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30th ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

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1985 Calgary Booster Club Sportsmen's Dinner-Program

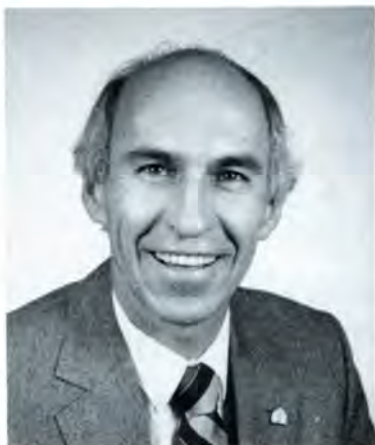
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEROY PELLETIER



The Calgary Booster Club welcomes you to the 30th Annual Sportsmen's Dinner. We are very privileged and happy tonight to honour George Blundun, as 1985 Sportsman of the Year.

Together with the many Sportsmen of the Year who have preceded him, George Blundun has dedicated over 30 years to the sport of Figure Skating. Our 1985 Sportsman of the Year is responsible for Calgary's reputation in this sport. His leadership and dedication is recognized throughout Canada and the International Figure Skating World. His retirement has been interrupted to chair this component of the 1988 Olympics!

Our Annual Dinner also provides an excellent vehicle for the Booster Club to recognize many athletes and athletic leaders for their outstanding contributions. Those honoured in the Special Achievement category have excelled at the International level, and have contributed in a manner unparalleled in their field. Our Honor Roll recipients are former Calgary Booster Club Directors that continue to promote athletic endeavors in our City. Our congratulations to all of them!

This event would not be possible without the co-operation of Frank King of OCO '88 and the American Broadcasting Company, that privileges us to have keynote "**Donna de Varona**". Emery's Worldwide assistance has enabled **Gordie Howe** to be a part of our program, and I am equally pleased to have our final speaker, **Doug Mitchell**.

Thanks to my fellow Directors in the Booster Club for their help in organizing tonight's affair, to our Master of Ceremonies, Peter Maher of CHQR, and to the Westin Hotel for answering our every request.

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 athletic endeavour 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, "George Blundun's night to be honoured".



**1985
SPORTSMEN
OF THE YEAR**

GEORGE BLUNDUN

Born in Brandon, Manitoba, George Blundun has dedicated over 30 years of his life to the sport of figure skating. After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan with a B.Sc., majoring in math and physics, George taught in the Saskatchewan school system until joining the R.C.A.F. for the war years. He moved to Calgary in 1945, working for Gulf Oil, Northwest Seismic Surveyors, and Home Oil, before retirement in 1972.

George Blundun's first love is figure skating. He chaired and organized committees for four years for the annual City Figure Skating Carnival. Moving to the National level in 1963, George was named to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Figure Skating Association. He became President of this organization in 1968 after serving as Vice-President in 1966.

During his tenure as Vice-President of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, George was appointed an International Judge. He judged ice dance events in World Championships in Yugoslavia in 1970 and in Lyon, France, in 1971. Also in 1971, George was elected to the Ice Dance Committee of the I.S.U. Congress, making him one of only two Canadians to serve in the I.S.U.

In 1972, he was General Chairman of the "Worlds", a most successful event held in Calgary. George was credited with bringing the world the prestigious "SKATE CANADA" which was first held in Calgary in 1973. In 1974, he wrote a judge's handbook for ice dancing which, after receiving International approval, has become the "bible" for anyone involved in judging this event in international competitions. George has been recognized for his contributions by having a city arena dedicated in his name. A member of the Alberta Sport's Hall of Fame, George has come out of retirement to chair the Figure Skating Committee for 1987 SKATE CANADA and the 1988 Olympics in Calgary.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to add the name of George Blundun to the distinguished list of Sportsmen of the Year.

