

# Games leap last hurdle

by Keith Krause

The University of Alberta has crossed the final hurdle in its bid to host the 1983 World Student Games.

But the real work has just begun. Last weekend in Madrid a

university and city delegation, including Mayor Purves and University president Myer Horowitz, presented their bid to the international sports federation responsible for awarding the Games. This step was a formality

however, as the bid had been approved in September by a special committee of the federation.

Planning has already begun for the game facilities. The proposed fieldhouse will be built south of Corbett Hall.

No decision has been made yet on the site for a 400 person residence. But North Garneau is considered the prime candidate for development.

Funding commitments from the provincial and federal governments have not been received yet, but provincial officials have stated they will back the university only "to a point."

The city is committed to footing a third of the bill for facilities and operating.

The Games will be held July 1 to 12, and about 4000 athletes are expected to participate. Planners have only 2½ years to prepare for these Games though, compared to six years for the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

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# NOTES

## Crook gets gammoned

MONTREAL (CUP) — A Montreal man who defrauded over 8,000 Canadians through advertisements in commercial and student newspapers has been sentenced to 33 months in prison.

Michael Jarmark, alias Brian Gould, was found guilty of advertising a non-existent backgammon game for \$62.45 and billing mail order customers an additional \$22.50 for a carrying case for the game.

Jarmark converted about \$50,000 to gold coins and they will be reconverted to cash and many of the victims will get all or some of their money back.

The advertisements for the Danworth six-level backgammon and chess computer appeared in many campus newspapers, including the *Gateway* at the University of Alberta and the *Gazette* at Dalhousie University in the first two weeks of November, 1979.

Tom Wright, advertising manager of the *Gateway* last year, said the newspaper lost about \$1,200 on the unpaid backgammon ads.

"We usually don't run out-of-town ads without a cash payment. But since the guy had two pages of credit references, including two banks, we weren't too suspicious."

"Even if they had been checked, they're all dummy references, he just set up a bunch of his friends at all those phone numbers."

Police have not revealed how they caught Jarmark, who was arrested in Montreal last January.

## Reagan no pothead

(ZNS) — The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws reports that last week's so-called "Reagan landslide" is being greeted by "gloom and depression" in marijuana reform circles.

Gordon Brownell, the executive director of NORML, says there is "zero chance" for decriminalizing pot at the federal level during the next four years.

For the past decade, there has been a trend at the federal level to reduce or even remove jail penalties for simple pot infractions. Brownell predicts that this trend will be reversed beginning January 20th.

The NORML director says he is particularly concerned about conservative Republicans as leaders of the senate — and with South Carolina's Strom Thurmond taking over the Senate Judiciary Committee. Thurmond will replace the liberal Edward Kennedy as head of the committee that authors criminal laws; and Thurmond announced almost immediately after the G O P landslide that he would make tougher drug laws one of his two highest priorities.

Says Brownell: "We expect tougher drug statutes and higher appropriations for the Drug Enforcement Administration."

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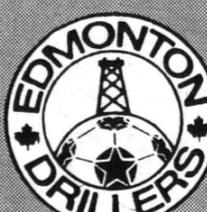
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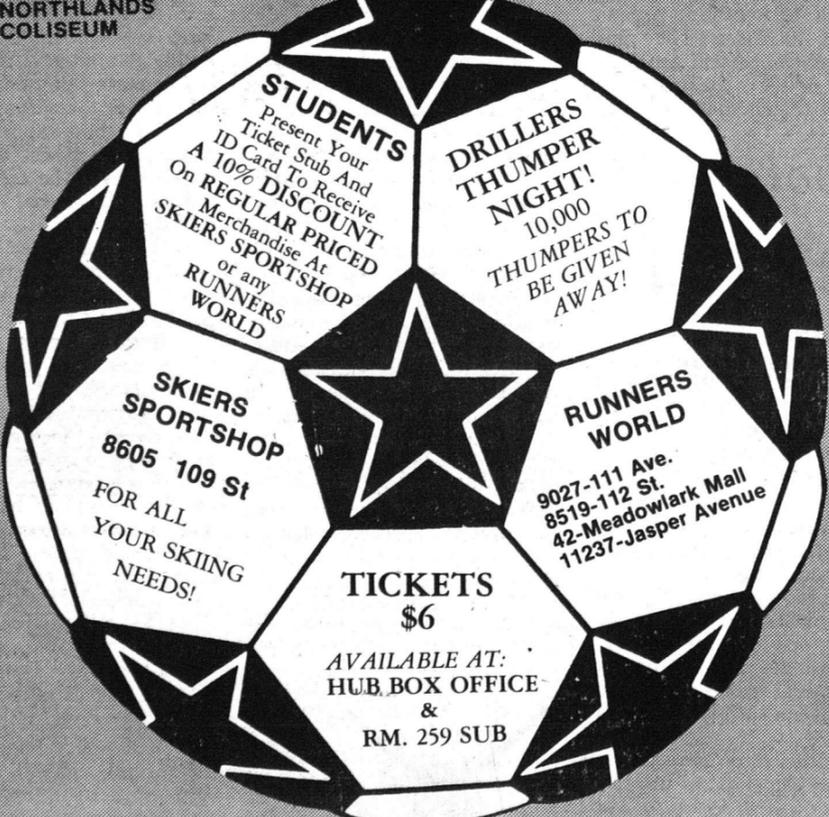
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