

Intramural summary

by Stew Duncan

Get your boots, skis and poles ready for the exciting slalom skiing event at Rabbit Hill on Saturday, February 15th. Action commences at 9:00 a.m. with two free runs being offered to each participant. For more information regarding your scheduled time for participation, contact the Intramural office on Friday, February 14.

Unit Managers are reminded of the Tuesday, February 18th deadline date for snooker and table tennis activities.

The Intramural department salutes Rick Talbot of Upper

Residence for his fine efforts on behalf of all students in Henday Hall. Rick is our "Unit Manager of the Week."

Wednesday, March 5th is the last co-recreational inner tube water polo tournament for all of the "winners" from previous encounters. Come out and root for your favourite side! With teams called the "Phishees," the "Titty Titty Bang Bang's", and the "Thunder Chickens," how can you go wrong?

The men's Intramural program is currently operating many programs: field hockey, ice hockey, curling, badminton and volleyball. Students entered for these various events and activities are encouraged to check with the Intramural Office for information regarding scheduled times and dates of their respective activity.

I would like to remind all students entered in certain activities to accept your responsibility of appearing for scheduled games, since other individuals or teams will be anticipating your opposition. The Intramural program is based on this accepted responsibility.

Bill MacFarquhar of Agriculture is our "Intramural Participant of the Week". Bill is currently participating in curling, field hockey, volleyball and ice hockey. We really wonder if he has time for anything else.

All racquet sports enthusiasts are reminded to check the Intramural Office for the play-off structure to be publicized next week.

V'Ball Bears aim for CW title

The Golden Bear volleyball team will be in Calgary this weekend for the second of two tournaments which determine the Canada West champion.

The Bears, coached by Hugh Hoyles, are in second place after the first tournament in Victoria two weekends ago. Bears trail the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds by Hoyles is confident that his team can still win it all. The play in Victoria was the first time this season that his Bears had seen the Thunderbirds in action and since then the team has been adjusting their play to better compete against the T'birds, a tall team that blocks well.

Bears will be healthy for the tournament. "There will be some tough matches and it could be anybody's battle," says Hoyles.

Polobears inundate their opposition

The weekend water polo tournament held here was a success for the men's A team, as they won the event handily with lopsided victories over City Junior All-Stars (7-0), U of Calgary (12-4), and the U of A (B) team (15-1).

The B team also lost games to City All-Stars (1-12), and

Calgary (5-9). In the other contest, the U of C were beaten 12-2 by the All-Stars.

Women's water polo, which is probably more advanced in this city than elsewhere, was cancelled due to poor participation. No Western Canadian Interschool Conference is in existence at present.



A rock delivered by Dave Hemstock (bottom) is watched carefully by other Golden Bear team members Eldon Pearce (left) and Don Chandler.

Bear curlers CW champions

The John Strand rink from the University of Alberta won the Canada West Intercollegiate Curling Championship, held last weekend at SUB rink.

Along with third Don Chandler, second Eldon Pearce, and lead Dave Hemstock, Strand finished the event with a perfect 4-0 record. The Alberta foursome defeated the U of Calgary's representatives 9-2 in

the final game, turning what was a tight contest in the early ends into a very convincing win.

Calgary finished second with a 3-1 record. BC was 2-2, Victoria 1-3 and Lethbridge failed to find the win column.

Alberta's women's team also advanced to the finals, but dropped an exciting 10-8 decision to the Saskatchewan rink. The Panda team consists of

skip Ruby Sowinski and mates Cheryl Omoe, Chris Ferrero, and Dare Henderson.

Saskatchewan was undefeated in five outings, while Pandas' 3-2 mark was good for a second-place tie with Calgary Dinnies.

The victory for the Golden Bears in the men's division was their third CWUAA Championship in as many years.

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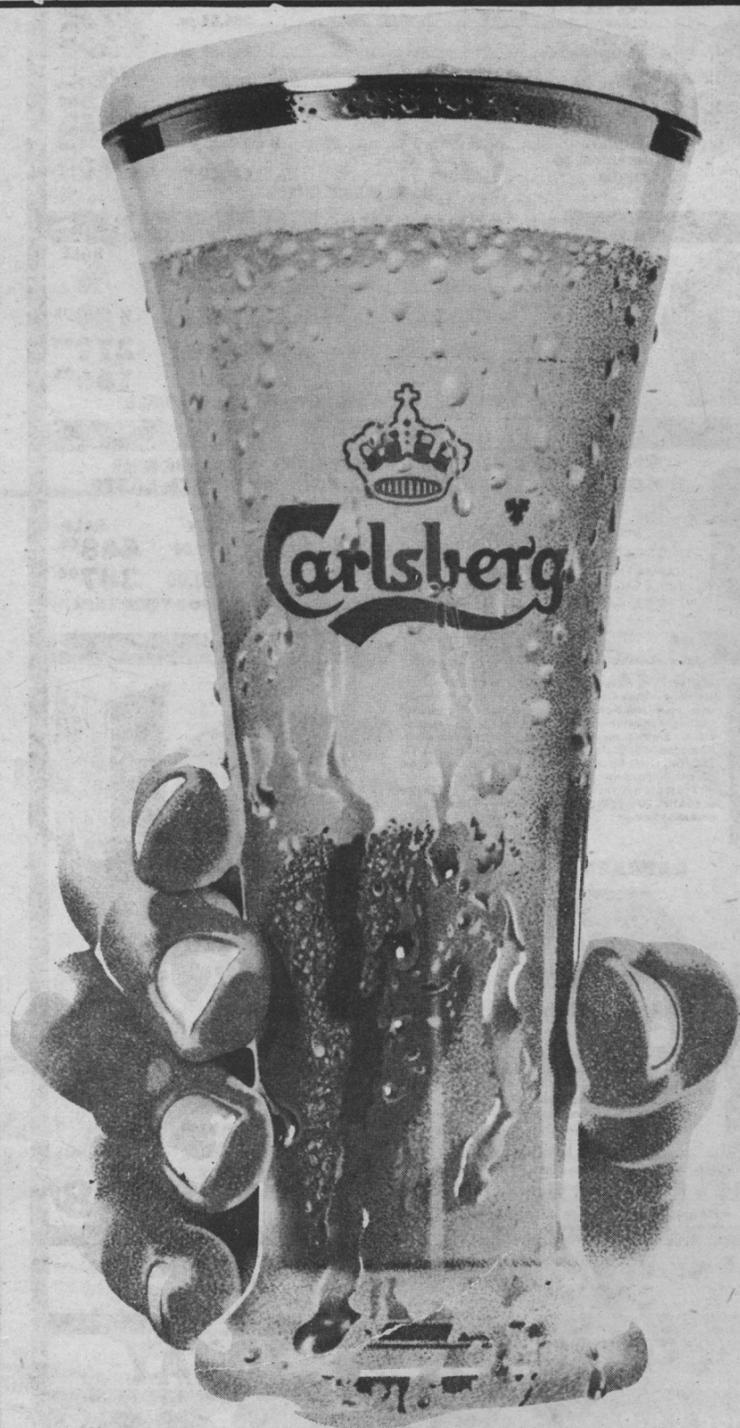
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