

Alenius-Knight hold court

by Garnet DuGray

The names, Mark Alenius and Joan Knight may not be known the world over, or even any further than the U of A but when it comes to Co-Rec racquetball their names are on the lips of every contending team trying to take their Co-Rec racquetball crown. Once again this Dynamic Duo rose to the occasion to defeat stiff opposition in the form of Sandy Boon and Pat Toth.

The Alenius-Knight team won the final two games to one. For Knight and Alenius, it was third successive Co-Rec racquetball tourney they have won, and this pair of Co-Rec supporters should be given a big hand for their efforts.

The Co-Rec Cross-Country Ski Tour is slated to run this Saturday, February 2 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Kinsmen-Hawrelak Park trail. Any other information and equipment inquiries can be made at the Co-Rec office. Don't forget that Co-

Rec badminton begins this Wednesday, January 30 from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the Education Gym.

Upcoming activities in the Women's department have a deadline on Monday, February 4 for the Bowling and Billiards and Tuesday, February 5 for Badminton and the Racquetball Tournament. Both deadlines are at 1:00 p.m. The Bowling & Billiards is being offered in both a competitive and recreational fashion on Saturday, February 9 from 12 noon - 4:00 p.m. in the SUB basement. Instruction is also available.

The Racquetball tourney will run on Wednesdays, February 13 and 20 from 7:15 - 10:00 p.m. at the East Courts. Racquets will be provided if necessary, as well as balls and each player is guaranteed 3 games. The badminton will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 12 - 21 in the West Gym from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. so be sure and check outside the Women's office for further

details.

Hockey Showdown at the U of A? That's right. It seems that intramural hockey co-ordinator, Dean Hengel and his assistants have put together their very own version of the popular hockey contest.

The event will run Tuesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 14 from 7:00 - 11:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Varsity Arena. It will require all competitors to "check-in" twenty minutes prior to the evening's event. Entry deadline for two skaters and one goaltender teams only, will be accepted at the Men's office until one p.m. Tuesday, February 5. Due to the fact it is a special event their will be no points awarded for unit standings but the winners will be recognized at the awards banquet. Overall standings will be determined for the skaters from their three events, skating, shooting and break-away, while the top goaltender will be determined by his goals-against-average.

The Men's bowling took place over the weekend, with strong participation from the Lonestars and Kelsey. Top three-game total winners were first Bruce Avery (Kelsey) - 673, second Mr. Novak (Medicine) - 606, third Dan Molsten (Kelsey) - 590, fourth Garnet DuGray (Kappa Sigma) - 579, and fifth C. Knapski (AAA-Zetes) - 570.

Indoor soccer got under way last Monday and runs week nights at the Fieldhouse until Friday, February 8, as well as Badminton Tuesday past which continues to run Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Education Gym until February 7.

Triples Volleyball and the Volleyball league begin this coming Monday. The Main Gym will host the triples and the Main and Education Gyms the league play. The Men's Curling Bonspiel runs this coming Monday through Sunday, except for Thursday, in the SUB curling area. Also, a Field Hockey tourney will begin on Tuesday,

February 12 and will run until Thursday, February 21 at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse.

The Men's intramural department requires Volleyball officials for the upcoming league and all interested persons are asked to check with the office as soon as possible.

Now for the last but not least of the intramural news. It seems that the Division II basketball crown rests in the hands of the LDS unit as the unit manager of the Law faculty cleared up the mess of the supposed player. It would seem that the player in question had every right to play if he had only been signed on the master list for the Law team, but due to an oversight on the Law unit they failed to do this and consequently had to forfeit their championship victory plus any other games that the player in question had already played in.

