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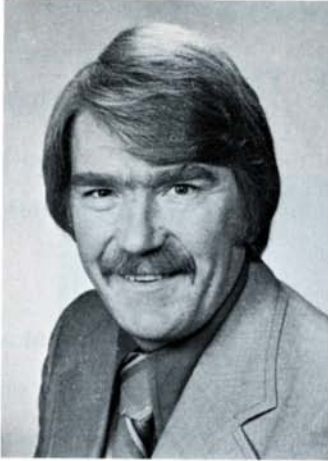
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **DENNIS M. KADATZ PRESIDENT CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB**

On behalf of the Calgary Booster Club, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 20th Annual Sportsmen's Dinner.

We are proud to join with you in honoring Arthur "Scotty" Kay as Calgary's 1975 Sportsman-of-the-Year, in this our Centennial year. This honor is awarded annually by the Calgary Booster Club to an individual who has devoted a significant segment of his life to amateur sport. This year, Scotty joins an illustrious group of previous sportsmen — we sincerely believe he is a very deserving addition.

We are also pleased to honor six outstanding athletes, namely: Dan Diduck, Bill Benko, Rudy Linterman, Phil Mohtadi, Randy Makolosky, and Al Taylor, and congratulate them on their recent performances. As well, we ask you to join us in paying tribute to three athletic leadership award winners, namely: Bill Salt, Graeme Smith and Mrs. Mary-Ann Reeves, in recognition of their contributions to their particular sport.

The Calgary Booster Club finds it most gratifying and encouraging that many of you continue to support our annual dinner and, in turn, we are hopeful that we are able to offer a significant contribution to amateur sport in Calgary. We wish, also, to recognize and thank the Calgary sports media for their usual support.

We extend a sincere welcome to our head table guests, who we know will make this dinner a memorable occasion for all.

We thank you all and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

**BOOSTER CLUB'S  
1975 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**



**ARTHUR "SCOTTY" KAY**

"Scotty" Kay, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, is a man who has made sport, particularly hockey, his life for nearly a half century.

Scotty came to Canada, and Calgary, in 1911. He began playing hockey as a "rink rat" in Lloyd Turner's old Victoria Arena where he played defence for the juvenile and junior Tigers. He played intermediate hockey for the old Ogden Maroons and the Calgary Altomahs.

In 1952 Scotty obtained a franchise for the C.P.R. Beavers, a team in the "Big Six" hockey league. For the next 13 years he served as manager, president and coach to keep the team alive.

In 1960 Scotty was named manager of the "Big Six Selects", a team chosen to play the touring Soviet team. The Russian team won the game 5-3.

The Big Six league folded in 1965, however Scotty was instrumental in the league reorganization in 1967. He is currently the past president of the Big Six League.

Scotty has been a tireless worker for the Junior B hockey league for many years and has held the position of vice-president for the past six years. He is a member of a four-man committee responsible for raising funds for what now appears to be a permanent Junior B Hockey Scholarship.

Scotty spends much of his free time skating and playing golf. The Booster Club is proud to add his name to the distinguished list of former sportsmen of the year.

## **“SPORTSMEN OF THE YEARS”**

1954	.....	Eugene 'Musty' McGill
1955	.....	Mrs. Rose Kohn
1956	.....	Father Jim Whelihan
1957	.....	Lloyd Turner
1958	.....	Art Davis
1959	.....	Pete Egan
1960	.....	Frank Woodman
1961	.....	Harold Brandreth
1962	.....	Jimmy Condon
1963	.....	Jerry Trudel
1964	.....	Jack Bannerman
1965	.....	Stu Peppard
1966	.....	Bob Freeze
1967	.....	Ed Corbett
1968	.....	Les Ferguson
1969	.....	Doug Kyle
1970	.....	Ward Steckle
1971	.....	Charlie Scott
1972	.....	Jack Setters
1973	.....	John Mayell
1974	.....	Tom Cheney

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



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## **CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The Calgary Booster Club summer hockey school. Consisting of three 10-day sessions at two arenas, Rose Kohn and Thornhill, during July and August. Accommodates approximately 600 boys between ages 11 and 16.