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FORMER "SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR"

1954 Eugene "Musty" McGill	1969 Doug Kyle
1955 Mrs. Rose Kohn	1970 Ward Steckle
1956 Father Jim Whelihan	1971 Charlie Scott
1957 Lloyd Turner	1972 Jack Setters
1958 Art Davis	1973 John Mayell
1959 Pete Egan	1974 Tom Cheney
1960 Frank Woodman	1975 Arthur 'Scotty' Kay
1961 Harold Brandreth	1976 Henry Viney
1962 Jimmy Condon	1977 Dr. Lou Goodwin
1963 Jerry Trudel	1978 Harry Maubert
1964 Jack Bannerman	1979 Bill Phillips
1965 Stu Peppard	1980 Ray Kingsmith
1966 Bob Freeze	1981 Stan Jaycock
1967 Ed Corbett	1982 Bob MacNichol
1968 Les Ferguson	1983 Keith Kendal
	1984 Deak Cassidy

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

1952-1953 Art Smith	1968-1969 Doug Mitchell
1953-1954 Pete Egan (Deceased)	1969-1970 Jack Prette
1954-1955 Vere Carmichael (Deceased)	1970-1971 Deak Cassidy
1955-1956 Wally Rowan (Deceased)	1971-1972 Roy Maxwell
1956-1957 Al Ward	1972-1973 Don Park
1957-1958 Curly Hunt	1973-1974 Tony Schneider
1958-1959 Bob Freeze	1974-1975 Dennis Kadatz
1959-1960 Ken Moore	1975-1976 Jack Wilson
1960-1961 Bill Dickie	1976-1977 Bill Warren
1961-1962 Ron Butlin	1977-1978 Fred Wuotila
1962-1963 Ron Butlin	1978-1979 Bill Nield
1963-1964 Bill Pullar (Deceased)	1979-1980 Don Podgurny
1964-1965 Joe Kryczka	1980-1981 Ted Sullivan
1965-1966 Lou Goodwin	1981-1982 Trevor Williams
1966-1967 Stu Adams (Deceased)	1982-1983 Skip Morgan
1967-1968 Gerry Maier	1983-1984 Wes Dalgleish

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB HONOUR ROLL

- 1980 - Jim (Deak) Cassidy
- Marv McDill
- 1982 - Mr. Justice Joe Kryczka
- Doug Mitchell
- 1984 - Wm. J. Warren, Q.C.
- 1985 - Bill Nield
- Fred Wuotila



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PAST LEADERSHIP AWARDS and SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	Athletic Leadership Awards		Special Achievement Award
1972	Joe Shea - Minor Hockey & Baseball George Blundun - Figure Skating		Joe Kryczka - Hockey
1973	Dale Parsons - Minor Football Russ Parker - Baseball		
1974	John Semkuley - Football George Kingston - Hockey		
1975	Mary-Ann Reeves - Synchronized Swimming Bill Salt - Soccer Graeme Smith - Curling		
1976	John Elick - Baseball Jack Schofield - Minor Hockey Bill Phillips - Trainer		Cathy Priestner - Speed Skating Jim Hunter - Skiing
1977	Stan Jaycock - Hockey Jean Jarrell - Gymnastics Ken McIntosh - Hockey		
1978	Peter Connellan - Football Gary DeMan - Football/Basketball Jim McLuskey - Gymnastics Art Pollitt - Boxing		Paul Gowzell Rink - Curling
1979	Joan French - Fastball Jack Kenyon - Basketball Ken Marchand - Skiing Bob McNichol - Soccer		Michelle Calkins - Synchronized Swimming Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming
1980	Bob Allan - Swimming George Cooke - Hockey Jim Jarrell - Gymnastics Jim Milligan - Football Debbie Muir - Synchronized Swimming		Brian Pockar - Figure Skating Ken Read - Skiing Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming
1981	Keith Kendal - Football Vilis Skrastins - Cross-Country Skiing Ron Johnson - Hockey Maurice Lehodey - Skiing Rummy Serediuk - Wrestling Raymond Williams - Little League Baseball		Susan Seitz Rink - Curling Calgary Olympics - Frank King - Bob Niven
1982	Bob Bratton - Volleyball Keith Evans - Football Mike Lashuk - Football Ted Rhodes - Disabled Skiing Doug Rooke - Trainer/Manager Lorne Larson - Football Bob Arkley - Hockey		Brain Pockar - Skating Canadian Mount Everest Expedition - Mountain Climbing
1983	John Cannon - Track & Field Jim Courchesne - Football/Lacrosse Arlene McGinn - Basketball Chanarong Ratanaseunsuang - Badminton Deryk Snelling - Swimming Frank Wright - Rugby Fred Toone - Football Ray Spillers - Baseball		Marvin McDill - Sailing John Currie - Summer Games Arthur Dyson - Running Lanny McDonald - Hockey Marg & Ron Southern - Equestrian Karl Tilleman - Basketball Kelly Kryczka, Sharon Hambrook - Synchronized Swimming Greg Vavra - Football University of Calgary Dinosaurs - Football

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB ACTIVITIES

INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOLS

The Calgary Booster Club Hockey School consists of three - nine day sessions during the months of July and August. The school accommodates approximately 300 boys between the ages of 7 and 16.

