

Track Record

Dear Editors,

In your fine editorial on Thursday (Subsidizing Hatred, 5 March 2009), you tell us that, “Mr. Mouammar’s over-the-top outburst simply drew Mr. Kenney’s attention to the CAF’s track record.”

You probably meant its political record, or its public-speaking record, or something like that. The CAF may, indeed, have a track record (though I know nothing about its sports programs), but I have a suspicion that is not what you were referring to considering the text which followed that statement.

As a past contestant in the sport of track (high jump, quarter-mile run), I resent your casual--and inaccurate!--use of the term “track record” to include records not pertaining to track. It’s confusing. I *know* that everybody says it, but please, not the editors of the National Post.

Ted Scott, March 2009