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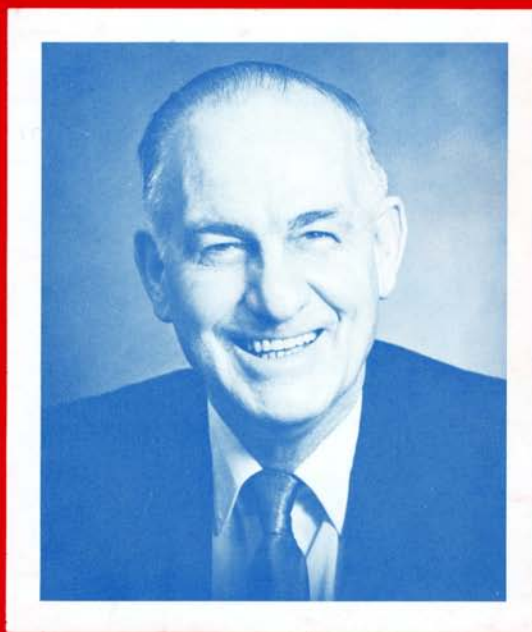


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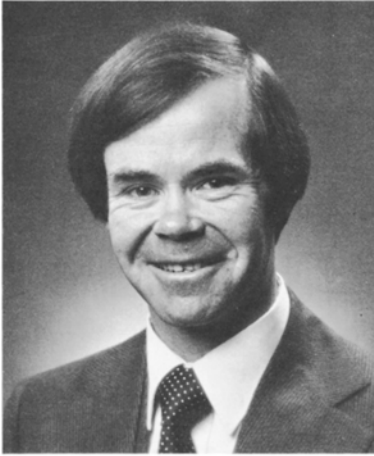
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### TREVOR WILLIAMS

The Calgary Booster Club welcomes you to the 27th Annual Sportsmen's Dinner. We are privileged tonight to honor Bob MacNichol as Calgary's 1982 Sportsman of the Year.

An active soccer, tennis, rugby and track man in his native Australia, Bob settled in the River Park-Altadore area in 1948 and began his long time dedication to amateur athletics in Calgary. Bob concentrated on organizing and coaching community hockey until 1963 when he expanded his coaching role to include soccer. From 1963 to 1980, he served the Calgary Minor Soccer Association as a Director and in 1969 added the additional responsibility of Secretary-Treasurer. In 1964, Bob originated the Calgary Boys' International Labor Day Tournament which continues as a showcase for Calgary minor soccer. In the early 1970's, Bob started the Calgary Minor Referees Association which initiated the refereeing clinics which have become minor soccer's officiating salvation. In 1981, Bob became the Executive Director of the Calgary Minor Soccer Association and at a youthful 66 years of age still referees over 100 soccer games a year, while finding additional time to play squash and tennis.

Bob MacNichol is the major reason there are over 13,000 players registered in Calgary's Minor Soccer Association.

We are also pleased tonight to recognize the outstanding leadership and contributions of Ron Johnson, Keith Kendal, Maurice Lehodey, Rummy Serediuk, Bill Skrastins and Raymond Williams to their respective sports organizations. It is the tireless devotion of these individuals which ensures the continued high quality of amateur sports in the City.

Wayne Harris, Mark Kolodziej, Beryl Paton, Bob Puttick and Andria Rossi have all further distinguished themselves over the past year and are deserving of the athletic awards being received tonight.

Special Achievement Awards this year are presented to the Canadian Ladies Curling Championship rink made up of Susan Seitz (Skip), Judy Erickson (Third), Myrna McKay (Second) and Betty McCracken (Lead) and to the Calgary Olympic Development Association and its chairman, Frank King.

We are also pleased tonight to add Doug Mitchell and Joe Kryczka to the Booster Club's Honor Roll in recognition of their continuing contributions to amateur sports in the City.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud of the Calgarians we honor tonight. We are also very appreciative of the support given by you, our supporters and advertisers, who contribute to the financial success of this evening and allow us to continue to assist amateur athletics within our City.