The Ringette School is comprised of two - nine day sessions in August. It is expected that at least 150 participants will receive expert instruction at this year's school.

COMPETITION

The Club sponsors two major high school events each year. The High School Swim Meet and the Boys & Girls Tip Off Basketball Tournaments.

The Booster Club Road Racing Program will feature three distinct events:

The SportChek Relays / Palm Youth Run / Herald 10K Road Race

These events will occur in September and October, in cooperation with the Calgary Firefighters and the Calgary RoadRunners.

GRANTS & AWARDS

The Booster Club offers financial grants, in various amounts, based on need, to athletes and athletic groups. Submissions may be made to any Director of The Booster Club.

Awards are given to High School Students for their combined athletic skills, leadership qualities, citizenship contributions and academic achievements. The awards are the:

Rose Kohn Memorial Hockey Scholarship

Laurie Robertson Memorial Award — Basketball

Harry Hood Memorial Award — Football

Greta Schwartz Memorial Award — Outstanding Female Award

SCHOLARSHIPS

The post secondary and high school scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00 are presented annually to local students who have made outstanding athletic or service contributions to amateur sports in Calgary. Each year these individuals are honored at a special luncheon at S.A.I.T.

SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

The purpose of this dinner and awards night is to bring recognition to individuals or groups that have contributed to our community as outstanding athletes, athletic leaders or have accomplished a special achievement in their sport. The evening is dedicated to the person selected the Booster Club's Sportsman of the Year.

AGENDA FOR BOOSTER CLUB DINNER

COCKTAILS

INTRODUCTION OF HONOURED GUESTS

GRACE

DINNER

PRESIDENT OF THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB
Leroy Pelletier

WELCOME FROM PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY OF CALGARY

INTRODUCTION

Athletic Leaders
Honoured Athletes
Special Achievement Award Winners
Honour Roll

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
George Blundun

GUEST SPEAKER
Doug Mitchell

GUEST SPEAKER
Donna de Varona

GUEST SPEAKER
Gordie Howe

CLOSING MESSAGE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



*To Dick
Warmest
Wishes
Peter Maher*

PETER MAHER

The "Voice of the Calgary Flames", Peter Maher, is your Master of Ceremonies for tonight.

Born in Campbellton, New Brunswick, Peter became interested in sports-writing and broadcasting at an early age. After 8 years as a newspaper sports-writer, he entered the field of sports broadcasting. Peter has 15 years of broadcast experience, including 8 years of National Hockey League broadcast experience. For the 3 years prior to arriving in Calgary, Peter was the play-by-play voice of the Toronto Maple Leafs on the CKO Radio Network.

He came to Calgary in 1980, joining Radio Station CHQR. Peter is still employed at CHQR and he is presently Sports Director for the station.

Peter is an Honorary Life Member of the New Brunswick Mentally Retarded Children's Association and in 1983, he was nominated for the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame. His hobbies include golf and tennis.

Peter is married to Nancy, and they have two children, Jeff and Tricia.

The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to have Peter Maher as their Master of Ceremonies.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB
TAKES PRIDE IN RECOGNIZING THE
CALGARY ATHLETES WHO WON MEDALS
AT THE 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES
IN LOS ANGELES



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Waldo*

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Kelly
Kryczka*

KELLY KRYCZKA
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*all the best!
Sharon
Hambrook*

SHARON HAMBROOK
Silver
Synchronized Swimming



WILLIE deWIT
Silver
Boxing



JILLIAN RICHARDSON
Silver
Track and Field



TOM PONTING
Silver
Swimming

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Ponting', written over the printed name and sport.