Hot dogs: Meet Bears

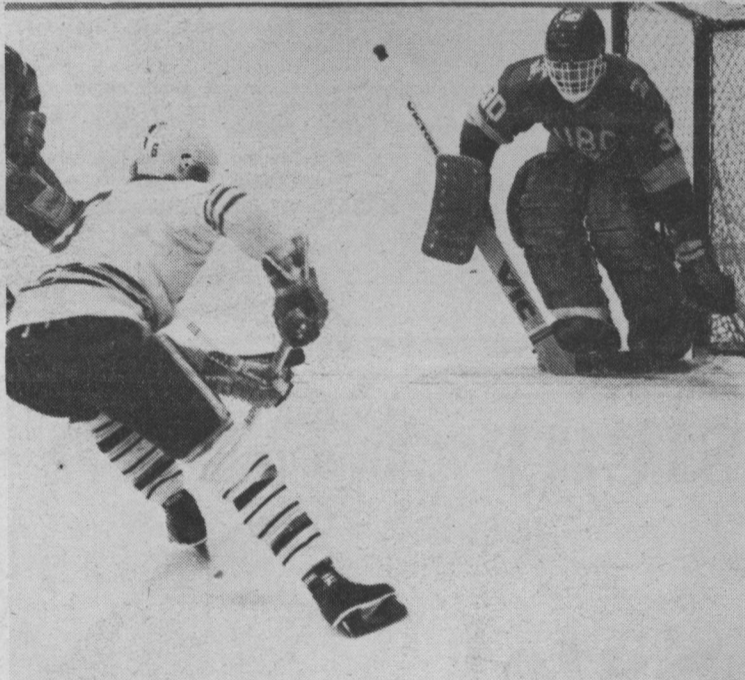


Photo Russ Sampson

Bears are thrown to the dogs at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday and 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

by Dick Hancock

The Golden Bears hockey team continues its Canada West schedule this weekend with a pair of afternoon contests against the visiting Saskatchewan Huskies in Varsity Rink.

The Huskies have been the hottest team in the conference lately as they defeated the Calgary Dinosaurs twice last weekend and split a pair of games with the Bears in Saskatoon the week previous.

The Huskies improved play this season is largely attributable to rookie coach Dave King as he has them playing a much more disciplined style than in years past. They have also reduced their goals against average which at times had crept close to double figures under ex-coach Dave Smith.

The Saskatchewan squad should provide stiff competition for the Bears as they attempt to break out of a first place deadlock with the Dinosaurs. The Dinosaurs will also have their work cut out for them as they travel to Vancouver this weekend to tangle with the UBC Thunderbirds. The T'birds are coming off a split of their games with the Bears last weekend in Varsity Rink.

Recently released scoring statistics show the UBC duo of Jim McLaughlin and Rob Jones on top of the list. McLaughlin

has 42 points on 16 goals and 26 assists while linemate Jones also has 16 goals in his 38 point total.

A pair of Golden Bears hold down third and fourth position. Injured veteran Chris Helland is three points back of Jones with 12 goals and 12 helpers while rookie Joel Elliott has 34 points on 17 goals and 17 assists. Greg Skoreyko and Jim Lomas were other Bears in the top ten. Skoreyko is eighth with 30 points with Lomas tied for ninth at 29 points.

The Huskies' Rey Hudson has the most goals with 20 in twenty-one games this year.

With the two losses to Saskatchewan, the Dinosaurs slipped to fourth in the CIAU rankings for this week. McMaster replaced Calgary as the top ranked team, up from second place last week, while the Bears are now in the number two slot. Moncton, leaders in the Atlantic conference, hold down the third position.

BEAR FACTS

The games this weekend go Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

A combined Calgary-Bears team went against the Canadian Olympic team in an exhibition contest Monday night in Calgary and came out on the short end of a 7-0 score.

CCAA says get lost

WINNIPEG (CUP) — The Canadian College Athletics Association has voted against Manitoba participation in the National College Championships.

This year, Manitoba community colleges' hockey, volleyball, and basketball teams have been pushed aside by the CCAA because a new ruling requires teams be members of a "bona fide conference" in order to be eligible for the national championship.

"The CCAA did not define bona fide conference," said Manitoba Athletic Board chairperson Ray Newman, "yet they have excluded Manitoba from the competitions saying

they do not quality."

Former CCAA president Don Stouffer said, "A bona fide conference should be properly organized, send delegates to meetings regularly, and have competitive teams. Last June we bought tickets for Manitoba to send a rep to the Winter conference. No one showed."

Stouffer said the CCAA wants two things from Manitoba. "We want to know how serious Manitoba is about the national and we want some representation at the meetings."

The Manitoba Athletic Board hired Newman for his organizational abilities, said Red River Community College Student Association business

manager Don Hillman but "the CCAA is not giving us a chance to clean up. Why should the athletes suffer? It's just not fair."

"In the past, any team that placed first or second in the 4-West (Conference) competition was eligible for the national championship," said Student Association sports director Joe DiCurzio but "at the general meeting, the CCAA decided to change this motion, saying they do not quality." The 4-West conference involves teams from the four Western provinces.

"Four West means nothing to the National Games anymore," said Stouffer. "A provincial championship team has the option to participate in the 4-West competition, although it is completely up to them."

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