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## Devaney enjoys cleaning up



Rookie right winger **John Devaney** has carried the big stick for the Bears recently with 7 goals in his last 4 games. He'll attempt to add to his total this weekend against Saskatchewan. **Photo Don Truckey**

by Darrell Semenuk

John Devaney doesn't mind picking up other people's garbage. In fact he enjoys it.

The rookie right winger for the Golden Bears hockey team doesn't collect ordinary refuse but instead cleans up in front of the net whenever he spots a loose puck.

The tag of "garbage man" that he's picked up from his teammates doesn't bother him though. "They call me the garbage man on the team because I've scored about 7 goals from rebounds in front of the net."

"Your style is determined by your abilities. I'm not the fastest skater around so I hang around the net ... You learn after a while where the puck is going to bounce. It's a matter of positioning and experience. It's all the same as long as the red light goes on."

Devaney has certainly been casting a red hue recently, he has 7 goals in his last 4 games and 9 this season, tops on the team and second best in the league.

Clare Drake, who coached Devaney's two older brothers (Tom and Bob) on Golden Bear teams in the late 60's isn't too surprised by the 18 year old's play. "I knew in training camp and even before that I knew he'd be able to play in this league."

Drake first noticed Devaney six years ago at a Golden Bear hockey school and has kept an eye on him since then.

Devaney worked his way up the Knights of Columbus chain in

minor hockey, always playing one level ahead of his age category. That is, playing bantam hockey at pee wee age, etc. right on up to juvenile. He led his team in scoring in his 2nd year all the way through minor hockey.

Devaney has followed his brothers' footsteps in hockey right through the minor hockey system and eventually this year with the Bears.

The first year Commerce student has seen more than a half dozen of his teammates go to the U.S. on scholarships, but despite offers from down south he decided long ago to play at the U of A.

"I was committed to going to College in midget. I had an opportunity through my brothers to talk about both sides. (Bob played one year at Brown University in Providence) I had a chance to decide which way to go. It was a lot better for me to stay up here."

Devaney is one of the few players to come straight out of

juvenile hockey to the Bears, says Drake. "I think he came straight out of juvenile hockey he's been one of the best I've ever had."

Despite his past record in Edmonton minor hockey system he still had some rookie jitters at training camp. "Well there was a little apprehension. You walk into training camp and there's a lot of guys out there. I knew I had a good shot at making it but I was a little scared. It affected me for the first month and a half in school wondering whether or not I could make it."

Nine goals later Devaney is still tidying up in front of the net. Of his 9 goals this year, 3 have been game winners. That's why Devaney won't be chiding his teammates for their lack of neatness around the net. He encourages it.

The Bears take on the Saskatchewan Huskies Friday and Saturday night at the arena. Both games go at 8:00.

## Co-Rec

**Curling** Bonspiel was on Sunday, Jan. 23 at SUB. The winners of the Bonspiel are as follows:

Event A: C.L.C. Alumni Team - Rodney Lee, Barb Sirois, Evan Johnson, Pearl Luymes.

Event B: Pharmacy III Team - Dave Hill, Leigh Hashagen, Wayne Misik, Pat Buskas.

Event C: 10th Mackertzie "B" Team - Alan Goodacre, Ray Wong, Tracy Duncan, Tracey Feader.

We hope that all those who participated in the Bonspiel enjoyed themselves.

**Inner Tube Water Polo** began Wednesday, Jan. 19 and runs every Wednesday until February 9. To those teams who have entered, the schedule is posted on the Co-Rec Intramural bulletin boards across from the Men's and Women's Intramural offices.

**Cross-Country Ski** Clinics learn some new tips on water and cross-country skiing techniques on Sunday, Jan. 30. The clinic with a qualified instructor begins at 9 a.m. Bring along lunch and your own equipment and we'll have a great day. Participants meet on the Field (south of the PE Building). Enter now, by Wednesday, Jan. 26, at either the men's or women's Intramural office in the P.E. Building.

**Badminton** is on Saturday, Feb. 5 starting at 9 a.m. in the Main Gym. One male and one female per entry (double entries are preferred but single entries will be accepted). Check the Co-Rec bulletin board for the tournament schedule on Friday, Feb. 4. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 2. Enter NOW at either the Men's or Women's Intramural office in the PE Building.

