

Hat trick for Trix

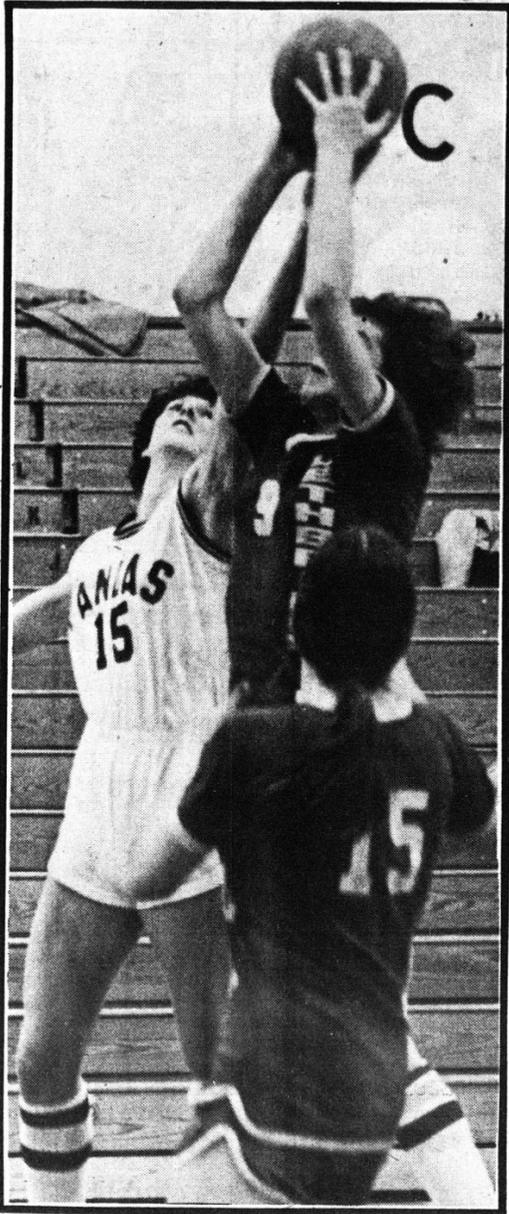


photo Kay Giguere

by Robert Cook

U of A basketball star Trix Kannekens has been selected to the 1980-81 C.I.A.U. All-Canadian team.

This is the third time in her five year career that Kannekens has been honored as an All-Canadian in women's university basketball.

"Most players have a hard time making the team just once; to make it (the team) three times is the ultimate honor," stated Lou O'Hara, U of A Sports Information Director.

Trix is the first Alberta female to be selected for the C.I.A.U. All-Canadian team three times in a row.

The 22 yr. old, 6'1" forward from Stettler, Alberta, graduates this year; she's the Pandas' "all time leading scorer" with a career total of 1318 points in 92 games (a career average of 14.3 pts. per game).

Kannekens tops off a brilliant five years with a career high of 380 pts. in 20 games (19.0 pts. per game), finishing second in scoring in the Canada West University Athletic Association.

She missed taking first place by just 24 points, losing to Janis Paskevich of Calgary, who scored 404 points.

Kannekens has been the heart of the Pandas for the past four years, doing the bulk of the scoring and rebounding for the women's team.

Number 15, Trix Kannekens, keeps on her toes by blocking a shot.



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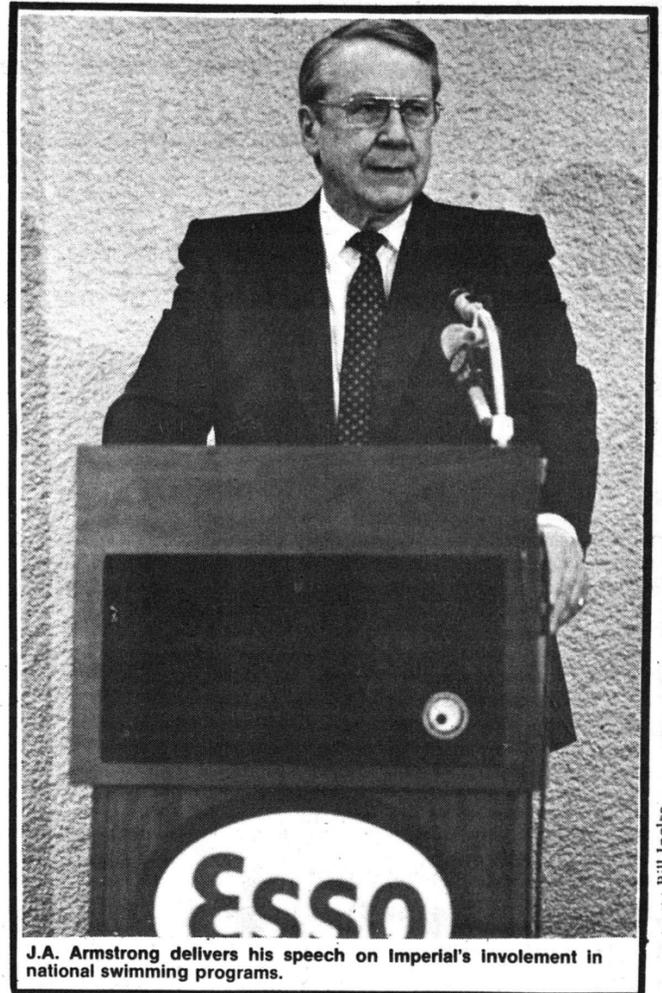


