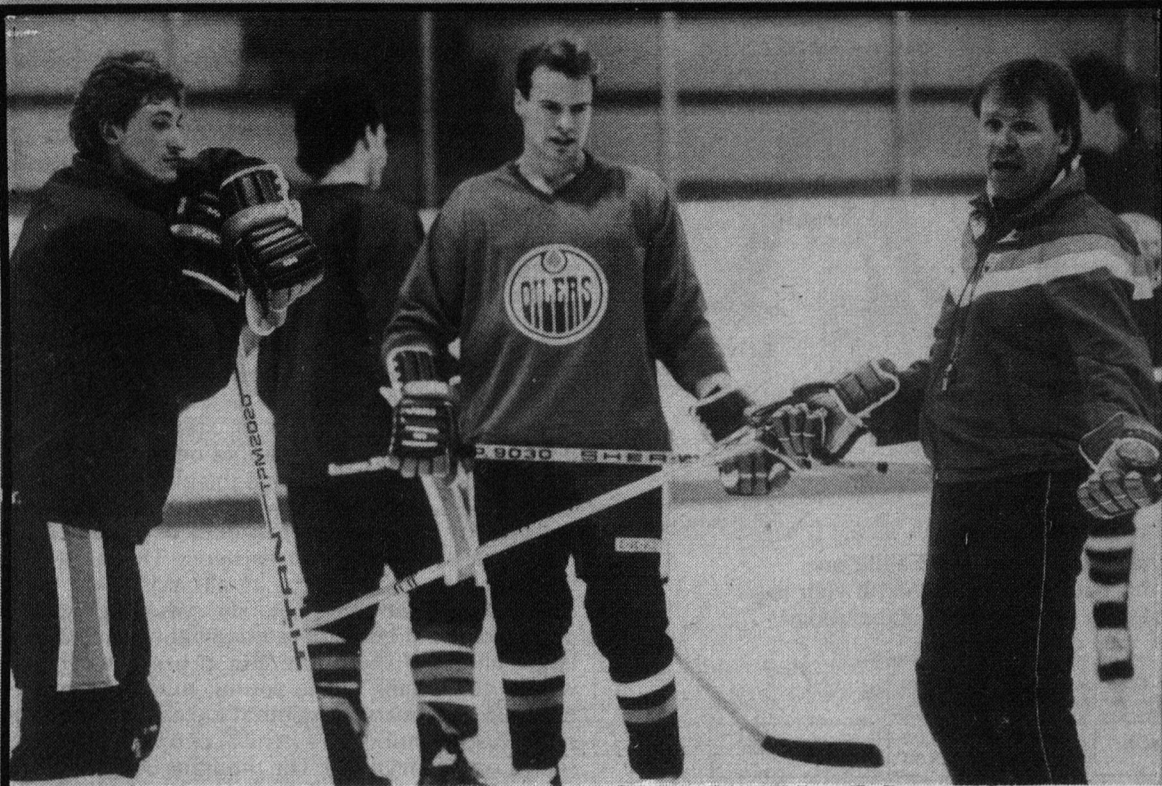


SPORTS



The Gateway occasionally does act like a professional newspaper. Here, for example, where we waste an enormous amount of space on yet another photo of the Edmonton Oilers. Photographer Bill Inglee shot them yesterday at Varsity Arena. What they were doing there he'll never know.

Running on empty, but still going great guns

Shut-out scribes scrap for socko stories

by Kent Blinston

With the unstoppable swiftness of Glenn Anderson going for the net and the overpowering force of Pat Ewing going up for a slam dunk comes the realization that there are no sports left to write about.

Since the Bears hockey team returned from Trois Rivier two weeks ago the Gateway sports department has been beaten, clobbered, drubbed, trounced, annihilated, humbled, vanquished, routed and defeated in its effort to find campus sports to cover. Until now there has been an intramural

story here and an awards announcement there; no more than a few grounders to short, easy outs at first. Today the sports department went down swinging.

Nothing, zero, shutout, goose egg, love, zilch. No glorious victories, no heartbreaking defeats. No heroic efforts by journeyman foot soldiers playing above their heads. No garbage games by overpaid superstars padding their bank accounts and protecting their knees. The clock has run down, the siren has sounded, the fat lady has sung.

Yet, though there are no sports left to report, sportwriting will go on. For sportwriting has a life force of its very own. It needs not to breathe the musky air of the locker room to share its stale cliches. Inaccurate information, and bloated opinions will still circulate through its flabby body unaided by anything but their own momentum.

