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Intramurals Men's...

by Stew Duncan

On November 2nd, a fantastic swimming and diving competition was held. Our appreciation goes out to Keith Walker, Randy Phillips, Tim McGee and Jerry Shockey for a job well done. Winners of various events include:

D. Sissons - 50 yards freestyle; T. Platt - 50 yards backstroke; B. Ritchie - 50 yards butterfly; A. Stackhouse - 50 yards breaststroke; B. Ritchie - 100 yards Individual Medley; Kappa Sigma - 200 yards Medley Relay; LDS - 100 yards Inner Tube Relay; LDS - 100 yards Egg 'n Spoon Relay; G. Osborne - 1 meter diving contest; D. Forest - Splash diving contest.

Medicine displayed their aquatic prowess in claiming team championship points.

Our "participants of the week" award goes out to the famed aquatic stars of the LDS unit. These exceptional athletes exhibited their talents by claiming victory in both novelty contests of the swimming and diving event. Good job, guys!

On Tuesday, November 5, our Basketball, Golf and Freethrow event was held. A direct credit to Doug Sefcik and Rodger Wiedemann for a job well done! Placing first in the "Golf" section of the event was Leigh Goldie of Phys. Ed. and L.D. Cantine of Dents. Dents claimed champion laurels in the "Freethrow" section as Drew Cahoon provided a superb show of hooping talent.

Initial games in our basketball schedule commenced last week. Last year's second division champions, Delta Upsilon, was promoted to First Division and displayed their worthiness by defeating Law "A" 47-33.

Big news from last week is the final results of the Indoor Soccer competition. The defending champions, Chinese Students' Association, again placed first with a tight 3-2 victory over Medicine. Big hero was Mike Shiu who netted two goals for the Chinese team. Obtaining the last tally was Chan Pak Lin. Replacing for Medicine was K. Ghali and P. Zuberbuhler. Our thanks goes out to all the referees who did a fine job in officiating the soccer games.

Up coming event is our track and field activity. Tuesday, November 19th is the deadline date and Saturday November 23rd is the day of competition. Action begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Kinsmen Fieldhouse.

Unit Managers of the week are Leo Malowamy and Brian Stewart of Medicine. Both of these extremely dedicated young men have been operating on their fellow students to participate in Intramural activities. Their success has been evident in many victorious results obtained by the Medicine unit. Keep up the good work fellows!

A reminder to all you fun-seekers about co-recreational activities! The co-rec raquetball tournament will occur this weekend on November 16th and 17th. The tournament draw is available for observation by entrants. Co-Rec bridge continues successive Tuesdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 270 of SUB. The Co-Rec Winston Car Rally will occur this

Saturday on November 16th. Entry deadline date for prospective entrants is Friday, November 15th. This year's rally is sponsored by the Winston Tobacco Company. To enter, one needs to submit a Winston cigarette package front or a \$1.00 fee. This car rally will be an event maintained for beginning car rallyists. Awards will be presented to the individual champions, and to the unit receiving the most participation points.

Don't forget the Co-Rec Volleyball tournament on Wednesday, November 17th. Keep in touch for information regarding this event.

If you require any information about Intramurals, inquire at the Men's Intramural Office in the basement of the Physical Education building. Intramural activities are yours for the participation and fun! Come out and enjoy yourself!

And Women's

Last Thursday night saw the successful completion of Intramural Volleyball. Six teams entered the round robin and Physical Education demonstrated the most endurance and emerged victorious.

Broomball runs Tuesday and Thursday in the Ice Arena from 7-9 and Bowling will take place this Saturday in the SUB lanes.

The Paddleball Tournament will be held on Saturday November 23 and the Squash Tournament on Saturday November 30. Watch for sign up sheets or sign up at the Women's Intramural Office.

Women's Intramural free-skating will take place Monday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. from November 18 to Dec. 2. Keep Fit will now run on Wednesday as well as Tuesday and Thursday in the Fending Room from 12:00 - 1:00.

The Novelty Swim Meet was a great success with Kappa Alpha Theta winning the most novelty events.

