

# Pasta ball and hold the clam sauce

by Brent Jang

A three-quarter ton vat of spaghetti will be on the line when the Golden Bears meet the Montana Tech Orediggers next Saturday.

The Old Spaghetti Factory (10220 - 103 Street, on the Boardwalk) has announced a new promotional event whereby each fan will receive a coupon for a spaghetti dinner.

Naturally, the Bears will have to win the game to make the coupons valid.

"I'd hate to be the guy who misses the buzzer shot," said Coach Brian Heaney, whose basketball team is just back from a USA tour.

Bruce McBride, general manager of the Old Spaghetti Factory, says he will definitely be at next Saturday's game (December 11): "There are pretty high stakes riding on that game."

Montana Tech is currently 5-1 in the Frontier Conference. It is a Division II school that beat the Bears by 9 points in a tournament held a couple of years ago.

"It had to be a close game," says manager McBride, in selecting the game to hold the great spaghetti giveaway.

Says Coach Heaney: "This event

should give people an added incentive to support us during the year. It will be a hotly contested game."

Athletic Services business manager Dean Hengel says the Old Spaghetti Factory's campaign has been successful in Winnipeg and in Ottawa: "In Winnipeg, they tried it at a Jets hockey game; 14,000 people showed up. The game ended in a tie, but the fans were given the dinner anyway."

Sports Information Director Steve Knowles says the promotion could lead to other events with local businesses: "This could be the start of a new way of promoting university sports."

Says restaurant manager McBride: "The university wants to see people out at its ball games. I've always been interested in helping out."

And McBride has certainly figured out how much help is going to be needed. According to his calculations based on a capacity crowd of 2,500, he came out with this trivia: First, boil the water. Then, add 3/4 of a ton of spaghetti, 100 gallons of spaghetti sauce, 2,000 loaves of bread and 450 pounds of salad. Pass the butter.



Bears coach Brian Heaney (above) explains the spaghetti giveaway. Heaney had the first of 2,500 possible dinners at yesterday's press conference at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

photo Ray Giguere

<b>CANADA CUP VOLLEYBALL</b>	Friday, December 3
Women: Canada meets Japan in Red Deer tonight.	1830 Second - Third Semi-Final (Men)
Men's teams: Canada, USA, Alberta and Japan's Universiade squad	2030 First - Fourth Semi-Final (Men) (or vice versa depending on match Canada is in)
<b>Thursday, December 2</b>	Saturday, December 4
1830 UofA Pandas - Edmonton Volleyball Club - (Women)	1830 Bronze Medal Match (Men)
2030 Canada - U.S.A. (Men)	2030 Gold Medal Match (Men)

## Bears ranked eighth in nation

by Martin Coutts

The Golden Bears hockey team hopes to get back on the winning track this weekend when they tangle with the Calgary Dinosaurs at the Max Bell Arena in Calgary.

The two teams will go at it on Friday and Saturday night, with the Bears aiming to increase Coach Clare Drake's career win total of 493.

That number has been slow to rise over the past couple of weeks because the Bears have managed only one win in their last four outings. However, those last four games have all been against the defending league champion Saskatchewan Huskies. This weekend's two game set is against a team that the Bears have had more success with.

Three weekends ago, in their home opening series, Alberta thrashed Calgary by scores of 7-2 and 8-2.

And in the pre-season Empress Cup Tournament in Calgary, the Bears posted a 5-4 overtime decision over those same Dinosaurs.

Despite this, Clare Drake's troops won't be taking Calgary lightly. As that pre-season score indicates, the Dinosaurs will be a lot tougher on

home ice than they were during their visit here. The have also been playing very well of late.

Although beaten by UBC in their last game, the Dinos had reeled off three consecutive victories over the Thunderbirds while the Bears were having their troubles with Saskatchewan. Those three wins leave Calgary only two points behind the Bears and the Huskies.

Another cause for concern among the Alberta coaching staff is the injury situation on the blueline. First-year defenceman Ron Vertz has been lost to the club for 4-6 weeks with chipped bones in his wrist.

Another rookie defender, Colin Chisholm, has a sprained wrist and is questionable for the weekend series.

