

Athletes honored at Colour Night

Trix and Terry nab hardware



Retiring Dean of Physical Education, Dr. Herb McLachlin, grabs Trix Kannekens hand for support as a mouse scurries across the banquet room floor.



Along with his Athlete of the Year trophy, Terry Danyluk also took home the award for the most valuable player on the volleyball team. If he had his eyes open he might have been able to find coach Brian Watson's hand.

Photos by Ray Giguere

After all the hand shaking and congratulating was finished, the University of Alberta had its 1980-81 Athletes of the Year.

Friday evening, at the Edmonton Inn, Trix Kannekens and Terry Danyluk walked away with the two most coveted awards presented at this year's Colour Night as they were named the female and male Athletes of the Year.

Kannekens, a 22-year-old native of Stettler, has been a member of the Pandas' basketball team for the past five seasons. A three-time Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) All-Canadian, Kannekens scored a career high 380 points in twenty games this season to finish second in Canada West scoring. Altogether, in 92 regular season games, she counted 1318 points. Her mark is an all-time high in career scoring for the Pandas.

Danyluk, an Edmontonian out of M.E. LaZerte High School, is a three year veteran of the Bears' volleyball team. In the past two seasons he was a CIAU All-Canadian, the CIAU MVP and the CIAU Tournament MVP. At the completion of the academic year Danyluk plans to move on to the Canadian Olympic Team. Prior to enrolling at the U of A in January of 1979, he was with both the senior and junior National teams.

Danyluk was chosen over Ian Newhouse, a world-class competitor on the track team. Specializing in middle-distances, Newhouse set several national and world records this season.

Runners-up to Kannekens were Dru Marshall (field hockey), Adri Meeuwissen (volleyball) and Birgit Otto (track and field).

Last year wrestler Pierre Pomerleau and Jean Mustard, field hockey, were selected as Athletes of the Year.

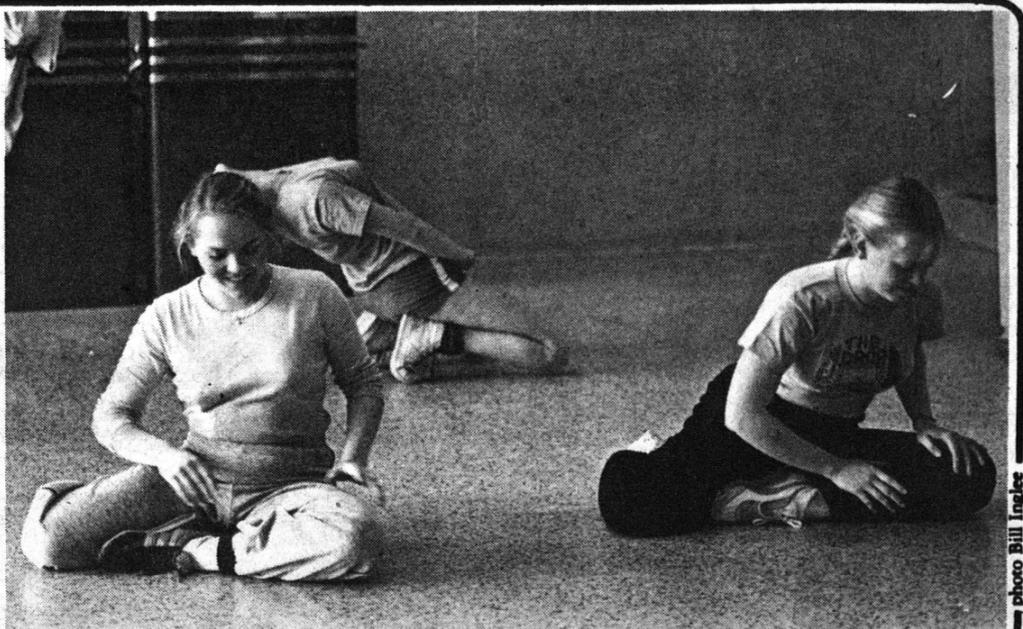
One new trophy awarded this year was the President's Trophy. Donated by University President Myer Horowitz in memory of the 1980 College Bowl, it's presented to the Golden Bear football player best exemplifying unselfishness, leadership and effort. The inaugural winner is Rick Shaver, president of the University Athletic Board.



Rick Shaver is all smiles as he clutches the President's Trophy. John Schlosser, Board of Governor's chairman, made the presentation.



Tossing the pigskin around...



... or limbering up for a quick jog around the track. Different ways to get rid of those pre-exams blues.

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