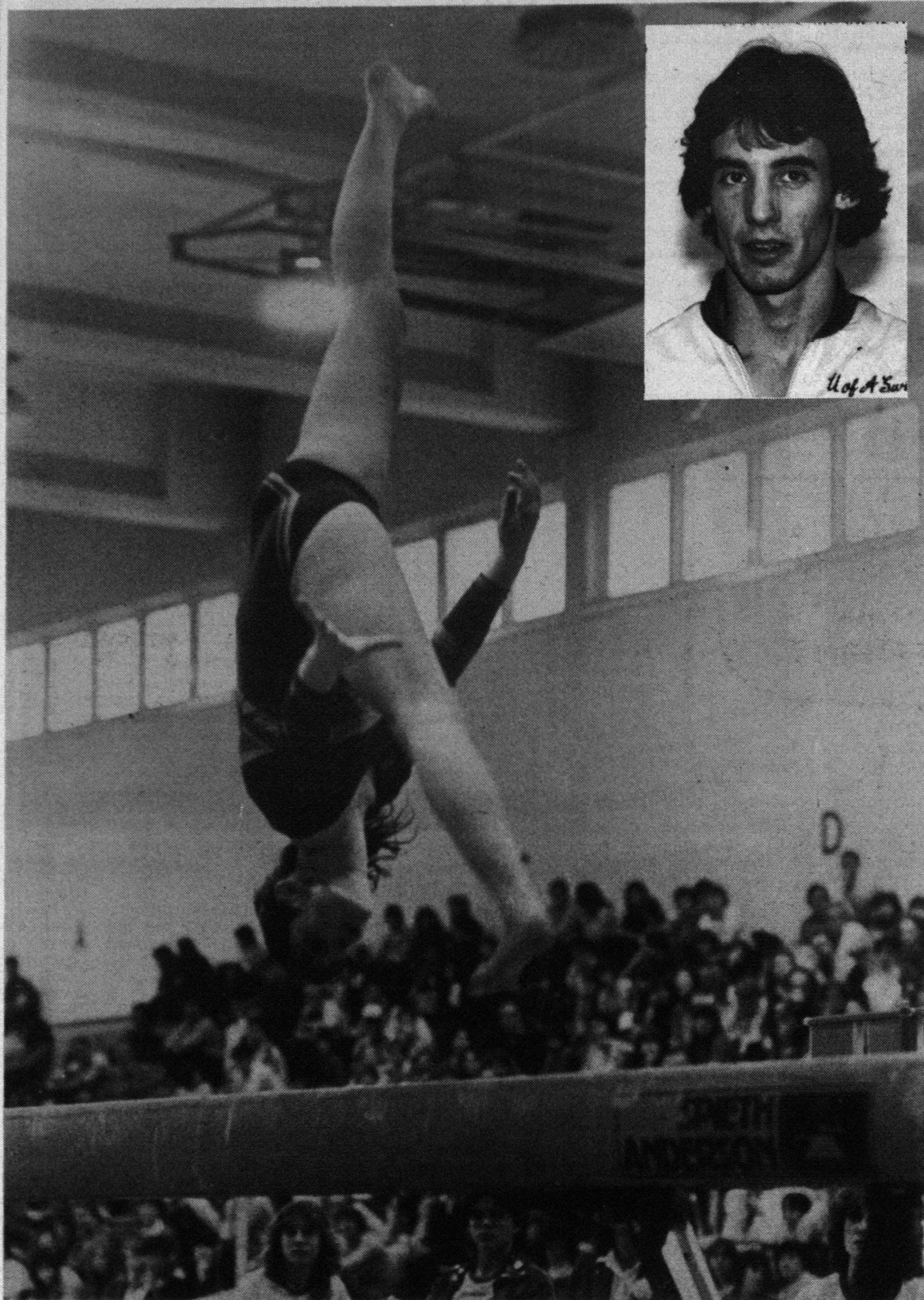


SPORTS



Gymnast Heidi Ross is the U of A's Female Athlete of the year. Ross was the university's top performer at the CIAU national gymnastic championships held earlier this month. Ross finished

second in the overall individual competition and also took three silvers and a bronze in specific events. Swimmer Brent DesBrisay (inset) is the U of A's top male athlete. These and 27 other

awards for various sports were handed out at the annual Color Night banquet last Friday.

photo Bill Inglee



Foul! Intense action marked the res volleyball tournament. Reaching over the net as in the photo above was punishable by loss of the point and one digit.

