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## 28th ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### SKIP MORGAN

Welcome to the Calgary Booster Club's Annual Sportsmen's Dinner. We are gathered, as we have for the past 28 years, to honor Calgarians who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of athletics in the City of Calgary. Tonight we are pleased to add Keith Kendal's name to a distinguished list of previous Sportsmen of the Year and we dedicate this function to him.

As well as the Sportsman of the Year, we are acknowledging a strong compliment of Athletic Leaders. Bob Arkley, Bob Bratton, Keith Evans, Lorne Larson, Mike Lashuk, Ted Rhodes and Doug Rooke have given freely of their time and devoted themselves to improving the athletic environment of our community. Their untiring effort has greatly influenced and benefited the youth of this city.

This year the Booster Club will recognize more people in the Athletes category than on any previous occasion. The athletes are represented by an outstanding and diversified group of individuals and as they are honored you will realize that their accomplishments are truly remarkable. Equally remarkable, are the recipients of the Special Achievement awards. The Booster Club pays tribute to the successful Everest Climbing Team and to Brian Pockar for his magnificent return to the world figure skating scene. We are proud of the achievements of the Calgarians we honor tonight and hope this will be for them, a memorable and enjoyable occasion.

An event of this magnitude takes a great deal of planning and organization and I would like to thank the Columbia Broadcasting System and Don Siler of O.C.O. '88 for their cooperation in providing such a prominent keynote speaker as Mr. Brent Musburger. I am equally pleased to have as speakers, Mr. Joe Faragalli of the Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Team; and Mr. Bill March, Leader of the Mount Everest Expedition. The Directors of the Booster Club are to be congratulated for working so diligently on this project and the Sports Media must be thanked for their continued fine coverage of this affair. Lastly, my special thanks to Bill Powers of CKXL for graciously accepting the Master of Ceremonies responsibilities.

The athletic climate in Calgary is slowly peaking as we prepare to host the Western Canada Summer Games; Sport Alberta launches its Olympic Search program; the Saddledome nears completion; and of course, we gradually progress toward the 1988 Olympics. Calgary is fast becoming a focal point of Canadian Athletics and the Booster Club, thanks to your continued support, will encourage and assist athletes and athletic organizations in their pursuit of excellence.

On behalf of the Directors of the Booster Club, I would like to express our appreciation for your attendance and trust you will have a rewarding and entertaining evening.



**1983  
SPORTSMEN  
OF THE YEAR**

**KEITH KENDAL**

Keith Kendal is the Calgary Booster Club's Sportsman of the Year for 1983, joining a distinguished group of individuals who have dedicated much of their lives to sports in the City of Calgary.

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

His record over the years has been more than impressive. Little League baseball teams coached by Keith won the Provincial Championship in 1959, came second at the 1973 Prairie Playdowns and were runner-up at the 1981 Canadian Championship. From 1961 to 1965 while living in Red Deer he coached a High School Football Team that won two Central Division titles and one Provincial title. During the period 1972 through 1981 he coached the Cowley & Keith Colts to more than 120 wins. The 1982 football season was spent as an assistant coach at the University of Calgary.

Undoubtedly the major contribution to amateur athletics by Keith has been more than coaching winning teams, he has provided exemplary leadership to all his athletes and taught them to be good citizens.



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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
	1982 Bob MacNichol

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

1952-1953 Art Smith	1967-1968 Gerry Maier
1953-1954 Pete Egan (Deceased)	1968-1969 Doug Mitchell
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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)	1981-1982 Trevor Williams

## CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB HONOUR ROLL

1980 - Jim (Deak) Cassidy  
- Marv McDill

1982 - Mr. Justice Joe Kryczka  
- Doug Mitchell

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CANADIAN MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION



**BILL MARCH**, leader. Professor of Physical Education. First through the icefall and one of first to Camp II. Fixed 1,300' of rope of Lhotse Face to 25,000 elevation.



**ALAN BURGESS**, climber. Professional mountaineer. Strongest climber of team. Pushed rope to South Col in critical race against time to establish Camp IV. Beaten back on summit bid by oxygen malfunction.



**LLOYD GALLAGHER**, deputy leader. Mountain rescue specialist. Beaten back just below 26,000' prior to summit bid. Descended 3,000' Lhotse Face in the dark to advise teammates he was alright.