The Calgary High School Golf Championships.

Calgary High School Swim Meet. Held at the University pool with 340 students participating.

Two Scholarships for hockey players to attend University of Calgary.

Committee to investigate the possibility of building a multi-purpose sports facility.

Century Calgary Sports Program - administrative assistance.

Rose Kohn Hockey Scholarship.

Laurie Robertson Memorial Trophy.

Harry Hood Memorial Trophy.

Committee to investigate the possibility of building Grey Cup Float.

Financial assistance to the University of Calgary Junior Women's Volleyball Team trip to Hamilton for National Championships.

Sportsmen's Dinner honouring Sportsman of The Year, Honoured Athletes, and Athletic Leaders.

## BOOSTER CLUB RECIPIENTS



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### HARRY HOOD MEMORIAL AWARD

A trophy donated in memory of Harry Hood, a former Calgary Stampeder football player, and awarded to the outstanding Senior High School Football player exhibiting scholastic achievement, football ability, citizenship and sportsmanship.

Winner - Bob Dear,  
Viscount Bennett  
High School.



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### LAURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented in memory of Laurie Robertson, former High School Physical Education Instructor, and presented to the outstanding Senior High School Basketball Player.

Winner - Keith Smith,  
Crescent Heights  
High School.



Duncan

### ROSE KOHN SCHOLARSHIP

Perpetuating the memory of Rose Kohn, a dedicated minor hockey executive, the scholarship is awarded to a player in the Calgary Juvenile B Hockey League who has displayed scholastic achievement, hockey ability, sportsmanship and citizenship and is selected from players nominated by coaches, managers and school principals.

Winner - Bill Duncan,  
St. Francis High School,  
University of Calgary.



Hall



Laycock

### CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

A year's tuition provided to two members of the University of Calgary Hockey Team awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, leadership and hockey ability.

Winners - Russ Hall,  
Bob Laycock.

## ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP



### MARY-ANN REEVES

Mary-Ann Reeves is the founder of the Calgary Y.W.C.A. Aquabelles Synchronized Swimming Club, a team of women synchronized swimmers. As a result of Mary-Ann's dedicated coaching 8 Calgary girls won the silver medal at the First World Aquatic Championships in Belgrade in 1973.

Synchronized swimming is a sport which requires much dedication, patience and hard work. The competitors are ranked as juniors up to age 15 when they are classified as Seniors.

Mary-Ann's dedication has taken her to national coach rating the past four years. During this span her teams have won 4 consecutive junior Canadian titles, 2 straight Senior Canadian team titles, silver medals at World and Pan American games, and duet silver medals at the Pan Pacific Games. The Aquabelles will be competing this May in Quebec City for the right to represent Canada at the World Championships to be held in Cali, Colombia and the Pan American Games to be held in Mexico City.

Many of the older graduates of the Aquabelles have turned their talents to coaching and one of them is now a nationally rated judge.

The Booster Club takes much pleasure in recognizing Mary-Ann Reeves.

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**BILL SALT**

Bill Salt has been a prominent figure in Soccer for the past decade. Minor soccer started in Calgary in 1963 and since 1964 Bill has been on the executive. He organized soccer in the Glenmore community in 1964 and was a soccer director there until 1974. He has also coached soccer since 1964.

Bill has been on the Recreation Board for the City of Calgary for the past 5 years, having served one year as its chairman.

Bill is a Past President of the Calgary Minor Hockey Association, and is currently Vice-President of minor sports in Calgary, Vice-President of the South-

west Athletic Association and City Registrar for Minor Soccer. He also coaches the S.W. Chinook Juvenile A Soccer team.

Bill also finds time for other activities as he is a Director of the North Glenmore Community Association and League Chairman for Division 6 of the Bantam B Hockey League.

The Booster Club is certainly recognizing a dedicated, well-organized sportsman.

