

Chapter 1 : Boy on Defence by Scott Young

Boy on Defence has 44 ratings and 3 reviews. Czarny said: This book is much better than the ghastly cover would suggest. It is a great Canadian classic.

Volume 14 Number 2 March This hockey trilogy, written by award-winning sportswriter and author Scott Young, is for hockey enthusiasts only. Each story is brimming with on-ice action and excitement in play-by-play detail. There is an emphasis on teamwork, which includes the dressing room hijinks and the stresses and strains on the players. The first book, *Scrubs On Skates*, is the story of the formation of a new high school hockey team in Winnipeg. The central character, Pete Gordon, already an established high school hockey player is forced to leave his former teammates and his dreams of a provincial championship with the opening of a new school in his district. To add to the chip on his shoulder, the rest of the newly formed team are novices. About the only thing going for them is determination and a fierce desire to play hockey. Eventually, but not without incident, Pete wakes up to the fact that determination and desire are what the game is all about. In the second book, *Boy On Defence*, the central character switches to the least experienced player from the original team, a Polish immigrant named Bill Spunska. The story concentrates on his incredible rise from non-skater to draft pick for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Although the primary focus is still on-ice action, this book takes more time out for the off-ice life of the players, particularly Bill Spunska. He divides his time and loyalties between family and hockey and struggles with guilt feelings over being responsible for the downfall of what was to be a winning team. These two books were originally written in the early 80s, and although they have been updated with a copyright, their original age shows in subtle ways. The language of conversation, the sex role stereotyping, and some of the situations are no longer applicable and as a result the characters are not believable. The format, however, would appeal to adolescent readers on a number of counts; mass market paperback size, easy-read type, and fairly short chapters. This is by far the book with the most substance. Up to now it seems author Scott Young paid little attention to anything else but hockey, and that remains true for his writing style, which is uninspired and sometimes even haphazard. As well the reader watches the central character mature, as he copes with some critical situations. Recommended recreational reading for juvenile hockey buffs. Jane Robinson, Winnipeg, MB.

Chapter 2 : Tips and Tricks Every Defensemen Should Know

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When I was on the ice I knew what was going on in both my own players heads and my opponents. I had the tools and I used them all with great success. In this article I will try to show you a few easy skills, and a few difficult skills that can greatly increase your ability to play defense and love of the game. Defense is typically for the grinders and fighters, guys who want the big hits and the big shots. But there will always be 2 or 3 defensemen on every team who play for the true meaning of the position. The purpose of defense is to stop anything and everything from getting remotely close to the net and to be able to set up and assist their forwards. Big hits are part of playing defense, however I have seen the following scenario too many times. The defensemen will pinch for the big hit to make everyone cheer only to see a two, and sometimes three on one result immediately afterwards. Big hits are a part of the game and give both the fans and players something to talk about but always remember your main job as a defense. Stop the players, stop the pucks. Using Your feet in Hockey Too many players only use the stick as their tools. I consider myself to have three sticks on the ice at all times. You can hold a puck between your feet easier then any stick and they are great tools to stop even the most complex deke. This is one skill you should always master. If your goalie has an amazing glove but and atrocious blocker your going to want to try to keep shots to the glove side and if all possible block any chances for a blocker side shot. A defensemen must also be talking to their goalies at all times. Your defensive partner Just like the goalie you must know your partner and their style. I remember playing with one defensemen that, for the life of him could not keep a puck in the offensive end. I would always be 5 to six feet off the blue line whenever he got the puck in preparation for a 2 or 3 on 1 and it helped my team more times then I could count. I also remember having a partner that I could rely on completely, he would always make the plays and if I ever got caught he would back me up. Keep your eyes on the body Never allow a forward to mesmerize you with a puck, focus on an x right between their shoulders. If you look at players eyes or at the puck your will be beaten. Ninety percent of the arenas I have been in have a great reflection and you can see your forwards setting up and even their forwards trying to rush you. Doing this allows you to have a advantage and will create a lot of great passing opportunities. They want the pretty passes and magic plays so that they can talk about them with their friends. Use this to your advantage. A key tool for a defenseman is to be able to give that perfect passing lane to the forwards only to shut it down the minute they try to use it. I hope you enjoyed this article about defense in hockey. Defensive hockey is very important to learn at any stage in a hockey players life. Practicing alone is not enough to improve your game, you must study the game and learn the proper techniques before you can utilize them on the ice.

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i fortunately got this book along with the rest of the trilogy for my 4th grade son for christmas. a great move, he blasted thru these books with in 4 months. this is the 2nd of the trilogy. of the 3 he loved this one the best. wish scott young banged out a couple more. truly timeless, well written books for a young hockey fan.

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