles life in the second period, had regained their poise.

Then suddenly as Jim Mullen shot from the right side, Cuniff streaked past the net and as he did his stick on the ice deflected the shot past the surprised Johnny Ferreira who didn't have a chance.

This was at 8:51 and now the Eagles were flying high again. Less than two minutes later John Moylan stole the puck from defenseman Ross at the B.U. blue line, took two strides and blasted a high hard one for what proved to be the winning marker.

O'Connell managed to get one back at 12:10 when he cruised down the right side and caught the corner with a waist high shot. But the Terriers couldn't dent Murphy after that, even yanking Ferreira for an extra attacker with 57 seconds left to play.

A first period goal by Sobeski and a quick second period marker by O'Connell put B.U. out in front, 2-0.

Sobeski whose dad, John, flew in from Woodstock, Ont. just before the game to watch his boy play, rewarded him by knocking in Quinn's pass at the goal crease just as he was knocked over by a B.C. defenseman.

Then, at 54 seconds in the second period, O'Connell's backhand converted Bassi's passout from the right corner.

The Terriers were handling

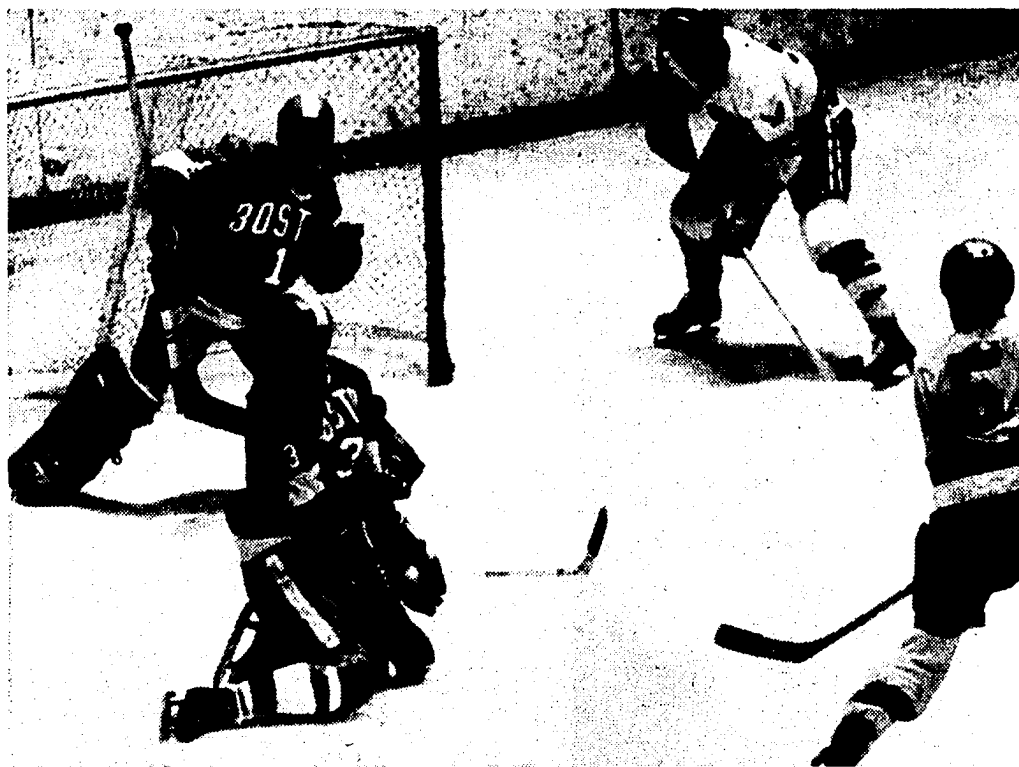
the Eagles very well until goalie John Ferreira made like Dick Stuart on Kupka's 35-footer. The puck bounced off his glove between his pads into the cage at 9:05 and B.C. came to life.

Forty-eight seconds later Mullen tied it up as he raced to take Cuniff's passout in dead center and drill a 15 footer past Ferreira.

The Terriers were disorganized now and the Eagles were buzzing all around their net. Then Toran drew an interference penalty. After the faceoff Cuniff sneaked up to the B.U. blue line behind defensemen Tom Ross and McLachlan for the pet "floater" play.