**DWAYNE CONGDON**, climber. Mountaineering instructor. Youngest member of team. Carried oxygen bottles from Camp II to IV without oxygen himself to make Morrow's summit bid possible.



**Laurie SKRESLET**, climber. Mountain Guide. First Canadian to the summit. First to the Western Cwm with March. Fractured ribs while working in the icefall.



**DAVE READ**, climber, Millwright. Narrowly escaped death when Griffiths was killed and moments later saved the life of Sherpa Nima Tshering. Climbed to Camp IV at 26,100 feet.



**PAT MORROW**, climber. Photographer. Second Canadian on summit, after finding 'gift' of renewed strength at Camp IV.



**JOHN AMATT**, business manager. Management consultant. Played key role in making expedition one of best prepared and financed. Carried to Camp I but, following deaths, returned to Kathmandu to act as spokesman.



**PETER SPEAR**, Base Camp manager. Teacher. Buried in avalanche that killed three Sherpas and rescued by Rusty Baillie. Highly efficient organizer at Base Camp and prior to departure.



**GORDON SMITH**, climber. Engineer. Tireless worker both in icefall and on Lhotse Face, two of the most demanding and harrowing sections. Carried oxygen to near South Col to aid summit teams. First to brave icefall after tragedies.



**STEVE BEZRUCHKA**, high altitude doctor. Carried to Camp I. Attempted to revive Pasang Sona after avalanche. Aided March at subsequent cremation ceremonies.

### IN MEMORIAM

**BLAIR GRIFFITHS**, professional cameraman. Died in accident while repairing icefall after avalanche.

**PASANG SONA**, Sherpa climber. Died in avalanche.

**ANG CHULDIM**, Sherpa climber. Died in avalanche.

**DAWA DORJE**, Sherpa climber. Died in avalanche.

### ALSO CONTRIBUTED

**RUSTY BAILLIE**  
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**DAVE JONES**

**JIM ELZINGA**  
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## **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



**BRIAN POCKAR**

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Brian is 23 years old. He was three time the Canadian Senior Men's champion in 1978, '79 and '80. An injury prevented him from winning the Canadian Championship in 1981 and 1982, but he went on to make a dramatic comeback in the World Championships in 1982 in Copenhagen, where he took the bronze medal in the Men's Championships. Brian also won the St. Ivel's International Championship in 1980. He has just announced his intention to turn professional and has made his debut in the Pro Skate Championships at Madison Square Garden in December, 1982.

# **CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The Calgary Booster Club boy's summer hockey school consists of two 10 day sessions at two arenas, Norma Bush and Rose Kohn, during the month of August. The school accomodates approximately 200 boys between the ages of 11 and 16. Last summer's school saw local boys and out-of-towners enjoy themselves in daily workouts under the direction of our instructors, University of Calgary hockey players and graduates.

The Calgary Booster Club girl's summer Ringette school consists of two one week sessions during the month of August. This year, the sessions will be held at the Village Square Arena. Instructors are coming in from Toronto in conjunction with the Ringette Association of Calgary and their coordinator, Frances Willis.

The Calgary High School Golf Championships were held at Earl Grey Golf & Country Club with 150 students participating from a total of 17 schools. The Booster Club recognizes a good crop of enthusiastic young golfers coming up in Calgary.

The High School Swim Meet held at the University pool generated the interest and participation of close to 1000 students.

The Booster Club will continue co-sponsoring of road racing programs. Last year saw the initiation of The Booster Club Fun Runs and the revival of the Herald Road Race.

Financial grants to amateur athletes and groups.

Annual Sportsmen's Dinner honours the Sportsman of the Year, Honoured Athletes, Athletic Leaders, and Special Achievement Award Winners.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Our scholarship program recognizes students attending local post-secondary and high schools for their athletic and/or service contributions to amateur sports.

Rose Kohn Hockey Scholarship  
Laurie Robertson Memorial Award  
Harry Hood Memorial Award  
Greta Schwartz Memorial Award

The Booster Club also awards 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 1982-1983 academic year, the award announcements are forthcoming, and recipients will be honoured a special luncheon, March 29, 1983.

