

SPORTS

Playing around on the rise

by Terry Lindberg

Campus Recreation is nearing the end of its most successful session of fall programs ever. Even with a substantial increase in enrolment figures at the U of A, Campus Recreation has more than kept pace with growing student demands.

In one area, Non-Credit Instruction, approximately 700 people enrolled in this fall's programs, an increase of 200 over last year's total.

Staff Fitness and Lifestyle Programs also experienced a dramatic rise in participation, as over 1,000 individuals participated during fall.

Sports Clubs included over 1,000 students, and also added two new clubs.

Finally, Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Intramurals also benefitted from increased student involvement during fall. In Men's Intramural Hockey alone, over 2,000 students participated on 105 teams. The ever popular Co-Rec Fall Volleyball League had 88 teams and over 900 students involved. Figures have clearly showed a continued climbing interest in student recreation of almost every form.

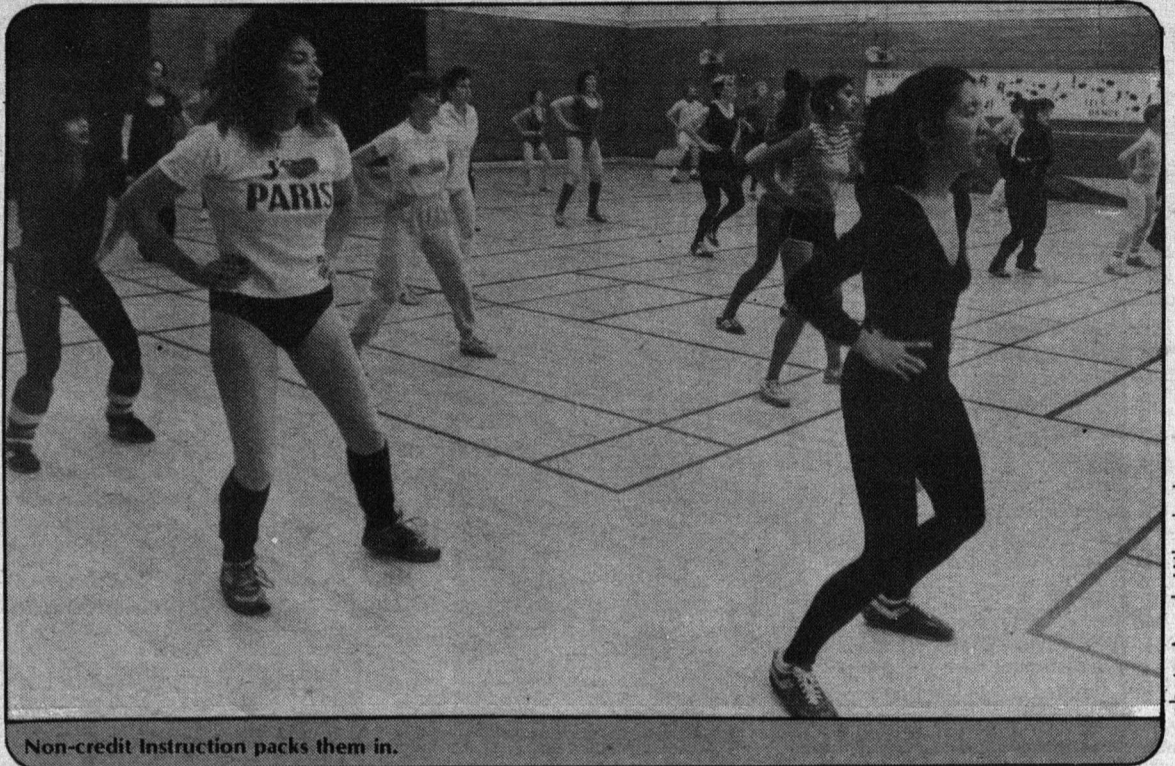
Co-Rec Curling results have been tabulated with Frank Lee's team of Judy Jorgenson, Craig Nyrose and Donna Morrison taking first place in a "slide" with 24 points. In second place was Forestry consisting of Reid Schmidt, Simone Dalpe, Mary Drinkwater, and Kelvin Hirsch with 18 points. Then in third spot was Wrecking Crew; Tim Lucas, Naomi Penovault, Dianne

Kadonaga and Jeff Green with 13 points.

The Women's Intramural Racquetball Tournament last Saturday was well attended with Patti Kozoriz winner of the overall title. The Men's Intramural Squash Tournament is set to go this weekend Dec. 2, 3 and 4th. Competition in this event should be top-notch.

On a special note, Campus Recreation will be hosting this year's 4th Annual Western Canadian Student Intramural Conference, February 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1984. So far it looks as though 60-70 delegates from a variety of intramural programs in Canada will be attending. It is hoped that this conference will facilitate an exchange of information that can help everyone improve the quality of programs offered to students in the coming years.

Stay tuned for next week's article which will feature final results from Snooker, Hockey, Water Polo, Squash, Basketball etcetera.