HONOURED ATHLETIC LEADERS



Ted Bancks

TED BANCKS — FOOTBALL/HOCKEY

Ted has dedicated over 30 years of his life as a coach, official, and administrator in both minor football and minor hockey in Calgary. Described by a former Sportsman of the Year, Les Ferguson, as an "ideal coach", Ted coached in the Mt. Pleasant and Renfrew Communities.

The Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Ted Bancks for his contribution to minor sports in Calgary.



HERB BENTHAN — CANOEING

Herb Benthon is being recognized posthumously for his outstanding contributions to the sport of Canoeing. He was a founding member of all three canoe clubs in Calgary as well as the organizer of the Voyageur Canoe Association which was formed to raise money for the United Appeal.

He served as an inspiration to canoeists of all ages and taught a respect for the environment and a sincere enthusiasm for the sport of canoeing.



Nestor Kelba

NESTOR KELBA — WRESTLING

Nestor Kelba has been involved in amateur wrestling in the Calgary area for 17 years. Presently in his fourth year as the Commissioner of Wrestling for the Alberta Secondary Schools Association, he also sits on the Provincial Curriculum Committee as a member of the Calgary Amateur Wrestling Association Executive.

Nestor has written a 100-page handbook on Amateur Wrestling and it is presently being used for Provincial Curriculum.



PAUL KNOLL — JUDO

Paul Knoll has coached numerous Provincial and National Judo teams and most recently was an assistant coach to the Olympic Team in Los Angeles.

After coming to Calgary in 1974, Paul has been instrumental in the formation and successes of the Ishi Yama Judo Club. As well, he instigated the Calgary Judo Society. The Ishi Yama Judo Club is the largest Judo club in Calgary, with over 20 registered black belts in the club.



PETER MCKENZIE — SOCCER

Peter McKenzie has been instrumental in the development and progress of soccer in Calgary since 1967. He has served on numerous boards and committees in the soccer organization.

Peter was recognized last year by his peers, winning the prestigious JACK BUCKLER AWARD for contribution, achievement, and general recognition to an individual involved in the sport of soccer.



NORMA TOUGH — MINOR SOFTBALL

Norma Tough has dedicated over 20 years of her life to Minor Softball in the City of Calgary.

She has volunteered her services in a variety of areas including coaching and executive positions. The Calgary Minor Softball Association has developed over the years largely due to the contributions of Norma.



BOB WHITBURN — FOOTBALL

Bob Whitburn has coached high school football for 23 years. He has twice been named High School Coach of the Year by the Alberta Amateur Football Association and once by the Calgary Junior Football League.

As well as football, Bob has coached many other sports in the schools and communities, including basketball, softball, volleyball, track and field, badminton, hockey, and lacrosse.

HONOURED ATHLETES

Jane Adolphe



JANE ADOLPHE — BASKETBALL

A graduate of St. Mary's High School in Calgary, Jane recently completed her fifth and final season as a member of the Calgary Dinosaurs Women's Basketball Team. A starter for all five years, she has won the Canada West University Athletic Union scoring championship the past two years. For the past three years, Jane has received a McMahon Stadium Scholarship for academic and athletic excellence. During her brilliant career with the Dinosaurs, she earned tournament all-star awards in almost every tournament the team entered. A truly outstanding individual, the Calgary Booster Club is proud to recognize Jane Adolphe.

Sheri Blundun



SHERI BLUNDUN — GYMNASTICS

A graduate of St. Francis High School in Calgary, Sheri is currently in her second year of Physical Education studies at the University of Calgary. Last year, she earned all-Canadian honours in CIAU Women's Gymnastics, winning the Gold Medal in the floor exercise and uneven bars. Sheri also earned a Dr. Lou Goodwin Scholarship for academic and athletic excellence and received a Province of Alberta Special Achievement Award. It is also interesting to note that Sheri is the granddaughter of the 1985 Sportsman of the Year, George Blundun. Continued success, Sheri.



JOHN GOSS — BADMINTON

Currently the number One ranked player in Alberta and the number Two ranked player in Canada, John Goss has achieved tremendous success in the sport of Badminton. He has competed in numerous tournaments including the Thomas Cup, the European Championships, and the Asian Championships. Coached by Chanarong Ratanaseunsuang, John is also a member of the Federally Funded Hi Performance Centre. He has been a dedicated player throughout his career and is a great help in encouraging and helping younger players.

