Tuesday, January 17, 1984

The Fultonvale Fastball Club announced today that high scoring Edmonton Oiler Winger Glenn Anderson would be joining the head table at the Clubs 4th Annual Sports Celebity Dinner on February 18, 1984.

The 23 year old Anderson was a 4th round draft choice of the Oilers after spending the 1979-80 season with the Canadian Olympic Team. The Vancouver native has had two back-to-back 100 point seasons, recording 48 goals last year and adding 56 assists for 104 points.

Anderson joins Edmonton Eskimo Wide Receiver Waddell Smith and Master of Ceremonies Wes Montgomery at the head table.

This marks the 4th Annual Sports Celebrity Dinner sponsored by the Fultonvale Fastball Club. This year's event will be jointly sponsored by the Strathcona Junior Fastball Team. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the operations of the 2 clubs in the 1984 season.

This years Dinner will be held at the Sherwood Sportsman Hall at 130 Sioux Road, Sherwood Park.

Tickets for the dinner remain at $30.00 each and are available from any member of the Fultonvale or Strathcona Clubs.

Announcements regarding additional head table guests will be forthcoming over the next few weeks. For further information, please contact either Ron Liepert at 922-4548 or Henry Van Drunen at 467-6981.

Tuesday, January 10, 1984

The Fultonvale Fastball Club announced today that two favourites of past dinners will be guest speakers at the 4th annual Sports Celebrity Dinner on February 18, 1984.

Veteran master of ceremonies, Wes Montgomery, will emcee the function as he did two years ago. Meanwhile Edmonton Eskimos wide receiver Waddell Smith, the star of last years dinner will return for this years function.

Montgomery is widely recognized as the best in the business in Western Canada, having emceed over 1000 banquests including the major ones such as the Annual Canadian Football League Coach of the Year dinner.

He has also become somewhat of a legend as an early morning man in Edmonton. "Wes" is currently employed by CISN-FM.

Waddell Smith has spent seven years as a wide receiver for the Eskimos and is considered one of the best in the game. In recent years "The Myth known as Smith" has established a reputation as one of the best after dinner story tellers.

1983 was considered an off year for the speedy Smith. Despite missing several games due to injury, Smith still managed to catch 55 passes for 887 yards and 7 touchdowns.

His finest season came in 1979 when he recorded 74 catches for 1,214 yards and was runner-up for the outstanding player award in the C.F.L.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Fultonvale Fastball Club announced today that Former Edmonton Eskimo Quarterback Tom Wilkinson will be joining the head table for the club's Sports Celebrity Dinner February 18, 1984.

Wilkie spent 11 years with the Esks guiding them to five Grey Cups. He retired after the 1981, season however rejoined the Club's coaching staff as an advisor midway through last season.

1974 is remembered by Eskimo fans as being Wilkie's best year. He was named the outstanding football player in Canada. He finished runner-up again in 1978 and was named the league's top quarterback in 1979.

Other head table guests announced to date include Glenn Anderson of the Oilers, Vancouver Whitecaps General Manager Herb Capozzi, Eskimos Wide Receiver Waddell Smith and Master of Ceremonies Wes Montgomery.

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For Immediate Release

Preparations have now been completed for the 4th Annual Fultonvale Fastball Club Sports Celebrity Dinner February 18, 1984.

The Club announced today that a present day baseball star Toronto Blue Jay catcher Ernie Whitt and a former relief pitcher Moe Drabowsky will be joining the head table.

Whitt, 31, is one of the few remaining original Blue Jays from the 1976 expansion draft. He has spent the past four full seasons with Toronto. In 1983 he hit .256 with 17 home runs and 56 runs batted in. He is also credited with moulding the Jays pitching staff into one of the finest in major league baseball. Drabowsky played in the majors for 16 years. His travels took him to seven teams with the peak coming in 1966 with Baltimore when the Orioles swept the Los Angeles Dodgers in a four game world series. Drabowsky struck out 11 batters in one game which is still a record for relief pitchers. He has always been known more for his hijinks than baseball talents and has become a popular banquet speaker.

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