If he is unable to play, eighth defenceman Ron Jewitt could see his first action of the regular season. The only good news, injury-wise, is that veteran blueliner Dan Peacocke should be able to play after missing last Saturday's game with a charleyhorse.

In other news, veteran Alberta center Ron Parent still holds down top spot in the Canada West scoring

race, according to the latest league statistics. Parent's 13 points, on 6 goals and 7 assists, leave him one point ahead of Saskatchewan's Tim Hodgson. The Bears' Perry Zapernick is tied for fifth place with 9 points, while goalie Terry Clark's 2.75 goals against average is second only to Saskatchewan's Bob Dougall among Canada West netminders.

On Monday, the season's first CIAU hockey rankings were released and they show the Bears in eighth place. Saskatchewan holds down third, while the University of Toronto Blues are the number one ranked team in the nation.

Here are the top ten:

1. Toronto
2. Concordia
3. Saskatchewan
4. Dalhousie
5. Moncton
6. Brandon
7. Queen's
8. Alberta
9. Chicoutimi
10. Guelph

## Kordic on the move

For Pandas star Toni Kordic, basketball is a game with wheels and wings.

Today, the 6'2" sophomore is off to Ontario, where the Pandas play four games before heading back Sunday.

"We should do well. The rankings came out this week and we weren't even ranked, so we have more incentive," says Kordic.

Pandas take on Guelph tonight and McMaster tomorrow. On Saturday, they play in a tourney at Laurentian in Sudbury. Their first game is against the Lake Superior State Soo Lakers and their second

against Laurentian.

Kordic is no stranger to travel. At the end of the 1981-82 school year, the second year Commerce student headed for a national camp in Waterloo. Her summer stops included Taiwan, Bulgaria, and Colorado.

"There's probably more pressure on me this year because I made the national team. 1981 was my first year, so Debbie (Shogan, coach) took it easy on me," says Kordic.

Of the upcoming games in the east, Kordic says defense will be the key: "Look at Victoria. They know each other's moves, and they play great team defense."

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## Labatt's: TD for Ontario football

WATERLOO (CUP)—Carling O'Keefe player of the game; Labatt's player of the game. What's the difference?

For the football programs at Ontario universities, the difference is several thousand dollars in sponsorship money. The Labatt's brewery is paying more than \$8,000 for the right to promote the Golden Hawk

football team at Wilfred Laurier, on eof Ontario's smaller universities.

Carling O'Keefe, the Golden Hawk's sponsor for ten years, admitted they could not even come close to matching the Labatt's offer.

Dave Ryan, O'Keefe's regional sales director, said the football coach "made a sound business decision. No one could turn down that much money."

Labatt's offered the eight members of the Ontario University Athletic Association football up to \$70,000 to sponsor OUAA football. The University of Western Ontario refused, but last August the other seven teams agreed to split up the money.

Labatt's believed they could boost attendance at football games by aiming promotion at the off-campus market.

Luke Koval, Labatt's promotion

co-ordinator for Ontario calls this year's program a "total success. I do not have the exact figures but you will find that attendance throughout the province was up 25 to 30 per cent."

But OUAA football coaches surveyed said their attendance had either declined, remained the same or increased less than the 25 per cent quoted by Koval.

Labatt's sponsors players of the week and prints posters, schedules and media kits. They have even brought in skydivers for the half-time shows.

Other sports programs have not been so lucky. O'Keefe reassessed its sponsorship of several other sports programs after it lost the football contract to Labatt's.

It decided to withdraw its sponsorship for many of these programs Labatt's has shown no interest in picking up non-football sponsorships.

## Margo says thanks!

by Margo Schmitt

The Women's Intramural Racquetball tournament held on Saturday, November 27 went off quite well. In the combined intermediate and advanced level, first place went to Patti Kozoriz of KAT, and the consolation prize went to Carla Dahlen of the Shooters. Colleen Ryan of Law was the winner of the beginner level. Thanks to all those who came out and participated!

Women's Intramural volleyball action started on Monday, November

22 with the competitive league. An independent team won a surprising 4 games with no losses, and the Shooters were close behind with a 3-1 record. The competitive league and the recreational league wind up on Dec. 6.

Campus Recreation will be offering a variety of activities again next term, and our new bulletin will be available in the new year. Hope to see everyone out again and participating!

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