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It's an art, exactly. It's an art. And you have to be able to execute all your combinations. It's not just one big punch. You have to know what each punch is, and how to throw it. And you have to be able to move, too, and know how to miss a punch. That's boxing. (Are the Winter Games important to you compared to some of the other fights you've had?) Yeah, they are the most important things so far. Because--I think it's almost like, all of Canada's watching. And you've got so many sports combined--it's not just like a single championship of a single sport. It's going to be like a miniature Olympics, really. (And it's going to be on your home turf • ) My home turf, yeah. It's going to put a little bit of pressure on me, but at the same time it's going to make me feel good, too, to know I'm going to win the gold medal at home. It's about time to win it. I might as well do it now! Basketball Scott Borden, Whitney Pier: (Is basketball your main sport now?) Yeah. I play intramurals, but basketball's the only varsity sport I play. (Did you play street ball, growing up?) Not really. I just played in junior high, high school, and then I came out here (U.C.C.B.) and played. I enjoy the sport. It's the only one that really interests me. I played baseball in the summertime and all that. But basketball just seems a sport that I could develop more as a player. (What does it have for you?) It challenges me to be the best player I can, hence being the best person I can, I guess. That's about all. It's hard to say. It's a very tough question. (I know. And yet, you give a lot of your life to it. You're a young man. There's only so many hours in a day. Roughly, how much of a week does basketball take?) Weekends. And 4 nights a week--practice time. An hour and a half, 4 to 5 days a week. Your regular games are on the weekends • (You're really working at this.) You work as a team, though. Not as individuals. You work as a team. You get your team goals. It's like a family, anyhow. Because, see, we're always together. You know what each person's like, and we try to help out each person. (So what is in it for you?) What is in it for me? Satisfaction. I've known that I can become a good player. It gives me a chance to learn. Learn about the game. And learn about yourself a lot. How you interact with other people, how to become a better ballplayer. (How tight is this team?) Like, we go out together. Say we're going a Friday night, we call a bunch of players, we all go out. You're together so much, you've got to be like a family. Road trips and that--you have to be close, kind of. A Warm Welcome to All the Athletes in the 1987 CANADA WINTER GAMES Jacobson's Ladies' Wear 330 CHARLOTTE STREET Jeux Canada Games '87 > "SS SYDNEY 564-8132 Jacobson's Tweed & Hickory 263 CHARLOTTE STREET SYDNEY 564-6308 Proud to Be a GOLD SPONSOR of the Jeux Canada Games '87 (88)