HONOURED ATHLETES



LEW LAWRICK — FOOTBALL

A graduate of Sir Winston Churchill High School in Calgary, Lew was an unanimous selection to the Western Intercollegiate Football League All-Star Team at quarterback this year. He was also the University of Calgary's nominee for the Hec Creighton Trophy as the Most Outstanding Player in Canadian University Football. This past year, Lew completed 123 passes in 222 attempts for a 55.4% completion percentage and 1975 yards. He also threw for a record-setting 21 touchdowns during 8 league contests, equalling a CIAU record set by former Dinosaur Quarterback, Greg Vavra.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Lew Lawrick in black ink, written over the bottom portion of the text block.



JOHN RHODIN — BASKETBALL

A graduate of Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School in Calgary, "JR" has been a starting point guard for the Dinosaur Basketball Team for the past four seasons and is beginning his fifth and final year with the Dinosaurs. For the past two seasons he was a member of the Canada West University Athletic Association all-star team in the backcourt and has been one of the leading playmakers in Canadian University Basketball. Rhodin has earned several tournament all-star awards in the past three seasons including being named to the All-Tournament Team at the Calgary Classic in 1982, 1984 and 1985, MVP in the Wesmen Classic in Winnipeg in 1984, all-star awards in the Klondike Classic (Edmonton) in 1983, the Brandon Tournament in 1983, and the Iron Man Tournament (Saskatoon) in 1982. This past year he was an all-star in the pre-season tournament in Toronto in December 1984.

HONOURED ATHLETES

John Romaniuk



JOHN ROMANIUK — GYMNASTICS

John is regarded as one of the top gymnasts in Canada in varsity competition. He is currently a member of the Canadian Junior National Men's Gymnastics Team and recently competed in the Brazil Cup for Artistic Gymnastics for Canada in Brazil in December 1984. Last year he helped lead the Dinosaurs Men's Gymnastics Team to the CWUAA Championship and the CIAU silver medal. A graduate of Queen Elizabeth High School in Calgary, John was Canadian Junior Champion in four events at last year's Canadian Junior National Championships.



DIANE SEMCHUK — BOWLING

Starting in 1966, Diane Semchuk has distinguished herself in the sport of Ten Pin Bowling. Diane has competed locally, nationally, and internationally in her sport. One of the highlights of her illustrious career was winning the World Cup for Calgary and Alberta in 1976. Competing in the Annual Calgary Women's City Tournament in 1974, Diane established a record that still stands today, rolling a total of 1808 pins for a 201 average. She has continued her success recently, winning two major tournaments in late 1984. Diane also has coached in the minor system of Continental East Little League Baseball, and in 1984 she took an All-Star Team to the Canadian Little League Championships.

Diane Semchuk

**CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB
HONOUR ROLL**



*A Friend
Fred Wuotila*

FRED WUOTILA



*Best Man's Man
Bill Nield*

BILL NIELD

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 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.

PAST HONOURED ATHLETES

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 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
1972	D. Olmstead	Jerry Keeling	Jim Hunter Steve Becker - Skiing - Skiing
1973	John Davidson	Larry Robinson	Ed Jans Cathy Preistner - Marksman - Speed Skating
1974	Mike Rogers John Jenkins	John Helton	Diane Kirby - Basketball

PAST HONOURED ATHLETES

YR.	HOCKEY	FOOTBALL	OTHERS
1975		Dan Diduck Rudy Linterman	Bill Benko Randy Makolosky Phil Mohtadi Al Taylor - Wrestling - Track and Field - Squash - Volleyball
1976	Ron Gerlitz	Willie Burden	Tom Bishop Paul Gowsell Rink Ken Read - Basketball - Curling - Skiing
1977			Wendy Clarkson Brian Pockar Larry Rinke Arne Sorensen - Badminton - Figure Skating - Wrestling and - X-Country Skiing - Marksman
1978	Bob Laycock Robin Laycock	Tom Forzani	Michelle Calkins Helen Vanderburg - Synchronized Swimming - Synchronized Swimming
1979			Sandy Drever Holly Jackson Pederson John Simpson - Ladies Field Hockey - Basketball - Equestrian
1980	Kelly Kisio		Peter Butler Michelle Camerata Bob Eklund Kelly Kryczka Karl Tilleman - Track - Gymnastics - Wrestling - Synchronized Swimming - Basketball
1981		Wayne Harris Jr.	Andrea Rossi Beryl Paton Bob Puttick Mark Kolodziej - Handicapped Swimming - Squash - 10 Pin Bowling - Volleyball
1982	Mike Vernon	Greg Vavra	Jeff Boyce Wayne Burton Willie DeWitt Chuck Faas Cliff Hendrickson Dianne Lehodey Bonnie MacRae Peter Marchuk Bob McDougall Jillian Richardson Sharon Hambrook Kelly Kryczka - Fastball - Disabled Skiing - Boxing - Bowling - Racquetball - Skiing - Volleyball - Mr. Fitness - Badminton - Track - Synchronized Swimming
1983		Tim Petros	Ranza Clark Jim Dunn Denise Julienne Dawne Kortgaard Tom Ponting Jeff Sheehan Jacqueline Shaw - Track - Rodeo - Badminton - Golf - Swimming - Swimming - Triathlon

