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Terry Jones, I hate you. That statement is something of a mild one as an expression of my true feelings for that man. After reading the *Journal* on Monday and reading Jones' column, I wanted to put an end to Terry's snivelling little existence. Any man who murders words and then tries to pass off the concoction he calls his sports column as such should be used as fodder in a test of the reinstatement of the death penalty.

Terry Jones, you've got my vote as the first human sacrifice. Do the world of sports readers a favour and be under the next bus. If Terry Jones does not stop his incessant, inane, mundane, idolizing, empty, ass-kissing drivell everytime the Oilers lace on skates then I may do something drastic. I have never considered the thought of taking any human like (especially mine).

The column Jones had printed in the Monday *Journal* was horrible. That is simple to state but much more difficult to come to terms with when you read it.

Does the *Journal* have no social conscience? How can they continue to subject the readers of this city to Terry Jones. I may be the first to off myself because of Jones but I won't be the last. Pretty soon people will know Edmonton for the site of the second Jonestown massacre. Unfortunately, Terry probably won't join in the festivities as did his predecessor Jimmy.

What he wrote would have been tried at Nuremberg for cruel and inhuman punishment. It just wasn't a sports column.

The Oilers should be the first to object to the idiocy Jones writes. The Monday column made them out to be a bunch of immature little kids who get their jollies by staring at Morgan Fairchild's tits. Did Dave Lumley get all those penalties on purpose so he could sit in the penalty box and goggle? Did the rest of the Oilers drool on the ice instead of spit? Does anybody really care?

Terry Jones wrote that even Mike Farrell and James Farr were in Los Angeles Coliseum to watch the Oilers. Personally I don't care what movie stars were watching the game. Los Angeles is full of movie stars.

Jones quoted Mark Messier as saying, *We were having so much fun that I couldn't help myself when I skated past the bench with the puck, I was laughing.*

Good for you, Mark.

If a sign of class is being able to win graciously as well as lose in the same fashion, then Mark Messier is as gracious as an angry skunk.

There is something to be said for the records the Oilers are setting. What they are doing is fantastic. Terry Jones is demeaning their accomplishments with his pedantic accolades. Everytime the Oilers set a new record Jones heaps more platitudes on the team and makes them and himself look sillier and sillier, and more foolish than the time before.

With Terry Jones writing about their exploits, the Oilers are destined to be merely bushleague kids in a grown-up world. They do not (and neither does Jones) exhibit the class of a winning hockey organization. Perhaps they never will. But I know that the first way to start themselves on that road to respectability, is to have their exploits reported with a little class. If people view the Oilers as a bunch of immature little kids (as Jones' column made them out to be) then they will begin to believe it themselves. They may already be too late in that regard.

The Oilers are a good hockey club. Jones is a shitty writer. I often wonder what would have happened if Terry Jones had been placed in some other city where he could not readily heap accolades on the Oilers. Would he be such a travelled columnist? Does the *Journal* keep him on just because he spews out nice things about the Oilers in the winter and the Eskimos in the summer. Is that what the people of Edmonton really want to read?

I personally do not want to have other people read what Terry Jones writes. It's a reflection of the city he (and I) live in when he is supposedly so well read. If he is still on staff then people must be reading him. I thought the people of Edmonton were more intelligent.

The Oilers may set all the records in the world. They will never win the Stanley Cup because it takes an organization with class to do that.

Intramural awards nite

This is it! The annual year-end Campus Recreation awards night will go this Thursday, April 1 at Dinwoodie in SUB starting at 7 p.m. All the individual and team sport awards will be given out in the men's area along with the top team sport awards and awards to the top unit for each intramural sport. In addition, the men will be awarding mugs to the unit managers for their year's work as well as certificates to all those who participated in ten or more sports for this 1981-82 school year.

There are also trophies and certificates awarded to the top unit of both the men's 'A' and 'B' conferences in addition to the winner of the Motor Car Supply Trophy annually awarded to the top male who combines participation and achievement points for a grand total over all other competitors.

In the women's department, there are coffee mugs awarded to the unit manager's for their year's work as well as a major award for

exemplary service on the women's intramural council. Lastly, in the unit manager's award area, there is one award given to the unit manager for council participation and service over the years. The women are also awarded prizes for 15 or 40 point accumulations over their university career based on one point per sport participated in. There is also the T.M. Johnston trophy given to the top female on the basis of participation and service over their intramural career. The women's office will also be awarding the Rose Bowl to the top participating unit for the year.

Last, but certainly not least, the co-rec department's awards which are based solely on the year's participation, will be given to the top participating male, female and unit.

Tickets are \$4.00 at both offices, on sale until Wednesday during office hours and will include a dance afterwards from 9-

11 a.m. with a buffet included at 10:30, so get out and buy those tickets now.



Jobs open still

Although, there are only a few *Gateways* left, we are always happy to talk to people who think that they would enjoy writing for the paper. You may not be able to contribute this year but why not come up and talk about next year?

In fact, the paper has recently held its elections for next year's staff editors and so there would be a lot of people up here very enthusiastic about next year. And even though most of the editor positions were filled there are still a couple that are still open.

If you feel that you would be interested in production of the paper then the *Gateway* has just the thing for you. The production editor is still totally open and simply waiting for someone to come along and grab it. Why shouldn't it be you? The pay is really good and we are all very nice people.

Along with production the editor's job concerning circulation is up for grabs. This isn't exactly the most exciting or challenging job but it does provide some pocket money. Think about it.

Come to room 282 SUB and talk to us.



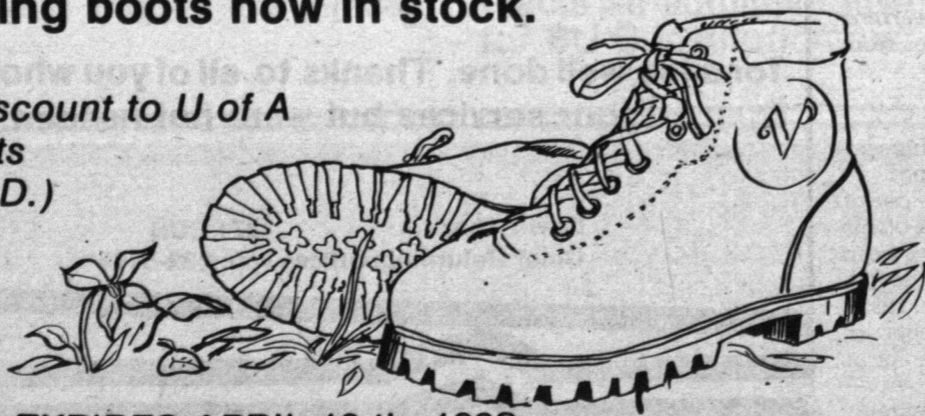
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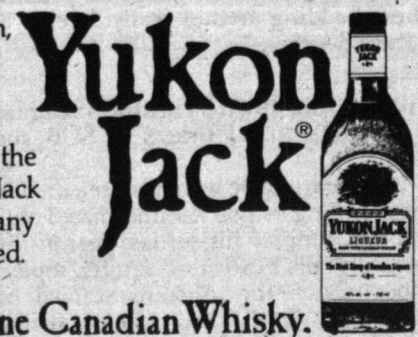
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