A final note of thanks is particularly due to the members of the sports media for the coverage they have given to this, Bob MacNichol's night to be honored.



**BOB MacNICHOL**

**1982  
SPORTSMAN  
OF THE YEAR**

Bob MacNichol is the Calgary Booster Club's Sportsman of the year for 1982, joining a distinguished group of individuals who have dedicated much of their lives to sports in the City of Calgary. He is a most deserving recipient of this award and the Booster Club is proud to honour him for his tireless dedication to amateur athletics.

Originally from Australia where he played soccer and rugby, Bob moved to Calgary in 1948, settling in the River Park - Altadore community. He became the driving force in the community youth sports activities, organizing and coaching hockey until 1963. Minor Soccer made its debut in Calgary in 1963 and Bob added soccer to his coaching activities, advocating a hard, clean style of play.

MacNichol coached soccer for a number of years and then initiated the Calgary Minor Referees Association in the early 1970's. When Minor Soccer started in 1963, MacNichol volunteered as a Director, a position he held until 1980 when he became the Executive Director of the Calgary Minor Soccer Association. He also held the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Association from 1969 to 1981.

Bob MacNichol originated, and established the Calgary Boy's International Tournament held every Labour Day weekend in Calgary, a prestigious tournament which began in 1964. The soccer community was saddened in 1981 when Bob lost his wife, Rilla, whom he credits for the major success of himself and Minor Soccer in Calgary.

An active man at the age of 66, Bob plays tennis, squash, and swims regularly. He also referees over 100 games a year.

There are now 13,000 players registered in Calgary Minor Soccer (approximately 580 teams) and another 43 teams competing indoors. Bob MacNichol is the major reason that Soccer has flourished in Calgary.

Bob will join Master of Ceremonies, Ken Newans, guest speaker Brooks Robinson, and others at the Head Table on Monday, March 15, 1982.



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1954 Eugene "Musty" McGill	1968 Les Ferguson
1955 Mrs. Rose Kohn	1969 Doug Kyle
1956 Father Jim Whelihan	1970 Ward Steckle
1957 Lloyd Turner	1971 Charlie Scott
1958 Art Davis	1972 Jack Setters
1959 Pete Egan	1973 John Mayell
1960 Frank Woodman	1974 Tom Cheney
1961 Harold Brandreth	1975 Arthur 'Scotty' Kay
1962 Jimmy Condon	1976 Henry Viney
1963 Jerry Trudel	1977 Dr. Lou Goodwin
1964 Jack Bannerman	1978 Harry Maubert
1965 Stu Peppard	1979 Bill Phillips
1966 Bob Freeze	1980 Ray Kingsmith
1967 Ed Corbett	1981 Stan Jaycock

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

1952-1953 Art Smith	1967-1968 Gerry Maier
1953-1954 Pete Egan (Deceased)	1968-1969 Doug Mitchell
1954-1955 Vere Carmichael (Deceased)	1969-1970 Jack Prette
1955-1956 Wally Rowan (Deceased)	1970-1971 Deak Cassidy
1956-1957 Al Ward	1971-1972 Roy Maxwell
1957-1958 Curly Hunt	1972-1973 Don Park
1958-1959 Bob Freeze	1973-1974 Tony Schneider
1959-1960 Ken Moore	1974-1975 Dennis Kadatz
1960-1961 Bill Dickie	1975-1976 Jack Wilson
1961-1962 Ron Butlin	1976-1977 Bill Warren
1962-1963 Ron Butlin	1977-1978 Fred Wuotila
1963-1964 Bill Pullar (Deceased)	1978-1979 Bill Nield
1964-1965 Joe Kryczka	1979-1980 Don Podgurny
1965-1966 Lou Goodwin	1980-1981 Ted Sullivan
1966-1967 Stu Adams (Deceased)	

## CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB HONOUR ROLL

1980 - Jim (Deak) Cassidy  
- Marv McDill

1982 - Mr. Justice Joe Kryczka  
- Doug Mitchell

# SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

## CALGARY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



**CALGARY**



Frank King



Bob Niven

Who first came up with the idea of bidding for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games still remains a mystery. For Bill Nield, then President of the Calgary Booster Club, that was of the least concern as he put the idea before his fellow directors one winter's evening in December of 1978. Little did he realize the impact this seemingly innocent suggestion would ultimately have on those present, and later on, the many dedicated volunteers from the City of Calgary. Nor did two of its directors, Frank King and Bob Niven, realize what they were embarking upon when they willingly offered to look into the feasibility of such an undertaking. What evolved from that meeting was CODA, an organization dedicated to the development of competitive and recreational winter sport in the Calgary area through the staging of the most esteemed sporting event in the world, the Olympic Winter Games. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to have played a part in this most important segment in the history of our city.



## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS SUSAN SEITZ RINK



Left to Right - Betty McCracken, Myrna McKay, Judy Erickson, Susan Seitz

The Susan Seitz Ladies Curling Rink competed in the Provincial Championships three times, winning once. In 1981 this rink excelled to the Womens World Championships played in Scotland. It was a breath taking finish in a sudden death playdown with the Swedish rink, which put them in the runner up position in this World Event.

A great achievement for these dedicated Ladies of Calgary.

## **CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The Calgary Booster Club boy's summer hockey school consisting of two 10-day sessions at two arenas, Norma Bush and Rose Kohn, during the month of August. Accommodates approximately 400 boys between ages 11 and 16.

The Calgary Booster Club girl's summer Ringette school consisting of two one week sessions during the month of August, at Norma Bush Arena. Accommodates approximately 200 girls.

The Calgary High School Golf Championships. 150 participants.

The Calgary High School Swim Meet held at the University pool with over 500 students participating.

Scholarships for hockey players to attend University of Calgary.

Scholarship program to recognize students attending local post-secondary schools for their athletic and/or service contributions to amateur sports.

Promotion and support of Calgary's bid for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

Rose Kohn Hockey Scholarship.

Laurie Robertson Memorial Award.

Harry Hood Memorial Award.

Gretta Schwartz Memorial Award.

Financial grants to amateur athletes and groups.

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

Introduction of 1982 Booster Club Fun Runs.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Booster Club has a program to award Scholarships to students attending Mount Royal College, S.A.I.T. and the University of Calgary who have made outstanding athletic and/or service contributions to amateur sports in Calgary.

For the 1981-82 academic year, the awards will be announced at a special presentation in June, 1982.

## **HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS**

One year's tuition is provided to outstanding members of the University of Calgary Hockey Team. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, leadership and hockey ability.

## 1982 BOOSTER CLUB AWARD RECIPIENTS



### 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 — Steve Moc  
Crescent Heights  
Senior High School



### GRETTA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is dedicated to the memory of Gretta Schwartz, an outstanding High School Physical Education instructor. It is presented annually to a female student who is completing her third year of high school and who displays a high standard of scholastic achievement, sportsmanship, leadership, and athletic ability.

Winner — Lavonah Muloin  
Father Lacombe  
Senior High School



### 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 BB 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 — John Mozell  
Henry Wise Wood  
Senior High School



### LAURIE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in memory of Laurie Robertson, an outstanding High School Basketball coach. It is awarded to the Senior High School basketball player exhibiting scholastic achievement, basketball ability, citizenship and sportsmanship.

Winner — Matt Millard  
Henry Wise Wood  
Senior High School

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



### KEN NEWANS

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to present the twenty-seventh annual Sportsmen's Dinner on Monday, March 15, 1982 at the Westin Hotel. Calgary's Sportsman of the Year will be honoured along with athletes and athletic leaders from many varied sports. The dinner will also feature entertaining guest speakers from the world of sports.

