

The intellectual's sport

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Which team sport best combines speed, strength and international appeal?

Forget about football, basketball, hockey, even soccer; the answer is volleyball, a sport almost unknown in Canada and virtually ignored by most Varsity jocks.

It's a sad fate for a sport that rates second only to soccer in international participation and can generate more action and tension than any of its more popular rivals.

In world class competition, a volleyball is regularly spiked at speeds of over 100 miles per hour, which means it smarts when you're hit in the face, as often happens. As to strength,

tests at the 1967 Pan-Am Games showed the men's volleyball teams were by far the strongest athletes, well superior to weight-lifters and gymnasts.

Despite this potential for mass appeal, volleyball in Canada is hardly recognized; the situation at U of T is hardly any better.

"Let's face it: volleyball is a difficult game to learn and there are still very few skilled coaches in Canada," says Varsity men's volleyball coach Wally Rosocha.

Rosocha is one of only 20 active players who have represented Canada in international volleyball competition. An admitted "volleyball nut", he played in the 1967 Pan-Am Games and later in the 1970 World Student Games.

"Right now I'm hoping to train Varsity players for the 1973 WSG trials," Rosocha says, explaining that with so little top flight competition in Canada an athlete could make the Canadian national team after only two or three years of concentrated work.

Rosocha is not surprised at the small turnouts for Blues' workouts and the almost total lack of spectators at intercollegiate meets.

"To most people, men's volleyball does not have a masculine image, so naturally talented athletes aim for the professional glamour sports like football, basketball and hockey," he said.

However, if more students became interested in volleyball they would soon discover it is a thinking man's game where brain often overcomes brawn.

"At the international level, spectators find volleyball as exciting as any other sport both in terms of the physical skills of the players and the almost unbearable tension created in close matches," Rosocha says.

"A team with agility, a positive outlook and mental alertness can usually outfox taller opponents and leave their jocks hanging all over the court."

In only his first season as Blues' coach, Rosocha intends to stress the "fun aspects" of volleyball in the 1971-72 campaign.

"The workouts will be rigorous but I want the team to enjoy playing.

"Of course, the rewards, satisfaction and fun are much greater when you win, so we won't aim for anything less than the title."



The action was free-wheeling as the Red Shirts came on to defeat SMU 2-0 last Saturday.

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COLLUM'S COLUMN

by Pete

Well the Bombers lived up to my predictions and beat Dal 29-21. An exciting game to say the least.

The pass defense held in the final quarter, as Dal had the wind to their backs marching towards the go ahead touchdown, Mike Flynn intercepted a Duda pass.

UNB also kicked their first field-goal of the year to put the game out of reach of Dal.

Flynn, John Danaher and Larry Jack stood out in a class of their own for the defense, while Bob Clive ran with authority, scored two touchdowns and gave the Bombers excellent field position. Jamie Porteous and Joel Irvine also played well on the punt return team. Jamie having a TD nullified by a senseless clipping call.

Bombers take on Mount Allison Mounties at Sackville tomorrow. It should be a real squeaker as Mt. A has four Red Bomber grads coaching for them. It should be a real "pride" game, and if so the Bombers will be a top, coz they are a team with a lot of pride.

And speaking of pride the Red Shirts regained some of their's as they defeated St. Mary's Huskies, 2-0 in a soccer game at College Field.

The University of Moncton is coming to town tomorrow. They will face the Red Shirts on College Field at 3:00 p.m.

For any of you action loving folks who are not going to Mt. A, why not take in real action-packed sport. The UNB Ironmen are at home to Fredericton Loyalists at College Field at 5:30.

In case you are wondering, the Ironmen are our Rugby Team, they participate in a League with STU, Fredericton, and Saint John.

Why not drop down to the field and watch the play, I think you will be impressed at the style of play and with the wild abandon with which the players throw themselves around.

And to all you Alouettes fans, EAT YOUR HEARTS OUT, after last Sunday's victory by the ARGOS (32-5), its been along time coming. Would anyone like to wager a coffee on the outcome of this Sunday's Argo-Al game?

Bruns predictions of the week: Bombers over Mt. A by a little. Red Shirts over U of Moncton; Ironmen over Loyalists and Peace over all.

INTRAMURALS

INTERCLASS SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 20 College Field

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| 7:00 - 8:00 | Eng. 2 | vs | For. 5 |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Science | vs | For. 4 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | CE 5 | vs | Eng. 3 |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Law 3 | vs | Chem. Eng. |

BYE: Phys. Ed. 1

INTERCLASS SOFTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 16 9:00-10:30

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| EE 4 | vs | PE 3 | Jones |
| CE 5 | vs | STU Gold | Aitken |
| SE 45 | vs | CE 3 | College |
| PE 4 | vs | Chem & Elect PG | Scully |

INTERCLASS FLAG FOOTBALL

Tuesday, October 19, 1971 Buchanan Field

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| 7:00 - 8:30 | Civil Eng. 5 | vs | Phys. Ed. 4 |
| 8:30 - 9:30 | STU Gold | vs | Law 2 & 3 |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Bus. Admin 4 | vs | Elect Eng. 5 |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Graduates | vs | STU Green |

BYE: Law 1

Thursday, October 21, 1971 Buchanan Field

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| 7:30 - 8:30 | STU Gold | vs | Elect. Eng. 5 |
| 8:30 - 9:30 | Law 1 | vs | Civil Eng. 5 |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Graduates | vs | Phys. Ed. 4 |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | StU Green | vs | Law 2 & 3 |

BYE: Bus. Admin 4

The Carleton Show Band

SUB Ballroom, Tuesday, Oct. 26/71

(Starts at 9pm.)

Tickets available at SUB office

A bar for refreshments (35 & 45 cents)

Singles \$2.50
Couples \$4.00



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