

# SPORTS

## Basketball blues

by Jim Gerwing

Last weekend the Bear's and Panda's basketball teams went to Victoria to collect their annual losses against the Vikings and Vikettes. Actually, the Pandas held their own against the nation's number one ranked team but eventually lost by 15 points. The Bears on the other hand got hurt to the tune of 30 points.

To complete their western swing, the Pandas and Bears went

to Vancouver to play U.B.C. The Pandas started strong going up by 14 points early in the game but the previous night's game took its toll and they finally came out on the short end of a 46-44 score.

The Bears were a little more fortunate that night as they squeaked by the Thunderbirds with but one point to spare.

Both teams are on the road again this weekend to play Leithbridge and Calgary.

by Martin Coutts

Everyone expected the worst and that's exactly what happened. Captain Garnet "Ace" Brimacombe of the hockey Bears underwent surgery on his left knee Tuesday and will be lost to the team for the remainder of the season.

The injury had occurred early in the second period of Sunday night's exhibition game versus the ACAC All-stars at Varsity Arena. Brimacombe was hit during a player pile-up against the boards and suffered what was described as a complete tear of the medial collateral ligament and a detachment of the medial meniscus cartilage of the left knee.

The injury also brings Ace's college hockey career to an abrupt end, as he was in the fifth

and final year of his playing eligibility. Brimacombe had become only the fourth Golden Bear ever to score 50 career goals in Canada West play, and he had a chance to become only the sixth Bear to crack the 100 point barrier. He is expected to be in a cast for six to eight weeks after which he will undergo rehabilitation.

Looking ahead to the coming weekend, if you've never been to a Bears game and have been thinking of going, then Saturday afternoon's game is the one to go to. At 3:30 p.m. the Bears will do battle with the Calgary Dinosaurs at Varsity Arena and The Free Meal Deal will be in effect.

If the Bears (11-7-0) beat the Dinosaurs (7-11-0), then everyone in attendance wins a free Spaghetti Dinner compliments of the Old

Spaghetti Factory.

The two teams also play at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night, and if the Bears were to win both games, they would clinch a playoff spot for the first time in three years.

**Bear Notes:** Ticket prices for The Free Meal Deal are \$3.00 Adults, \$2.00 Students, \$1.00 Youths (6-16). U of A Students FREE with current I.D. Card.

## Drop-inn

by Margo Schmitt

The first Campus Recreation "Bear's Den Drop Inn" is tonight starting at 8:30 pm. The idea is to emphasize the social aspect of the programs, and we hope to have it twice per month. All participants are invited to "drop inn" to the Bear's Den after their activities and get to know the other team. A cash bar will be set up for the occasion.

This week's "Participant of the Week" is Helen Madill, an Education grad student working on her Ph.D. Helen has been a regular participant in the Staff Health and Fitness programs since 1979. Not only is she one of our active participants of long standing, she is perhaps our most faithful participant in the Early Birds Fitness Class. Helen jogs regularly 3 times a week and participates in the Calisthenics Class at 6:45 am. Congratulations Helen!

Results from the Men's Intramural Bowling Tournament show the top four teams as St. Joe's with 584 pts., the Wrecking Crew with 505 pts., MBA with 447 pts., and Law with 361 pts. Ludewigs of MBA was the top individual winner with 667 pts., followed by Derek Aschenbrenner, an independent with 660 pts. Third place went to B. Gibson of MBA with 655 pts., and Duckett of Law took the fourth position with 645 pts.

Women's Intramurals will not be running any activities during exam week, but will open up the West Gym for anyone who wishes to play recreational volleyball. The gym will be open on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. at 7:30 pm., so come and take a well deserved study break.

Co-Rec Intramurals will be sponsoring a Last Fling Volleyball League during the month of March, so get your teams together now! There will be both recreational and competitive sections on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. evenings. The deadline is Tues., March 1, so sign up before Reading Week or as soon as you get back!

## CAMPUS SPORTS ACTION THIS WEEKEND



### Golden Bear Hockey vs. Calgary Dinosaurs

Fri. February 11 7:30 pm.

Sat. February 12 3:30 pm.

Varsity Arena

Saturday's game features THE FREE MEAL DEAL! If the Golden Bears win on Saturday everyone in attendance will receive a FREE spaghetti dinner compliments of the OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY (10220 103 Street).

### Golden Bear & Panda Swimming

vs. Edmonton Olympian Swim Club

Friday February 11

6:00 West Pool

### host 4th Annual Golden Bear Sprint Invitational

Saturday February 12

10:00 am. West Pool

### Golden Bear & Panda Gymnastics host

the 1983 Klondike Challenge

Saturday February 12

1:00 pm. Varsity Gym

### Golden Bear Wrestling vs. Calgary Dinosaurs

Friday February 11

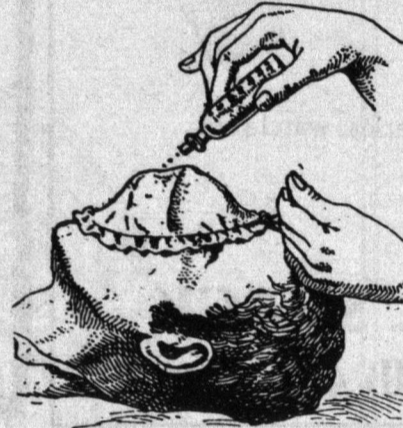
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### host the 1983 U of A Invitational Tournament

Saturday February 12

10:00 am. - 5:00 pm. West Gym

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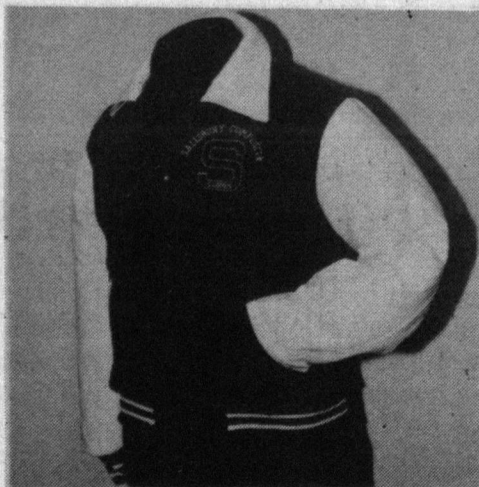
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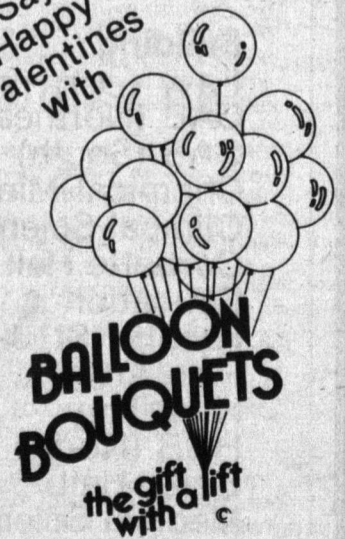
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