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M. Awards night soon

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March 29 will be a big day for the I.M. program. The body is to be polled that determine its support of a proposal to increase the Student Fee by \$8.00. At present the fee is \$17. The fee is the only significant source of funds for campus athletic programs on

campus, intramurals included. The suggestion to increase the fees followed the submission of the I.M. and Intercollegiate budgets for 1979-'80. At the level of funding raised by the existing fee, the budgets will have to be cut back by close to 40%. A fee of \$25.00 will almost cover all proposed expenditures.

The I.M. budget for next year is not unlike this year's. Added costs are concentrated in the replacement of worn out equipment, and the hiring of a full-time administrative assistant.

The fee increase referendum will be decided on the basis of majority of votes cast and the I.M. staff urges a strong turnout of those concerned for the program.

The co-rec and women's programs are hiring their administrative assistants for next year at this time. The deadline for applications, made to either office, is Tuesday, March 20.

The annual Intramural Awards Night Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, March 24. Everyone is welcome; cocktails are at 6:30, awards: 7:30, a buffet dinner at 9:00 and dancing: 9:00 to 1:00, with Mad Hatter Disco. Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00, and are available at all three I.M. offices.

Monday Sports Line

Turtle shells Jones

In the course of a few hectic weeks, the Edmonton Oilers have gone from the basement to the top of the WHA standings. They have scored more goals, and allowed less, than any other team in the league, and they have at least a dozen players sure to surpass the twenty-goal mark this season.

To achieve these aims, the Oilers have had to play consistently good hockey against strong and equally eager opponents. A quick perusal of the WHA standings shows a level of competitiveness the NHL can only dream of these days, and of all the WHA teams, the Oilers have been the most exciting.

But even the best teams have bad games, and an Oilers loss at any time is not necessarily a good reason to lambaste the coach or the players.

But yesterday, Terry Jones of *The Journal* saw fit to lambaste the Oilers most unfairly for their one-sided loss to the Jets this Sunday. Mr. Jones seems to have forgotten that Terry Jones is a highly-talented team reporter and a very tough writer. To lose a game to the Oilers is hardly an embarrassment; and an off afternoon for the Oilers is hardly a disaster.

But sure the sports scribes in Edmonton have not labelled the Oilers as the "most disgusting" performers in the "team history": Terry Jones, the Oilers' in-house pundit, has flung this baseless accusation at the Oilers for losing to a team as good as most NHL teams.

Mr. Jones has lost any viability as a sports pundit, because he has time and time again shot off at the Oilers only to be proven wrong. He will doubtlessly be proven wrong again. The Oilers are going to lose a few more games this year, so are the Nordiques. For that matter, so are the Jets. But the Oilers have not lost since Christmas that for them they are real competitors. When they take to the ice against the Jets on Friday, they will have regained their com-

and we can probably look forward to a Jones editorial showing all along he knew this was the year for the Oilers. We saw it coming right from the training camp.

wards

which intramural activity includes food, exotic dancing, a Royal, celebrities and an auction fit for Broadway, all rolled into one wild and wonderful night? You guessed it, the new 1979 Intramural and Awards Banquet, to be held at the Holiday Inn in the Commons.

Commonwealth on Friday March 23. For \$5.00 you too can be a part of this moment in sports history. Come one! Come all! Buy your tickets now at all participating intramural offices. Seats are limited so hurry now and pick one up (or two, or three) for this social event of the year. (Intramurals you're all

Senior session coming

School will be in for Alberta's senior citizens April 30.

The University of Alberta's fifth annual spring session for senior citizens will begin that day and continue until May 18.

Fifteen general interest non-credit courses, ranging from

"Creative Writing" to "The Law and You", will be offered to Alberta residents who are retired and over 60 and their spouses. Previously, the age limit for attendance was 65, but because more people are retiring earlier, the age has been lowered to 60 this year.

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