

Sports

The Sports pages should have:

- Football
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Hockey
- Men's Volleyball
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Gymnastics
- Women's Gymnastics
- Cross Country Skiing
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Swimming and Diving

	more	less	same
	31	18	33
	28	16	28
	29	16	30
	31	15	27
	33	16	26
	34	16	24
	38	15	19
	41	15	21
	20	18	36
	31	15	29
	30	17	25
	34	16	25

Did not answer this section: 7

Should the Gateway provide more information about fitness and exercise? (YES-NO)

YES: 54
NO: 26

Did not answer: 11

At the cost of reducing space given to intercollegiate sports, should the Gateway devote more space to intramural and other recreational sports? (YES-NO)

YES: 27
NO: 45

Did not answer: 20

Did not answer sports section: 8

Answered sports section only: 9

SPORTS

What you see is what you get

As expected, the sports section of the Gateway Reader Survey attracted the most attempts to "fix" the results. The two clans of the phys-ed building - intercollegiate sports and intramural sports - have been fighting for space in the sports pages since the dawn of time. They see the survey as a crucial battle for territory that will go to the side who supplies the most ballots. The sports department sees it with a jaundiced eye and takes it with a grain of salt. Yet, the questions can be arranged so some useful information will come forth.

The totals show no strong demand to increase or decrease the coverage of any particular sport. Interestingly (well, we find it interesting) 14 people marked "more" for everything, 12 people marked "less" for everything and 11 people marked "same" for everything. The sports department consider these statements on the overall place of sports in the Gateway. People who simply hate all sports and sports coverage are also a "loading" factor. What the sports department learned here is that we haven't screwed anything up too badly. That's nice to know.

The second question, fitness and exercise coverage, cut across political lines and people seemed to answer it honestly. Thus the strong demand for that sort of thing is likely valid. Now the sports department has to find some people who can write on the subject. We're often told that the faculties of Physical Education and Medicine at the U of A are among the finest in North America. It is time for some of you folks to come on down to the Gateway and show what you know.

By making the coverage of intramural

and intercollegiate sports a direct trade-off, the third question became a bellwether for fixing the contest. Intercollegiate sports - led, apparently by the wrestling team - won going away. Congratulations, folks, you win the Lyndon B. Johnson trophy for ballot stuffing. The results of the question, however, won't change a thing.

Some notes here for future generations of the sporting clans. Large batches of surveys that arrive in the intercampus mail are obviously suspect. People who know that there is no cross country ski team are also suspect. All your ballots were counted, of course, but some of them gave the sports department a good laugh.

The largest disappointment for the sports department was the dearth of comments appended to the answers. There were requests for coverage of downhill skiing and wrestling, and a lot of you were quite unforgiving of our inability to spell "football" with its full complement of "l's" but that is far less than we've come to expect from you.

Before, the vox populi has been rude and crude, ready to call a spade a spade and a sports writer a no-good ballet watcher who could swim in a cess-pool and come out cleaner than he was going in. Not one of you seriously questioned our ability to write, think, or pick the winner in a one-man race. Come on, dontcha luv us anymore?

One last question: how does this disproportionate participation by the jock types affect the answers in the other sections of the survey? That, we're afraid, will have to be left to another day.

Cross Country team second

Led by Adam Shorter, the U of A Cross Country team placed second in the CIAU championships, Nov. 5.

Shorter was second in team

score and sixth overall with a time of 32:58. Teammate Rory Lambert and Jerry Rose finished 8th and 9th in team, 13th and 14th overall with times of 33:49 and 33:55.

The team qualified for the race held at Laurentian University in Sudbury the week before when it took its second consecutive Canada West title.

What's happening?

It's no great secret . . . but there is a Disco, Party or Bash every Friday and Saturday at the Edmonton Rugby Union's lavish new Clubhouse. So if you are not long on ceremony and are susceptible to good times, in a very relaxed atmosphere, why not come out and join the legendary Rugby social crowd?

The Edmonton Rugby Complex is situated a half mile west of the Calgary Trail on the Eilerslie Road (10950 Eilerslie Road).

To find out what's happening this week call Judy at 988-5245 days.

EDMONTON RUGBY UNION

Bunky Sawchuck

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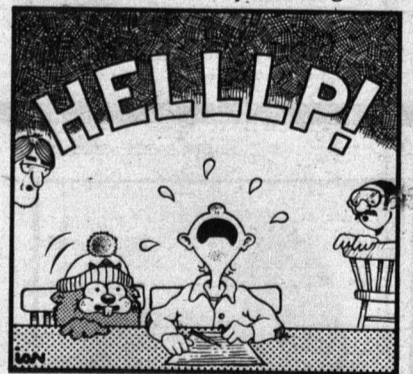
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by Ian Ferguson





CAMPUS SPORTS ACTION

THIS WEEKEND



GOLDEN BEAR HOCKEY
vs.
SASKATCHEWAN HUSKIES
Friday - Saturday November 18-19, 1983
7:30 pm. Varsity Arena
U of A Students FREE with current I.D. card.

PANDA BASKETBALL
vs.
REGINA COUGETTES
Saturday, November 19, 1983
8:00 pm. Varsity Gym

GOLDEN BEAR WRESTLING
vs.
1983 GOLDEN BEAR INVITATIONAL
Saturday, November 19, 1983
12 Noon Varsity Gym

GOLDEN BEAR & PANDA SWIMMING
vs.
CALGARY DINOSAURS & DINNIES
Friday, November 18, 1983
7:00 pm. West Pool



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The Black Sheep of Canadian Liquors.
Concocted with fine Canadian Whisky.