

# SPORTS

## Fry cooks for Cagers

For those who were at last weekend's basketball games between the Golden Bears and the Lethbridge Pronghorns and were wondering how the players came by their golden brown tans at this time of the year, I'll be happy to clear up the situation.

No, Coach Robin Fry didn't go out and buy sun lamps for everyone in an attempt to help them forget about Alberta Winters. It seems that last spring Fry got the brainstorm of doing something different than most teams during the Xmas break. Instead of playing exhibition games or in tournaments in such exotic places as Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary and Salem, Oregon, (like other teams in the CWUAA) Lethbridge went on a ten day excursion to Hawaii.

To finance the Dec. 27-Jan. 5 trip Fry promoted an exhibition basketball game between the Canadian National team and the U.S. National team in October in Lethbridge. Along with the monies raised by that function the players had to put up \$100 a piece, a small price to pay for 10 days of sun on Waikiki. Oh, incidentally they did manage to squeeze in some basketball during the holiday.

The Pronghorns had their first taste of action (basketball) on the second day of their arrival against Hilo Community College and were narrowly beaten 124-66. Coach Fry quickly explained that "it was our first game and just our second day there, and we didn't play very well, besides they had five boys from California," probably better adapted to sunshine in December. After pinching each other to convince themselves they weren't dreaming they won a game over Shaminad Community College 78-75. They also had some scrimmages against some Naval Reserve teams.

"It was a great experience for the players ... I arranged the trip to get the players to stay and to come back again." Pronghornette coach Jack Lilja has the same problem in attracting women to the U of L campus. He says the university can only attract people interested in obtaining Education degrees, "thankfully most of my players want to become phys. ed. teachers."

Only five players are natives of Lethbridge on the 12 man squad, but if Coach Fry can come up with trips like this one in the future he may find himself with more bodies than he can cope with. Oh, where will the team be flying off to next winter? "Japan," said Fry with a slight grin on his face, "maybe"

## CBC packs it up ...

# Game down the tube

by Darrell Semenuk

The CBC has once again shown us how they are "bringing Canadians together", by pulling out of a scheduled national telecast of a U of A - UBC hockey game specially set for 11:30 a.m. to accommodate the Eastern viewing audience. The CBC grew wary of the fact that the game might go into overtime.

John Milligan, U of A athletic department business manager, said that after Tom McKee witnessed a UBC-Alta. game that went into overtime he told his bosses down east about the possibility of the game running past its 2 hour time slot (the broadcast was to begin at

12:00). The chances are 1 in 40 according to Milligan. "They knew of the rule (overtime) a year and a half ago but waited until it came down to the crunch before they said anything." After the U of A refused to back down and change their rule to lift the overtime the CBC then asked for the Saturday night basketball game between Alberta and Calgary to be changed to 11:30 a.m. The university refused to agree to that measure also.

Ernie Afaganis, sports director of CBC Edmonton, said that "the incident is unfortunate" and the possible conflict could have arisen "because in the East the overtime rule isn't in effect, and they

may have assumed that this was the case in the CWUAA also."

Coach Leon Abbott also feels that the odds of the game going into overtime are very slim. "My first reaction to the announcement was disappointment. It's something the players and I wanted very badly." Abbott feels that the whole media, national and local have been inadequate in their coverage of college sports (men and women). The golden bear hockey coach speaks from 6 years of coaching experience in the U.S. where TV coverage of college sports rivals even the pros. Game time for the Feb. 7 match has been changed to 2:30 p.m.

## Varsity bowlers strike to raise funds

by Bruce McCurdy

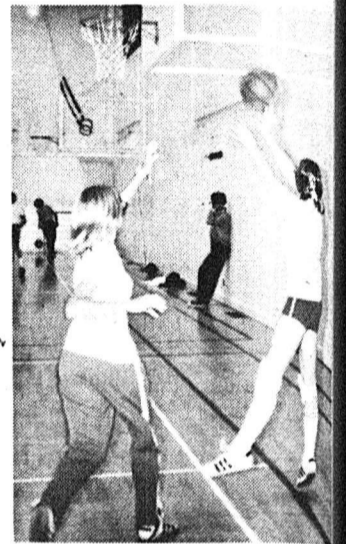
Since the University Athletic Board has shown no interest in helping out, the members of the University Bowling Club took it upon themselves to attempt to raise the funds required to send the U of A's representatives to the annual Western Canada Universities' Bowling Championships which are taking place in Vancouver this month. The high point of this year's fund-raising efforts was the first annual Bowlathon held this past weekend in SUB.

The Bowlathon turned out to be a major success. 23 bowlers participated in the three-day 25-hour event, rolling 570 games in total. The result was a net gain of about \$600, thanks to the generosity of hundreds of sponsors and the Students' Union, which provided the facilities free of charge.

The champions of the

Bowlathon were Bob Marfleet, who rolled 62 games altogether, and Lori Finnerty, who completed 60 games. A surprisingly high standard of bowling excellence was maintained throughout, and several house records for high scored were shattered.

Through the efforts of the participants and their sponsors, the University should now be able to field a strong representative in Vancouver February 28 and 29. The women's team of Lori Fowler, Leslie Allen, Lori Finnerty, Liz Kiryczuk, Lynne Hurley, and Anne Steblyk will be attempting to recover the trophy which was snatched from them by UBC last spring. In the meantime, the men's team, consisting of Jerry Widgiz, Bruce Dean, Ken MacKenzie, Ryan Taylor, Doug Johnson, and Dennis Schuller, will be out to retain the title they won convincingly in Edmonton last year.



# Intra-murals

## 3 on 3 Basketball

Tonight is the last night for regular league play. There will be two teams chosen to represent each night, and the finals will be held on Mon., Feb. 9 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Main Gym. You will be contacted personally if your team is to play then.

## Cross-Country Skiing

Will be run this Saturday, Feb. 7. We are meeting at (the first shelter on your right) Mayfair Park at 11 a.m. Instruction will be provided. Please provide your own equipment. (Most sports shops rent them out). See you there.

## Tennis

This is your second and last chance this year to enjoy a good session of tennis at the Mayfield Centre. It will be run from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Due to the cost of the court rental, let us know at the Women's Intramural office if you must cancel otherwise - be there.

Some form of instruction will be available; please wear suitable tennis attire (clean sneakers for sure). Balls and rackets will be provided if needed. See you on the courts.

## Badminton Doubles

Will be held Tues & Thurs from Feb. 10 - Mar. 1 at 7 p.m. in the West Gym. Bring a partner or come alone. You needn't have signed up to play. Rackets and shuttles will be provided.

## Coming up Events

Archery, Netball, and Table Tennis. For more information call 432-3565 or drop by the office Mon-Fri 12:00-1:00 on Tues & Thurs 4:00-5:00.

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