Ken Newans, Sports Director at CFCN Television in Calgary, has been named as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan in Education, Ken taught for four years before starting in broadcasting in Regina in 1957. Newans has been with CFCN Television in Calgary since 1968 and considers covering the Innsbruck, Montreal, and Lake Placid Olympic Games amongst his greatest sporting thrills.

Married, with two children, Newans is a Past President of the Canadian Football Reporters. Ken's hobbies include tennis and skiing and he has worked extensively with handicapped and disabled people.



# AGENDA

COCKTAILS

GRACE

TED SULLIVAN  
PAST PRESIDENT – CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

DINNER

PRESIDENT OF CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB  
TREVOR WILLIAMS

INTRODUCTION OF MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
KEN NEWANS

WELCOME FROM THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
THE HONOURABLE “BOOMER” ADAIR

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF CALGARY  
MAYOR RALPH KLEIN

INTRODUCTION OF:  
BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS  
BOOSTER CLUB AWARD WINNERS  
ATHLETIC LEADERS  
HONOURED ATHLETES  
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR  
BOB MacNICHOL

GUEST SPEAKER  
TONY GABRIEL

GUEST SPEAKER  
TOM WILKINSON

GUEST SPEAKER  
BROOKS ROBINSON

CLOSING MESSAGE



## ATHLETIC LEAD



### VILIS "BILL" SKRASTINS — CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Bill's history reflects back over 50 years to his native Latvia. A former Olympic athlete in 1936 he has maintained his fitness and competitive interest but a short nine years ago, his interest sharpened upon retirement. He inspired seniors into active participation in skiing, hiking, orienteering and camping. Bill has established five Senior Outdoor Clubs with total membership exceeding 600. He was instrumental in having City Council open golf courses to cross country skiing.

### KEITH KENDAL — FOOTBALL

Keith Kendal began his coaching career in 1956 the year following his graduation from High School. Since that time he has coached Flag Football, Bantam Football and High School Football teams, often more than one team in a single season.

His record over the years has been more than impressive. From 1961 to 1965 while living in Red Deer he coached a High School Team that won two Central Division titles and one Provincial title. Since 1972 he has coached the Cowley & Keith Colts of the Calgary Bantam Football League to 114 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties.

He is presently Vice-President of the Alberta Amateur Football Association and in 1981 managed the Pass-Punt & Kick program, a job he will undertake again in 1982.

Keith Kendal does more than coach winning teams, he provides exemplary leadership to all his athletes and teaches them to be good citizens.



### RON JOHNSON — HOCKEY

From 1958 to 1967 Ron was the Sports Director of the Killarney Community Association and also during those years he acted as Coach for both the Tiny Mite and Pee Wee Teams from that Community. In 1968 he became the Coach of the Southwest Athletic Association Junior "B" Chevies, a position he held for two (2) years. In 1970 he became the Manager of the Midget "AA" Warriors and over the next four years was successful in leading that team to the City and Provincial Championships twice and to a third place finish in the Canadian Championships on one occasion. In 1974 Ron became the Manager of the Junior "B" Totems, which team won the City Championship three times and the Provincial Championship on one occasion during his tenure as Manager. From 1978 to the present Ron has held the position of League Chairman of the Calgary Junior "B" Hockey League which presently comprises four Junior and four Juvenile "AA" teams.

Throughout the past twenty-four years, Ron Johnson has devoted countless hours to the sport of hockey and his records clearly shows unselfish devotion to his community, to the game of hockey and to the young men who have participated in the sport.



