



Ike MacKay and the rest of the soccer Bears made it to the National Finals in St. John's, Nfld. for the second consecutive year but they relinquished their crown to Loyola last weekend.

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## Men's Intramurals

After two and a half months of Intramural activities the predominant units are making their bids on the unit standings board in both the "A" and the "B" conferences.

With the completion of lacrosse, golf, archery, turkey trot, cycle drag, tennis, flag football and indoor soccer the accumulative standings of both achievement and participation points are as follows: "A" conference; first, Law with 1011.5; second, Dentistry with 735.5; third, Lower Residence with 688.9 and a close fourth, Medicine with 685.5. In the "B" conference; first, Mackenzie Hall with 630.0; second, Commerce with 532.0; third, Delta Upsilon with 478.0; and fourth, Forestry 418.0. Keep your eyes on the board, there will be some big changes in the weeks to come.

In Division I hockey the race is on for the league leaders. In I-A it is a three-way tie for first place between Arts and Science, Medicine and Upper Henda. In I-B Phi Delta Theta are in first place with St. Josephs challenging. And in I-C Lower Residence seems to be the power.

The final results are now in for the swimming and diving meet. First place went to Mackenzie Hall, second place was Phi Gamma Delta, Dentistry came in third and Kappa Sigma took fourth. In overall individual points first was Dan MacGregor (Kappa Sigma) second was Brian Ritchie (Medicine) third was Doug Paterson (MacKenzie Hall) and fourth was Terry O'Brian (Dentistry).

Congratulations to John VanRiper and Sandra Shenton in becoming the new Co-Rec Racquetball Double Champions. It was a battle right down to last game between second place finishers Mary Jean Robbins and John Robbins.

The finals are closing in on Co-Rec Volleyball with a lot of good teams still competing. As the tournament continues the points become harder to get, the games a little longer and a little more demanding. Good luck to those still competing and thank you to those who gave it a good effort.

Nov. 21 is the deadline for Co-Rec Dart entries. This is an easy going social activity that takes place on Monday and

Tuesday evening of the following weeks at the Army, Navy and Air Force Clubs. Come out and have a couple of games of darts and sip on a little bubbly, maybe. Take a break from shuffle board and give darts a go, its a lot of fun. However, we will not be responsible for any dart fights.

A reminder to all those entered in intramural track and field. The meet will be held this Saturday and will be starting bright and early at 9 a.m. at the Kinsmen Field House. Be sure to check your events, heat and times with the meet schedules.

We would like to apologise and correct a slight mistake made in last weeks article. It was the Chinese Recreation Club in the picture of the Indoor Soccer Champions not the Chinese Students Association as before mentioned.

In closing I would like to congratulate Mr. Daniel MacGregor for being recognized as the Intramural Participant of the Week. Mr. MacGregor in addition to being the Kappa Sigma Unit Manager actively participates in intramurals. Besides being the individual winner in the swimming and diving meet, he thrashes on the Kappa Sigma water polo team, is running in the track meet this Saturday and shoots a couple of basketballs now and then. Hats off to Dan!

J.S. MacLauchlan

## Soccer Bears National Crown to Loyola

University Soccer teams representing the five Canadian conferences arrived in St. John's Newfoundland last weekend to take part in the National College Soccer finals.

U of Winnipeg from GPAC, Laurentian from the QUAA, Loyola from QUAA, Memorial from AUAA and U of A from the CWUAA competed for the crown.

Three of the teams present had won the National Championship before, Memorial in 1970, Laurentian in 1971, and our own U of A team last year.

On Nov. 9, Loyola beat Memorial 3-1 to earn a place in the National final played on the 11th.

Laurentian and Winnipeg had to play to decide who would play the Golden Bear squad. After regulation time, the teams were tied 2-2. Laurentian finally won it 4-3 after extra time.

After the first day's play, Loyola was assured of a place in the final, and U of A would meet Laurentian to decide the other finalist. Winnipeg and Memorial were to meet in the consolation round.

Winnipeg defeated Memorial to move into the consolation final.

Saturday afternoon, U of A played Laurentian in the second semi-final.

Phil Craig put the Bears ahead with a well-taken goal and Frank Tassone scored his first of the season when he converted a fake shot from Ike MacKay to

put Bears ahead 2-0 at the half.

After the half, Bears relaxed and some loose marking allowed Laurentian to score. Geoff Salmon added an insurance marker to give Bears a 3-1 win.

This set up a replay of last year's final - Loyola against U of A.

The final game was a closely fought game with both sides having chances to score. In the first half, Bears played below their potential and made some errors that could have ended the game sooner if they had been able to capitalize but the half ended in a 0-0 draw.

Bears stepped up their game in the second half and looked the better team by far. The main problem for them was scoring though as Craig and Msemakweli both missed and Roy Duckett blasted one that was tagged for the top corner of the goal but a clutch save by the Loyola goalkeeper kept it out.

In extra time, Salmon soared over the Loyola defenders to give Bears the lead after nine minutes.

Two minutes into the final overtime period, Loyola capitalized on a series of Bear errors to tie the score 1-1, and remained so at the end of overtime.

CIAU rules state that games that are tied at the end of overtime will be decided on penalties; that is, each team gets five penalty shots. Bears scored on two and Loyola scored three times to take the National crown with a score of 4-3.

Loyola was up for the game. It was the fourth year that Loyola had made it to the final game and the first time that they won it.

Coaches Stu Robbins and Clive Padfield were extremely proud of the team. "They have shown that they can play with the best College teams in Canada for the second year in a row."

"A title decided on penalties is not really based on soccer ability. It is a little like deciding a swim meet by getting five swimmers from each team to hold their breath under water, the side with the greatest lung capacity winning it.

"We had our chances to win it but Loyola came up with the big play. The success of the team speaks well of the improving standard of the high school soccer program. We have some really good young players who had to be left behind this year but next year will be right in there."

Ray Kelly, head trainer for the U of A, when asked what he had to say about Bears' performance simply said "Nothing but good."

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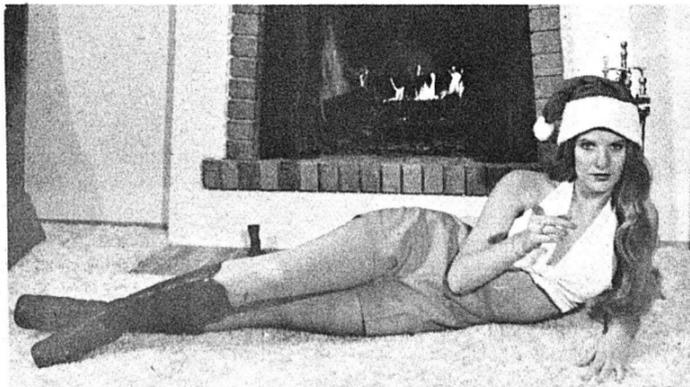
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