

Neat Guys finish last—always

by Mark Olyan

In writing a story about a football team of which you are a member, it takes a supreme effort to keep from sounding like Kevin Lowe patting the Oilers' backs in the *Edmonton Sun* after another victory.

Fortunately, in my case, there are no backs (or any other parts of the anatomy for that matter) to pat since we lost all our games, mostly by ridiculously lopsided scores.

Aside from our team name, "The 14 Neat Guys," there isn't very much outstanding about a group of Division 2 intramural flag football players who managed to lose four games in a four game regular season schedule.

Still, if they crowned championship football teams for moral victories, The 14 Neat Guys would be up there with all the Knute Rockne teams of years past.

Indeed, like all bad teams, the 14 Neat Guys are blind to everything on the sports page, except the moral victory column, in which

they are undefeated.

In honesty, why we were called The 14 Neat Guys, when the roster fluctuated anywhere from a high of 23 guys, to a low of 9 guys, is still a mystery.

A highlight film of The 14 Neat Guys' season would have shown our punter repeatedly kicking the ball through the opposition end zone for single points.

Unfortunately, you can get only so far doing this.

Perhaps that was the main problem with our team — we weren't outstanding in anyway whatsoever.

We weren't even the worst team in the lowest division; we were (technically) the second worst team in the second lowest division.

In the last game of the season, one of the receivers made a circus catch, juggling the ball for 20 yards and finally falling into the end zone for our one major score.

It was an unforgettable moment, with half the team standing there in shock, and the other half running the length of the field to repeatedly

spike the ball or perform ritual dances.

Through the season, there were a few personnel problems.

For example, there was a 250 pound behemoth who insisted on playing cornerback (who was going

to argue with him?), while a 150 pound Russian immigrant, who liked to smoke cigarettes between plays, ended up as the starting nose tackle.

Our Wayne Gretzky was a 'jock-like' fellow named Paul, who started out well, but eventually played

down to the level of the rest of us.

He almost scored a goal-line to goal-line touchdown, and might well have made it, if it weren't for his two pack per day cigarette habit.

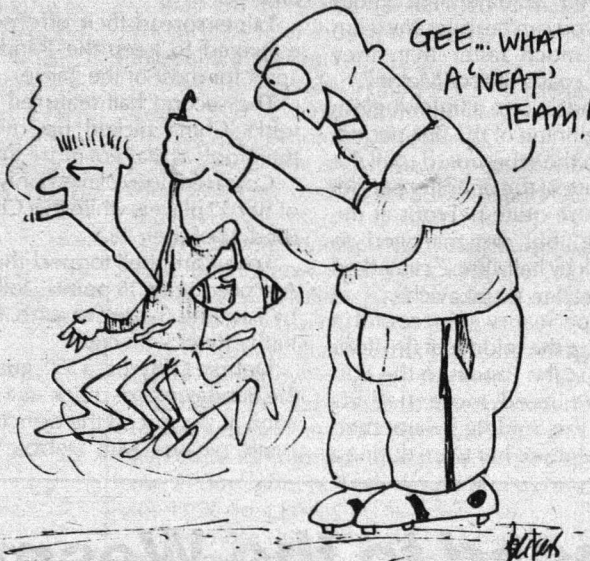
We came quite close to winning a game against the 4-H Club (that's almost as bad as it sounds), but their punter eventually beat our punter 3 to 2.

Like all bad teams, the Neat Guys filed off the field after the final game muttering promises that they'd be back and eventually have the last laugh.

As the two teams shook hands at mid-field, a mud covered player happened to start talking to me.

"You know something," he said, "you've got a pretty good team there and I think you guys played a hell of a game. Still, there's something about your team that I can't quite put my finger on. You're so . . . neat!"

You know, it's not easy being on a team that can't even play as well as its name.