Non-credit instruction packs them in.

photo Angela Wheelock

Women athletes want more money

MONTREAL — "You can't take money from men's varsity sports to give to girls' things."

So said Concordia University's athletic director Ed Enos last year in the documentary, *Why The Difference*.

This year, the athletics department is under attack from all sides over discrimination against women athletes.

The controversy centers around the huge disparity between funding of men's and women's sports programs at Concordia, as well as the apparent disregard of women's concerns by athletics officials.

Women's Soccer coach Gerard McKee is among the many critics of the women's program.

"Women's sports are by Ian Ferguson

definitely not taken as seriously as men's," said McKee, whose yearly salary of \$500 is less than a third of last year's men's soccer assistant coach. "Women should have their own athletic director and there are certainly a sufficient quantity of women available at Concordia for the job."

"Paul Arsenault (women's athletic director and full-time men's hockey coach) does not have much contact with any of the women's coaches. As for Ed Enos, he should at least show some interest...once during the season, he should make an attempt to be there during a game. As it is he never shows up."

Women's players are equally disturbed by the situation. Said soccer player Karen Ungerson, "Last week, we brought Arsenault receipts from our trip to New York and he didn't even realize that we had been away."

Arsenault considers this criticism justified, saying, "Women have to promote their own program. I can not do it because I have a man's feelings and a man's thoughts. There should be a women's representative."

According to Enos, "Arsenault was handed the job because it was like the changing of the guard."

"How could I be involved with women's athletics?" he said. "I have a full-time job with academic and administrative duties. I simply do not have the time for it."

In 1981, the women's field hockey and volleyball teams were removed from league competition by the department. Enos said this was done because of the "lack of quantity and quality of players around."

"Field hockey was a new activity on the scene and it did not generate interest. The athletes were just not dedicated," he added.

"Furthermore," he said, "the field hockey coach ran off to Yellowknife and there was no replacement for her."

George Short, who was the women's athletic director at the time has a different explanation.

"Cathy Haig was the coach at the time," he said, "and she ran off with her boyfriend to the Maritimes. Once she left, the girls did not have any desire to continue playing. Also we couldn't find a replacement for her."

Actually Haig left Concordia to take a job in Alberta. Contacted there, she told the *Link* she left the university for personal reasons. She said she had suggested Vanier College coach Wendy Stack, who expressed interest in the job as a possible replacement. Stack said she was never contacted.

Julie Healy, who was assistant coach and captain of the field hockey team when Haig left, was irate that the team had been scrapped.

"We had an abundance of players that wanted to play," she said, "and he (Enos) is trying to say that we don't have enough. At least 26 people would show up regularly to team practices and games, even though we only had enough equipment for 15 women."

Bunky Sawchuck



CAMPUS SPORTS WEEKEND



GOLDEN BEAR HOCKEY

vs.

UBC THUNDERBIRDS

Friday & Saturday December 2-3, 1983

7:30 pm. Varsity Arena

All U of A Students FREE with current I.D. card

GOLDEN BEAR BASKETBALL

vs.

REGINA COUGARS

Friday & Saturday December 2-3, 1983

7:30 pm. Universiade Pavilion

PANDA & GOLDEN BEAR VOLLEYBALL

host the

1983 North-Am Tournament

Friday - Sunday December 2-4, 1983

Varsity Gym

This week in sport

The volleyball tournament pushes the Bears basketball team into the Butterdome for two matches against the University of Regina Cougars. Both games, Friday and Saturday, will start at 7:30.

The hockey Bears face off against the UBC Thunderbirds at Varsity Arena (a building just begging to be renamed after Clare Drake) again, for 7:30 games Friday and Saturday.

Coach John Hogg put the men's and women's swim teams through their paces at the West Pool this weekend. The team trials start at 5:30 pm. Friday and 9:00 am. Saturday.

The only team unlucky enough to be on the road during this stretch of sub-tropical weather are the Pandas basketball team. They are in Toronto for the York University Tait McKenzie Classic and one last glimpse of the Grey Cup.

The minute classes stop, sports action starts this weekend.

Friday at 5:00 pm. the 1983 North-Am Volleyball tournament goes at Varsity Gym. Besides our own Bears and Pandas there will be 30 varsity and club teams from western Canada. Action goes until 10:00 Friday and continues on Saturday from 8:30 am. until 10:00 pm. and finishes Sunday, 9:00 to 5:30 pm.

Pandas win

The Pandas Basketball team won the CWUAA Classic in Calgary last weekend. After dropping the first against the University of Lethbridge Lady Pronghorns 52-62, the Pandas came back and scored an upset, 54-50 win over the Victoria Vikettes. In the final, the Pandas beat the Calgary Dinettes 72-71.

Friday, in Varsity Gym, the Bears and the Pandas took on the University of Lethbridge in volleyball. The Pandas took the Lady Pronghorns 3 games to 1. The Bears fell 2-3 to the Pronghorns.