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## LEADERSHIP



### GRAEME SMITH

Mr. Graeme Smith, better known to all curlers as "the Drawmaster", has spent most of his life involved in the sport of Curling.

Graeme was born in Dundee, Scotland, however came to Alberta in 1913. Since 1950 he has been a resident of Calgary. Graeme is a Past President of the North Hill Curling Club and also the Southern Alberta Curling Association. He has been the Drawmaster for the S.A.C.A. Bonspiel for the past 15 years and for the past 9 years the Drawmaster for the Consols. He was also responsible for the formation of the Senior's Section of the S.A.C.A.

Graeme was a member of the Alberta team that competed in 1967 in Montreal for the Seniors National Championship. Their rink lost by one point in an extra end on a measured stone.

Graeme is not only interested in curling but also in golf. He is a Past President of the Earl Grey Golf Club and helped co-ordinate the Canadian Open held at the Earl Grey in 1973.

In his semi-retirement, Graeme still is an active sportsman.



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**GORDE HUNTER**

**Victoria Colonist**

Mr. Gorde Hunter, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1942 to 1945, following which he became a Cartoonist and Sports Writer with the Winnipeg Tribune.

Gorde came to Calgary in 1953 to become the Sports Editor of the Calgary Herald, which position he held until 1964. He moved to the Calgary Albertan in 1965, where he held the same position until 1966.

He then moved to Victoria and is presently employed with the Victoria Colonist as a Feature Columnist and Editorial Cartoonist. Also, Gorde has a twice daily Sports Show on Radio Station CJVI, as well as being a guest commentator on the Vancouver Canucks' hockey Broadcast.

## **AGENDA**

COCKTAILS

DINNER

PRESIDENT OF CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB  
DENNIS M. KADATZ

INTRODUCTION OF MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
GORDE HUNTER

INTRODUCTION OF:  
PAST SPORTSMEN-OF-THE-YEARS  
AWARD WINNERS  
HONOURED ATHLETES  
ATHLETIC LEADERS

SPORTSMAN-OF-THE-YEAR  
SCOTTY KAY

GUEST SPEAKER  
JACK GOTTA

GUEST SPEAKER  
JACK DONOHUE

GUEST SPEAKER  
LEO DUROCHER

DRAW FOR DOOR PRIZES

CLOSING MESSAGE

## HONOURED



### **BILL BENKO**

Unlike most athletes who start their competition while in their teens, Bill did not get involved in wrestling until he was 21 years old. Although Bill has been wrestling only 8 years, his record is an impressive one. In 1971 he won the Canadian Freestyle Championships held at Whitehorse, the Greco Roman Style and Free Style, the Canadian Championships for 220 lbs., and placed 4th in the Pan Am Games held in Cali, Colombia. In 1973 Bill again won the Canadian Championship in the 220 lb. weight division. His biggest victory came in 1973 when he won the Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games in Christ Church, New Zealand.

Bill now spends much of his time coaching, officiating and administering amateur wrestling in Calgary.

Bill and his wife Georgia are the proud parents of 3 girls.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

**ARTHUR "SCOTTY" KAY**

**AND HONOURED ATHLETES**

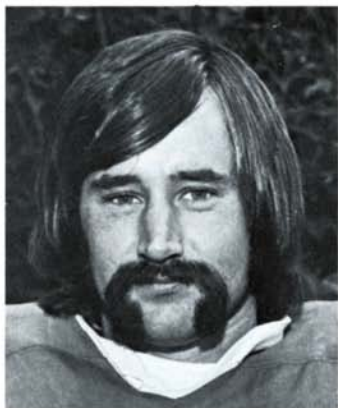
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## ATHLETES



### DAN DIDUCK

Dan Diduck is presently in his 1st year of Business Administration at the University of Calgary and has proven to the football coaches he is a valuable football player.

Dan played for the Carma Colts for 4 years and was named an All Star each year. He was also named the M.V.P. in the league. In 1972 the Colts won the Alberta Championship, however lost to the B.C. Champions in their bid to play in the National Junior Championship.

