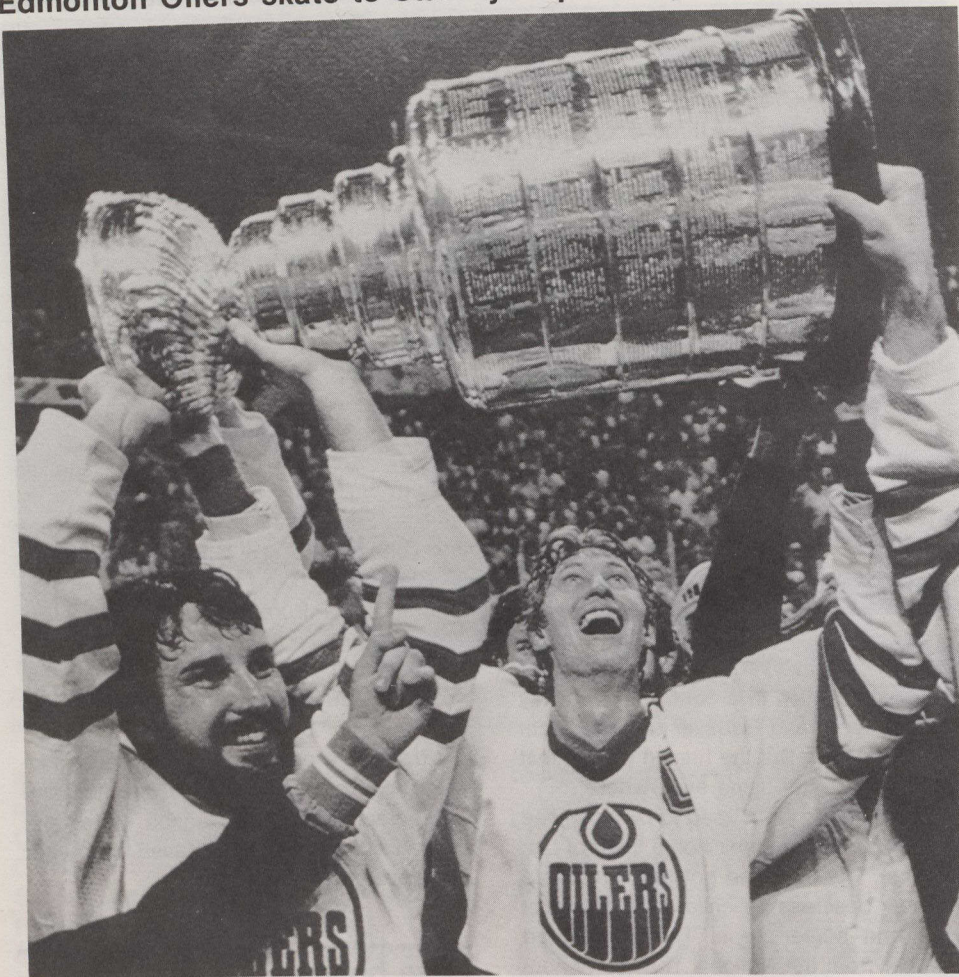


Edmonton Oilers skate to Stanley Cup victory



Edmonton Oilers superstar Wayne Gretzky (centre), shown above with team-mate Paul Coffey, hoists the coveted Stanley Cup after leading his team to victory over the New York Islanders. Gretzky scored two goals as the Oilers took the series four games to one by a score of 5-2.

News briefs

Northern Telecom International Ltd. has won a \$1-million contract to supply its fully digital SL-1 private branch exchange (PBX) to the Peking Hotel in Peking, China. The sale is the second SL-1 private branch exchange the company has supplied to a hotel in that country. The most recent contract covers installation, maintenance and training of Chinese personnel at Northern Telecom's service centre in Singapore.

A contract valued at \$8-million (US) has been awarded by Boston Edison Co. of Boston to CAE Electronics Ltd. of Montreal, to develop and build a simulator for the Pilgrim nuclear power station at Plymouth, Massachusetts. For delivery in the summer of 1986, the simulator will be used to train operating personnel to respond to all normal, abnormal and emergency situations that could arise at a nuclear power station.

Companies in Ontario and Nova Scotia have been awarded contracts totalling \$13.1-million by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Sydney Steel Corp. of Sydney, N.S., will supply 17 710 tonnes of light rail under a \$12-million contract, while ABEX Industries Ltd. of Niagara Falls, Ontario, will make switches under a \$1.1-million contract. The rails and switches are for 192 kilometres of track in Mozambique, Africa.

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Canadian General Electric of Peterborough, Ontario, has been awarded a contract worth \$38-million to supply fuelling machines to the Cernavoda nuclear power facility in Romania. The purchaser is the Romanian energy agency, Romanegro. The Export Development Corporation is financing this sale under a \$680-million (US) loan granted to the Romanian Bank for Foreign Trade covering the sale of two CANDU nuclear power stations by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

Canadian Commercial Corporation has awarded a \$19-million contract to DAF In-dal Ltd., of Mississauga, Ontario. The contract covers nine helicopter hauldown systems and nine helicopter Horizon Reference Systems (HRS) for the US navy, with deliveries through 1986. Options for a further three helicopter hauldown and HRS systems are also included. This order is in addition to the second production contract for \$60-million which was awarded in December 1982.

A kit to enable Xerox 2830 and 1035 copiers to copy in red, blue or green has been unveiled by Xerox Canada Inc. of Toronto. The Copy-in-Colour kit imprints only one colour at a time, but Xerox technicians can teach a technique called Dash in which all three colours can be imprinted during consecutive passes through the copier.

The number of breeding whooping cranes at Wood Buffalo National park, on the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary, has hit an all-time high, says Ernie Kuyt, a Canadian Wildlife Service biologist. Mr. Kuyt said 28 nests have been located and 56 chicks should hatch within the next month. Five of the nests contain breeding birds that were hatched and raised in the park. The rare birds spend the summer in the park and migrate south to Texas for the winter. Mr. Kuyt said there are 133 whooping cranes in North America, of which 75 are in the Wood Buffalo flock.

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