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GUEST SPEAKER

DOUG MITCHELL

Doug Mitchell is a native Calgarian who attended Colorado College on a hockey scholarship and then studied law at the University of British Columbia. He played football for the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds before joining the B.C. Lions for the 1960 and 1961 seasons. In 1961, Doug was traded to the Hamilton Tiger Cats but never did play for the Tiger Cats.

In April of 1963, Doug joined the Calgary firm of Howard, Mackie, and Partners, where he became Senior Partner, specializing in contracts and contract negotiations. He has also served as President of the Young Lawyers of Canada, General counsel to the Calgary Flames of the National Hockey League, Director of the Calgary Olympic Development Association, and Advisory Chairman to the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team. Mitchell has nine years experience as colour commentator on the Calgary Stampeders Football Association exhibition games to Calgary. Further, Doug has recently been the Co-Chairman of the Willie deWit Trust in Calgary, a Trust formed to enable deWit to pursue an Olympic gold medal in the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Doug Mitchell was recently appointed as the Commissioner of the Canadian Football League.

Married to Lois, Doug has four children, Shelley, Steven, Sue Ann, and Scott.

The Calgary Booster Club takes great pride in having Doug Mitchell as a guest speaker. He is truly an outstanding Calgarian!

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GUEST SPEAKER

DONNA DE VARONA

Born in San Diego and raised in Lafayette, California, Donna de Varona became a celebrated athlete at the tender age of 13. At the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, she was the youngest member of the U.S. Team and she already held the world record in the 400 Individual Medley. After breaking 18 world records, Ms. de Varona capped her competitive career by winning gold medals in the 400 Individual Medley and the 400 Freestyle Relay at the 1964 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. For her remarkable athletic achievements, Donna was named outstanding female athlete in the world in 1964 by Associated Press and United Press International.

Donna de Varona is currently Assistant to the President of ABC Sports as well as on-air commentator. Her broadcasting career dates back to 1965, when she became the first woman on network television in the sports broadcasting field. Donna has covered the 1968, 1972, 1976, and 1984 Summer Olympics for ABC Sports, worked for NBC Sports and the "Today" show on NBC, and also worked for WABC's Eyewitness News in New York.

Ms. de Varona is currently President and a founding member of the Women's Sports Foundation which, under her leadership, initiated the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame. She is a member of the United States Olympic Committee and, in 1982, President Reagan appointed Donna to her fifth term on the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

At the recent Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Donna hosted synchronized swimming, provided expert commentary for competitive swimming, and co-anchored the late night wrap-up on ABC.

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GUEST SPEAKER GORDIE HOWE

When you mention the name Gordie Howe, the sport of ice hockey comes to mind. Gordie's prolific records in hockey are legendary. In 30 years as an active player, he set 11 National Hockey League and World Hockey Association records, including most career goals (1071), most career assists (1518) and most points collected (2589). Along with these records, Gordie also received the Art Ross Trophy six times for leading the NHL in scoring, and the Hart Memorial Trophy six times as the NHL's Most Valuable Player. He was honored in 1971 with the Order of

Canada Medal, Canada's highest award to its citizens.

