

LDS cleaning-up

by Garnet DuGray

They say that bad news comes in threes and that certainly seems to hold true for any intramural unit that has faced L.D.S. as of late. The southern Alberta gang wrapped up the men's triples volleyball on Tuesday evening by going through the tourney without losing a match. They gained a berth in the final with Law (Shudra) after each had defeated an Engineering (French) entry.

The men's indoor soccer continued in the fieldhouse over the weekend as well. It runs for the next two weeks with the final on Wednesday, February 18 at 10:30 p.m. Also in the fieldhouse this past weekend was the men's

field hockey tourney which ran entirely on Saturday past. However, details of the final results were not available at this time but will be out shortly.

Men's curling continues this week in SUB with the final on Sunday afternoon. The regular volleyball schedule gets underway this Thursday evening in the Main and Education gyms and will run Monday to Thursday with the exception of Wednesdays until Reading Week, with the playoffs after the vacation. Finally, in the men's department, the second snooker tourney will go Monday to Wednesday, February 9 - 11 from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. in SUB with the grand championship to be decided between the top four

finishers of both tourneys on the Wednesday. Also this Tuesday, February 10, at one p.m. in the men's office is the deadline for the slalom ski meet to be held at Rabbit Hill starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 14.

In the Co-Rec world of sports we see that the combined badminton tourney of all three offices continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with the final games to be run on Thursday, February 12 in the Education gym. Also the Co-Rec Social Dance continues on Wednesday evenings in the Dance gym until February 18.

The final big event of the Co-Rec season is drawing closer with the entry deadline for the volleyball tourney set for Wednesday, February 11 at one p.m. in the Co-Rec office. The tourney will run between 7 - 10 p.m. Monday to Thursday, February 16 to March 12 with the exception of Reading Week, in the Dance, Main and Education gym.

The L.D.S. unit has come up in the sports news once again as the L.D.S.S.A. women took top honors with their 'C' team while Mac Hall accumulated the most participation.

The women's bonspiel went over well as six of the eight teams scheduled to play showed up for a good time. Annette Driessen (Recreation) skipped the winning rink. In point standings from the bonspiel, Law took top spot with 8 points followed by the OV's with 6 and Recreation with 4.

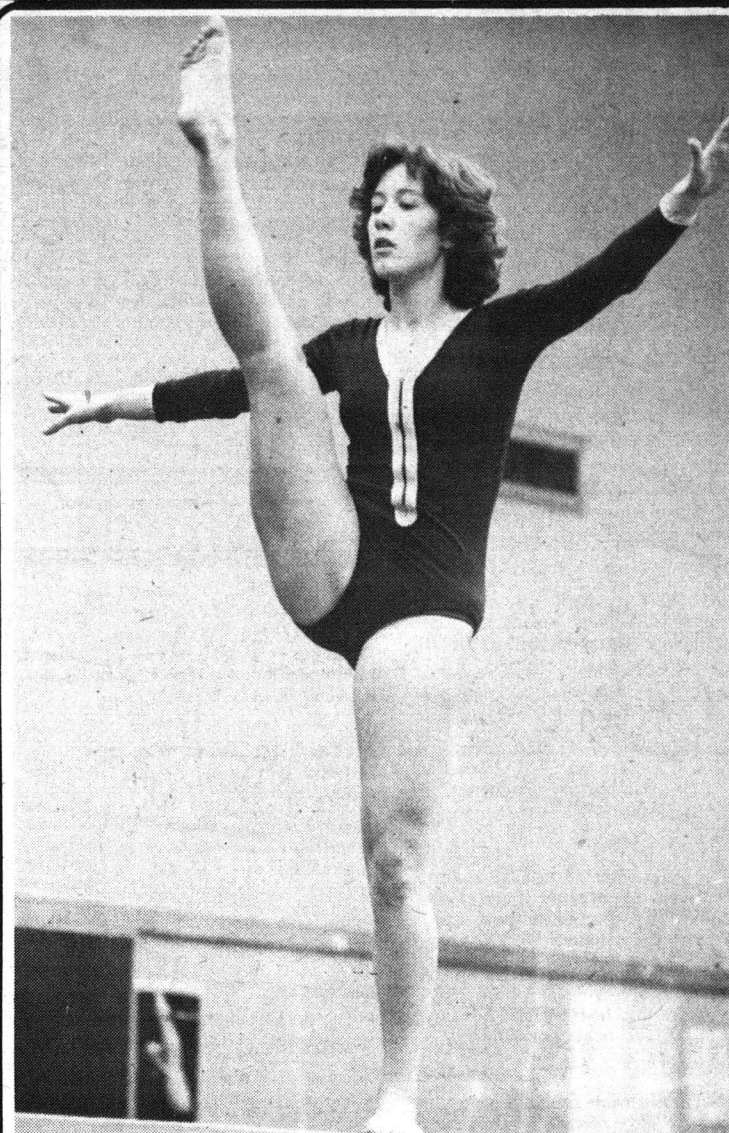
If you want some good fun and excitement, then come sign-up by one p.m. on Monday, February 9, for the women's Racquetball '81 tournament. The tourney is scheduled to go on Wednesdays, February 11-18 from 7:15 - 10 p.m. in the East courts.