In 1974 Dan was the leading pass receiver, ground gainer and scorer on the Dinosaurs. He was also named a Western Intercollegiate All Star Halfback and was the U. of C. nominee for the Hec Creighton award, symbolic of the outstanding player in collegiate football.

At 5'9" and 180 lbs. Dan has proven that determination and attitude can go a long way in developing one's abilities.



### RUDY LINTERMAN

The name Rudy Linterman certainly needs no introduction to Calgary sportsmen. Rudy joined the Stampeders in 1968 and after a few mediocre seasons, he developed into an excellent football player. In 1973 he was nominated by his teammates as the most valuable player.

In 1974, Rudy was the leading pass receiver with the Stampeders, winner of the top Canadian award for the Western Conference, and was the runner up as the top Canadian in the Schenley Awards. He was also voted by the fans as the most popular 1974 Stampeders player.

Rudy's brilliant catch in Regina in the 1970 finals helped the Stampeders win the game and advance to the Grey Cup. The ability to do almost all things on a football field has made Rudy Linterman a valuable asset to the Stampeders.

## HONOURED



### RANDY MAKOLOSKY

Randy Makolosky is an outstanding 21 year old Canadian Track and Field star who currently has the fastest Canadian time in both the 800 metre and 1,000 yard distances. He has also tied the record for the indoor 800 metres.

Randy was a member of the Canadian team that toured and competed against European and South African runners. Randy has also competed in Canada against teams from France and the U.S.S.R. He was also a member of Canada's Pan Am team.

Randy has been invited to many track meets to compete against many top North American competitors. In recent meets in San Francisco and Cleveland he represented Canada. In San Francisco, he finished third in the 1,000 yard race.

At the Knights of Columbus Games in Saskatoon, Randy was first in the 800 metres, second in the 600 metres, and was named the Canadian athlete of the meet.

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## ATHLETES



### PHIL MOHTADI

In one of the most physically demanding sports in the world, Phil Mohtadi has shown what hard work and dedication can accomplish. Phil is currently the Canadian Junior Squash Champion and was runner up in the U.S. Junior Squash Championships. In the last year he has won the Edmonton Open, the Calgary Open, the Western Canada Open, the Pacific North West Championship, and the Alberta Singles Championship. In December he lost in the finals to the Canadian Champion in the Labatt's Tournament of Champions held in Vancouver. In the Canadian Open, recently held in Calgary, Phil advanced to the eights.

Although squash is his primary interest, Phil also plays tennis. Last summer he won the Calgary Junior Tennis Championships.

Phil was a student at Western Canada High School where he played on the Senior Football team and the Rugby team. He graduated with Honors in 1974 and is presently enrolled in Economics at the University of Calgary.

The Booster Club takes pleasure in recognizing an individual who, in his young career may just be beginning to contribute to the game of Squash.



### AL TAYLOR

Al Taylor is a native Calgarian who played his volleyball at the University of Calgary. In 1974 he was named outstanding male athlete at U. of C.

Al was chosen to play on Canada's National Volleyball Team which is now training in Montreal to compete in the 1976 Olympics. He has been named captain of the team. The team practises four hours each day and travels to play against competitive teams.

The Booster Club takes much pleasure in recognizing Al Taylor who just may be the best Volleyball player in Canada at the present time.



## GUEST SPEAKER

## LEO DUROCHER

Leo Durocher is long regarded as the most colorful . . . controversial . . . outspoken . . . and unquestionably one of the 'best' of all baseball managers.

Baseball has been Leo Durocher's life! A smooth-fielding shortstop, his major league playing career began in 1925 with the New York Yankees. He was claimed by Cincinnati after the 1929 season, playing 3½ seasons with the Reds before being traded to St. Louis Cardinals. Durocher was a member of the famous "Gashouse Gang" until 1938, when he was traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers, where he was named playing-manager in 1939. His playing career ended with the Dodgers after the 1941 season and although being more noted for his defensive work, he did have a lifetime batting average of .247.