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# PAST LEADERSHIP AWARDS and SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Athletic Leadership Awards			Special Achievement Award
<b>1972</b>	Joe Shea George Blundun	- Minor Hockey & Baseball - Figure Skating	Joe Kryczka - Hockey
<b>1973</b>	Dale Parsons Russ Parker	- Minor Football - Baseball	
<b>1974</b>	John Semkuley George Kingston	- Football - Hockey	
<b>1975</b>	Mary-Ann Reeves Bill Salt Graeme Smith	- Synchronized Swimming - Soccer - Curling	
<b>1976</b>	John Elick Jack Schofield Bill Phillips	- Baseball - Minor Hockey - Trainer	Cathy Priestner - Speed Skating Jim Hunter - Skiing
<b>1977</b>	Stan Jaycock Jean Jarrell Ken McIntosh	- Hockey - Gymnastics - Hockey	
<b>1978</b>	Peter Connellan Gary DeMan Jim McLuskey Art Pollitt	- Football - Football/Basketball - Gymnastics - Boxing	Paul Gowzell Rink - Curling
<b>1979</b>	Joan French Jack Kenyon Ken Marchand Bob McNichol	- Fastball - Basketball - Skiing - Soccer	Michelle Calkins - Synchronized Swimming Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming
<b>1980</b>	Bob Allan 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
<b>1981</b>	Keith Kendal Vilis Skrastins Ron Johnson Maurice Lehodey Rummy Serediuk Raymond Williams	- Football - Cross-Country Skiing - Hockey - Skiing - Wrestling - Little League Baseball	Susan Seitz Rink - Curling Calgary Olympics - Frank King - Bob Niven

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



**BILL POWERS**

Bill Powers, Sports Director at CKXL Radio in Calgary, has been named as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Immediately out of high school in Edmonton in 1961, Bill started as the Police Reporter for the Edmonton Journal. In 1964, he moved to Calgary with the Albertan, working as Supreme Court Reporter. After covering the 1965 Canadian Figure Skating Championships, Bill started reporting sports. He started with CKXL Radio in 1970 and has been there ever since.

Married, with two children, Bill is an active sportsman. An avid fastball player and coach for 28 years, he is also active in tennis and slow-pitch baseball in Calgary.

# **AGENDA FOR BOOSTER CLUB DINNER**

COCKTAILS

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GRACE

University of Calgary Basketball Star  
Karl Tilleman

DINNER

PRESIDENT OF CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

Skip Morgan

WELCOME FROM PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THE HONOURABLE

Bill Payne

REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY OF CALGARY

Mayor Ralph Klein

REPRESENTATIVE OF WESTERN CANADA GAMES

John Currie

INTRODUCTION

Athletic Leaders

Honoured Athletes

Special Achievement Award Winners

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Keith Kendal

GUEST SPEAKER

Bill March

GUEST SPEAKER

Joe Faragalli

GUEST SPEAKER

Brent Musburger

CLOSING MESSAGE

## HONOURED ATHLETIC LEADERS



### **BOB BRATTON — VOLLEYBALL**

Bob has been associated with volleyball as a coach and administrator since 1961. His involvement has been with Calgary, Alberta and Canadian Volleyball Associations. The association has ranged from team selection to coaches development committee.

Aside from the above Bob was the individual that represented Minor Sports Calgary in securing the grant necessary to put the Lindsay Park Fieldhouse in place.



### **KEITH EVANS — FOOTBALL**

Keith has spent countless hours in an administrative position with the Calgary Colts Junior Football Club. He has also served in various positions on the executive of the Prairie Junior Football League. Keith's name has become synonymous with Junior Football in Calgary.



### **MIKE LASHUK — FOOTBALL**

Mike has been active in football coaching at various levels for the past twenty years. A native of Edmonton, Mike has coached high school, junior and university football.

He joined the University of Calgary Athletic Department in 1968 and coached the Dinosaurs to the Western Intercollegiate Football League Championship in 1975 and a spot in the College Bowl. Mike has always been available for Minor Football and High School groups for public speaking as well as conducting numerous coaching clinics throughout the City of Calgary.



#### **TED RHODES — DISABLED SKIING**

Ted Rhodes has been instrumental in the growth and direction of disabled skiing in Alberta and across Canada. Since the early 1960's, mainly due to Ted's continuing labour, the Alberta Association for Disabled Skiing has been formed and diversified to the many areas it now encompasses.

Ted has also developed the instructor training clinics and leadership development programs. He has been influential in the development and updating of disabled skiing techniques and programs.

Through Ted's persistence and influence, disabled skiers are now participating in both the Alberta and Canada Winter Games.



