



# SPORTS



Where does your money go?

## Campus rec clubs speak up

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So you think your money for athletic fees goes to intercollegiate and intramural sports only, eh? Well, not so. There is a small but fast-growing group of sports clubs on campus that are both registered with the Department of Athletic Services and may also receive financial help from the University Athletic Board.

These sports clubs which include a variety of both team and individual from Aikido to Water-polo and Alpine skiing to Nordic skiing, have their own notice board near the men's intramural office in order to notify their members or prospective members of upcoming activities and meetings. These 18 clubs are also required to possess such organizational material as a written constitution, a member list, a proposed program, and proposed budget, facilities request, a minimum of four

meetings yearly along with the minutes of the meetings as well.

Each year these clubs submit a proposed budget into the Campus Recreation department where the budgets are brought forward to the executive committee of the U.A.B. and are then judged as to their worthiness and need to the clubs. At this time and despite their University of Alberta connection, these clubs are required to pay for both practice and game or tournament times when using the facilities in most cases. With this the sports clubs are vying for free practice times as well as "an increased share of the athletic budget," says Campus Recreation Director Hugh Hoyles.

Hoyles also went on to say that he has been working with "Clubs Commissioner Jeff Reading at the last few meetings in order to find more money and more practice times or free practice times for such clubs." The

athletic budgets are being put together at this time and it only remains to be seen whether or not these sports clubs will receive any increased funding or facility times, but it would seem with the work of both Hoyles and Reading along with executives of the clubs that there would seem to be very viable reasons for much of their demands and just maybe an increased support for these recreational/competitive groups.



## sports

Throughout the year I have taken it upon myself to level abuse at the various professional journalist associations in Edmonton. In all cases I have tried to not simply heap manure on these people and papers and TV stations indiscriminately, but rather, to try and show people of this campus that the writers in the professional world were not the be-all and end-all of the writing field. I have tried to point out their various shortcomings as professionals in such a manner as would be provocative, informative, slightly abusive, and most of all: inflammatory.

But the inflammatory manner in which I wrote was merely a device to make my point crystal clear: that many of the so-called professional, objective, fair journalists were nothing more than a lot of idolizing hot air. Through exaggeration, I felt, the point brought across in my columns could not be lost on anybody. It never occurred to me to pull my punches or relax my wording because the people I was lampooning would be my fellow workers and perhaps bosses in the future. The thought never crossed my mind that the people I had made look something less than good writers would hold it against me when I went out in the world of journalism to apply for a job. It was, therefore, something of a surprise when one of the more influential people on this staff warned me on the content of one of my columns.

The column was a direct attack on the sports editor of the *Journal*, Marc Horton. This person on the staff explained to me that Mr. Horton had considerable influence at the paper, having been the city editor before moving to the sports desk. The inference of the warning being, that I shouldn't alienate this person if I wanted to get hired on! Surely a grown man like Marc Horton would not hold the writings of a university paper sports editor against that person when job time came around. But if he would then it is sure that I will not get hired on at the *Journal* or the *Sun*. I guess I have made too many enemies. But I do find it hard to believe that these professionals would find my accusations so damaging as to pass me over for a job.

But perhaps they would. If these men cannot take some objective criticisms of their own writing, if these men cannot stand to be shown that what they are writing is really a load of trash, if these men cannot stand to be given the realization that they are losing touch with their readers, if all these things are true and they do hold some sort of grudge then they are not, in fact, men, but rather boys. I personally do not want to work for boys.

This last little bit of logical reasoning is almost certainly another exaggeration. Nobody gets to the position of sports editor or whatever without being able to take a few insults. I have not had any letters from these men about any one of my columns. Nobody should get upset or hold some personal vendetta against me for the things I have written. In fact, the only time people would get upset at such things I have written would be if there was some truth in what I had said. So, we'll see.

## SPORTS QUIZ

Well, I don't get any celebrities to attempt my quizzes but I still enjoy doing them. I mean, I don't expect Emily Sertig to do this quiz like the way she did the one in the *Sun* on Sunday. Oh, well, the really great works of art never get noticed until the artist dies. I know that these quizzes in sport will be recognized for the magnificent achievements they are. Today's surprise quiz is on miscellaneous. Give yourself a point for every correct answer. You will find the answers on this page.

1. Who is the coach of the Edmonton Drillers?
2. Who was the first Canadian NASL team to win the Championship?
3. Who did the above team beat to win?
4. What is the name of the Brazilian Grand Prix driver?
5. Who was the first figure skater ever to score perfect sixes on both technical merit and artistic interpretation?
6. How many home runs did Roger Morris hit to establish his unbroken (as of today) record?
7. Who holds the record for most consecutive losses by an NHL team?
8. Who holds the record for most consecutive wins by an NHL team?
9. How many Wimbledon did Rod Laver ever win in his career?
10. What number does Keith Gretzky wear?

- Answers
1. Donald Jackson
  2. Roger Thompson.
  3. Toronto Metro-Centra.
  4. Nelson Piquet
  5. Minnesota Kick
  6. 61
  7. Winnipeg Jets at 29.
  8. New York Islanders
  9. Three
  10. 14

## Colour night plug

Every year the UAB holds its banquet to honour the top male and female athlete of the year from the University of Alberta. The event is called colour night and this year colour night is being held tonight.

The festivities include a

cocktail hour followed by dinner and then a dance. All athletes who played on an intercollegiate team are eligible to win an award. Apart from the top two athletes of the year the award cover categories like top rookie and most improved player.

Just say OV.

Oh Ya!