

Halterman and Irving : unsung heroes

Jim Halterman and Ken Irving are two young men who don't get much public recognition. But U of A's hockey Bears couldn't function without them. Halterman and Irving have been team managers for four and two years respectively.

When asked to explain exactly what a manager does, they replied laconically and simultaneously, "Everything." They weren't exaggerating. It's the managers who keep the whole show running smoothly.

"There is so much to being a manager, you just can't list it all," says Irving. They have their domestic duties like packing up the laundry and seeing that the Golden Bear cupboard is well-stocked with essentials like soft drinks, oranges and gum. They freeze pucks for home games and make sure there are plenty of extra sticks taped and

Bearcats split weekend games

Despite a three-goal performance by John Devlin, hockey Bearcats lost to South Side Metros 9-5 Friday night in Varsity Arena. It was their second loss of the year.

Saturday night, however, they were back in form to dump North Side Comets 7-3. They meet Comets again this Saturday at 8:30 at Varsity Arena.

Bob Markle, Rob McVey, John Kuzbik and Barry Nabholz scored for Bearcats in the opening period.

Kuzbik tallied again early in the second period with teammate Darcy Lukenchuk later following suit.

But two quick goals by Gordon Rob and Ernie Lazaruk late in the second period made it 6-2.

Randy Moore and Bearcats' Jim Glasgow traded markers in the third.

ready for use. They hire goal judges.

Halterman feels their toughest job, though, is acting as go-betweens for the athletic department and players. "We're on a limited budget and have to make the players toe the line about using supplies."

He estimates that the team uses between 60 and 70 dozen sticks a year. They go through an average of 10-15 pucks each game. It's up to the managers to place the orders for just about everything from tape to laces.

The athletic department makes travel arrangements and books accommodations when Bears hit the road, but it's Jim and Ken who have to keep track of things like tickets, room lists and cabs. They pack the extra equipment and spare towels and if something is missing, it's them the players call on for help.

The work isn't all tedium, however. Sometimes the managers get a taste of the glamour attached to being a hockey player. "We get asked for autographs occasionally," says Irving, "by kids who don't know any better."

Last year Irving played six minutes of a Bears-Monarchs match when goalie Jim Coombs was given a game misconduct and Bears were caught without a back-up goaltender. "It was a real thrill for me," admits Irving. "It's something I'll never get to do again. The players thought it was funny and some of them still kid me about it, but I enjoyed doing it." Incidentally, Monarchs were unable to score on him.

Both managers have done fill-in duty as coach for the junior team as well.

Irving, a 24-year-old Edmonton native, is in fourth year commerce and would like to do promotional work with a pro hockey club when he's finished with school. In his younger days, he played midget

hockey, then quit for several years. This is his second year as a Golden Bear manager. "It's a real thrill for me to be working with the Bears," he says. "My whole year revolves around hockey and I feel very lucky to have got this job."

This is Halterman's fourth year with the team as manager. He played juvenile hockey in Vermillion, then came to Edmonton to attend a two-year business administration course at NAIT. Like Irving, he is in fourth year commerce, but has no definite plans about what he'd like to do after graduation. In what little spare time he has, he plays intramural hockey in Division III "just for the fun of it, and because all my friends are playing there." He thinks he would like to coach a hockey team at the midget level later.

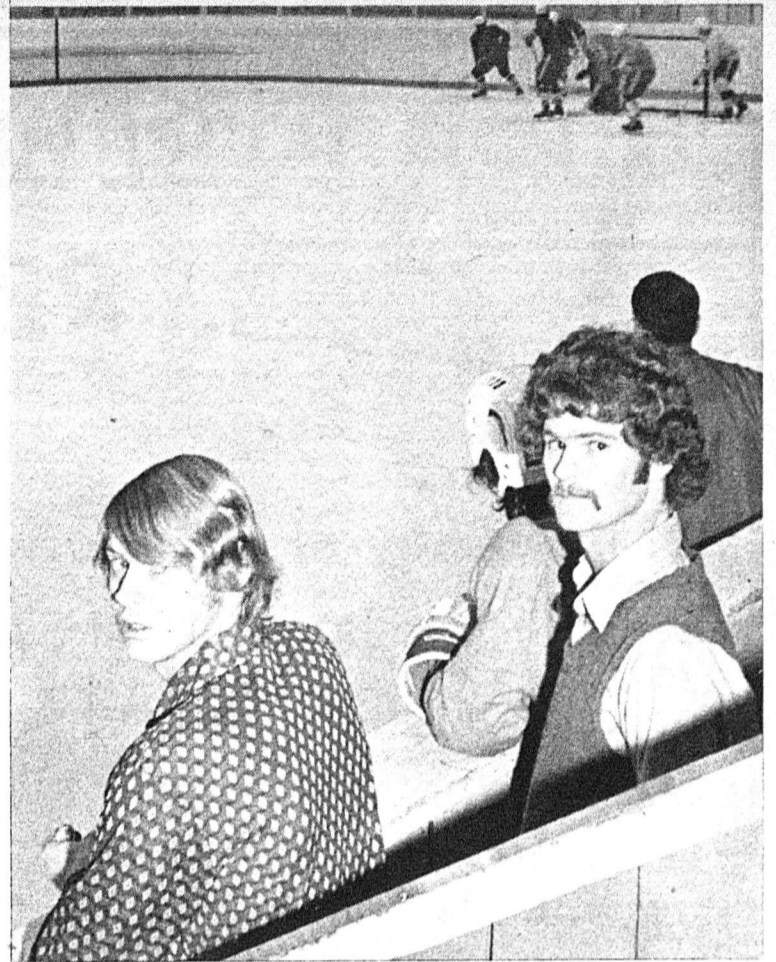
And how do the players feel about their managers?