Lastly in the women's world, here is a chance for some units to pick up on some missed participation points. The women's office will be sponsoring a run for women called "The Spring Run-Off" so be sure to watch for further details as they have not all been finalized as of yet.



All kinds of skiers have been showing their stuff lately. Last weekend it was the Nordic Ski Club and this Saturday the downhillers get their chance in intramural races at Rabbit Hill.

photo Susan Knowling



Panda gymnast Kerry Ross displays her form on the beam.

photo Tom Freland

Gymnasts host for Klondike Challenge

Gymnastics will take to the floor in the Main Gym this weekend as the U of A hosts its annual invitational tournament. Action begins Sunday at noon as teams from Manitoba, Calgary and UBC join both the Bears and Pandas in the Klondike Challenge.

In competition in Calgary last weekend, Audrey Gee of the Pandas finished a close second to the Dinnies' Katrina Vanderlee. Gee won the beam and floor exercises and totalled 31.8 points, just 0.1 points behind Vanderlee who won the parallel bars and the

vault. Another Panda, Noreen Skoreyko, was a distant third at 28.65. Both Gee and Skoreyko, along with Jane Chamberlin (28.5 points), qualified for the CIAU Nationals with their totals in Calgary. The Nationals take place March 6-7, also in Calgary.

One of the top Panda gymnasts, Trish McMillan, missed the meet with the 'flu and hasn't yet qualified. She will have her chance this weekend in the Klondike Challenge as well as in the Canada West championships on February 20-21 in Vancouver.

Tracksters score medals

The U of A track team picked up twenty medals, including eight firsts, in a four team meet in Saskatoon last weekend.

Pandas dominated the high jump in both the senior and junior categories. Marianne Frigon and Jennifer Grainger set provincial records with leaps of 1.68 meters and 1.63 meters respectively.

Janet Shulha travelled 5.11

meters to win the senior long jump while Iraklis Kollis put the shot 16.34 meters for a new U of A record.

Two cross-country team members did well in junior distance events. Adrian Shorter was first in the 800 and 1500 meters while Blair Rosser won the 3000 meter event.

A final first was captured by

the men's 4x100 relay team of Peter Andreoglou, Jack Suggett, Ian Anderson and Andrew Patrick.

Later this year, March 6 - 7, the U of A will be the host for the Canada West track and field championships. The Bears will be after their fourth straight title while the Pandas will be looking to move up from last year's second place finish.

Sports Quiz

by Dick Hancock

1. Which horse won the Triple Crown in 1978?
2. Which country won the 1978 World Cup of soccer?
3. What three countries won medals in hockey in the 1980 Winter Olympics?
4. Who was the last man to capture the men's single title at Wimbledon before Bjorn Borg?
5. Who won the most tournaments on the Professional Golfers Association tour last year?
6. When was the last time the American League won the baseball all-star game?
7. Who was the National Basketball Association rookie-of-the-year last season, Larry Bird or Magic Johnson?
8. Who is the youngest Edmonton Oiler?
9. How many previous NHL teams did Matti Hagman play for?
10. Who else wears number 99 in the NHL?

Answers on page 10.



Bears slip

It's not often a third place team with an 8-9 record will find itself ranked in the top ten in the country. But that's where the Bears find themselves this week. Eighth spot, down from fifth seven days ago.

This week's hockey rankings released by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union. Last week's rankings in brackets.

1. Brandon (1)
2. Calgary (2)
3. Saskatchewan (4)
4. Concordia (3)
5. Moncton (7)
6. Western (NR)
7. Queens (9)
8. Alberta (5)
9. Manitoba
10. Mt. Allison (10)

Redmond electrifies

by Karl-Ann Quinlan

In the closely fought Alberta ski circus, Bears' ski teamers have been achieving good results. Two weeks ago the Bears' Joe Kasper placed sixth in a Rabbit Hill competition. More recently, this last weekend, the Bears' Ted Redmond placed 6th in Sunday's Alberta Cup slalom held at Mt. Norquay.

Redmond's result was the best reached by the U of A squad even though two others, Mark Stein, and Magic Johnstone were favored for top ten placings. The Bears' results Sunday were augmented by Bryan Mekechuk's 14th place.

On the other hand, the Saturday race held bleak results for most competitors, including all five Bears. The steep, icy Mt. Norquay piste claimed most racers including Stein and Redmond who had, after their first two runs, a chance at top ten results. However, second-run spills eliminated their hopes for success Saturday.

Without a doubt, though, Redmond's first run Saturday was

one of the most electrifying witnessed at Mt. Norquay. However, by Sunday Redmond's style returned to its smooth self.

In particular, coaches Bruce Wilson and Craig Wronko were pleased to see Redmond's results. Redmond, Wronko declares, "is a great skier and capable of a top three result." Redmond himself states, "The icy course was to my liking because it was fast." He goes on to say, "I gave it my all, but expected to do better."

Notably Bear Bryan Mekechuk is becoming one of the circuit's consistent performers. Mekechuk, by custom a downhill specialist, has refined his previously hair-raising style into a more graceful technique.

Although the ski-men have generally finished with slaloms for the season, the coveted Loeber Cup slalom is on the line this weekend at Rabbit Hill. The Bears, who dominated the race last year, will attempt to retain their title. The task will be made easier because child prodigy Daryl Mekechuk, a local contender, shattered his collarbone in a training accident.