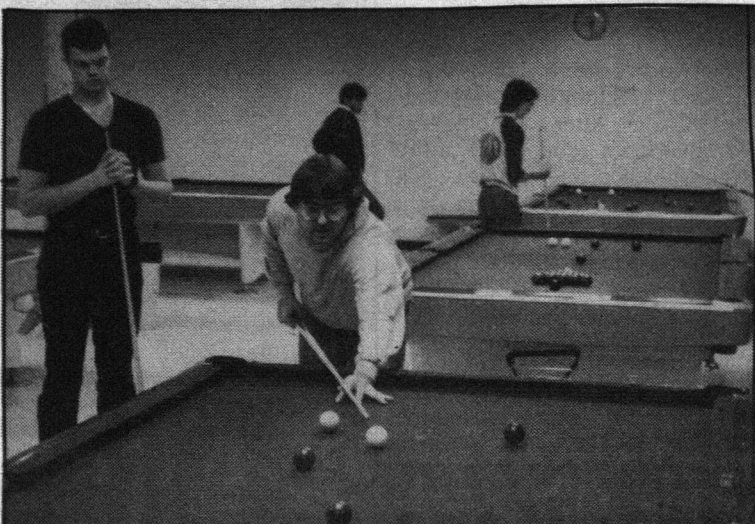


Intramurals notebook

On Saturday, November 30th, Men's Intramurals held the finals in this year's Squash Tournament. In the A Event, D. Cunningham (P.E. Grads) beat S. Juma (AISA) 3-2 in the final match to become the champion. The A Consolation Event saw A. Amlani (Education) win over G. Fardoe (Arts) 3-2.

In B Event action, M. Fernandez (Scope) won over Eric Heichen (Agric.) 3-2. B Consolation winner D. Zakus (P.E. Grads) blanked F. Bastoni (Fiji) 3-0 in the final match.

C Event saw R. Schaefer (Engineering) beat R. Huellstrung (Scope) 3-0 to take the championship. F. Lynch (Fiji) won the Consolation final.



Campus Recreation's Co-Rec Intramurals recently held their mixed Curling Bonspiel. Eight teams met at the Balmoral Curling Club on November 30th to decide a champion. The winner of the Bonspiel was the Lucas rink with 18 points, followed by the Ward rink with 16 points. There was a 4-way tie for third place, the Hopkins, Bannerman, Duce, and Miller rinks all finished with 8 points.

Campus Recreation, Men's Intramurals recently held the Snooker #1 championships at the SUB Games room. Pixley (Ind.) emerged victorious over Heyburn (Ind.) in the Green draw. The Gold draw saw Oswald (Ind.) win over Byrtus of St. Joe's. In a battle between two C.S.A. members, Chung beat out Yu to capture the White draw championship.

\$64,000 question that arose at last Thursday's Campus Recreation Sports Club Committee.

Ross Hastings, who heads up a group of karate enthusiasts called Karate-Do Goju-Kai, has applied to register with Campus Recreation.

Basically Mr. Hastings would like to have his group recognized so he can offer another style of karate to the campus population. Currently, Wado Ryu Karate, under the capable leadership of Susan Collins, is recognized by Campus Recreation and meets regularly in the P.E. and Rec. Centre facilities.

Does the Sports Club Committee allow another form of Karate Club to register with Campus Recreation or doesn't it? This is the

The dilemma facing Campus Recreation particularly and the Faculty of Physical Education generally is this — should another form of martial arts be added to the five already registered? At the moment there are the Aikido, Judo, Kung-Fu, Tae Kwon Do, and Wado Ryu Clubs operating.

Hastings made a formal presentation at the Thursday club meeting (he made one last year and was turned down) and will return to the January meeting when a decision will be made.

Hastings made a formal presen-

Assists
 Tim Lenardon, Brandon 21
Gerald Koebel, Alberta 19
 Marc Chartier, Sask. 18
 Rick Nasheim, Regina 17
 Chris Saint-Cyr, Man. 16
 Harry Mahood, Manitoba 15
Dave Otto, Alberta 15
 Larry Korchinski, Sask. 15
 Three players tied with 14

Powerplay Goals
 Jim Odland, Lethbridge 9
 Tim Lenardon, Brandon 5
 Rick Nasheim, Regina 5
Craig Dill, Alberta 5
 Jim Mollard, Brandon 5
 Dan Leier, Saskatchewan 5
 Seven players tied with 4

Winning Goals	
Terry Knight, Calgary	3
Stacey Wakabayashi, Alta	3
Bruce Thompson, Brandon	3
Ken Petrash, Manitoba	3
Rick Linquist, Brandon	2
Maurice Lemire, Saskatchewan	2
Dan Leier, Saskatchewan	2
Jack Patrick, Alberta	2
Al Tarasuk, Alberta	2
Glen Pasichynk, Manitoba	2
Craig Dill, Alberta	2
Penalty Minutes	
Jim Mollard, Brandon	85
Ian Spencer, Manitoba	82
Trav Gibson, Regina	76
Mark Raedeke, Regina	70
Louis Lemire, Regina	61
Al Tarasuk, Alberta	61
Grant Seidlik, Regina	59
Randy Cameron, Brandon	59
Cam Douglas, Manitoba	57
Scot Orban, Lethbridge	56
Dave Chartier, Saskatchewan	55
Steve LaPointe, UBC	55



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