



MAGIC BOX CREATION: BANNED LOOKS

HARD WORK REWARDED Triumphant Eskimos celebrate their trip to the Cup.



A PAIR OF STEEL MITTS

OIL 'ER? BUT I BARELY KNEW HER! Let's be honest; if the Oilers offered you a contract right now, you wouldn't take it.

SPROUTS AND BEANS

ESKS WIN GREY CUP TICKETS

Fans in Toronto witnessed a rare football moment last weekend, as the underdog Edmonton Eskimos did the impossible: they won the 95th Grey Cup raffle in front of a packed house at the St Clair Delta Bingo Hall on the outskirts of downtown Toronto. In doing so, the Eskies became the recipients of four tickets to the Grey Cup, two nights' accommodation, and an average CFL player's yearly salary—worth of spending money—\$500.

The victory was made possible by strong offensive efforts from quarterback Ricky Ray, who—despite the smokiness and a barrage of old ladies wielding colourful bingo dabbers—

threw \$20 down on the table, as well as running back Tyler Ebell, who ran an impressive ten entries up to the rotating ballot bin.

Before the Edmonton win, there had been calls for head coach Danny Maciocia's resignation, but this latest victory seems to have restored Eskimos fans' faith in his leadership.

—Brick Dust, *Sprouts Salad*

BEAR IN NO RUSH TO JOIN OIL

In a move to try and preserve their current string of victories and boost their shabby offensive output, the Edmonton Oilers have made an unprecedented move, attempting to draft high-scoring Golden Bears forward Dylan Stanley.

However, in a similarly unprecedented move, Stanley replied with a polite "no fucking way," citing his desire to win and be successful more often

than just once a decade.

A representative for the Oilers made it abundantly clear why the organization felt it needed to make this move.

"Just taking one look at the Bears' stats, I knew this kid could help our organization—I mean, he'd be third on our team in scoring right now! But then, even better, I found this video of him on YouTube in a shootout or something against Calgary—you should have seen him deke out the goalie. The Dino looked like he was too scared to ever play again. I pretty well creamed myself while I was watching it; then I washed up and phoned Kevin [Lowe]. True story."

Neither Stanley's representatives nor spokespeople for the Golden Bears hockey team were willing to comment on the matter, though they both laughed heartily into the phone before this reporter hung up.

—Brick Dust, *Sprouts Salad*

NEVER TRUST FOOD ON SWORDS

Canadian national volleyball team member and former Bears star Alexandre Gaumont Casias was arrested yesterday evening after an RCMP officer pulled him over and charged him with driving under the influence of meat.

Highway patrol officers noticed Gaumont Casias swerving and driving erratically on Highway 2 just outside Edmonton, and pulled him over for questioning. Upon approaching the volleyball star, the arresting officer noted that he immediately had doubts as to Gaumont Casias' beef sobriety.

"When he opened his window and drowsily slurred, 'What seems to be the problem, Officer?', there was a strong scent of beer-battered chicken on his breath," Cst Jim Umberger told the *Getaway*. "There were also the bones of buffalo wings littering the floor of his car. But then I noticed that he had A1

steak sauce all around the outside of his mouth, and he was continually licking his fingers. Something didn't add up."

After failing the standard test of touching a piece of mutton to his nose from an outstretched arm, Umberger booked Gaumont Casias and brought him to the police station, where the barely-coherent athlete blew 0.12 on the Tenderyzer test. He spent the night in jail until he was declared meat-sober.

"It was just a meat party," explained a sombre and repentant Gaumont Casias, who pledged to perform community service at barbecues and attend MA meetings. "I was only going to have one piece of back-bacon, then it just got out of control. I woke up at 7am and had a huge stomach ache. That's the last time I shotgun five beef tenderloins then bong a ham hock—I don't even know how many pork chop shots I did last night."

—Johan Cashmere, *Sprouts Salad*

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