"Ah, yes, the Dark Brothers," laughs Rick Wyrozub. "Well, a couple of years ago, someone decided we should have gold helmets. Jim and Ken were using spray paint to do it and I ended up with half-gold skates as well."

"Earlier this year," he continues, "they were on our backs a lot to hang up our equipment. I'm always forgetting to do it so the other day when I went into the dressing room, someone had drilled a hole in my stick and hung it up. I don't know for sure that it was Jim or Ken who did it, though."

"Jim appears to be the most disorganized guy at the U of A, but I'll tell you, we've never missed a flight. We always get our meal money and rooms and taxis. They're a couple of really great guys."

"They're just like one of the players," adds goalie Craig Gunther, who has roomed with Halterman on the last two road trips. "The things they do are just as crazy as anything we do."



Ken Irving, right, Jim Halterman, left. Photo by Peter Johnston

Ken Irving explains how they got the nickname the Dark Brothers: "A group of us went to see the movie 'Butterflies Are Free' and there was a blind guy in it named Donnie Dark. After the movie, I said to Marcel St. Arnaud, 'I'll bet you didn't know I was blind,' and they started calling me Kenny Dark. Naturally they began to call Halterman Jimmy Dark and we just became the Dark Brothers."

"The guy in the movie could never seem to find anything and that's just like Ken and Jim," adds Wyrozub.

"I guess it's because they're always in the dark about

things?" is Drake's grinning comment.

Bob Beaulieu, along with the other players, thinks Jim and Ken really do an outstanding job. "I played for three years in Calgary," he says. "We had managers there who were paid and didn't do half the things these two do. The work is strictly voluntary here. I think the coach expects a lot more of them than was expected in Calgary. Jim and Ken are responsible for a lot here and do a great job. And they are two of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet." ac

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SATURDAY 13

THURSDAY 11

The U of A Chess Club will meet at 7 p.m. in room 1414 Tory. Please bring chess sets. Everyone welcome.

A general meeting of the Ukrainian Club will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Room 11, SUB. Sponsored by the U of A Ukrainian Club.

Campus Crusade for Christ: A bible study on Joshua 1:1-10 is going to be held at 7:00 p.m. in SUB 270A. Christian friends are welcomed.

Russ Burgess will be lecturing and demonstrating Extra Sensory Perception. Charge: \$50 students, \$1.00 non-students.

FRIDAY 12

Nixon's bombs have hurt the children of Vietnam most. There will be a benefit concert, Jan. 12, 12 to 1 p.m., in the SUB Theatre Lobby, to help build the Nguyen Van Troi Children's Hospital in Hanoi. Bye will be playing, admission is 50 cents.

China studies group film show on "China Today" and "Patrick Watson Interviews Dr. Paul Lin" 9 pm, TL 11

There will be a general meeting of the U of A Committee for Abortion Law Repeal at 1 p.m. in Room 270 (Council Chambers) SUB. Item to be discussed is building the national conference of the Canadian Women's Coalition. Sponsored by the U of A Committee for Abortion Law Repeal.

"DISCIPLESHIP" Do you know what is "Discipleship"? If you feel interested, please come to this week's Edmonton Chinese Christian Fellowship Meeting. It will be held in the Meditation Room in SUB and the speaker will be Rev. Stephen Knight. The time: 7:30 p.m. sharp.

International Folk Dancing at 10:30 p.m. in Room 11, Physical Education Building.

A Forum titled "Which Way for the Irish Revolution?" will be held at 8:00 p.m. in SUB 142. The talk will deal with the history of the Irish Freedom struggle, the role of the two IRA groups, and the revolutionary socialist perspective for the struggle. The speaker will be Heidi Fischer and the event is sponsored by the Young Socialists and League for Socialist Action. Everyone is welcome.

A Chinese Folk Festival will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the SUB Theatre, U of A. Admission is free.

SUNDAY 14

Fireside "Man as a Social Being" with Dr. Carson from the Department of Sociology U of A, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Students Centre, 11122-86 Ave. Co-op supper at 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Lutheran Student Movement.

The U of A Ukrainian Club will resume its weekly Sunday evening coffee-house on Jan. 14 (11113-87 Ave., Hereford House—formerly 3-Lazy H Restaurant).