## SHIP AWARDS



### **MAURICE LEHODEY — SKIING**

Maurice Lehodey's association with skiing in an administrative capacity began in 1968 when he was elected to the executive of the Edmonton Ski Club. Since that time he has served the Canadian Ski Club as Director of Alberta Division and official Chairman. During the period of 1970 to the present, he has served with the International F.I.S. and was actively involved as an official in two World cups, Norquay Giant Slalom and the 1980 Lake Louise Down-Hill. Maurice was in charge of Timing and Calculations at this years World Cup Downhill at Whistler Mountain. He has been actively involved with CODA since 1980 working on site selection for the 1988 Winter Olympic Events.



### **RUMMY SEREDIUK — WRESTLING**

Rummy has been coaching wrestling for over a quarter of a Century, officially as well for 19 years. He has served both the Provincial and Calgary Wrestling Association as Treasurer and President respectively. Honored twice as Alberta's most outstanding Wrestler in 1950 and 1960, Rummy was named to the Alberta Hall of Fame as a Sports Builder in 1977. Founder of the Calgary Wrestling Association, The Calgary Officials Association, The Alberta Officials Association, he successfully coached both the Calgary Boys Club from 1955 to 1970 and the SAIT Trojans from 1968 to 1982 (Champion of ACAC five of the last six years). Rummy's commitment to succeed has helped many young people over the last 27 years develop and grow into leaders in our community.



### **RAYMOND WILLIAMS — LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Ray has been active for many years in Little League Baseball as a coach and an organizer. Building with enthusiasm not only his own Triwood community's involvement, but also the Calgary District Little League. Participation by Calgary young people has grown at an accelerating rate because of Ray's dedication and determination. He has given his time and efforts to Alberta Little League serving as secretary and to the Canadian Little League Organization as Director.

Ray has also been active with Flag Football and hockey.

## HONOURED



### **ANDRIA ROSSI — HANDICAPPED SWIMMING**

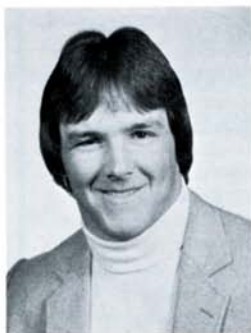
Andria is recognized for swimming but also participates in Cross Country races and manages the Girls Junior Basketball team at Senator Pat Burns School. Her achievements at a National level began in 1978 with awards at the Canadian Championships in St. John's. In 1979 she again achieved awards at the Nationals in Ottawa then in the same year won three golds and four silver at the Worlds in England. 1980 was another good year at the Worlds in Holland and the Nationals in Vancouver where she set a world record in the 100 metre butterfly. Then at the 1981 Nationals she achieved more golds and set four new Canadian records.



### **BERYL PATON — SQUASH**

It was a busy year in 1981 for Beryl. She competed in the Woman's World Open Championships, Women's World Team Championships, British Open, the Canadian Nationals, the Canadian Women's Interprovincial Team Championships and the Alberta Open. She was captain of Canada's team to the United Kingdom and to the Worlds where they placed 7th. She retained her Alberta Champion status in 1981 and led the Alberta team to victory in the Interprovincial Team Championships. Canada's No. 1 ranked women's player is Beryl Paton.

## ATHLETES



### **WAYNE HARRIS JR. — FOOTBALL**

Wayne Junior has been starting linebacker for the University of Calgary for five years and Western Intercollegiate Football League All Star for the past three years. He is a member of the University Wrestling team and a Division Champion for the past three years. His High School years were at Winston Churchill and he graduates from U of C with a Physical Education degree this Spring. Admired by his father's former team, he was chosen by the Stampeders in the 1981 College Draft.



### **BOB PUTTICK — 10 PIN BOWLING**

Bob was the first Canadian Senior to win the All Events title at the American Zone Championships. He is the Canadian Champion and holds a Perfect Game Record in Calgary.



### **MARK KOLODZIEJ — VOLLEYBALL**

Mark has been a member of the Canadian Senior Men's Volleyball Team for three years and currently plays for the University of Calgary. He was the U of C male athlete of the year in 1978 and played Basketball for the Dinosaurs last year. Mark is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and is working on a Masters Degree in Education.



