

# Coaches shed no tears over losses

by Darrell Semenuk

The Christmas holidays have been anything but festive for hockey teams from the Canada West University Athletic Association that travelled south during the break in their schedule to meet some American competi-

The Golden Bears were hammered by the St. Louis University Billikens 7-1 and 10-6 but weren't alone in that respect. The University of Calgary Dinosaurs were overpowered by the University of Denver Pioneers 4-2 and 3-0, while the University of Saskatchewan Huskies were overpowered by North Dakota University 11-5 and 11-2.

Dino coach George Kingston knew that the cards were stacked against his club before they went to Denver. He played everything on their hands and that has to be worth a goal or two.

Kingston feels that the average fan will misinterpret the scores and say: "Geez another team got walloped down there. Those American colleges must be really great teams."

"More important than the score is the game story," says Kingston. "I don't worry too much about the end result. If we played a home and home series there wouldn't be too much to choose between the teams. I don't give a particular damn how we fare against the American

teams."

Dave Smith, the head man of the Huskies, voices the same sentiments. "It makes us look bad in that we got blitzed. The general public will think that we're going bad."

Because of injuries and walkouts Smith could only scrape up 15 players to make the trip.

"I never went down with a team so badly prepared as this one. Physically and mentally we weren't prepared. It was almost like a bloody holiday."

The primary cause behind the three team's "poor" showing against their American counterparts was the lack of ice time the teams had during the month of December.

While North Dakota, Denver and St. Louis all played games in December and practiced regularly, the three Western teams together managed a total of 8 practices through all of

December.

But despite this major handicap the teams in the CWUAA continue to go south for exhibition action during the holiday break.

"The teams don't want to play each other during the break in league play," says Kingston. Despite the drawbacks of playing games in the U.S. at such a vulnerable time, most coaches are thankful at the opportunity to play U.S. teams. "We're just happy to get them," says Kingston.

Most coaches are resigned to the fact that if they want to play American teams it has to be during the Xmas break, even if it does prove irksome.

As Golden Bear coach Clare Drake mused at the conclusion of the St. Louis series. "Sure it was a mistake playing at this time but what can you do. If you want to play them it has to be at Christmas."

Dinosaur coach Kingston characterized the league's thinking when he explained that "if you're worrying about establishing the calibre of play of

conference A and conference B its not wise to play at this time. But we're just interested in getting in some games between the league break."

## Sports Quiz

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1. Name the player who has the most career penalty minutes in the NHL? (3pts)
2. Between 1962 and 1972 only three men were named as the first team all star centre. One played for Detroit. Name all three. (3pts)
3. Name the player who appeared in the playoffs the most number of times. (4pts)
4. Between 1950 and 1971 six goalies were rookie of the year. Name five. (5pts)
5. Name the three teams that Red Kelly has coached in the NHL. (3pts)
6. Which sport do you associate with these names. a) Dave Stockton b) Sandy Hawley c) Anton Sailer d) Bill Hay e) John Wooden (5pts)
7. Who led the Eastern conference in field goals in 1975? (2pts)
8. Name the CFL team which scored the most points in 1975 and the team which allowed the fewest. (4pts)
9. Name the last five coaches of the Montreal Canadiens. (5pts)
10. Which of the following won the Triple Crown of horse racing. a) Northern Dancer b) Damascus c) Majestic Prince d) Count Fleet (1pt)

## Co-Rec

Welcome back! Hope you had a Happy New Year. The first Co-Rec event for 1977 is Inner Tube Water Polo on Wednesdays from January 12 - February 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Enter by yourself or as a team. A team consists of at least 7 players — 4 women and 3 men. One woman must play goal and only women can score goals.

Entry deadline is 1:00 p.m. January 7 at either the Men's or Women's Intramural office.

If you are interested in refereeing Inner Tube Water Polo please drop by the Men's or Women's Intramural Office. Referees will be paid \$3.00 an hour.

## Women's Intramurals

**Badminton singles** is running Jan. 3-13, Mon, Tues or Thurs, 7:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. in the West Gym. If you missed the entry deadline come anyway. Equipment provided.

**Keep Fit** has begun again for 1977. Keep your New Year's resolutions every Mon and Wed 12-1 in the Fencing Rm. Excellent instruction is provided.

## Coming events

**Cross-Country Skiing** - entry deadline is Jan. 10. The event will be held Jan. 12 and 26 at 5:00 p.m. on the U of A track. Everyone is welcome. Please supply your own equipment.

**Curling** entry deadline is Jan. 10. The event will be held at Jan. 15, 10 a.m. on the SUB banks. Broom rental is available. Everyone is welcome.

**3 on 3 Basketball** entry deadline is Jan. 10. The event will run Jan. 17-Feb. 7 Mon, Tues or Thurs. 7:00 p.m. in West Gym. Watch for schedules. See you here.

For further information visit the Women's IM office in the PE Bldg. M - F 12-1 M - R 4-5. Phone 32-3565.

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