



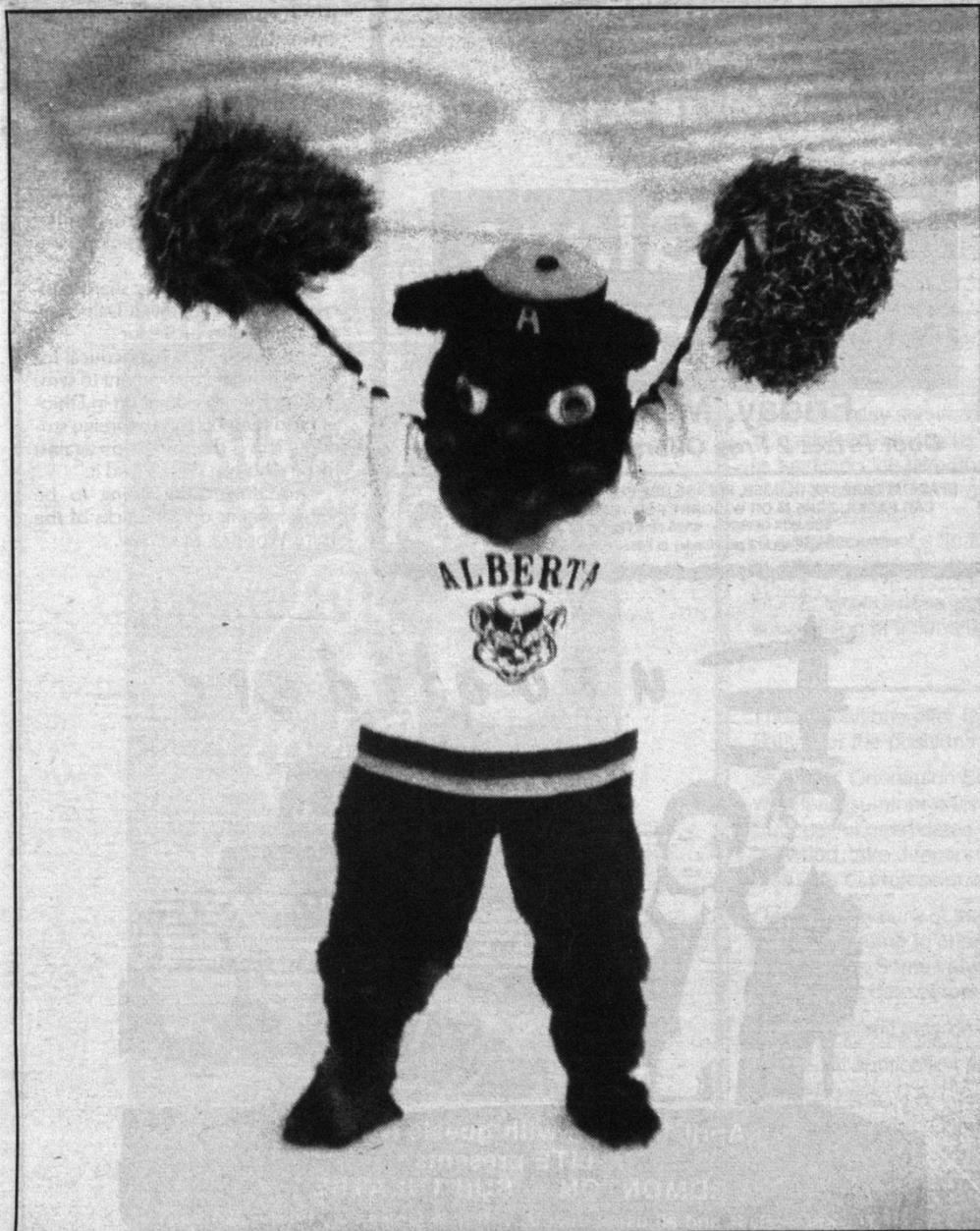
I think the premiership

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should be limited to two terms.

Peter Lougheed in 1969.



Guba, the Bears' mascot, gets the U of A part of the crowd of 13,354 going at Tuesday night's game against the NAIT Ookpiks. The Bears won 5-4.

Photos Dan Watson

Bears ook out win

Golden Bears 5 — Ookpiks 4
by Eva Penzlich

It was rah! rah! A go! go! Hockey Bears rule the turf! Green, Gold, and Proud reigns high!

After their disheartening loss at the CIAU championship, the Bears banded together to win the first annual Ronald McDonald House Cup from their cross-city rivals, the NAIT Ookpiks.

With their university-season ending in Toronto last Sunday, the Bears could easily have cared less. However, that all-so-talked-about character of theirs shone brighter than the TV lights Tuesday night at the Coliseum as they battled back, once again, from Nait's 2-0 and 4-3 leads to end their year in style with a 5-4 victory. This was the Bears' fourth game within the past five days.

Really, there were no losers.

The No.1 ranked Bears and the No.1 ranked Ookpiks put on the best display of hockey the Coliseum has seen in a month — what with the Oilers clinging to the walls of the gutter, in hopes of not falling any deeper.

They played a hardhitting, close checking brand of hockey. There

could have been cheap shots and brawls aplenty, but both teams exhibited class by playing a clean game. There were only nine penalties for a total of 20 minutes.

It was exciting hockey that saw the Ookpiks ahead 2-0 early in the second period. The Bears then took the lead 3-2 only to fall behind 4-3. NAIT, however, finally succumbed 5-4 to the Bears.

The most astounding figure of the night was 13,354. That is 13,354 fans. That is a record attendance for an amateur hockey game in Edmonton. That is more than Clare Drake's Oilers were able to draw in the early 1970's when he coached them in the WHA, they averaged 9,000. That is more than attended the Pittsburgh Penguin-Philadelphia Flyer game Tuesday night (7,939) in Pittsburgh.

It was simply a fun event. The type that sent everyone, fans and players alike, with that 'feel-good' feeling. It's the way all college games should be. It's the way all professional sporting events should be.

There were the school mascots, Guba and Ook gearing up the crowd; fans displaying their team's

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Editor Chan ratified

by Neal Watson

Suzette Chan was finally ratified as next year's Gateway editor-in-chief at a stormy meeting last night.

Chan was originally selected for the position in early February, but her selection was overturned by students' council on a technicality.

Council speaker Jason Lucien ruled in late February that the Media Selection committee that is

empowered to choose the editor-in-chief was not properly formed.

Only one councillor sat on the committee, although SU bylaws state there should be three. Six Gateway delegates sat on the committee and VP Internal Gord Stamp acted as chair.

When her selection was overturned in council, Chan accused

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