Durocher managed the Dodgers to the National League pennant in 1941, remaining at the helm until 1948, when he was replaced in mid-season . . . and promptly hired by the New York Giants. While Durocher's teams were always exciting . . . none was more so than the 1951 Giants . . . storming from behind to overcome a 13½ game deficit in August, and subsequently winning the pennant over the Dodgers, on the famous Bobby Thompson home run in the 9th inning of the third playoff game. Durocher's Giants lost in the 1951 Series. However, with his 1954 Giants he won his only World Championship, winning in straight games over the Cleveland Indians. As so often happened, Durocher literally "talked" himself out of a job — he was fired by the Giants at the conclusion of the 1955 season.

Following his tenure with the Giants, Durocher worked the next five years as a color man for NBC. However he again became active in baseball circles in 1961 in a coaching capacity with Walt Alston in Los Angeles. A personality conflict with Alston led to Durocher's dismissal in 1964.

In 1966 Chicago Cubs owner, Phil Wrigley, decided he needed a "Manager" — not a "Head Coach" — and Durocher was his choice. Durocher's Cubs shot from 10th place in 1966 to second in 1969 and 1970. However, his marriage with the Cub organization became shaky in 1971 when the team slipped to third and finally, with the Cubs floundering in fourth place and player rebellions on his hands, Wrigley terminated Durocher's services.

Leo was not through yet . . . Harry Walker had just been fired as coach of the Astros and Durocher agreed to assume managerial duties in Houston through the duration of the 1973 season.

The Booster Club is honored to have such a speaker who is a "Pro" in every sense of the word.



## GUEST SPEAKER

### JACK DONOHUE

A likeable, funny man. A witty storyteller, a superb after-dinner speaker. But more than this, a great basketball coach and a winner.

That in a nutshell, describes Jack Donohue, now entering his third year as Director and National Coach of Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

Donohue came to Canada with a coaching record that more than speaks for itself. His schoolboy record shows a total of 250 victories as opposed to a mere 46 defeats compiled at both St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Bronx, New York and Power Memorial in New York City. While at Power, his teams at one point went 71 straight games without a defeat. Jack says that a young man by the name of Kareem Abdul Jabbar might have had something to do with it.

Jack's college coaching career was spent exclusively at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts. In the 1969-70 season, Donohue was voted Coach-of-the-Year in the eastern region.

Prior to coming to Canada, Donohue had extensive experience with International Basketball. He conducted clinics in eleven countries as well as being named as an official observer for the German Basketball Federation at the 1971 European Championships.

His three year tenure as coach of the Canadian Men's National Team includes an impressive won-loss record of 55-29 compiled against the best basketball teams in the world. Included in this total are victories over Mexico, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Spain; all of whom are ranking countries in International Basketball. At the World Championships in Puerto Rico, July '74, Canada for the first time ever reached the championship round. Donohue led the Canadian squad to an 8th place finish which becomes more significant when the facts are brought forth. Four Canadian losses by a total of 10 points were the difference between 8th place and a bronze medal.

Donohue has also broadened his interests and now coaches the Canadian Women's National Team as well. Although they have not achieved the success of the men, our women are rapidly progressing and have proven to be formidable competition for all countries. Jack says he solves locker room problems by having the girls close their eyes when he is in the room.

Jack speaks at a multitude of clinics and dinners each year.

When he is not moving from coast to coast spreading the gospel of Canadian Basketball, Jack resides in Kanata, Ontario with his wife, Mary Jane and six children.



## GUEST SPEAKER

### JACK GOTTA

When Bill Putnam, Chairman of the Board of the Birmingham Americans, began his search for a head coach to lead his team from its embryonic stages to those of successful maturity he had one thought in mind — Get A Winner!!

The man was Jack Gotta, 42-year-old coach of the year in the CFL for the past two seasons (1972-73) with the Ottawa Rough Riders.

