

Runners best in West

by Dean Bennett

The U of A Men's Cross-Country Track Team won the Canada West Championship in Calgary this week end, although the men actually finished second to Manitoba in the seven team competition. Manitoba competes in the Great Plains Conference and ran in the meet as guests.

The original 10 km route had to be scrapped unfortunately as the snow conditions on it were deemed too hazardous to run on.

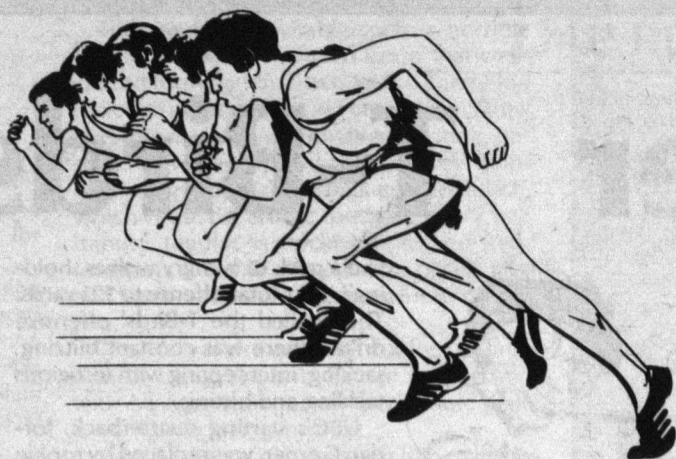
"The alternate route was not exactly 10 km," said cross-country coach James Haddow, "so the running times don't really mean much."

The men placed second despite having seven of the top 14 finishers. Carey Nelson of Victoria finished first overall. Scott MacDonald of the U of A placed second and Manitoba's Bruce McCale was third.

The women's side did not fare as well as the men. They finished fourth among seven teams.

"The women did not adapt well to the slippery, powdery surface," said Haddow.

Two U of A females finished in the top 10, Cindy Livingston was sixth and Bev Bush was seventh.



Fraternity splash

The Second Annual Delta Gamma Women's Fraternity Anchor Splash Swimming Competition will be held this Saturday from 2 to 4 pm at the university West Pool.

Six-member teams from all the U of A men's and women's fraternities compete in both serious and silly swimming events.

"It's been a very successful annual event on U.S. campuses and has been for many years," said Delta Gamma public relations director

Debbie Cathrea.

"We would like to establish Anchor Splash as a popular event at the U of A and hope to eventually have the competition include non-fraternity teams as well."

All spectators are welcome to attend. There will be a collection plate at the door as all proceeds from Anchor Splash will be donated to the CNIB. Prizes provided by local businesses will be awarded for the various events.



Waiting for a delivery of your entries from the stork, The Chicken looks up to the sky, so keep them coming and be the one to win 2 tickets to see him.

Bears win Challenge

Clare Drake's Golden Bears won the Molson International Challenge hockey tournament in Calgary, Sunday afternoon, defeating the Japanese Selects 13-1.

Leading scorers for the Bears were Breen Neeser with four goals, and Dave Otto with three goals and two

assists. Jack Patrick, Rick Swan, Gerald Koebel, John Winter, Al Tarasuk and Jeff Helland each scored one goal. The Bears outshot the Selects 51-18.

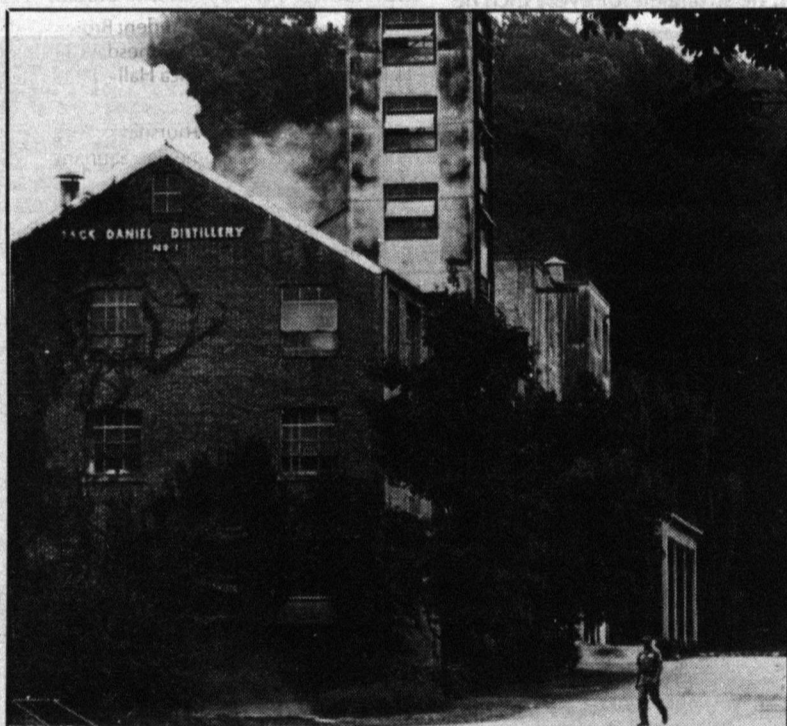
The Bears next hockey games are this Friday and Saturday at Varsity arena.

THE SPORTS QUIZ

- THE "LINE OF SCRIMMAGE" IS THE LINE:
 - where a football play begins
 - which divided the North and the South
 - uttered by Ronald Reagan in "Knut Rockne—All American"
- A "HAT TRICK":
 - is three goals scored by one player in a hockey game
 - can be used to conceal a white rabbit
 - can be used to conceal baldness
- "FIRST DOWN" IS:
 - the beginning play in a football series
 - the start of a row of ducks
 - your first OV



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