

SPORTS



photo by Bonnie Zimmerman

Waterpolo action at the Kinsmen Aquatic Centre this past weekend.

Spring runs for women

by Terry Lindberg

It's time to put away the snowshoes, lace up the sneakers and join the "puddle-splashes" in their spring frenzy. Balmy temperatures and sunny skies have put runners, walkers, skaters, skiers, bikers and other outdoor enthusiasts into their glory.

For those of you who turn green with envy just watching others fly by in the invigorating spring air, March the 17th may be what you've been waiting for. On this day, women on campus are invited to participate in one of two Spring Fun Runs sponsored by Campus Recreation. Registration takes place for either the 2.5 or 5.0 km. runs from 12:00 to 12:45, between the Phys. Ed. building and SUB. Feel free to dress green and may the luck of the Irish be with you all.

With snow retreating from the tennis courts, many people are eagerly awaiting a chance to volley, lob and smash a fuzzy round creature about. The good news is you do not have to wait. Starting the week of March the 12th the Butterdome (Pavilion), will be open for tennis. There are two methods for booking courts in the Dome. The first is for early morning games (0645-0745); which maybe booked using U of A I.D./User cards between 0715 and 0730 Monday through Friday. The first bookings commence on March 12th for Tues. March 13th games.

Then for tennis during designated "recreational use" times, a self-registration system has been developed. A sign-in board and rules will be posted in the northeast corner of the B. Dome under the stairs. Starting the week of March 12th participants can sign up and enjoy.

Results are in from the ever-popular "Intra-Residence Co-Rec Volleyball Tournament," held on March the 4th. In the "A" Event, Spaz and The Slugs (4th Henday) out-volleyed Main Henday 27-16 for the championship. The 4th Kelsey Gators barely edged out Main Henday 18-17 in the last minute of play to gain the "B" Event title. Then in the "C" Event, the 8th Kelsey Kamikazes blitzed 2nd Kelsey 22-13, for the top spot.

Have a super week/weekend, and enjoy the radiant sunshine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Fun Night: Friday March 23, no charge, in U of A Butterdome (Pavilion) and West Pool 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Phone 432-2555 (9-noon) (1 - 4 pm.) Mon-Friday if interested. Bring runners and bathing suits.

March Macho Run: Wed. March 14 11:45-12:15 in front of SUB.

Bears Den Drop Inn: Thurs. March 15 2100 - 2330 in Bears Den.

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

Spring Fun Run: Saturday March 17 12:00 - 12:45 pm.

Bears on the boob tube?

OTTAWA (CUP) — Canadian university sports could be on pay television by September.

The Canadian InterUniversity Athletic Union has an informal agreement which gives the Action Canada Sports Network the right to broadcast university sports events that are not already under contract to other companies.

The proposal is valid only if the network receives approval to

operate from the Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunications Commission.

"If that happens, then we will start negotiating a contract. But we have sent them a letter agreeing in principle to the idea," said CIAU vice president John McConachie.

The network is expected to spend an unnamed but large amount of its five year, \$65 million budget on the broadcast of

amateur sports.

"Our first-year programming plans concentrate on CIAU events including Canadian college football, basketball, and hockey," said network president Gordon Craig in his written application to the CRTC.

"As our service matures, Canadian amateur sports exposure will increase through coverage of sports like volleyball, track and field, swimming, diving, and lacrosse," he continued.

The two advantages to the proposal are the greater exposure and financial input university athletics would receive.

"We've felt for a long time that we have a quality product and that it has just been a matter of getting it to the public," said McConachie.

The scheduling proposed for the broadcasts would be game-of-the-week format, with games expected to be the most competitive or important getting aired.

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Dancing breaks out

You've seen those videos. And back home in your room, with the door closed, you've been practising haven't you?

Now that you have the moves; the moon walking the pop

locking and the spinning, now that your ready to make Michael Jackson beat it, what are you going to do?

On March 24 the Phys. Ed. and Sports Studies department are going to give you a chance to show your stuff. They are holding a "Break Dance" competition and demonstration 1:00 in the Main Gym.

For those who aren't quite ready for *Flashdance II* there will be a demonstration of break dance moves.

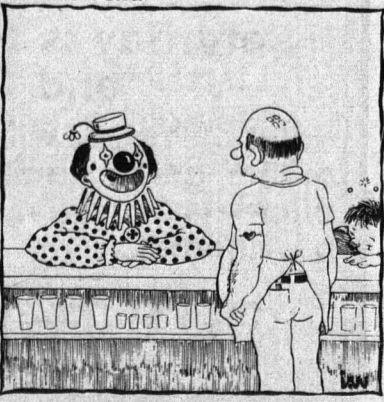
Entry forms are available at P-421 in the Butterdome. Entry deadline is March 21.

General admission is \$3.00, tickets at the door.

Three universities in curling meet

The U of A Curling Club is having their second annual bonspiel at the Ottwell Curling Club. Thirty-two mixed teams representing the University of Alberta, University of Calgary and University of Lethbridge will be there.

Off the Bend



Is it "Happy Hour" yet?

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MAIMIE S. SIMPSON Memorial Scholarship

(To be presented for the fifth time in the Spring of 1984)

The scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500 is to be presented to a full-time student who has attended the University of Alberta for at least the two previous years. The basis for selection will be the student's contributions to campus life at the University of Alberta. The student must have a satisfactory academic standing and plan to continue studies at the University of Alberta.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

The University of Alberta
Alumni Affairs Office
430 Athabasca Hall
432-3224

Application deadline date is March 30, 1984.