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McCabe and Berard Lead the Islanders into Battle

An Introduction to The Fight Card

You have in your hands the premiere issue of the first magazine to cover the fights of the New York Islanders. Each month *The Fight Card* will give a recap of important fights Islander players will get into. Being as objective as possible, our editors will describe the fight, the fan's reaction, the quality of punches thrown and, if possible, the winner. *The Fight Card* is most of all a reference tool. No place else can you find a compilation of fighting stats, much less descriptions.

The Fight Card will also keep tabs on two other unsung elements of the game, Big hits and Blocked shots.

You, the reader, can dictate the

manner in which we cover the Islanders by writing in and telling us what you think. We will answer any questions you have to the best of our ability. You can reach us on the internet at allston@villagenet.com. Please tell us if you would like a free subscription to *The Fight Card*.

We hope you enjoy these pages. There was a void that needed to be filled and we are trying to do our part. There may be some detractors who say we are glorifying an ancient and barbaric aspect of hockey. Say what you will about our subject, but we rarely see someone go to the bathroom during a fight.

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