SPORTS

Co-Rec sports a splashing success

by Dave Boyd

The fastest growing segment of the U of A's intramural program involves the Co-Rec activities. Sports such as volleyball and innertube waterpolo lend themselves admirably to the co-ed concept. There may be apathy on campus with regard to some intercollegiate sports, but the prospect of seeing

fellow students in shorts, t-shirts, bikinis, etc., seems to be a powerful source of motivation for participation in Co-Rec Intramurals.

The Co-Rec'Deep-Freeze' Innertube Waterpolo Tuesday Night Champions were crowned this past week. In an exciting and highscoring final, the Dunkers battled to a 10-8 victory over the Canada Coolers. The Dunkers are comprised of students from Pembina Hall. All of them have remarkable aquatic mobility while floating safely in their innertubes. Anyone who has played innertube waterpolo will attest to its physically demanding nature.

Also crowned recently were the Co-Rec Mid-Winter Volleyball Champions. In one semi-final match, L.D.S. 'One' defeated the T-Team while in the other, CSA

relation to the defunct WHA hockey team). The men and women from CSA emerged victorious (or in the Co-Rec case Victor/Victorias) in an action packed battle.

In men's intramural action, the newest event offered by Campus Recreation, the Foosball Tournament, also concluded. McCarthy was declared the winner with Clay coming in second.

The 'A' Event of the Men's

eliminated the Fighting Saints (no Curling Bonspiel was captured by the Tsukishima foursome as they swept past the Cook squad. In the 'B' event it was Fraga defeating Reider while the 'C' title went to Hopkins after his defeat of Chantler.

In women's intramural curling, Pharmacy was the winner of the competitive division with the O.V.'s II team a close second. In the recreational division, Pickups finished first while the Puffs were runners-up.

Bears on the tube

by Brad Clark

Everyone is gearing up for the Bears' Friday night encounter with the UBC Thunderbirds. TSN is setting up to televise the game nationwide to its 510,000 subscribers. Over at Lister Hall, the residents are polishing their garbage can lids and pressing their Hawaiian party shirts. The Bears are working hard in hope of securing their first regular season victory.

The Bears would like to win this game not only to end their losing streak, but to even the score with the T-Birds, who have beaten the Bears on three previous occasions. "We've had more trouble with them than with the so called better teams," said head coach Don Horwood. As for the national coverage of Friday's match, Coach Horwood feels his team's focus will be away

from the cameras and on the game. He does, however, appreciate

the exposure. "TSN is a great vehicle for us," he said. "They're giving a lot of coverage to Canadian col-

lege sports."
"If we get a rambunctious, noisy crowd, people will say 'That looks like fun, I'd like to be a part of that' and they start coming out.

In all likelihood, Friday's crowd will be a "rambunctious" one. The various floors in residence are competing for a keg of beer in a "Cheer for Beer" contest. Res is also providing a "Psycho Chicken." Plus wherever you have T.V. cameras you're bound to find more than the average number of "hams," which only adds to the festive atmosphere.

Game time Friday is at 6:30 instead of the usual 8:45.



Intramural waterpolo action wrapped up last Tuesday

by Dean Bennett Home

Basketball

Golden Bears and Pandas vs. UBC Thunderbirds Friday, Feb. 8 Bears at 6:30 p.m. Pandas at 8:30 p.m. Varsity Gym

vs. Victoria Vikings Saturday, Feb. 9 Pandas at 7:00 p.m. Bears at 8:45 p.m. Varsity Gym

Track and Field

Pandas and Golden Bears host All Comers Meet Friday, Feb. 8 6:00-8:00 p.m. Universiade Pavilion

Saturday, Feb. 9 1:00-3:00 p.m. Universiade Pavilion

Swimming

Golden Bears and Pandas host Golden Bear Sprint Invt. Saturday, Feb. 9 at 9:45 a.m. West Poo

Away

Volleyball

Golden Bears and Pandas at UBC Thunderbirds Friday, Feb. 8 at Vancouver

at Victoria Vikings Saturday, Feb. 9 at Victoria

Wrestling

Golden Bears at Montana State Saturday, Feb. 9 at Havre, Montana

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GOLDEN BEAR & PANDA SWIMMING host **GOLDEN BEAR SPRING INVITATIONAL** Saturday, February 9, 10:00 am **West Pool**

GOLDEN BEAR & PANDA TRACK & FIELD 1895 ALL COMERS MEET

Session I ● Friday, Feb. 8 ● 6-8 pm Session II ● Saturday, Feb. 9 ● 1-3 pm. Universiade Pavilion.



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