#### **DOUG ROOKE — TRAINER/MANAGER**

Doug played amateur hockey in Hanna and upon moving to Calgary, he coached and was the trainer for minor hockey teams from Tiny Mite up to Juvenile. According to many people Doug was always available when the ice needed flooding, cleaning, or transportation was required whether it was baseball, football or hockey.

Doug has been associated with the Cowley & Keith Colts Bantam Football Club as trainer and equipment manager for the past ten years. He also managed and helped organize one of the first football schools for young boys in 1971.

Doug Rooke has definitely been an asset to any community and also to our city for all the generous volunteer hours.



#### **LORNE LARSON — FOOTBALL**

Lorne's association with football has been primarily at the officiating level. He began on a volunteer basis while living in Saskatoon. Upon moving to Calgary in the early 1960's he continued to referee and has been involved in varying capacities since then. For the past number of years Lorne has been responsible for the training of new officials in the Calgary Football Officials Association.

Lorne's entire life has been dedicated to helping others. He has been described as a "mover and shaker" at the Calgary Y.M.C.A. during its period of rapid expansion. In fact Lorne has been associated with the Y.M.C.A. in one capacity or another since he was ten years old.



#### **BOB ARKLEY — HOCKEY**

Bob, a native Calgarian has spent over fifty years involved in amateur sports in the City of Calgary. He did not give up active participation as a player until 1947 and at that time began 15 years in coaching. A coaching career which garnered his teams three provincial championships.

At the end of his coaching career Bob became involved in the executive direction of minor hockey. Presently he wears four Directors' hats at the same time, which is no mean feat.

This hockey nut attends some 200 hockey games a season including the Canuck games where he serves as the announcer.



## HONOURED ATHLETES



### JEFF BOYCE — FASTBALL

Jeff, a native of Oshawa, Ontario has been part of Calgary Fastball for the past three years and has established himself as an exceptional pitcher.

In 1981 and 1982 he played in the Canadian National Championship and both times was voted the most valuable pitcher. Hopefully June, 1983 will see Jeff competing in the World Championship as part of the Canadian team.



### WAYNE BURTON — DISABLED SKIING

Wayne is a bilateral amputee who competed in the world Disabled Championships in Switzerland in 1982 and brought home a Bronze medal in the Slalom and a Silver medal in the Downhill. As well, Wayne won all three events, Slalom, Giant Slalom and Downhill at the 1982 Canadian Disabled Championships.

He is also involved in the teaching aspect of skiing. When time permits, he participates as an instructor in the Disabled Learn-to-Ski Program. Wayne has already been an inspiration to many beginning amputee skiers.



### WILLIE DEWITT — BOXING

The year 1982 is an excellent example of the achievement of Willie Dewitt in the world of amateur boxing. He was the first Canadian ever to win the North American Heavyweight Championship. He was the Canadian Champion and won the gold medal at the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

These accomplishments and more have earned him second ranking in the world for the heavyweight division of amateur boxing. Willie's future is bright and we expect to hear more of him in the future.

## HONOU



### **CHUCK FAAS — BOWLING**

Chuck has been bowling competitively since 1962 with a great deal of success. During that time he has been Provincial Champion eight times and Calgary Champion four times. The accomplishments extend beyond the provincial boundaries because during the same time he was Western Canadian Champion once and Canadian Champion in 1973 and 1982.

The highlight of Chuck's career was representing Canada at the 1982 World Championship where he finished tenth and was elected Sportsman of the Tournament by the other bowlers.



### **CLIFF HENDRICKSON — RACQUETBALL**

Cliff is a native Calgarian who competed in various sports while growing up. He pursued a career in hockey, playing two years in the United States Senior Hockey League.

After returning to Calgary, Cliff took up racquetball and quickly became proficient at the sport. Proficient enough to be ranked in Canada's top ten players for the last four years.

Cliff has contributed a great deal to the sport and is presently coaching the Alberta Team for the 1983 Canada Winter Games. As well, he has worked in Junior Development, Ranking, and Coaching for the Alberta Racquetball Association.



### **DIANNE LEHODEY — SKIING**

Dianne is ranked in the top fifteen alpine skiers in the world. She started skiing at three years of age and became a member of the Canadian National Ski Team in 1978 and won the F.I.S. downhill at Lake Louise that year. In 1979 she qualified for the 1980 Olympics, however she didn't compete due to a serious knee injury.

Dianne worked her way back from the injury on the World Cup Circuit during 1981 and 1982. She was so successful that her standing in the World rankings went from thirty-fourth to fifteenth, placing her in the first seed.

