

Guns, soldiers and confusion on Spain trip

Story and picture by Shaune Impy

As mentioned last week, the hockey competition at the Winter Universiade in Jaca, Spain was a secondary part of the trip for the Canadian contingent. A number of the cultural experiences, some good and some bad, will remain with everyone for years to come.

After landing at Madrid airport in the midst of an attempted military coup, the group piled on a bus for an all-night bus trip to the small (population 12,000) northern town of Jaca. After seven bone-jarring hours spent mostly on narrow, winding roads with hair-pin curves, on a bus laden with people, equipment and luggage, we piloted through the narrow deserted streets of Jaca to the Grand Hotel. At the Grand Hotel, we got our first indication of what to expect for the next ten days. With the group's Spanish interpreter, Yolanda, in tow, the team managers and the chef-de-mission, physical education dean Herb McLachlin, trooped in, supposedly to arrange for the rooms.

Thirty minutes later they emerged to tell the waiting, and by this time exhausted crew (most had hardly slept since leaving Calgary Sunday night, and it was now Tuesday morning) that this was the *wrong* hotel. So now it was off to the Universiade headquarters, the Palacio de Congressos, to find out what was going on.

But the Palacio doesn't open until 9:00 a.m., so we went back to the Grand Hotel to kill two hours. While there, Yolanda, after listening to television ac-

counts, tried to explain the situation with the Spanish government. She says the military is occupying the parliament in Madrid. About this time everyone begins to wonder if the two guards stationed in the lobby with machine guns are on the good side - or the bad side.

Regardless, they seemed disinterested in the thirty strangers, and we made it back to the Palacio for breakfast and a conference with Games organizers about hotel rooms.

After a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bread, fruit and coffee, it was back on the bus once again to find the hotel. Unbeknownst to everyone aboard, our final destination was *not* on the other side of town - but twenty kilometers down the road towards Pamplona, a hotbed of Basque terrorist activity!

As undesirable as the location was, away from the mainstream of activity in Jaca, the quality of the rooms was even more disheartening. Equipped with closet-sized bathrooms and cold water showers, the rooms were so small that with three single beds in each there wasn't even room to fall out of bed. And *cold!* The hot water radiators were lukewarm at the best of times and most of us slept in socks, shirts or sweaters and sweat pants.

Cold, dimly-lit rooms were not unique to our hotel, however. On cool days the shopkeepers in town often wore coats inside and many would leave their lights turned off until customers walked into the store.

Next week: Paella, pesetas and pan.



It seems like half the time in Spain was spent riding a bus...or waiting for one. Here some of the players relax in the sun in front of the hotel. Brandy 501 was one of the Games' sponsors.

And the winners are...

by Garnet DuGray

Lead by the three-goal performance of M. Parlué, the Arts team whitewashed Mineral Engineering 8-1 last Friday afternoon in Varsity Arena for the men's intramural Division II hockey championship. Despite the no-hit rules being in effect, the contest was a rough one, as the Engineers took 15 of the 23 minor penalties and each team lost a man for fighting in the third period.

With the conclusion of hockey, the men's 1980-81 intramural season comes to a close but not before the final unit manager's meeting of the year. This all-important meeting is to be held in the Faculty Club on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. In addition to discussions on next year's program and the budget for the upcoming season, presentation of the men's intramural awards will take place. The awards banquet, scheduled for last Saturday, was cancelled, because of lack

of interest. Be sure to be there on Tuesday for the awards and for any changes you would like to see in the men's program for 1981-82.

The women's department also wishes to announce the presentation of their awards for the 1980-81 year at the Faculty Club on Thursday, April 9, starting at 7:00 p.m. Amongst the awards presented will be top unit participation, unit manager of the year, percentage participation by a unit and outstanding contribution. First level awards (15 point award winners) will go to the unit managers for their year of service along with the following people: Eileen Gullion (Recreation), Marilyn Scott (Agriculture), Marilyn Holmes (Rehab. Med.), Tracy David (O.V.'s), Alison Patch (Forestry), Cathy Tuckwell and Kathie Montegary (Shooters), Susan Braithwaite, Sheryl Brawn, Dorothy Campbell, Lorie Moffat and Suzanne Aubry (Why Veez). The second level award

winner (40 point award) for the 1980-81 women's intramurals goes to Annette Driessen (Recreation).

The women's competitive league awards for team sports have been won this year by: Turkey Trot - short course - Gillian Ingham (Science), long course - Dianne Szlakey (Agriculture); 3-on-3 basketball - LDSSA; Badminton doubles - Recreation and Shooters; Volleyball - Recreation; Basketball - P.E. Grads and O.V.'s; Curling - Recreation; Triples Volleyball - Recreation. So do not forget to attend the awards night, April 9 and claim your just rewards.

Word out of the Co-Rec office is that office officials have not yet come to a decision on where and when the 1980-81 Co-Rec awards will be presented, but stay tuned for further details in the near future regarding this matter.