To most athletes, what Gordie Howe achieved in the National Hockey League would be a lifetime dream, but he was not through. Retiring after 25 years as an active player, Gordie spent two years as Vice President of the Detroit Red Wings organization. In 1973, Gordie's retirement ended, and he returned to the ice as a player for the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association. In his first season, Gordie lived up to all expectations when he reached the 100 point plateau, passed the 800 goal mark, led the Aeros to the WHA championship, and was voted the WHA's Most Valuable Player. He then took the new position as top executive of the club, becoming the first player/president in the game. The signing of Gordie established another record. When sons Marty and Mark also signed with the Aeros, it was the first father-and-son combination to become teammates in a major sport. They also were firsts to play Olympic competition together during the 1973 Canada/Russian series.

Gordie is in ownership with his wife, Colleen, of Howe Enterprises, which coordinates all of his personal and business interests. These include corporate endorsement programs, public relations, promotions, as well as varied investments.

Gordie has been honored many times over through his illustrious career for his fund raising for nearly every major charity. His willingness to serve worthwhile causes is unparalleled by major sports celebrities.

At the age of 49, in his most significant move since joining the World Hockey Association, Gordie signed a multi-year play/personal service contract with the Hartford Whalers. As assistant to the Managing General Partner, he continues to bring to them his vast knowledge in all phases of the game, adding leadership dimension on and off the ice. In his first player year, Gordie led the Whalers in scoring with 96 points, including the 1,000 career goal of December 7, 1977 — first man ever to reach that historic plateau. Less than a month after his 50th birthday, Gordie became the first hockey-playing grandfather in history with the birth of Travis Gordon Howe to Ginger and Mark Howe. In typical Gordie fashion, he celebrated the first with a goal, his first appearance on the ice in the playoff game, less than one hour after the birth.

Gordie is married to Colleen Howe, his wife and business partner of 32 years. They have 3 sons, a daughter, and 3 grandchildren.

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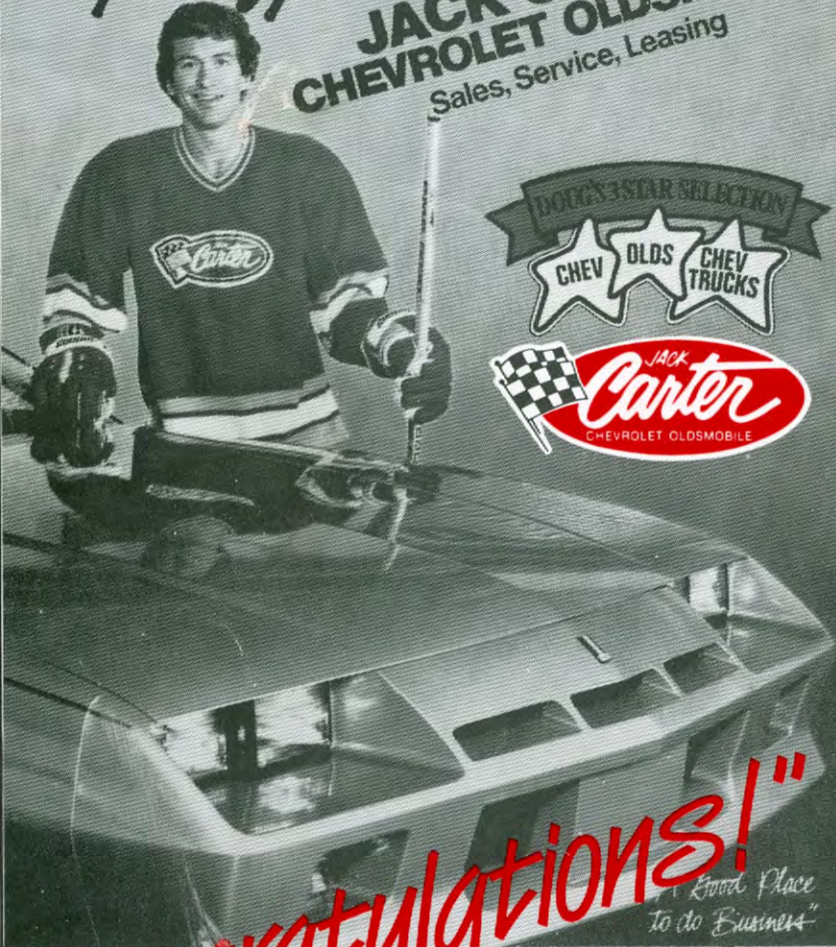
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