A native of Bessemer, Michigan, Gotta began his "mediocre" career as an offensive end on the Oregon State team from 1950-1952. From there he played two years with the Hamilton Air Force Base Squad, and nine seasons in the Canadian Football League. His CFL career began with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, continued at Calgary with the Stampeders and concluded with the Montreal Alouettes. During this period he was selected to the Western Division All-Star Team (1957) as both an offensive end and defensive back. In addition, he was awarded ALL-CFL honors for two years.

Gotta initiated his coaching career as an assistant with Saskatchewan in 1965. The Roughriders captured the Grey Cup in 1966 and finished second the following year.

In 1968 he assumed an assistant coaching position with Ottawa which captured the Grey Cup in 1969. After his appointment as head coach in 1970, it took him but two years to reach the playoffs (1972) and three to capture the Grey Cup (1973).

In 1974 as Head Coach & General Manager of the Birmingham Americans, he coached the first World Bowl Champions.

Gotta is extremely popular with his staff and players as well as with the general public. He is in essence as one citizen put it, "A PR Department in himself".

Gotta is married and he and his wife, Joan, have four children: Jeff, 10; Tony, 8; Jake, 4; and Gia, 3.

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1956		N. Kwong	
1957	L. Carr R. Dutton S. Finney G. Kyle A. Michaluk D. Schriener T. Thompson	D. Huffman H. Langford N. Kwong B. Pullar P. Rowe	B. Gardner - Golf S. Foss - Curling Jim Cross - General
1958	J. McGoldrick E. Wares	K. Spaith J. Gotta	J. Fitzsimmons - Horse Racing
1959	F. McCool J. Arbour	D. Luzzi	Marj. Crossland - Skating Andy Baxter - Baseball Marty Woods - Bronc Riding Les Lear - Horse Trainer
1960	Stu Adams	J. Gilkes H. Wylie	Ernie McCullough - Track Doug Kyle - Track
1961	Lou Jankowski Dave Duchak		Keith Alexander - Golf Dodger Lewis - Baseball Winston Bruce - Rodeo
1962	Hank Bassen Paul Thompson	T. Pajaczkowski	Bob Wylie - Golf F. Bunshocks - Soccer Marj. Eustace - Tennis
1963	Fred Hucal	E. Lunsford R. Allbright	Lloyd Harris - Basketball Jim Shields - Curling Bill Patrick - Diving
1964	Bill Gadsby Al Rollins		Jamie Paulson - Badminton Ralph Olin - Speed Skating
1965	Ernie Anderson	Lovell Coleman	Jean Folinsbee - Badminton Ed Corbett - Fastball
1966	Warren Hicks Doug Barclay	Wayne Harris	Ron Northcott - Curling Brian Howse - Curling Robin Fry - Basketball
1967	Art Rice-Jones Jack Wilson	Terry Evanshen	Lane Bickell - Badminton Lee Green - Curling Charlie Scott - Golf
1968	Russ Dertell Dunc Grant Tony Schneider	Peter Liske	Doug Silverberg - Golf Ted Thomas - Swimming



YEAR	HOCKEY	FOOTBALL	OTHERS
1969	Doug Cairns Bob Liddington	Jerry Shaw Herm Harrison	Bill Jack Steve Johnson - Swimming - Marksman
1970	Bill Hay Jack Setters	Ron Payne	Dave Atkinson Pete Savingoff Doug Crarer - Track and Field - Fastball - Swimming
1971	George Hill Harry Maubert	Lutz Keller	Ray Kingsmith Bob Devolin Bob Blanchette - Baseball - Weight Lifting - Gymnastics
1972	D. Olmstead	Jerry Keeling	Jim Hunter Steve Becker <u>Athletic Leadership Award</u> Joe Shea George Blundun - Skiing - Skiing - Minor Hockey & Baseball - Figure Skating
1973	John Davidson	Larry Robinson	Ed Jans Cathy Preistner <u>Athletic Leadership Award</u> Dale Parsons Russ Parker - Marksman - Speed Skating - Minor Football - Baseball
1974	Mike Rogers John Jenkins	John Helton	Diane Kirby <u>Athletic Leadership Award</u> John Semkuley George Kingston - Basketball - Football - Hockey

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