## ATHLETES



### **BONNIE MacRAE — VOLLEYBALL**

Bonnie is a former winner of the Calgary Booster Club Greta Schwartz Memorial Award and she was the 1982 University of Calgary Female Athlete of the Year.

During the years 1978 through 1982 Bonnie was All-Canadian selection at the Juvenile, Junior and Senior levels of the Canadian Volleyball Association. In 1982 she was selected to the All-Canadian Volleyball Inter-university Athletic Union.

Bonnie played for the Canadian National Junior team from 1977 through 1981 and was team captain in 1980 and 1981.



### **PETER MARCHUK — MR. FITNESS**

Peter is the ultimate definition for Participation and has combined fitness activities with community charitable endeavours.

In September, 1980 as part of the Terry Fox Run, Peter ran a twenty-six mile marathon and did 125 sit-ups after each mile. The 3,260 sit-ups represented the kilometres Terry had left to run at the time he was forced to quit his Run for Hope. By doing this Peter raised over \$2,000 for Cancer Research.

Every year since then Peter has used his superb physical fitness as a method of raising funds for charitable causes.



### **BOB McDOUGALL — BADMINTON**

Bob had a very busy 1982, competing in the Canadian Championships where he was a triple crown winner. In the French Open Championship Bob was once again a three medal winner. At the Commonwealth Games he was a member of the silver medal winning team.



**JILLIAN RICHARDSON — TRACK**

Jillian is a world class sprinter who competed in the 1981 Canada Games where she won three medals. In 1982 Jillian participated in the National Indoor Championship where she was second in the 400 metres and the Pan American Junior Championship winning three medals.

Jillian is a student at Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School.



**GREG VAVRA — FOOTBALL**

Greg has combined athletics and academics with a great deal of success. In 1981 Greg received the Dr. Lou Goodwin Scholarship for combining athletics with academics.

Greg was the University of Calgary nominee for the Western Intercollegiate Football League most outstanding player in 1981 and 1982. In 1982 he was named the W.I.F.L.'s most outstanding player and a finalist for the Hec Creighton Trophy as the outstanding player in Canadian College Football.



**MIKE VERNON — HOCKEY**

During the 1981/82 Hockey Season Mike was the top Western Hockey League goalie and the only unanimous choice on the W.H.L. All-Star Team. Mike was runner-up for Canada's Major Junior Player of the Year.

Mike was selected to play for the Canadian Junior Team at the World Tournament in Leningrad, Russia. Mike currently plays for the exciting Calgary Wranglers. He is also a backup goaltender for the Calgary Flames.



**SHARON HAMBROOK**  
**— SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING**

Sharon has been swimming 10 years averaging 35 hours weekly. Currently she is completing grade 12 at Western Canada High School. Her ranking in Canada is 3rd in solo. She often swaps position with Kelly for 1st and 2nd placings in figures and solo competitions. In August, she participated in the 1982 World Aquatic Championships in Quayaquil, Equador. Sharon and Kelly are the World Champions in duet. They are also the World Champions as the Number One Canadian team. In duet, they swam for the International Olympic Committee in Los Angeles in January. Duet will be a new event in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles in which they will be participants. Presently, Sharon is defending the Championship Aquabelles at the Pan Pacific Championships in Australia.



**KELLY KRYCZKA**  
**— SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING**

Kelly has been swimming 12 years averaging 35 hours weekly. She is a physical education undergraduate at the University of Calgary. Kelly is the Canadian Champion and World Silver Medalist in solo. Kelly and Sharon are the World Champions in duet. They are also the World Champions as the Number One Canadian team, coached by Debbie Muir, also the Calgary coach. In duet, they swam for the International Olympic Committee in Los Angeles in January. Duet will be a new event in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, in which they will be participants. Presently, Kelly is defending the Championship Aquabelles at the Pan Pacific Championships in Australia.

Both synchronized swimmers are coached by Calgary Aquabelles coach, Debbie Muir, also coach of the Canadian National Swim Team.

## 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  
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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 9th Avenue and 2nd 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.



