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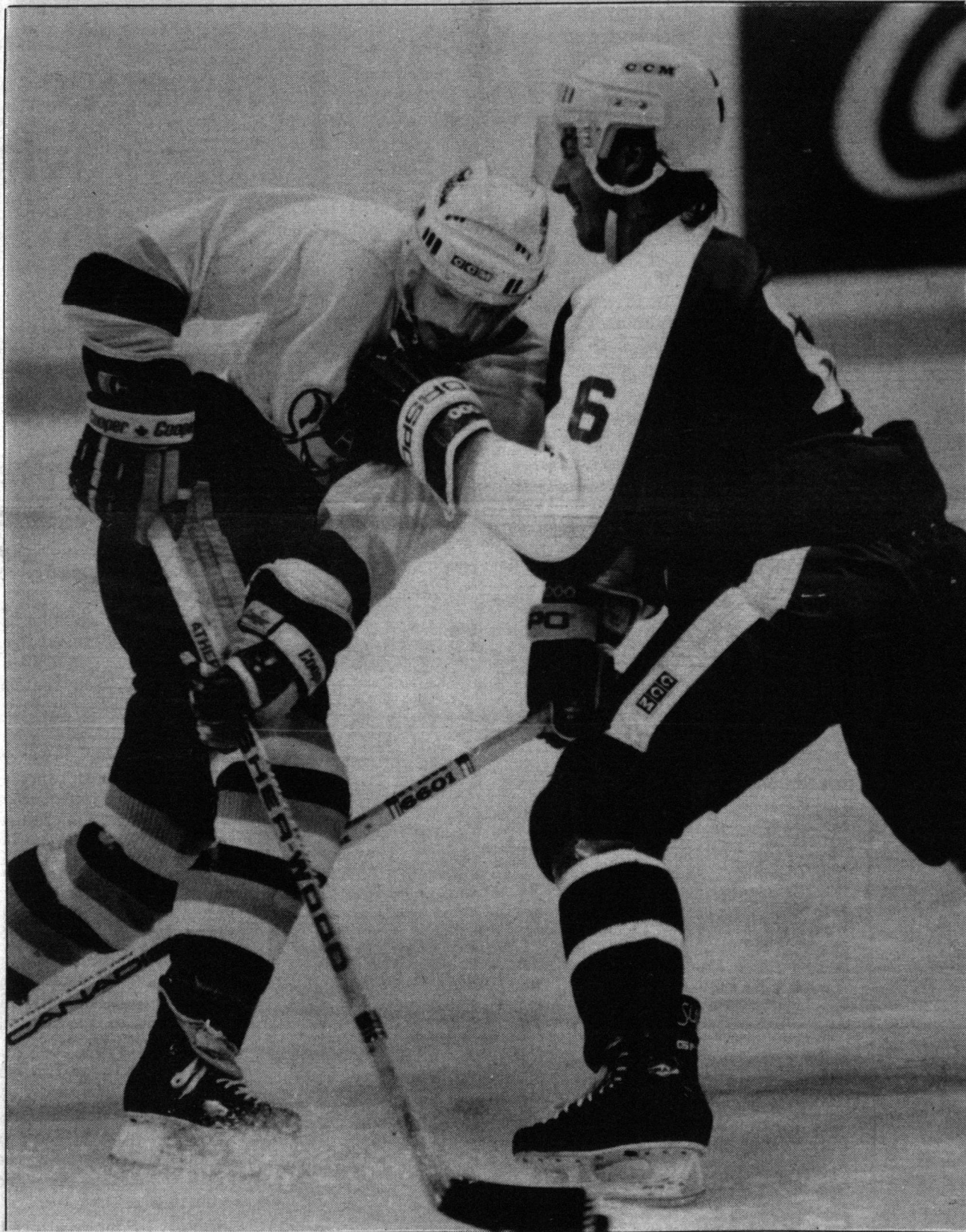
The Gateway

"Canada is a country whose
main exports are hockey
and cold fronts. Our main
imports are baseball players
and acid rain."

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CHEER FOR BEER!



— featuring Corky and the
Juice Pigs in Dinwoodie after
the game.

by Randal Smathers

"Twenty-two's a FAG! Twenty-two's a FAG!" Not the most polite, but certainly the most memorable chant at last year's Cheer for Beer. The twenty-two in question was Calgary Dino Barry Bracko, who was innocently standing at one of the end face-off circles in Varsity Arena, waiting for the puck to drop.

One of the goalies went to the bench for an equipment repair, and Bracko was trapped below an entire section of bull goose green-and-gold loonies, questioning his sexual preferences. Not knowing whether to flee for the safety of his bench or to stand and take the abuse, Bracko stuck it out until the faceoff, by which time his face was the color of his scarlet sweater.

That's the kind of home ice advantage the Education Students' Association (ESA) are hoping to recreate Saturday at this year's Cheer Challenge '89, when the Dinos again visit the Bears hockey team.

"We're trying to promote the hockey team on campus and create some enthusiasm," said ESA spokesman (and Bear team captain) Sid Cranston. "We filled the Arena to capacity last year, and we sure hope to do it again."

As well, there will be a party after the game at Dinwoodie, featuring Corky and the Juice Pigs, one of Canada's premiere frat-rock bands. The band, a trio from Ontario, won a major comedy talent show last year. They've been described as "a cross between the Three Stooges and AC/DC."

The Cheer Challenge rewards the section which makes the most noise during the game, while still leaving venerable Varsity rink intact. First prize is being euphemistically referred to as "a prize from Molson's," and will undoubtedly be large, round, and covered with metal.

Last year's winners of the liquid refreshments were St. Joseph's College, although Cranston said that the education students were planning on revenge this year.

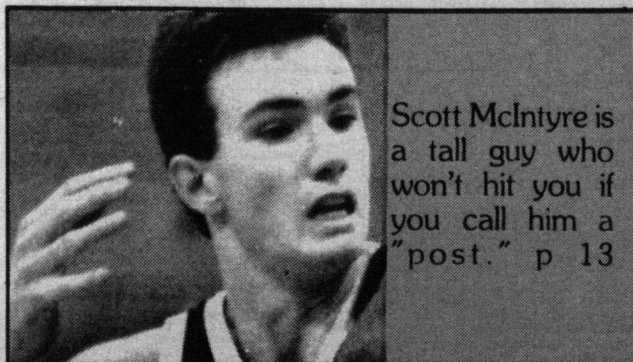
The ESA is also challenging all other faculties to try and produce the noisiest section of fans. Celebrity judges include University President Myer Horowitz, athletics director Bob Steadward and a veritable gaggle of deans, including Gerry Glassford from phys ed, Ken Porteous from engineering, associate dean of education David Sande, and science dean David Beatty.

"We're just trying to have fun with it," said Cranston.

Hockey Hysteria

Sid Cranston (l) leads the Bears into hockey action Saturday against the Calgary Dinos. His faculty, education, leads the cheers for the second straight year in Cheer Challenge '89. More hockey coverage on page 11.

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