Last chance

to pick up tickets for Colour Night. It takes place Friday night at the Edmonton Inn. Tickets available in the Athletic Department offices for \$14.00 each.

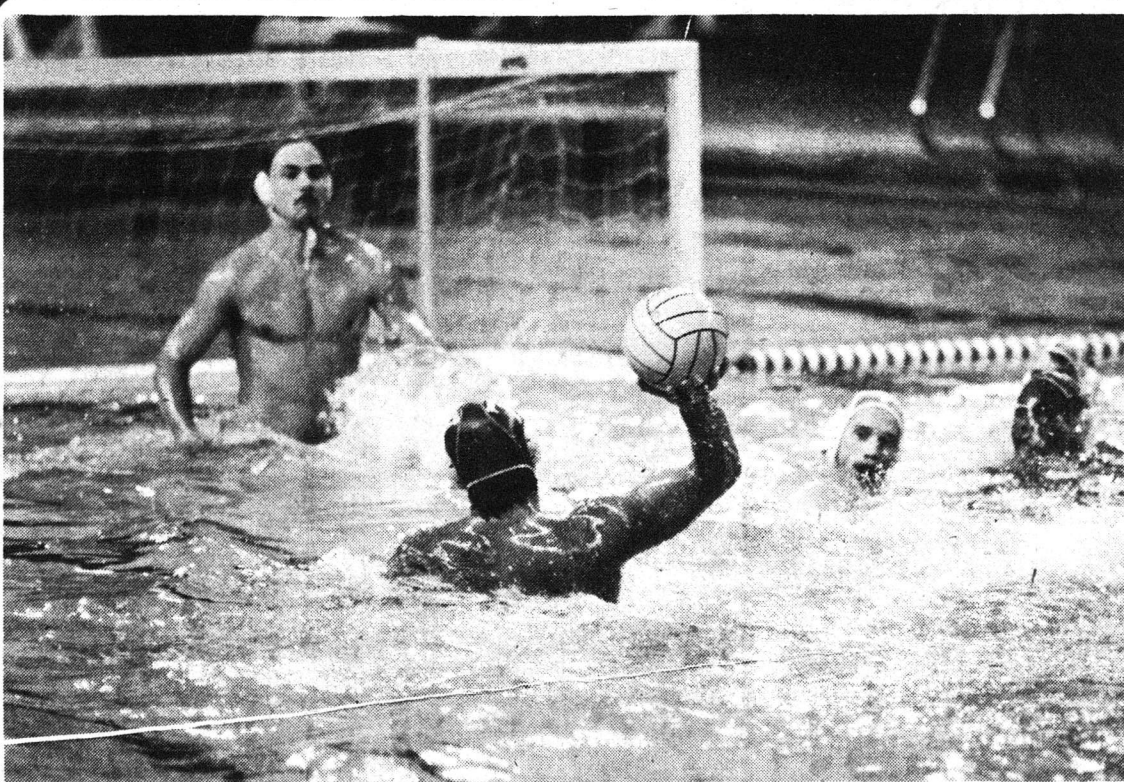


photo by Ray Giguere

Half man and half fish.

Canadian goaltender Rick Zayone propels himself out of the water to stop a Cuban shot during Tuesday's Can-Am-Mex water polo game. Canada lost the contest 10-7. Last night they lost again, 9-7 to Mexico. Cuba is undefeated after a win over the Americans Wednesday night and is favored to take top spot. Canada played the States this afternoon and meets Mexico for the second time in the double round-robin tourney tonight at 8:15 p.m.

Sports Quiz



by Dick Hancock

Dick strikes out. An apology to all the serious baseball fans who knew the correct answer to the second question in Tuesday's quiz. Cuellar, Morgan and Mayberry have of course all played for Houston and not Kansas City. And since there seems to be an interest, here are ten more questions from the diamond world.

1. This New York Giant player hit a home run and a triple in his two times at bat in the majors — and never hit another homer or triple in his long career.
2. Who was the first New York Met to drive in 100 runs in one season? What year was it?
3. The Amazin' Mets won their first pennant, and the World Series, in 1969, just eight years after entering the league. But have they ever won a second pennant?
4. The Chicago Cubs were not Ferguson Jenkins' first major league team. Who was he with before moving to the Windy City?
5. In 1970 this Yankee pitched a shutout even though he walked 11 batters in the game. Who was he?
7. Of all the brother combinations in the majors, the Niekros, the DiMaggios, the Perrys, etc., which has been the most numerous?
8. When the Oakland A's played out of Kansas City they never had a 20-game winner on the pitching staff. Which two Oakland players each won twenty games in 1971?
9. Which Athletic, not known as a power hitter, belted two home runs in his first two major league at bats?
10. Which player stole seven bases in each of two consecutive World Series?

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