Pandas soon to be extinct?



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SAVE THE PANDA - Call Green Peace! There's a move afoot to ditch the Pandas. No more women's teams at the U of A? I know that some critics of mine would say that The Gateway already lives by that motto but don't fret, it's not as bad as it seems. Your fearless reporter first heard wind of Athletics' plans to drop the name Pandas from their girls squads and just go with Bears for all of the teams. "From a marketing standpoint it would definitely make it easier for me," states P.R. type Dale Schulha, who says that he initially brought it up at a meeting last May. "Nothing really materialized with it," he admits. He'll bring it up again this year. You can understand his point though, marketing the Bears is enough work without having to always remember the girls too. But on the other hand, if you've ever been to a Pandamonium Night at

Barry T's, you might think differ-

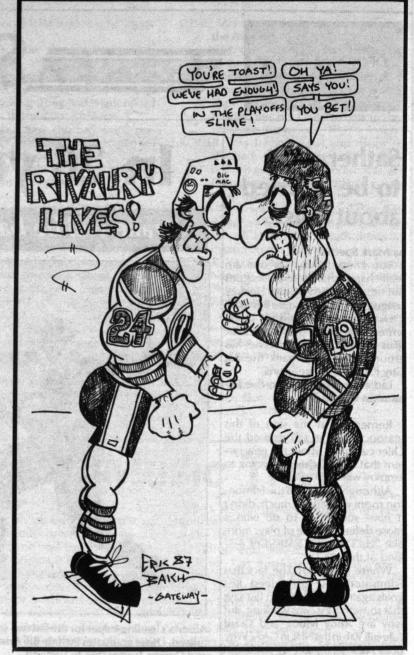
I GOT THE SUN, I GOT THE SAND, AIN'T NUTHIN' GONNA MOVE ME NOW — The **Golden** Bear football team is almost moved into their new game day headquarters at Clarke Stadium for the 1987 season. Husky Oil has signed on as the third corporate sponsor in Athletics' stables, if you will. Husky will be giving away as many as 5000 tickets for each of the Bears four home dates through their many outlets, bringing to three the number of serious backers that Athletics has along with Coke and Farlie Travel. They're looking at two Friday night dates and two afternoon games. One will be the Shrine Bowl (probably on a Saturday), while the Eskimos have a game booked on another of the Fridays. (Bonus Points-if you recognized the author of the Sun and Sand line as Earl Campbell in a Skoal tobacco ad, you win a free dip of the cancerous substance collectable at The Gateway Sports

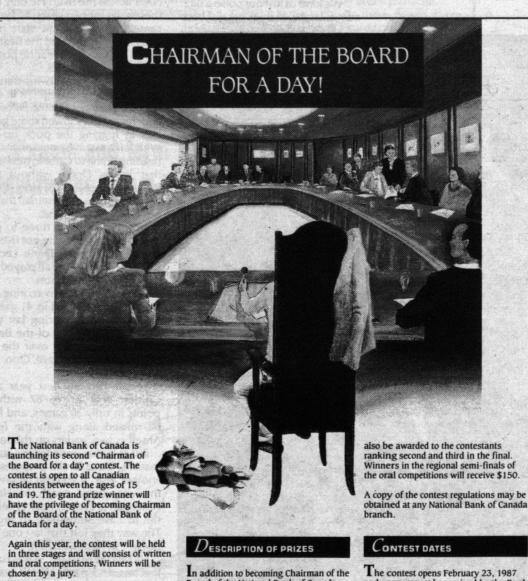
PUT ON YOUR STRUTTIN' **CLOTHES AND BELLY UP TO THE** FANCY EATIN' TABLE - They'll have the pot passers out this Friday at Color Night, the annual awards night for all of the teams that wear the Green and Gold. The dinner and dance will be held at the Edmonton Inn and should produce some interesting results. Brave predictions: Trackster Nancy Gillis for the Bakewell Trophy (outstanding female) with Hanneman a close

second; a pick 'em for the Wilson Challenge Trophy (Most Valuable Male) with Mike Kornak (basketball), Dean Weller (volleyball), Malcolm Dunsford (gymnastics), and Proft in the running. Put your money on Kornak.

DON'T QUOTE ME ON THIS BUT ... - A nameless Golden Bear after their opening game 5-4 loss to Trois-Rivieres: "A couple of us were saying in the shower after the game that if this were juniors there probably would have been a brawl before the game even started. Maybe that would have been best; at least we could have gotten out our frustrations and played some hockey." You hate to say it, but it's

BANDWAGON LEAVES IN TEN MINUTES, TEN MINUTES - Get ready for the yearly binge by the Oilers to get the city behind their run (crawl?) towards the Stanley Cup. Steve Knowles, Oilers P.R. guy and ex-Golden Bear hockey guru, was seen Monday circulating giant index finger hands with the big O on it. The theme will be "We're still number one" in hopes of gaining the support of a city that is already rallying to leap off the bandwagon. People are warning that the L.A. Kings are going to knock Edmonton off again, sort of a deja vu. It says here that if you think the Kings can beat the Oilers four out of seven, you better start thinking about jumping on the wagon. Yeah, that one.





CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

In the first stage of the contest, participants send a typed essay of a maximum of three (3) pages to their nearest National Bank of Canada branch, explaining: "How do you envision an ideal society and what can today's youth do to help achieve it?" The essays judged the most interesting will be retained and their authors will be invited to meet with the jury for the second stage of the contest: the regional semi-finals of the oral competitions. The regional semi-final winners will then be invited to the Bank's Head Office on June 24 (all expenses paid) to meet with the jury for the final of the oral competitions.

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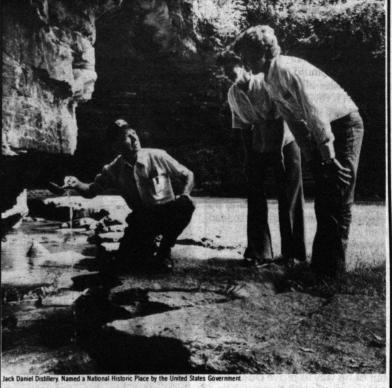
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