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POINT BLANK—Hard shot by B.C.'s Pete Flaherty (5) bounces off the chest of defenseman Tom Ross.

Others are goalie John Ferreira and Flaherty's line mate, Dick Fuller. (Photo by Charles Carey)

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Sure enough, Kearns moved the puck up to him and Cunniff dashed into the offensive zone, pulled Ferriera and flipped the puck behind the goalie to put the Eagles in front at 16:07 while a man short.

This seemed to wake up B.U. and with 33 seconds left in the period the co-captains Bob Martell and Bob Sylvia combined for the equalizer with Martell doing the converting.

Northeastern broke the game with Harvard open with two goals in the second period after missing at least a dozen in the scoreless first period. Paul Bloh collected the first marker when he slid Larry

Bone's pass laterally from the right side of the cage behind goalie Bill Fitzsimmons into the net at 15:25.

With 58 seconds left to play in the period Jimmy Leu, stylish sophomore from New

Hamburg, Ont., finished off a three-way play with Bone and Bob Deblais to make it 2-0.

Phil O'Connell, Melrose sophomore, drilled the third goal from 10 feet out at 1:05 of the final period.

Dennis McCullough, Harvard sophomore winger from Dollar Bay, Mich., spoiled Gary Thornton's shutout bid when he converted Baldy Smith's pass at 12:32.

B.C. 5, B.U. 4

BOSTON COLLEGE—Murphy, 5; Torna, rd; Kehstead, ld; Dyer c; Mullen, rw; Cunniff, lw.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Ferriera, s; T. Ross, rd; McLachlan, ld; Fennie, c; Bassi, rw; O'Connell, lw.

BOSTON COLLEGE spares—Flaherty, Johnson, Fuller, Kunka, Cornish, Kearns, Byrnes, Moylan, York, Kinsman.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY spares—Gilmore, Sobeski, Wood, Conte, K. Ross, Quinn, Martell, Carter, Sylvia, Todaro.

FIRST PERIOD—Goals, Sobeski (Quinn, T. Ross), 4:46. Penalties—Sobeski (illegal check), 14:16. Stops—Ferriera 5, Murphy 10.

SECOND PERIOD—Goals, O'Connell (Bassi), 5:34; Kupa (Kearns), 9:03; Mullen (Cunniff, Johnson), 9:51; Cunniff (Kearns), 16:07; Martell (Sylvia, T. Ross), 19:27. Penalties—K. Ross (tripping), 2:10; Gilmore (charging), 4:55. Stops—Ferriera 11, Murphy 13.

THIRD PERIOD—Goals, Cunniff (Mullen, Dyer), 8:31; Moylan, 10:08; O'Connell (Bassi, Fennie), 12:10. Penalties—None. Stops—Ferriera 8, Murphy 19. Total Stops—Ferriera 24, Murphy 42.

N.U. 3, Harvard 1

HARVARD—G. Fitzsimmons, rd; Clark, ld; Daly, c; Mackey, rw; McCullough, lw; Smith.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY—G. Thornton, rd; Jeanneault, ld; Turcotte, c; Seabury, rw; O'Connell, lw; MacGillivray.

Harvard spares—Coleman, Scaramon, Waldinger, Price, Gonzalez, Burnes, Miller, Zellner, Rosenberger, Harrington.

Northeastern spares—Moon, Campbell, Deblais, Lesch, Bloh, Lenormand, Leu, Christie, Bone.

FIRST PERIOD—Goals, None. Penalties—Rosenberger (illegal check), 9:12; Turcotte (holding), 9:35. Stops—Fitzsimmons 17, Thornton 9.

SECOND PERIOD—Goals, Bloh (Bone), 13:25; Leu (Bone, Deblais), 19:04. Penalty—Clark (interference), 12:35. Stops—Fitzsimmons 13, Thornton 9.

THIRD PERIOD—Goals, O'Connell (Seabury), 1:05; McCullough (Smith, Harrington), 12:32. Penalties—None. Stops—Fitzsimmons 13, Thornton 11. Total Stops—Fitzsimmons 43, Thornton 28.