



Bruce Wasylik (8) and Hans Klohn blocked this spike against Calgary, but the Bears had little success in the tournament, going winless in four matches. photo Brian Gavriloff

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V'ballers cool off in tourney

"Hot" and "cold" is the only way to describe this year's edition of the Golden Bear Volleyball team. The team went from an exceedingly hot tournament at the U of Alberta Invitational in early December, (the Bears almost knocked off the Calgary Volleyball Club, who have two national team stars in the finals) to a rather icy performance this past weekend during the second of three Canada West tournaments.

Man for man the Golden Bears stack up with any of the other teams in the collegiate loop but have lost the "teamness" that was so evident prior to the Christmas Break. "Our guys will rebound just as sure as the Japanese make Tachikara volleyballs," said a disappointed but enthusiastic coach Hugh Hoyles following the tournament. "The fellows have that great quality called 'pride' and that, coupled with enthusiasm, en-

sure good performances here on in!"

The Bears finished winless in the four starts they had on weekend; UBC finished first with a 4-0 record, U of Victoria 3-1 of Sask 2-2 and U of Calgary 2-2. With two of the three tournaments now finished, the standings are identical to order of finish in this last tournament. The last of the Canada West Tournaments is in Vancouver on Feb. 12th and 13th.

The Golden Bears did have a few encouraging moments some of their matches. Pushie, the big rookie, played extremely well against Calgary. There was not a ball that was going to hit the floor when he was on the court.

In spiking capacity Reg Drecht hit some good shots and played aggressively. The team will be out to redeem itself this weekend on the coast.

Teams absent from battle

by Darrell Semenuk

It can't be termed a battle for first place, at least not between the two teams.

The first place Alberta Golden Bears have a 10 point spread between themselves and the second place UBC Thunderbirds heading into their two game series this weekend in Vancouver, with only 8 games left in the 24 game schedule.

But there could be a battle for first place as far as the scoring leaders are concerned. Jim Ofrim holds down top spot with 26 points while UBC's Tom Blaney, who led early in the season is second with 23 points.

Ted Poplawski leads all goaltenders with a 2.00 average but must play this weekend to again qualify with the league leaders. (a goalie must play 1/4 of his team's games) Jack Cummings is 2nd, ahead of the Bird's Ron Lefebvre who led the loop until this weekend.

How does Golden Bear coach Clare Drake look at the series? "We're going to look at it this way. It's a fair chance that we're going to meet them in the

playoffs. That's the motivation for us."

Drake feels that UBC will be more aggressive playing at home. "I think B.C. will try to be physical with us. They can be as physical as they want but it won't affect our play."

Drake will once again shuffle the lines for this weekend but added, "we're hoping of getting down to our set lines for the rest of the year after this weekend."

The Saturday night game will be broadcast on CFRN radio

commencing at 8:50 p.m. Edmonton time.

Bear Briefs: Clarke Jantzie has been skating for about 2 weeks while Rick Venance's broken knee cap is taking longer to heal than expected. Coach Drake and manager Derek Dreger have a bet going with the players (about \$30) that Dreger can lose 20 pounds by March 11. The local bookies refused to put odds on the wager saying that the chances of Dreger losing 20 lbs. are astronomical.

Leading Scorers		G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jim Ofrim, Alberta		8	18	26	12	
Tom Blaney, UBC		10	13	23	82	
Bob Laycock, Calgary		9	14	23	6	
Dan Lucas, UBC		7	14	21	32	
Dave Hindmarch, Alberta		7	13	20	6	
Top Goaltenders						
	GPI	MP	GA	SO	ENG	Avg.
Ted Poplawski, Alberta	4	240	8	0	0	2.00
Jack Cummings, Alberta	12	786	39	1	0	2.98
Ron Lefebvre, UBC	15	873	44	2	1	3.02
Pat Walsh, Saskatchewan	9	596	48	0	0	4.83
Bob Galloway, Calgary	15	890	72	0	0	4.85
Departments						
Most Goals — Derek Williams, UBC and Kevin Primeau, Alberta - 11.						
Most Assists — Ofrim - 18; Laycock and Lucas - 14.						
Penalty Minutes — Blaney - 82; Stan Swales, Alberta - 49.						