by Karlos Hunter

1. Who presently leads the World Cup downhill standings? (Hint: not Mark Stein).
2. What gas was used to inflate Eddy Mercyx's bicycle tires in his record setting "Hour" ride at the Mexico City Olympics?
3. What is Richard Petty's father's name and how many NASCAR titles did he win?
4. What Western conference CFL team first won the Grey Cup?
5. What make of car crashed in the 1955 LeMans and killed 85 people?
6. What is Joe Namath's middle name?
7. What were golf-balls originally stuffed with? How far could they be driven?

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Do oil and water mix?



J.A. Armstrong delivers his speech on Imperial's involvement in national swimming programs.

Photo Bill Ingles

Ski-men confident

by Dave Green

Recent top level giant slalom races, including last weekend's Fortress Mtn. Alberta Cup, have shown the Bears can indeed master the giant slalom event.

Generally, the ski-men perform best in the sprint-like slalom races. The Bear's ski team is not renowned for prowess in the giant slalom (g.s.) event.

The Sunshine race, characterized by poor visibility and high speeds was, in Johnstone's words, "definitely a do or die situation, but one I handled well."

Heather Brubaker, a new addition to the squad, was unable to complete the event after aggravating stress fractures in her tibia.

After the Sunshine event, the Bears turned down a chance to enter a downhill race at BC's Panorama ski area. The squad deemed g.s. training more vital and free-skiied for three days at the Panorama area.

The downhill, won by Snow Valley's ski sensation Tom Podivinsky, would not likely have improved the Bear's personal rankings.

The Alberta Cup event held last weekend at Fortress Mt. was preceded by two days training on Fortress' slopes.

Bears' ski coach Craig Wronko, utilizing video cameras, corrected technical errors that had plagued the team. However, Wronko states "I'd only video half the day so the boys won't use it as a crutch."

According to Wronko, the Bears have a real advantage training and racing at Fortress because area manager Bob Steckle allows the squad to stay on the hill.

This advantage, Wronko states, "means we can review the morning's race video tapes in our rooms and be back on the hill for the afternoon race."

Saturday, Mark Stein took third place in Cup points. Stein

says, "The tight and winding course suited my style." He adds, "I was worried my speed suit would blow-out because of the radical weight transfers I had to make."

The Bears wear skin-tight speed suits to cut wind resistance, but Steins' salmon-colored suit is suffering after being stretched on his large frame.

In Sunday's event, Madge Johnstone took 8th spot while Stein placed 11th.

Johnstone's 8th gives him a berth in the Alberta Cup final. Bear Enrico Cappalletto moved from 54th spot to 15th. Cappalletto negotiated the heavily rutted course to best many who had better starting positions.

The final regular race (the prestigious Alsop g.s. at Jasper), will take place this weekend. As usual, the Bears will send a large team and hope to continue their success.

by Robert Cook

Imperial Oil (ESSO) will give \$365,000 in grants to the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association's national club and its two new Canadian university grant programs.

The grant has been increased by \$165,000 from last year to encompass financial aid to universities and to promote public participation in swimming.

This boils down to an estimated grant of \$4,500 to the university's own swim team, and a further \$3,000 to neighboring Calgary.

When asked where the bulk of the funds would be allocated, one Imperial official stated that the largest portion of the money would be spent on travelling expenses. This would allow swim teams to be sent across Canada and to the States for meets, such as the ESSO Cup.

J.A. Armstrong, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Imperial Oil Limited, told a press

conference yesterday that "swimming was chosen above other sports because we realize that swimming is Canada's favorite sport."

In the upcoming year, Imperial's grant will fund four national projects and one international project.

The five areas in which the funds will assist in the development of Canadian competitive swimming are:

- Travel assistance for the ESSO Cup (A national swimming competition with 400 Canadian competitors in 26 events);
- Expanded support for CASA swim clubs;
- Travel assistance for international youth development tours;
- A new program to help improve university competitive swimming programs;
- ESSO Swim Canada, a program to promote participation in Canadian competitive swimming programs;

Team takes titles

by Jim Waters

The Golden Bears gymnasts brought home both the Canada West team and individual titles from Manitoba during Reading Week.

The squad finished first with 233 points to UBC's 218 points. Manitoba and Calgary were third and fourth, respectively.

Allan Reddon of the University of Alberta team walked away with the individual title with a score of 53 points, while teammate Reeve Martin placed second with 51.2 points.

Qualifying for the CIAU Nationals in Calgary on March 6 and 7 are: Allan Reddon, Reeve Martin, Eric Ruckenthaler, Brendon Carrigy, Dale McNeeley (alternate), Trish McMillan, Audrey Gee, Jane Chamberlain, Noreen Skoreyko, and Jan Gorgiecpuk (alternate).