

# SPORTS



Photo Tom Freehand

Glynis Griffiths and her Panda teammates will need some good offense and defense when they meet UBC this weekend.

## Hoop teams hope to stop skid against BC

Both University of Alberta basketball teams will be trying to snap out of losing streaks when their UBC counterparts come to Varsity Gym this weekend.

Currently the Bears are winless in their last seven games in Canada West league play. Their only victory of the season came against Saskatchewan before Christmas. Since the holiday break they have dropped series to Lethbridge, Calgary and Victoria.

The Pandas meanwhile have lost four in a row. After two wins over Lethbridge on the road they lost a critical home court series to Calgary and a pair on the west coast to Victoria.

Debbie Shogan's Pandas shouldn't have much trouble with the Thunderettes who win about as often as the Winnipeg Jets. In the past two and a half seasons — a stretch of 52 games — they've won just twice. Their record is 0-12 this year. Earlier this season in Vancouver the Pandas won 73-55 and 54-48.

The Thunderbirds aren't doing much better as they're fifth in the six team Canada West conference. Alberta is last with their 1-9 record.

UBC is coming off two home losses to Saskatchewan which dropped their season mark to 4-6. They beat the Bears 80-58 and 83-65 in the first series of the year.

A problem the Bears have been troubled with all year is shooting. Their shooting percentage — currently hovering in the high 30's — is the worst in the league. They put up as many shots as the rest of the teams and if they

can get a few to drop this weekend they should be able to pick up a win or two.

Game time on Friday and Saturday is 7:00 p.m. for the Pandas and 8:30 p.m. for the Bears.

## Swartzack repeats on boards for Pandas in Calgary

Cindy Swartzack made it two perfect weekends in a row as she captured both the one and three meter diving events at a meet in Calgary.

The weekend prior Swartzack, a first year University of

Alberta student from Ottawa, had swept both competitions in a pair of dual meets on the west coast.

Swartzack moved to Edmonton last year but dove with a club team instead of attending university.

Teammate Allison Godfrey was second to Swartzack in Calgary while U of C diver Jill

Oughtred, the defending Canada West champion, was third.

The swim team was not as successful as no Golden Bear or Panda won an event in the dual meet in Calgary.

This Friday there will be a

three team competition at the West Pool featuring the U of A, the Edmonton Keyanos, and the Edmonton Olympic Club. On Saturday afternoon the Panda swimmers and divers will host the University of Manitoba in a dual meet.

Action Friday starts at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.



## Fun for all in Intramurals

by Garnet DuGray

They may not be close to challenging the Pandas hockey team with an all-star team of their own, but the participants of the women's intramural ice hockey seem to be having a lot of fun despite their lack of competitiveness. The women had so much fun that it did not seem to matter who won. In fact, one had to ask Barb Chapman, of the women's office and the winning team, just who won. She replied enthusiastically, "Well, we won but all the girls had fun out here whether they won or lost."

This past Wednesday, January 21, saw the women's squash tourney draw to a close. The double elimination event saw Dru Marshall (P.E. Grads) capture top honors. Following close behind in second spot was Eileen Forbes (Shooters) with Shamima Mauani (Pharmacy) finishing third.

The women's finale of the 3-on-3 basketball winds up this Thursday, January 29 in the West Gym starting at 7 p.m. Come out and cheer your team to victory.

These next three weeks are buzzing with badminton action in the Education Gym as the men's, women's and Co-rec badminton tourneys are running Tuesday and Thursday of each week between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. There has already been some excellent action in the tourney so far, so even if you are not in the tourney you can still come out and watch some fine badminton.

Continuing with Co-Rec sports, the racquetball tourney runs this Saturday, January 31, in the East Courts between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., but be sure to check for playing times and courts.

The final results are in for the men's cross-country ski race. P.E. took top unit honors with 52 points followed by Engineering

with 37 and Law with 28. The top three individual winners were Pat McLellan (Engineering) with a time of 6 minutes and 58 secs. while his nearest rival, Jeff Reading (P.E.) finished up at 7:16 and third was Ray Morrison (P.E.) with a final time of 7:28.

In men's bowling on the weekend, two members of Kappa Sigma finished atop the entrants as John Wright rolled an incredible 716 total for three games. Coming in second spot was Gary Boyes with three-game total of 647, while J. Madsen, (Chieftains) finished third with a three-game total of 633. The top three units were Mac Hall with 50 points, Shooters with 44 points and finishing third was Law with 32 points.

Men's curling gets underway next Monday at 5 p.m. in the SUB curling area and runs every day of the week, including the weekend, except Thursday evening. Be sure to check for your playing times. Do not forget that the men's field hockey will be run entirely this Saturday, January 31, from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the field house.

The fieldhouse is also the sight of some exciting indoor soccer action, which got underway this past Monday and continues on various dates at even stranger times until the final on Wednesday, February 18.

Turning to men's volleyball, the triples league will be run Monday and Tuesday, February 2-3 only, from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. both nights in the Main Gym. Keeping with volleyball, the men's league volleyball has been set up without the seeding tourney that was planned due to a lack of gym time. "Therefore," stated IM assistant Mark Yurick, "I will draw the names out of a hat for the three divisions and the winner of each division will advance to the playoffs along with a wild-card

team if the division is unbalanced in terms of playoff team numbers." The league and playoffs will wrap up the Wednesday previous to the IM banquet and social, which falls on March 21, in time for final calculation of stats and awarding of prizes.

Finally the men's snooker tourney wishes to announce the Tuesday, February 3 deadline at 1 p.m. for their second snooker tourney to be held in SUB. The tourney will be run Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 9 - 11, between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. each night, with the four top winners of this tourney playing the four winners of the fall tourney to decide a grand champion.

## Ski racers ready for relay meet

The U of A Nordic Ski Club is hosting some cross-country ski relays and a social this Saturday.

For a \$3.00 entry fee teams of three skiers can participate in any one of five categories of relay races. There are events for both novice and advanced participants with prizes awarded to winners and runners-up. As well a prize for the most outlandish costume will be presented.

A social will be held Saturday evening which will include the prize presentations and wine drinking.

Interested skiers can register in Room 232, SUB or at the booth by the information desk from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. all this week.

For more information give Jeff a call at 439-6980.

## Sports Quiz



by Dick Hancock

1. Who led the NHL in goaltending wins last year?
2. How many players scored at least 50 goals in the NHL last year? How many can you name?
3. Who led the Oilers in penalty minutes last season?
4. Who scored the Oilers last goal in their first season?
5. Who was the first Atlanta Brave to bat in 100 runs in a single season?
6. Which major league pitcher has the most career wins?
7. What former major leaguer was known as the "Vacuum Cleaner"?
8. This former Oakland Raider quarterback and present day coach once threw six touchdown passes in one game. Who is he?
9. Who holds the Boston Celtics record for most 1,000 points seasons?
10. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was drafted into the NBA in 1969. Who drafted him and what name was he known by in those days?

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## Athlete of the Week

STEVE HIBBARD

An 18-year-old freshman on the Golden Bear Wrestling Team, Steve Hibbard won two weight class titles (119 lbs.) this past weekend in Calgary. (Dinosaur Invitational on Saturday, Western Canada Greco-Roman Championships on Sunday.)

A graduate of Harry Ainlay High School in Edmonton, Steve was a provincial High School Champion last year, and has now won four consecutive tournament titles as a Golden Bear. Steve is a first year Commerce student.

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