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## THE HISTORY OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

The Calgary Booster Club originated from an idea during a get together of a group of sports minded individuals in the Old Club Cafe on eighth avenue east.

Those who attended the first unofficial meeting of the Calgary Booster Club were some rather prominent Calgarians:

Art Smith, Advertising Executive and former M.P.  
Pete Egan, (deceased) Manager Palace Theatre  
Curly Hunt, President Hunt Real Estate  
Harry Cohen, Manager Director General Distributors Limited  
Dr. Les A. Maxwell, (deceased) Dentist  
Jack Quigley, Insurance Executive  
Stu Adams, "Adams Distillers Limited"  
Roy Beavers, Owner Club Cafe  
Ron Butlin, Business Executive Central Liquidation (Canada) Ltd.  
Ernie McCullough, Jr., Maclin Motors  
Vere Carmichael, Medical Supply Salesman

The idea generated was very basic - to organize a Club in the City of Calgary of sport enthusiasts to boost amateur sports and sports in general.

This group gathered within its ranks other sports and they in turn moved their location (for coffee) to the old Pump Room in the Petroleum Building on 9 Avenue and 2 Street West where they met once a week and made plans and had discussions relative to their new found interest. The "Calgary Booster Club" which name was decided on early in their organizational stage.

One of the highlights of the Booster Club in the early years was the Sunday evening sports panels that met in the Palace Theatre. In addition, Art Smith and Ron Butlin moderated a radio show on amateur sports on CFAC once a week.

From its inception the ranks of The Calgary Booster Club have been filled with prominent Calgarians, several who served in the capacity of President. In the founding year 1953, Art Smith served as President and he was followed by the likes of Bob Freeze, Ken Moore, Bill Dickie, Ron Butlin, Lou Goodwin, Stu Adams and Doug Mitchell. Every one of these gentlemen devoted countless hours to the promotion of amateur sport and all Calgarians owe them a vote of thanks.

The present Calgary Booster Club is "dedicated to the development of athletic endeavour". It achieves its purpose by three methods:

- (a) Administrative and publicity assistance to organizations putting on athletic events. In this it supplies manpower.
- (b) Consultant service for organizations wishing advice on promotion of their particular sport.
- (c) By making grants to organizations to help such organizations achieve their purpose and benefit their particular sports.

The Calgary Booster Club believes that athletic endeavour in the City of Calgary can be best advanced by the development of enthusiastic, highly trained, dedicated individuals. These people can then sell the value of athletics to our youth. Leadership - in sport - as in business - is the key to success. It is our hope that we can give needed assistance to organized athletic organizations that are interested in and capable of making a definite contribution to the youth of our City.

It is our aim that assistance obtained from the Calgary Booster Club will help encourage, promote and develop athletic endeavour in our City through the development and extension of existing activities and services and the training of personnel. Such training should include courses for lay and professional personnel with a view to increasing the number of qualified leaders and coaches in our community.



Congratulations to Bob MacNichol, Sportsman of the year. Also our special congratulations to Keith Kendal, Coach of the Cowley & Keith Colts as one of this years Honoured Athletic leaders.

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February 24, 1982



To: The Calgary Booster Club

It was about four years ago that the Calgary Booster Club revived the dream that Calgary would host the 1988 Olympic Winter Games. The time was right for Calgary, enough people believed, and the dream is coming true at last!

In less than six years, 1 1/2 billion television viewers will watch as Calgary takes its step forward into Olympic history. The legacy of sports facilities, coaches and officials will serve as a great investment for all Canadians in the future.

The Booster Club should be recognized as the "Sports Club of the Year" for its tremendous contribution to sport and for its vital role in reviving Calgary's Olympic hopes.

Thank you for your outstanding support.