Merci, mes amis

For the past two years I have had the pleasure of being Gateway's football reporter. In that time I saw a lot of football games, had a lot of good times, wrote a lot of articles, met a lot of good people and generally enjoyed myself. At the same time I also learned something very important.

I learned to appreciate the feeling that exists within a football team. It's unique; I'm not sure I can describe it. All I can say is that it's a very special feeling, one of everyone working and playing together.

I have come to believe that the development of that "team" feeling is really the reason for the team's existence. The football team cannot exist solely to win championships. Too many teams lose each year for that to be true. The football team exists because of the way it affects everyone involved in it.

Whether or not the rest of the university knows it, the Golden Bear football team is something special and I want to tell them that I have appreciated knowing them.

To Cannonball and Midget and Trucker and Stonehead and the Streak and Sheman and Ewach and Jones and Luch and the Three Flying Farrido Brothers and Wid and J.D. and Gerhardt and the Bullett and Kach and all the rest: Thank you for having that special feeling, and for the amount that you let me share in it.

Peter Best

B'ball PANDAS ready

by Peter Best

The Pandas basketball team opens their Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) schedule on the weekend with two home games against the University of Victoria Vikettes.

Beginning Friday evening at 6:30 U of A fans will see a Panda team with some important changes from last year. Frist, Pandas have a new coach: Debbie Shogan is replacing Kathy Broderick. Shogan is working on her Master's thesis in Physical Education, after studying at the Universities of Saskatchewan and Western Ontario.

The new coach is working with a mixture of veterans and rookies. The returning players are league all-star Amanda Holloway, guards Kathy Moore, Deena Mitchell and Nicole Robert, and forwards Charlotte Shmyr and Diane Chisholm.

Among the first-year Pandas

are two players, Jennifer Cooper and Rita Spect, who were in high school last year. Three other rookies have two years experience playing for Alberta colleges. Nora Way and Sonja Smeland were both at Medicine Hat College, and Valerie Kallis played for Red Deer College. Norah Triska, last season's team manager, is a player this year.

Shogan expects that her team will be competing in a well-balanced league this year. Victoria should be very tough, with most of last season's players back and some talented additions. UBC, the defending champions, have lost their all-star, Liz Silcott, but they'll still be contenders. Saskatchewan has one of the top players in the country in Karen Kusler. University of Lethbridge, who had a very young team last year, are expected to be improved.

But even with all the

opposition the Pandas should do well. Shogan says that her team has a lot of potential. Their success will be proportional to the degree that they fulfill that potential.

U of A will play a very versatile style of basketball under Shogan. They'll try to emphasize good defense, usually with help-out man-to-man coverage. On offense Pandas will fast break whenever they can. When they don't get the opportunity to run they'll use a set offense with as much free-lancing as possible.

Looking to the upcoming games with Victoria, Shogan says that the Pandas will have to work extra hard on rebounding if they're to win. The Vikettes are a strong team and they have the league's best rebounder, Edna Ritchie.

Pandas' games start at 6:30 Friday and Saturday nights in the Main Gym.

PANDA volleyball in Victoria

The Panda Volleyball team leaves for Victoria on Thursday night to play in the first of three C.W.U.A.A. tournaments that are being held to determine the league's representative in the Canadian championships. The games will be held November 15 and 16, and Pandas will meet Lethbridge, Calgary, Saskatchewan, Victoria, and U.B.C. in the round robin tournament.

Pandas leave for Victoria on the heels of a good performance in the U of C tournament held last weekend. The girls won 5 out of 8 games in the round robin to meet Saskatchewan in

the semi-final. They waltzed past U of S by scored of 15-9, 15-9 and then put up a tough battle against the Calgary Cals in the final. Cals won the tournament but Pandas beat all of the university teams at the tourney and gained valuable experience for their upcoming matches.

The other two C.W.U.A.A. tournaments will be held after the Christmas break. Pandas will enter several local tournaments to stay sharp. The most important of these will be the U of A Invitational, which will be held the last weekend of November.

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