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## Uniforms, Paulina and hockey players

*Randy Bownal*

Memories of an all-star game: The 14 goals scored in Tuesday's 9-5 Campbell Conference win over the Wales Conference aside, a blind person could have sat in the stands and had just as much fun.

For one, he would have been able to figure out where he was with the slightest of ease — even if no-one told him he was in Northlands Coliseum. This is because whenever Wayne Gretzky's name was mentioned or he touched the puck fans literally freaked. Even in Los Angeles Gretzky doesn't command that much attention.

Only in Edmonton. As players were being introduced, some fans booed Calgary players. "F---ing Oiler fans," I heard one fellow (obviously a Flame fan) say. "makes me wanna puke." A person needn't see the Coliseum to figure out where he was.

Then there were all the exciting moments, icing calls too, captured by the crowd's reaction. Whenever the puck came even remotely near the net, the responses told the story and were memorable.

"O-o-o-o-g-g-h," which sounded like someone with bad gas, and the ever popular high pitched orgasm-like shrill "A-a-a-h-h," were often heard throughout the crowd.

Who needs to watch? Just listen and enjoy.

Definitely worth the price of admission, I'd say.

However, sight was a must midway through the game, when Janet Jones-Gretzky was sighted across the arena by some guys behind me. Like wildfire spreading, binoculars were passed around.

Yes, she had her little bundle of joy Paulina. "What's that you say, she's breast feeding? Gimme those binoculars."

What a bunch of liars they were.

And a person would have needed their vision to see the godawful jerseys the two teams wore. The black, orange and white was fitting for Halloween, not a hockey game. They were even uglier than the Vancouver Canucks uniforms.

Maybe those who couldn't see them were at an advantage.

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**Nominations:** A group of 10 or more undergraduate Science students may nominate a Professor for this important award. Nomination is made through the Undergraduate Science Society. Previous winners are not eligible for the award.

**Information:** Contact the Chairman of the Awards Selection Committee:  
Dr. G.A. Chambers, Associate Dean  
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\* **Deadline for Nominations:** March 10th, 1989

## Rough ruggers competitive

by Carol Kassian

Rugby has existed on campus for over 20 years. Today over 50 athletes participate with the U of A Rugby Club.

Both men and women play rugby with the University club and members participate in both bi-weekly training sessions and various tournaments throughout the year.

Training sessions are held in the Pavilion Monday and Thursday evenings under the direction of Dwight Zackus, the club's instructor. Zackus, who has a Ph.D. in Physical Education, says the course includes ball handling, sprinting, strategy development, and a circuit oriented to aerobic conditioning in the club's practices.

The club has a strong competitive aspect. The U of A Rugby

Club was third in a tournament in San Diego in 1987, and in Victoria, B.C., last year.

The club expects to continue to be as successful this year. In March, two teams will compete in Victoria against other clubs including UBC and Simon Fraser University, and members will also travel to Lethbridge in April to participate in a tournament. In

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