

Drake leaves

by **Patty O'Furniture**

Clare Drake will be leaving his position of head coach of the Golden Bear hockey team later this week, to take over the position vacated by Rubin Stahl. Uncle Bobby Steadywords and a representative of West Edmonton Mall announced the purchase of Drake's services at a press conference yesterday.

"They offered me lots of cash, my own bumper car, and a hockey theme room in the new Hotel" explained Drake who had been head coach for an eternity.

Drake's new duties include being loud and arrogant like his predecessor Stahl, but he also hopes to expand the role as Coach of the West Edmonton Mall Mighty Mites, last year's champions of the Charlie Brown League.

"He's a good man, and he'll be hard to replace," said Steadywords, drooling at the sight of interested reporters.

Taking over the coaches duties will be former New York Islander Billy Smith. When asked for his thoughts Smith replied, "I ain't talking to any fucking reporters". Smith went back on his promise after a closed door meeting with the ever-persuasive Uncle Bobby. "I'm really happy to be here, everybody involv-

ed is really great," spewed Smith, happily.

Smith hopes to be a player-coach, filling the Bear's void between the pipes. "I will be eligible to play as soon as I pass the fuckin' written competency test," said Smith admitting he has problems with verbs.

Smith is enrolled in the Educational Psychology program saying "It sounds like my kind of department."

The feelings around campus were mixed. Sports information Director Dale Schulha said, "It would draw people to Varsity Arena for a change." Two clubs, however, intend to protest the move. Students Against Violence president, Sally Smiley said "Smith sets a bad example for children. . . I mean, I know little boys who swear and hit other children." Women on Campus is upset because "no women were interviewed for the job and they should ban Hustler".

Curtis Blandoroni, Bears forward, is please with the choice saying, "this man is my idol I want to be just like him."

The Getaway would like to thank Drake for his openness during his tenure as coach . . . And to Billy Smith — We ain't fucking talking to you either, so there.



The new Guba

Guba a cadaver

by **Scoop Mendoza**

Guba is gone! In a move made to stir up some interest around campus, the faculty of Medical Sciences has decided to use the beloved Guba the Bear for medical experiments and will replace him with Sumo the Panda.

It is not yet known if ex-Guba suit man Guy Black Jacques Shellack was extracted from the suit in time to be saved from the apprenticing medicine students.

"We felt that Guba just didn't have the size that our new mascot does, and with TSN coming around and all, we figured that a change for the bigger was in order," said Athletics business manager Dean Strangle. "Of course, not wanting to waste a perfectly good cad-

of old Guba to the Medicine students."

But not everybody on campus was overly pleased with the decision. Thousands of students picketed outside of the Phys Ed building Wednesday chanting "Save Guba" and "Guba for Poobah".

It is not yet known just what the new mascot will wear when the weather dips below the freezing mark at football games, but perhaps the Athletics department will outfit him with some sort of tunic. At any rate, the massive mascot will make his debut at the next Bears' hockey game and will be the fattest person ever to attempt to skate on non-reinforced ice.

Be there and see history in the making.

Possess-A-Panda shows the seedy side

by **Joe Rockhead**

City Police morality detectives have laid charges against unidentified Athletic department officials in connection with the recent Possess-A-Panda fund-raising scheme. Not only were the funds procured illegally, but money was being used not for athletic costs, but instead to finance illicit parties at which drugs and alcohol were present.

"We became suspicious when a lady phoned us to ask if a fourteen year old girl could possibly play for a university basketball team," said police spokesman Lance White.

"The girls that Athletics were 'auctioning off' were of an increasingly young age."

Insiders say that when all the best Pandas were taken in the high-priced bidding wars intended to reap monies for new gym equipment, the UofA Athletic hierarchy authorized the introduction of several of the Pandas' little sisters into the fray.

To make things worse, also arrested was Big Daddy Johnson, a well-known pimp in the Edmonton area.

Similar to the Pisces health spa

raid of a few years ago, some very prominent names from throughout the community are expected to come up in the ensuing court trials, as several aldermen and a couple of judges are known to have been involved in the bidding wars.

This paper does not know if sex was involved in any of the cases that will be brought to court, but it is known that a recent order was placed with the Prego garment company for several garments resembling Panda uniforms but in inflated sizes.

Terrorist Volleyballers bombed to the top

by **Sire D.W. Dumdelly Esq. III**

Even though they have not won a match since 1983, the Panda Volleyball team is now seeded #1 in the nation following a series of mysterious bombings.

The teams which were "affected" by these violent attacks were, until recently of course, the top teams in the nation.

When asked if he thought these attacks were the work of external terrorist groups, Foreign Affairs Minister Joe Clark had little to say. "Little," said Clark.

Panda volleyball coach Marsian Whats-up unclearly denied re-

sponsibility: " — (We) didn't (sic) [do it]. Dunno where one of us could get Soviet-made RED-UB40 electronically activated TNT charges, then place and time them with strategic dexterity in capitalist team rooms."

In a locker room interview with *The Getaway* after yesterday's exercises, the Pandas were confident of their assessment of the situation.

Irish setter #44 "Commie" Colliemyjec said, "It serves those capitalist pigs right. They had a monopoly of the standings. They were not good comrades."

Lieutenant-Captain Braunda Cadets said of her unit: "This is the best damn squad-o-broads I've commanded. And since all the 'pacified' teams were the only ones ranked ahead of us Pandas, that leaves no more volleyball teams to compete against in Canada. We're going international with our game now, and spike all those Yankee bitches right in the lap-burger."

#35C, Racquel Slutkingly, reflected, "The party responsible for this sparkingly violent attack must have used bombs larger than my breasts. Those chicks must have blown . . . uhh, been blown right into meno-

pause."

The bombings occurred last week, immediately preceding the invitational volleyball tournament held at the Union of Alberta (U of A).

"We're going to blow this remaining competition apart now," giggled Prudy Anotherchick. "We are finally going to win a game, surely that will surprise our opposition."

Another surprise will be the Pandas new red uniforms. Coach Whats-up said the Pandas needed a change "to keep up with the latest fashions, of course."

#69 Linda Staplebomb, has recent-

ly been named a prime suspect because she has made hits in volleyball before.

"I don't see why the authorities have to drag my social life into this," responded the Panda power hitter.

#21 Tricky Marshellow neatly summed up this tragic event, admitting "at this point in time, I have not the ability to express [enough] sympathy for the other Universities. In fact, I probably never will. . . heh heh heh!!!"

No one has yet claimed responsibility for the bombings.

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