MONDAY 15

The University Women's Club will hold its next meeting at 8:15 p.m. at the Clinical Sciences Building in the Doctor's Lounge on the 13th floor. Topic: Censorship. Speakers: Mr. G. Fuller, Dr. W. Thorngate, Mr. J. Day, Sister Marian. Members and University grads welcome. Refreshments to be served. Info: Mrs. Sefton, phone 435-7426.

A meeting of those interested in working on a campaign to defend Latin American political prisoners will be held at 12:00 in SUB 280. An initial activity will be organizing a tour for an Argentine speaker on Political Repression in Argentina. For further information, phone 433-0479.

TUESDAY 16

U of A skydivers will meet 8:00 p.m., SUB 142 for Annual Election of Officers.

Piano Recital to be given by Eileen Keown, third year Bachelor of Music student in the Department of Music. PLACE: Convocation Hall, Arts Building. ADMISSION: Free.

Prof. Alexander Matejko will present a lecture on Effectiveness of Work Organization.

WEDNESDAY 17

Recital by Department of Music staff members Dayna Fisher, oboist, and Isobel Rolston, pianist. Works by Telemann, Reizenstein, Dutilleux and Gordon Jacob. PLACE: Convocation Hall, Arts Building. ADMISSION: Free.

Piano Recital to be given by Elaine Dobek, second year Bachelor of Music student in the Department of Music. PLACE: Convocation Hall, Arts Building. ADMISSION: Free.

GENERAL FOOTNOTES

"Table-Talk" — Don't munch alone — try our cheap but sumptuous lunch (\$35). This week the second in a six-week series on Bio-Medical Ethics with tapes by Dr. Joseph Fletcher (author of "Situation Ethics"). The topic will be "Trans-sexualism and sexuality."

Department of Sociology will present Dr. Joseph R. Fisman in a series of lectures on Mon. Jan. 15 and Tues. Jan. 16. The times are: Mon., Jan. 15 — 2:00 p.m. TB 15, Mon., Jan. 15 — 8:00 p.m. T-14-6, and Tues., Jan. 16 — 11:00 a.m. T-14-6.

Intramural activities: Men's 3 on 3 basketball, Jan. 22 — Feb. 1. Main gym P.E. Building. Entry deadline Jan. 16, 1 p.m., intramural office.

Panda Basketball hosts the University of Calgary Dinnies — 6:30 p.m. in the Varsity Gym. Jan. 12 and 13.

Lutheran Student Movement: Vespers 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Lutheran Student Centre 11122 86 Ave. Inquire about bible studies 439-5787.

A public lecture sponsored by the Grad Students' Assoc. will be given on Tues. Jan. 23 at 3:30 p.m. in TL 12. Speaker: Prof. R.K. DasGupta. Topic: Sri Aurobindo: Indian Revolutionary and Mystic.

The Disabled Students' Assistance Fund is now inviting requests for small grants by physically handicapped students attending the University of Alberta. For info: Percy Wickman at 4307-116 Street, phone 435-1790.

The Alberta Association of Parliamentarians commences a basic course in parliamentary law and procedure Jan 18, 1973. Course consists of eight two hour lessons, and is open to anyone wishing to increase their knowledge of parliamentary law in meetings. Information, pre-registration call 439-5703

Free University North is currently seeking new instructors and resource people who would like to be included in its planned Winter Calendar '73. If you are interested in teaching anything, in some way sharing your

special knowledge or skills with others, please call the F.U.N. voluntary staff THIS WEEK and in the evenings only, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. The F.U.N. phone number is 488-3710.

Co-Rec Badminton sign-ups must be in Wednesday, January 17, by 1:00 p.m. in either Men's or Women's Intramural Office. Play is on Saturday, January 20 in the Main gym from 9:00 am -5:00 p.m. Get a partner of the opposite sex and enjoy a good tournament.

Edmonton Community Concert Association will present Israeli Pianist, David Bar-Illan in Jubilee Auditorium on Tues Jan 16, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Admission is by Membership card only which may be purchased prior to concert.

The Social Services Lounge sponsored by Student Help and Student Legal Services is open from 10 am to midnight daily in room 248 SUB. Cheap coffee and carnival atmosphere.

The Parish comes together each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in SUB Meditation Room. This week - an

introduction to the study of John's Gospel. Join us for discussion and worship!

The U of A Fencing Club is starting lessons Jan 15 (Mon) and Jan 22, for beginners. Jan 17 (Wed) and Jan 24 for those with previous lessons. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Rm. 011 Phys Ed Bldg. Fees for new members are \$27.00 which includes lessons and your own foil and mask. For info phone 439-0876, Helmut Mach.

Lecture on: "The Subject of Death and Dying." Lecturer: Rev. Fr. L. Klug, M. A. Soc. (Fordham), Lecturer at Newman Theological College and pastor of Redwater Parish Place: Newman Centre, Basement of St. Joseph's College. Sponsored by the Newman Community.

NEW DEADLINES

FRIDAY 12:00
MONDAY 2:00

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