## Pandas in third

At the U of C Invitational Volleyball Tournament this past weekend, the volleyball Pandas didn't finish as well as expected. Seeded seventh in the twelve-team women's division, the Pandas placed 10th. Vancouver All-Stars defeated Chimos of B.C. in the final on Sunday.

After one win and two losses in the preliminary round, Pandas entered Consolation Round play on Saturday. A 2-2 win-loss record left Pandas out of the Consolation final on Sunday.

"We do not play with consistency yet," stated coach Val Hunt. "In round robin play, we had good games against both consolation finalists with a win against one of them. Then we played poorly against a less capable team and lost. It seems to be mental fatigue rather than physical which causes us to lose a number of points in a row."

The Pandas' positional play was improved as a result of specialization of back row players. Val Hillman and Paula Toth gave strong hitting performances. Hillman and Diane Shudra turned in respectable middle blocking efforts.

There will be volleyball action this Saturday and Sunday at the U of A as teams from western universities compete in the second major Canada-West Tournament of the season. All teams are much improved since last November and play should be top-notch and exciting.

This coming weekend, the Pandas host the second of three Canada West Tournaments, in the Main Gym on Saturday and Sunday. Following the first tournament held in Calgary in November, the Pandas find themselves in third place behind strong UBC and U of Victoria teams.

The Pandas must take matches from both Victoria and UBC to remain in contention for the Canada West trophy. Only

one CWUAA tournament remains, at UBC on February 12 and 13. The BC teams are hard to beat on the road and at home, so it should be an interesting weekend of volleyball.

Setter Shelley Betts and top hitters Diane Shudra, Val Hillman and Paula Toth are at their peak. Come to see some good volleyball. Games go at 1:00, 3:30 and 8:30 on Saturday and 12:30 and 3:00 on Sunday.

## Gymnasts do well in Vancouver tournament

UBC women's gymnasts were defeated again by the Pandas on Jan. 22 in Vancouver (120 points to 104), but the University of Washington team beat out the Pandas by 17 points. Fourth year Panda veteran Waking Ng led the Pandas with an 8.20 average and a 4th place finish.

Miss Ng also collected a third place win on her balance beam performance. Peggy Downton was 6th all around, followed by team-mates Jayne Welch 7th, Toni Dromisky 8th, Thea Mackay 9th and Janice Dever, 12th.

Next weekend they will meet U of Calgary, Eastern Montana State College and Eastern

Washington State in Calgary.

The relatively young and inexperienced Alberta men competed well despite the absence of four strong members, resting for next weekend's four team meet.

As a team, Golden Bears placed a strong third with particularly improved showings by all team members. Out of a field of 25 competitors, all-around placings were 7th - James Hamilton, 9th - Ian Soles, 10th - Dan Maradin, 12th George Novak, and tying for 13th place - Gary Carlton and Randy Joines.

Individual highlight for the Bears was Ian Sole's spectacular first place finish in the vaulting event.

## Sports Quiz

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- Which one of the following cities was not one of the original V franchises established in 1971? a) Dayton b) San Francisco c) California d) Philadelphia (3pts)
- The New York Yankees have won the world series more times than any other club. How many? a) 12 b) 16 c) 20 d) 24 (3pts)
- Who was the last Detroit player to lead the NHL in penalty minutes? a) Gordie Howe b) Steve Yzerman c) Alex Deroos d) Bobby Hull (2pts)
- What are the real first names of these athletes? a) Dizzy Dean b) Catfish Hunter c) Punch Imlach d) Rocket Richard e) Busher Jackson (5pts)
- How many Heisman trophy winners have become enshrined in the hall of fame? (3pts)
- Which CFL team had the highest percentage of successful goals in 1975? a) Edmonton b) Ottawa c) Montreal d) Hamilton (3pts)
- Which three NFL teams finished with the best record (12-2) in 1975? (3pts)
- Match these players with the junior clubs they played for. (5pts)
 

a) Don Saleski	1) Saskatoon Blades
b) Walt Tkaczuk	2) Estevan Bruins
c) Brian Spencer	3) Regina Pats
d) Dallas Smith	4) Kitchener Rangers
e) Bobby Schmautz	5) Swift Current Broncos
- Two centres have won the Hart trophy 3 times. Name them. (2pts)
- Bjorn Borg was the only Swedish tennis player to capture the Wimbledon singles title. True or False. (1pt)