Again, it's 8th Mac

by Margo Schmitt

Winner of the Division I of the Winter Intraresidence Volleyball Tournament, 8th Mac have held the title following the Spring Tourney held last Sunday in the main gym.

After a round robin tournament consisting of timed 20 minute games, the top 4 teams advanced to Division I, and the 5 remaining teams were placed in Division II. After the round robin 8th Mac were in first place. The team beat out 10th Mac in the first game of the playoffs and finally defeated Unicef 17-8 in the Championship game.

In Division II, 6th Kelsey triumphed over the 4th Henday

Hosers in their first game of the playoffs. They went on to defeat the 4th Mac Non-Achievers with a score of 19-9; thus winning the Division II title.

After a semester of great hockey action, the Clash (Science) have emerged as the Division II champion. They managed to eliminate Shear Force and Commerce 'B' in the playoffs. In the final playoff game the Clash defeated St. Joe's in a tense overtime game. At the end of the third period, the score was tied at 4-4. Dale Miller managed to score his second goal of the game to win it for the Clash.

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OVERTIME

Like shooting fish in a barrel

Another exciting weekend in the sports capital of Northern Alberta and now it is time to turn off our TV's and reflect on the phosphor dot images that have illuminated our lives...

...the Professional Livestock Brutality Association have packed up **Superrodeo** and are on to the next town. Unless, of course, there is a lull in the season, which is when these guys act as consultants for the Argentine army. Actually, rodeo does not bother me; cattle deserve anything they get and I have no sympathy for any horse not ridden by a small Venezuelan...

...speaking of pain and suffering, a man in Scranton Pa was beaten senseless for over 30 minutes while thousands of people looked on but refused to help. A boxing match? **Heavyweight championship!** Sorry about that. The only boxing news I heard was about the death of **Antonio Guevara**. Something about head injuries I think...

...which just naturally flows into **Glen Sather** and the **Edmonton Oilers**. Two weeks before the playoffs and the coach has his players playing softball in Palm Springs. Sather, no dummy, realizes that a team has to be ready for any surprise and last year we all learned just how suddenly a team can find themselves on holiday...

...actually the Oilers are not even in the running for all-Canadian chokers. It is almost baseball season which means it is time for the **Montreal Expos** to break our hearts again. For all the talent of **Carter, Raines, Dawson and Oliver**

they will still play infield like Roberto Duran (hands of stone) and their pitching staff is overrated. If **Steve Rodgers** has a bad year there is not much to fall back on...

...but it is beginning to look like the biggest losers in sports this year will be the USFL. Only a couple teams are holding their attendance at the 40,000 level. The rest of the league averaged around 10,000 this weekend. Bad weather has been a problem but only a minor one compared to bad football. The incredible disparity between player skills turns the game into pinball. Worst of all, the USFL's biggest flops have been in the biggest market areas. The **New Jersey Generals** (ie. New York) have yet to win a game. **Hugh Campbell** and his **Los Angeles Express** at least look like a football team but play flatter than Sunday morning pancakes. No doubt the biggest disappointment has been **Herschel Walker**. The million and a half dollar man has earned about \$20 and still has not run for 100 yards...

...however, not all of life is bad. Well, not all of sports is bad. Congratulations to the 29 award winners at the U of A Color Night. Aside from the big winners **Brent DeBrisay** and **Heidi Ross** (mentioned elsewhere in today's sports) let us not forget double winners **Rick Paulitsch** (most valuable back fielder and leadership) of the football team and **Leon Bynoe** (leading scorer and outstanding contribution) of the men's basketball team.

Kent Blinston