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YR.	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. Crosland 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 Folinsee 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



## PAST HONOURED ATHLETES

YR. HOCKEY	FOOTBALL	OTHERS
1972 D. Olmstead	Jerry Keeling	Jim Hunter - Skiing Steve Becker - Skiing
1973 John Davidson	Larry Robinson	Ed Jans - Marksman Cathy Preistner - Speed Skating
1974 Mike Rogers John Jenkins	John Helton	Diane Kirby - Basketball
1975	Dan Diduck Rudy Linterman	Bill Benko - Wrestling Randy Makolosky - Track and Field Phil Mohtadi - Squash Al Taylor - Volleyball
1976 Ron Gerlitz	Willie Burden	Tom Bishop - Basketball Paul Gowsell Rink - Curling Ken Read - Skiing
1977		Wendy Clarkson - Badminton Brian Pockar - Figure Skating Larry Rinke - Wrestling and X-Country Skiing Arne Sorensen - Marksman
1978 Bob Laycock Robin Laycock	Tom Forzani	Michelle Calkins - Synchronized Swimming Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming
1979		Sandy Drever - Ladies Field Hockey Holly Jackson Pederson - Basketball John Simpson - Equestrian
1980 Kelly Kisio		Peter Butler - Track Michelle Camerata - Gymnastics Bob Eklund - Wrestling Kelly Kryczka - Synchronized Swimming Karl Tilleman - Basketball
1981	Wayne Harris Jr.	Andrea Rossi - Handicapped Swimming Beryl Paton - Squash Bob Puttick - 10 Pin Bowling Mark Kolodziej - Volleyball

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## **XV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES FIVE YEARS TO GO**



February 23rd of this year marked exactly five years to go until the opening ceremonies of the XV Olympic Winter Games will take place, in Calgary.

Since the awarding of the Olympic Games to Calgary, which took place in Baden-Baden, West Germany, September 30, 1981, the CODA group has appointed an Organizing Committee and started the task of organizing the first Olympic Winter Games to come to Canada. The group, named OCO'88 has been working hard to put in place the many facets of the 12 day event in a way in which all Canadians will be proud.

The magnificent Olympic Saddledome, the first and most important Olympic construction project, is now reaching the finished stage. Other Olympic venues are to be announced shortly and construction of key facilities is scheduled for completion by the 1985/86 winter season.

Additional accommodation is being constructed at the University of Calgary which will serve as the Olympic Village.

A large volunteer services network is being developed as a vital component of the games organization. It is estimated that 6,000 (or one out of every 100) Calgarians will COME TOGETHER IN CALGARY, in 1988 for the XV Olympic Winter Games.

On behalf of OCO'88 please accept our congratulations to all award winners and to the Calgary Booster Club for its continuing efforts to encourage individual excellence through amateur athletics.

Frank W. King  
Chairman



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## **GUEST SPEAKER**

### **BRENT MUSBURGER**

Brent Musburger, host and Managing Editor of CBS Sports Saturday and "CBS Sports Sunday", joined CBS Sports full-time on August 1, 1975 after serving as sports director of WBBM-TV, the CBS owned station in Chicago. In addition to his network assignments, he is host of "SportsTime", a Monday to Friday program on the CBS Radio Network.

Born in Portland, Oregon, on May 26, 1940, he grew up in Billings, Montana. While a student at Shattuck Military School in Fairbault, Minnesota, he was sports editor of the school paper and a letterman in baseball and basketball. In the winter of 1958, Musburger attended Al Sommers' school for umpires in Daytona Beach, Florida, and after working spring training with the Cleveland Indians, signed a professional contract with the Class B Midwest League, becoming the youngest umpire in professional baseball at that time.

Brent attended Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and became a sports reporter and columnist for the Chicago American. While with the newspaper, Musburger received a 1965 Associated Press Award for his series on the "frozen baseball" controversy. In 1970, his WBBM sports report was named "Best Regular Sports Show" in the Associated Press Awards Competition. He was chosen Illinois Sportscaster of the Year in 1970 by writers and broadcasters in the state.

Musburger began his broadcasting career in November 1968, when he joined WBBM News Radio as sports director. This fall will mark his inaugural season as the host of "The NCAA Today" and his eighth as host of "The NFL Today", of which he is also Managing Editor. He has also handled the play-by-play of NBA game broadcasts, NFL game broadcasts, and has hosted "CBS Sports Spectacular."

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## **GUEST SPEAKER**

### **JOE FARAGALLI**

**JOE FARAGALLI**, Head Coach of the Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club is a native of Philadelphia. Faragalli attended Villanova University before spending two years in the U.S. Army. While in the Army, Joe began his coaching career as a playing coach with the 11th Infantry Division. On being discharged in 1957, he accepted a high school coaching position in Philadelphia, where he stayed until 1961. Joe spent the next five years at his Alma Mater, Villanova.