Sports Quiz

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1. This is Fred Shero's a) 4th b) 5th c) 6th d) 7th year as head coach of the Philadelphia Flyers. (3pts)
2. Only 2 managers have won 10 pennants. Casey Stengel was one of them. Was the other a) Ralph Houk b) Walter Alston c) Connie Mack d) John McGraw (3pts)
3. In 1974 Lou Harris and Monroe Ely became the first 2 teammates in 10 years to both rush for over 1,000 yards in the same season. Name the last pair to do it. (hint: they played for Saskatchewan) (4pts)
4. Who was the first western club to take home the Grey Cup? (2pts)
5. Which team did these players play for when they won the Lady Byng trophy? a) Phil Goyette b) Don McKenny c) Ken Wharram d) Mike Dionne (5pts)
6. Who holds the N.Y. Ranger club record for most points by a player in his rookie year? (3pts)
7. Only two men have twice captured the world heavyweight boxing crown. Name them. (2pts)
8. Which jockey holds the record for most wins in one racing season? a) Sandy Hawley b) Willie Shoemaker c) Eddie Arcaro d) John Longden (3pts)
9. Which one of these offensive categories did the Edmonton Eskimos not lead the league in, in 1975? a) total points b) first downs c) rushing offense d) plays from scrimmage e) pass attempts (3pts)
10. The CFL was known as the Canadian Rugby Union until 1960 when the name was changed to Canadian Football League. True or False? (2pts)

More action ahead for intramural fans

Curling - the Curling league will be held from Feb. 5 to Feb. 13 at the SUB curling area. The schedule will be posted by 4 p.m. today.

There will be two events, therefore each team will be guaranteed 2 games. The competition will be good as there are 52 teams entered in this year's league.

Volleyball - Men's intramural volleyball starts the season with a seeding tournament. The seeding tournament started on Tuesday Feb. 1, and continues tonight in the main gym. Please check the schedule for the court and time your team plays. The schedule proper starts on Monday, Feb. 7 and runs until Thursday, Feb. 10th with games on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Main gym.

The Engineers are back to defend their Division I title while AAA and 2nd Kelsey have similar hopes in Division II and III respectively.

3 on 3 Basketball - This event is now completed with Law taking top honors. LDS took 2nd place, Education captured 3rd place, with Mac Hall getting 4th place. Congratulations to the winners.

Bowling - Bowling was held Jan. 22 and 23 at the SUB bowling alley. There were 124 bowlers out for this event. The top bowler this year was Mike Mychajuk from Lower Res. Tom Passey from Lower Res came in 2nd, 3rd place went to B. Sokol from Engineering, and 4th place went to L. Pahulje from Law.

Badminton - the badminton season is in full swing. The finals are drawing close. Players still in competition please check the schedule for time and place of next game.

Field Hockey - Field hockey has just started. Games are played on Monday and Thursday nights at the Kinsmen field house. Teams; check the schedule for time of your next game.

Intramural Hockey - Division III and Anklers have on the average

two more games left. Division III will then have playoffs, which start on approximately Feb. 21 and finish approximately March 14th.

Come on down to the Varsity on Mon. Tues, Thurs, Sun nights and Saturday morning and support the teams playing.

Slalom Skiing - The deadline for this event is Tuesday, Feb. 8/77 at 1 p.m. The event will be held on Sat. Feb. 12/77 at Rabbit Hill between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to participate. Each competitor is given two runs. The best time of the two runs is counted. All participants must supply their own equipment.

Women's

Completed Events:

Bowling was held Sat. Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. on the SUB lanes. It was great fun for all who attended. The lucky prize winners were:

Stunts

1. Leigh Anne Hushagen, Pharmacy
2. Joan McGregor, MacKenzie
3. Elaine Robson, Pharmacy.

Bingo-Bowl Team:

- Donna Davies, Pharmacy
Liz Krol, OTL
Cheryl Felt, OTL
Ellen Aust, PE.

Current Events:

Keep Fit classes are being held every Mon and Wed 12-1 in the Fencing Gym. Excellent instruction is provided. Start any time and have fun while getting in shape.

Jogging and Swimming charts are up in the women's locker room.

3 on 3 Basketball is being held Mon. Tues or Thurs at 7 p.m. in the West gym Watch for schedules. Finals are Feb. 7.

Coming Events:

Novelty Swim Meet - entry deadline is Feb. 7. The event will be held Feb. 9 Wed. at 7 p.m. in the West Pool. This is an extremely fun-filled event. Everyone welcome. See you there.

Archery - entry deadline Feb. 7. The event will be held Feb. 10 7 p.m. in the West Gym. Equipment and instruction will be provided. Everyone welcome.

Squash entry deadline Feb. 7. The event will be held Feb. 12. There will be both competitive and recreational play. Equipment provided. See you there.

Badminton - Doubles entry deadline is Feb. 9. The event will be held Mon. Tues or Thurs, Feb. 24 7 p.m. West Gym. Equipment is provided.

Yoga entry deadline is Feb. 7. The event will be held Feb. 10 7 p.m. in the West Gym. Excellent instruction is provided. Please bring a thick towel or mat.

Indoor Tennis entry deadline is Feb. 7. The event will be held Feb. 13 12:30-2:00 p.m. at Mayfield Courts. Equipment provided.

For further information contact the Women's IM office in the Bldg. M-F 12-1 or M-F 4-5. Phone 432-3565.