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**TOM WILKINSON**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Tom had a leg injury in 1980 that hampered his play in the second half of the season, but he was back in usual form for the Western Final and Grey Cup. Runner up for the Schenley Award as Most Outstanding Player in 1978, "Wilkie" was named the top quarterback in the League in 1979 in the all pro voting. Wilkinson has now engineered the Eskimos to seven Grey Cup appearances, and 4 victories. On their way to the championship last year, Wilkinson helped amass a record total of 505 points during the regular season, including a league high 56 touchdowns. In 1974, with the Eskimos at the Grey Cup in Vancouver, Tom was named Schenley winner as the Most Outstanding Player in the League and naturally picked up WFC and CFL all pro team spots along the way. "Wilkie" as he's known to every football fan in Edmonton is the Eskimo record holder in several categories. Before Edmonton Tom spent time with Toronto Rifles of the Old Continental Football League, then the Argos and B.C. Lions. Prior to that Wilkie enjoyed a brilliant high school career in Wyoming, in all sports and was a football and baseball star at Wyoming U. He is a resident of Sherwood Park and works as a salesman for an Edmonton radio station.





## **BROOKS ROBINSON**

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

"Brooks Robinson - brought credit to himself and to baseball during his 23 year career with the (Baltimore) Orioles.

"A spectacular, durable third baseman, Robinson played in 2,896 games, more than anyone in American League history except Ty Cobb. He holds the career records for most putouts by a third baseman, most assists, most chances accepted, highest fielding average, 1,000 or more games, and most years as the fielding leader.

"He was named to THE SPORTING NEWS' All-Star Fielding Team in the A. L. 15 straight years and he was the A. L.'s Most Valuable Player in 1964 when he batted .317, led the league in RBIs with 118 and topped the third basemen in putouts, assists and fielding average. . . .

"There probably never was a third baseman with the fielding wizardry that Robinson put on display for the nation's fans in the 1970 World Series when the Orioles defeated the Reds, four games to one. . . .

"His fielding was not his only contribution to the Orioles' cause. He batted .429 with two homers, tied the record for most hits in a five-game Series with nine and was named the most valuable player.

"Best of all, Robinson's character is commensurate with the great ability that he had shown as a player. In a sports world that is replete with commercialism, selfishness and greed, Brooks stands out as a gentleman personified. . . .

"In 1972, a special committee of writers, broadcasters and baseball officials named Robinson the player who best typified the game on and off the field. The committee cited his awareness of the problems of the unfortunate, his involvement in the drug abuse and prevention program, his visits to hospitals and his activities with youngsters in underprivileged neighborhoods. That's the kind of man Robinson is. . . ."

## PAST HONOURED ATHLETES AND ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

YEAR HOCKEY	FOOTBALL	OTHERS	
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 S. Foss Jim Cross	- Golf - Curling - General
1958 J. McGoldrick E. Wares	K. Spaith J. Gotta	J. Fitzsimmons	- Horse Racing
1959 F. McCool J. Arbour	D. Luzzi	Marj. Crossland Andy Baxter Marty Woods Les Lear	- Skating - Baseball - Bronc Riding - Horse Trainer
1960 Stu Adams	J. Gilkes H. Wylie	Ernie McCullough Doug Kyle	- Track - Track
1961 Lou Jankowski Dave Duchak		Keith Alexander Dodger Lewis Winston Bruce	- Golf - Baseball - Rodeo
1962 Hank Bassen Paul Thompson	T. Pajackowski	Bob Wylie F. Bunshocks Marj. Eustace	- Golf - Soccer - Tennis
1963 Fred Hucul	E. Lunsford R. Allbright	Lloyd Harris Jim Shields Bill Patrick	- Basketball - Curling - Diving
1964 Bill Gadsby Al Rollins		Jamie Paulson Ralph Olin	- Badminton - Speed Skating
1965 Ernie Anderson	Lovell Coleman	Jean Folinsbee Ed Corbett	- Badminton - Fastball
1966 Warren Hicks Doug Barclay	Wayne Harris	Ron Northcott Brian Howse Robin Fry	- Curling - Curling - Basketball
1967 Art Rice-Jones Jack Wilson	Terry Evanshen	Lane Bickell Lee Green Charlie Scott	- Badminton - Curling - Golf
1968 Russ Dertell Dunc Grant Tony Schneider	Peter Liske	Doug Silverberg Ted Thomas	- Golf - Swimming
1969 Doug Cairns Bob Liddington	Gerry Shaw Herm Harrison	Bill Jack Steve Johnson	- Swimming - Marksman
1970 Bill Hay Jack Setters	Ron Payne	Dave Atkinson Pete Savinkoff Doug Crarer	- Track and Field - Fastball - Swimming
1971 George Hill Harry Maubert	Lutz Keller	Ray Kingsmith Bob Devolin Bob Blanchette	- Baseball - Weight Lifting - Gymnastics

