



SMASH THE BALL, PARALYZE YOUR OPPONENTS
... the gentler sex at play

Bears and Pandas southward bound for Calgary volleyball tournament

By MARCIA McCALLUM

The U of A Pandas and Golden Bears are among the twenty-two teams invading Calgary this weekend to compete in the Uof C Invitational Volleyball Tournament—one of the best of its kind in Canada.

Included in the strong alignment of twelve men's teams is the defending champion Brigham Young University. The BYU squad, third best in the U.S. last year, is led by Jon Stanley, an Olympic team member.

The remainder of male competition consists of a strong array of Western Canada teams. The university entries include two teams from UBC (1967 national intercollegiate champions) and one each from Victoria, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Calgary. Four senior teams, Edmonton Safeway, Calgary Premiers, Winnipeg IPAC and Saskatoon Institute of Arts and Science, complete the men's lineup.

The Bears are ready for this tournament, both physically and

emotionally. They could possibly come up with an upset win over the BYU team, the Clipper Crafts. Team members Peter Greene (captain) Dennis Johnston, Rick Curtis, Barry Giffen, Gary Humphreys and Lorne Sawula, who have played together four years, form the basis of coach Costa Chrysanthou's well-trained team. Veteran Don Holmes and rookies Clark Johnson and Jack Martin complete the Bear squad.

Joining the Pandas in the women's competition will be the Winnipeg Group, the Edmonton Pedigods, two teams each from U of C and U of S, and three teams from the Calgary Cals organization.

The Pandas placed second to the Cals in a Calgary tournament in early December. Coach Val Hunt was optimistic in relating her team's chances at this tournament.

"The Pandas will play better than at our last tournament. They have developed better team work over the past month and a half. Fortunately, the team does not choke up in a tournament; they play all out."

EQUAL TIME

The veterans on the team are Brenda Whitley (captain), Rae Armour, Carolyn Debnam, Sharon Fester, Sue Neill, Nancy Fay, Sharon Kent and Lorraine Ward. Rookies Sue Mahannah, Janice Wotherspoon, Lynda Phillips and Bev Yacey round out the Panda roster. Miss Hunt needs all her girls in Calgary as she gives all of them equal floor time.

Next weekend the Pandas compete in the Edmonton Open Volleyball Tournament.

Intramural Scoreboard

Excessive dirty play mars intramural hockey action

By GRANT SHARP

"Lay some wood on him."
"C'mon, kill the bum!"

It's all part of the game—intramural hockey, that is.

Why would Canada's national game degenerate to such levels?

The answer is quite simple. The individuals involved are not out to play hockey but are out to please the crowd with their dirty tactics.

Last Monday evening such a game took place.

A fraternity hockey team, along with their crowd of heckling supporters, undertook the mission of defeating their opponents, by any possible means.

As the game progressed, the opposition built up a sizeable lead.

True to form, the old fraternity sportsmen decided that the only way to win was to maim the opposition.

They succeeded in accomplishing their task but lost the game anyway.

The final score — one broken

ankle and one badly smashed nose in favor of the fraternity.

Let's hope the sportsmanship will improve in Division I hockey.

The finals have been decided in Division II with semi-finals on Jan. 25 and finals on Jan. 28.

Phys Ed 'B' will be pitted against Phi Delta Theta 'B' in one semi with St. Joe's 'B' and St. Steve's 'B' fighting it out in the other semi-final.

In Division III there is a three-way tie between Upper Res 'D', Phi Delt 'D', and Phys Ed 'D' with Psychology still in contention.

An elimination tournament will be set up to declare an ultimate winner for Division III.

The second swim meet will be held Feb. 3 instead of Jan. 27 as previously scheduled. Entry deadline will be extended to Jan. 30.

The signup deadlines for badminton, 3 on 3 basketball, wrestling, cross-country skiing, and bowling is on Jan. 30.

The intramural season is drawing to a close soon so anyone interested in any of these sports should sign up immediately.

Coach Drake shuffles lineup to boost team's production

Golden Bear hockey coach Clare Drake has shaken up his forward lines in an attempt to boost the "Green Machine's" scoring punch.

Only three positions remain unchanged after the massive shuffle.

Dave Couves has moved up from the "rookie line" to take Jack Gibson's spot on the Wayne Wiste, Sam Belcourt line. Gibson will be centering a new line featuring "the people's choice" Milt Hohol on left wing and the talented Merose Stelmashuk on right.

Veteran centre Ron Cebryk has new wingmates in the persons of rookies Dave McIntyre and Barry Robinson.

Ron Reinhart, almost fully recovered from a recent shoulder injury, will be the extra forward.

By shifting the lines, Drake has achieved a better distribution of his scoring potential. Rookies such as Dave Couves, "Max" McIntyre, and Milt Hohol who haven't been scoring regularly will have a better chance to exercise their talent now that they are teamed with veterans.

Drake chose to leave his defensive corps unchanged.

Jerry Braunberger and Jim Seutter are coming up strong after slow starts. Braunberger has assumed his role as the team leader while Seutter has been capitalizing on his size by starting to hit.

PLAY DINOS

The Bears are off to Calgary this weekend for two important conference matches against the Dinosaurs Friday and Saturday. Sunday the Bears will stop off in Drumheller to play an exhibition contest against the Miners.

Next home action for Clare Drake's crew will be Tuesday evening against the Edmonton Nuggets. Game time at Varsity Arena will be 8 p.m. It promises to be a fine contest as the Bears will be out to avenge an earlier 4-3 defeat at the hands of the seniors.

The two games will be broadcast on CKUA from Calgary, Friday night at 9 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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