

Milt Sunde, Gary Leuer Highlight Athletic Banquet

It was the biggest turnout ever for a Wayzata All-Sports' Banquet. After dinner the audience listened to Viking guard Milt Sunde. Following his speech, football, basketball, hockey, wrestling, and skiing awards were given. The newly organized Lettermen's Club then presented awards to the Senior cheerleaders. After a few "special awards" (the Ogre Award, winner: Mr. Manning, and a bottle of "Sweat" for Charles Petersen), came the highlight of the evening.

This was the presentation of the special recognition awards. The star of the evening was Wayzata's favorite hero, Gary Leuer. Gary won both the Ogden Award voted on by all lettermen (sportsmanship and leadership), and the Coaches' Award ("most coachable"). Gary is the second man in Wayzata history to win two awards. Meanwhile, Miss Beverly Byington quite deservedly won the newly established Lettermen's Club Award, "in recognition of outstanding enthusiasm, loyalty, and initiative in supporting the various athletic teams." Don Mitchell won the Vic Johnson award, while his father, Mr. William Mitchell won Trojan of the Year. Both are voted on by the faculty.



The Winners: Gary Leuer, Miss Beverly Byington, Don Mitchell, Mr. William Mitchell.



Bruce Jondahl receives his skiing trophy for lettering two years, although dubious onlookers question his ability.



President Gary Leuer presents the Senior Cheerleaders, with medals on behalf of the Lettermen's Club.

L-r: Jan Martin, Gary, Chrissy Wing, Mary Makepeace, Katy Mellen, Lynn Schwie. Missing: Jan Coats, Becky Martin.



Guest speaker Milt Sunde demonstrates how he stares down opposing linemen.