



Re: by the way... ↵  
Colin Campbell to: Bob McKenzie

04/28/2009 10:19 AM

Ran it past our guys and they didn't have the same feel as you. Your hate for this guy runs deep. I feel the same way but I also think he is a pretty good player. I may work on this one a bit. Might at least fine him and talk to him before the Detroit series. Then (Anaheim will say) what Boyle going for Perry's head or is that just a "rough" or...what about Murray crosschecking Ryan in the ribs in Game 5....an intent to injure. We had better be ready for a thorough cleansing of each and every play. Does Wilson's job get questioned????

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From: "Bob McKenzie" [Bob.McKenzie@ctv.ca]  
Sent: 04/28/2009 10:12 AM AST  
To: Colin Campbell  
Subject: Re: by the way...

If cheechoo wasnt an honorable guy he could have stayed down. Are you sure u cant give Perry a game? :-)

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From: CCampbell@nhl.com  
To: Bob McKenzie  
Sent: Tue Apr 28 09:42:44 2009  
Subject: Re: by the way...

I told Doug Whine Wilson that after they played them home and home game 80 and 81 or something like that. "Why didn't you kill that little shit. Thorton had him all alone in a scrum and could have drilled him?"

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From: "Bob McKenzie" [Bob.McKenzie@ctv.ca]  
Sent: 04/28/2009 02:03 AM AST  
To: Colin Campbell  
Subject: RE: by the way...

That Perry is a helluva player and dirty bastard. He could play on my team anytime, but if I were playing against him, I might kill him.

That elbow on Cheechoo was right on the button. If I were Cheechoo, I would have asked to be put on at the end when Perry was out there and I would have skated over and plowed my elbow right into his face. Then I would phone you up, say Guilty and take my three to five games with a smile on my face.

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From: CCampbell@nhl.com [mailto:CCampbell@nhl.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 1:33 AM  
To: Bob McKenzie  
Subject: Re: by the way...

You, me and stupid (Barnaby) sit down and we drink 8 beers. We all drive home. I weave all over the road but get home and wake up with a hangover and kick myself in the ass for driving. You drive home, weave all over the road and get pulled over by the cops. You lose your licence. Stupid drives home, weaves all over the road and runs head first into a car and kills two people. He gets thrown into jail. We all did exactly the same thing but!!!!(And if he had a record or had lost his licence before for drunk driving his sentence is longer) You do the deed and inflict pain...get ready for the punishment.

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From: "Bob McKenzie" [Bob.McKenzie@ctv.ca]  
Sent: 04/28/2009 01:26 AM AST  
To: Colin Campbell  
Subject: by the way...

By the way, I was re-reading my blog from this afternoon and I realized the way I wrote the end of it may have come across like it was a direct criticism of you.

If you took it that way, I apologize. That wasn't my intention. I think you know me well enough that even though I don't agree with every single decision you make – mostly just on the whole head shot thing – I try to be respectful and not make it personal at all.

The point I was trying to make was that suspending players for a handful of games doesn't unscramble the victim's brains, but I don't think I made the point very well. I looked back on it and didn't like the way it sounded. For what it's worth, I'm going to change it to reflect that, not that it much matters now.

Anyway, I felt the need to say that because if I'm having trouble understanding what I meant, I'm sure others are as well.

Thanks.