**Special Achievement Award**

**Athletic Leadership Awards**

**OTHERS**

**FOOTBALL**

**YEAR HOCKEY**

1972	D. Olmstead	Jerry Keeling	Jim Hunter Steve Becker	- Skiing - Skiing	Joe Shea George Blundun	Minor Hockey & Baseball - Figure Skating	Joe Kryczka - Hockey
1973	John Davidson	Larry Robinson	Ed Jans Cathy Preistner	- Marksman - Speed Skating	Dale Parsons Russ Parker	Minor Football - Baseball	
1974	Mike Rogers John Jenkins	John Helton	Diane Kirby	- Basketball	John Semkuley George Kingston	Football - Hockey	
1975		Dan Diduck Rudy Linterman	Bill Benko Randy Makolosky Phil Mohtadi Al Taylor	- Wrestling - Track and Field - Squash - Volleyball	Mary-Ann Reeves Bill Salt Graeme Smith	- Synchronized Swimming - Soccer - Curling	
1976	Ron Gerlitz	Willie Burden	Tom Bishop Paul Gowsell Rink Ken Read	- Basketball - Curling - Skiing	John Elick Jack Schofield Bill Phillips	- Baseball - Minor Hockey - Trainer	Cathy Priestner - Speed Skating Jim Hunter - Skiing
1977			Wendy Clarkson Brian Pockar Larry Rinke Arne Sorensen	- Badminton - Figure Skating - Wrestling and Cross Country Skiing - Shooting	Stan Jaycock Jean Jarrell Ken McIntosh	- Hockey - Gymnastics - Hockey	
1978	Bob Laycock Robin Laycock	Tom Forzani	Michelle Calkins Helen Vanderburg	- Synchronized Swimming - Synchronized Swimming	Peter Connellan Gary DeMan Jim McLuskey Art Pollitt	Football - Football/Basketball - Gymnastics - Boxing	Paul Gowsell Rink - Curling
1979			Sandy Drever Holly Jackson Pederson John Simpson	- Ladies Field Hockey - Basketball - Equestrian	Joan French Jack Kenyon Ken Marchand Bob McNichol		Michelle Calkins - Synchronized Swimming Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming
1980	Kelly Kisio		Peter Butler Michelle Camerata Bob Eklund Kelly Kryczka	- Track - Gymnastics - Wrestling - Synchronized Swimming	Bob Allen George Cooke Jim Jarrell Jim Milligan Debbie Muir	- Swimming - Hockey - Gymnastics - Football - Synchronized Swimming	Brian Pockar - Figure Skating Ken Read - Skiing Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming
1981		Wayne Harris Jr.	Andris Ross Beryl Paton Bob Puttick Mark Kolodziej	- Handicapped Swimming - Squash - 10 Pin Bowling - Volleyball	Keith Kendal Vilis Skrastins Ron Johnson Maurice Lehodey Rummy Sereciuk Raymond Williams	- Football - Cross-Country Skiing - Hockey - Skiing - Wrestling - Little League Baseball	Susan Seitz Rink - Curling



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