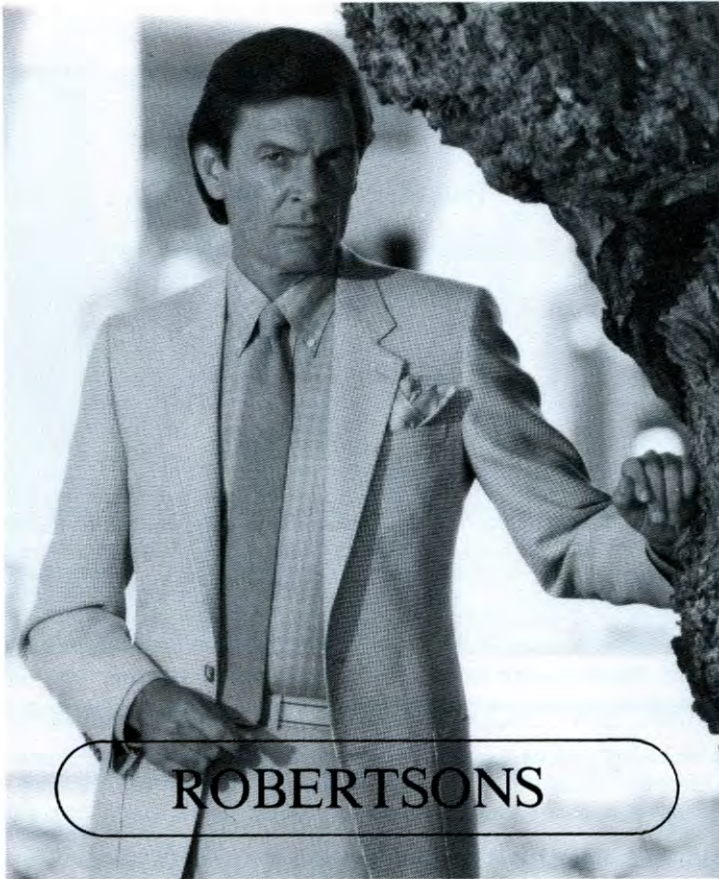
In 1967, he moved to Canada as an assistant coach with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He left the Bombers in 1970 to be offensive co-ordinator at Brown University. After two seasons there, he moved to Marshall University for the 1973 season.

Joe returned to the C.F.L. and Winnipeg in 1974 as offensive co-ordinator under Bud Riley. He spent three years with the Bombers before accepting an offer from Edmonton's Hugh Campbell to join the Eskimos in 1977. Joe's four years with Eskimos were highlighted by four trips to the Grey Cup, which included three consecutive wins in 1978-79-80.

In his rookie year as head coach with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, the team finished the season with a 9 and 7 record. In January 1982, Faragalli was the recipient of the "Coach of the Year Award" in the C.F.L. Joe will be entering his 29th year of coaching in 1983, his third year as Head Coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Joe and his wife Lori have three children.

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## **GUEST SPEAKER**

### **BILL MARCH**

**WILLIAM (Bill) JOSEPH MARCH**, is the 40-year old leader of the successful 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition which placed two Canadians and four Sherpas on the summit of the world's highest mountain.

Bill March is the Co-ordinator of Outdoor Pursuits in the Faculty of Physical Education at the University of Calgary. Before coming to Calgary in 1977, he was a director of the National Mountaineering Centre in Britain and member of the Mountain Leadership Training Board. In 1974-75, he worked at Idaho State University Outdoor Program while studying for his Masters Degree in Education.

Bill has written several instructional books on mountaineering and has over 80 published articles on various aspects of outdoor pursuits. He is a member of the International Association of Mountain Guides and has 70 first ascents to his credit in the U.K., U.S.A., and Canada. March has climbed extensively in Europe, North and South America, and in the Himalayas.

March was the leader of the successful Canadian Mount Everest Expedition in 1982. During the climb, he was the first through the icefall and one of the first to Camp II. He also fixed 1,300 feet of rope of Lhotse Face to 25,000 elevation.

Married, with one child, Bill March is proud to be a Canadian Citizen and the Calgary Booster Club is proud to have this outstanding Canadian climber as a guest speaker.

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