Strong teamwork highlighting fine solo efforts will keep the sports department going strong as the season winds down and the issues dwindle to a

precious few. Short sideline stories will keep the Gateway in the game, the readers ever watching for us to go deep. The power is there to pound out late inning hits and also the experience to rally in the tie breakers. What they write about

really doesn't matter.

The Gateway sports department cannot help but be proud of the Gateway sports department as it battles against adversity and continues to produce a winning product. Good luck team!

Correction

Tim Krug was this year's winner of the Andy Purcell trophy for most valuable Golden Bear hockey player, not Jack Patrick as we announced last Thursday. Sorry guys.

Awards

THE WALTER SCHLOSSER BASKETBALL TROPHY
Highest Scorer on the Golden Bears Basketball Team
Mike Suderman

THE WARDLAW PORTEOUS TROPHY
Outstanding Contribution to the Golden Bears Basketball Team
Mike Suderman

THE ALL TOLLESTRUP MEMORIAL TROPHY
Most Valuable Golden Bear Basketball Rookie
Chris Toutant

THE COLONEL ERIC CORMACK TROPHY
Most Outstanding Cross Country Runner
Adrian Shorter

THE BILL WOYWITKA MEMORIAL TROPHY
Most Valuable Golden Bear Football Player
Terry Koch

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY
For Unselfishness, Leadership, and High Quality Effort on the Golden Bears Football Team
Ron Lammers

GOLDEN BEARS GYMNASTICS ALUMNI AWARD
Most Outstanding Contribution to the Golden Bears Gymnastics Team
Tim Krug

THE W.D. SMITH TROPHY
Most Improved Golden Bear Hockey Player
Jack Patrick

THE KEVIN ROBBINS MEMORIAL TROPHY
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Kent Fargey

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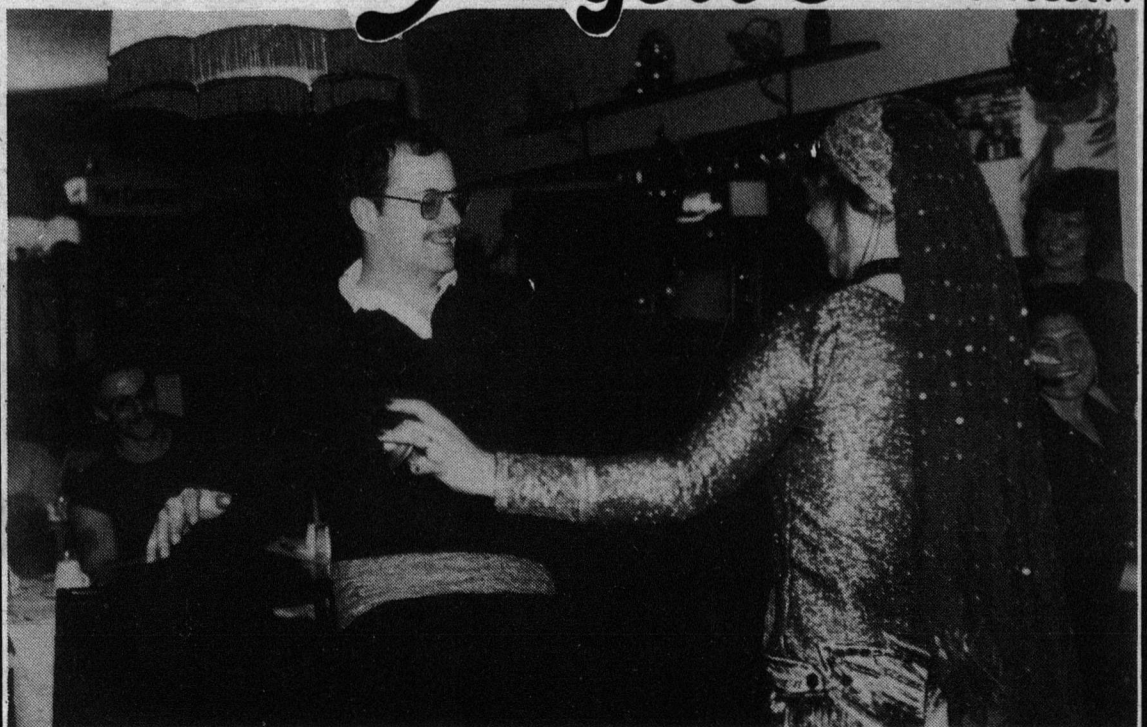
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