

Sports

CIAU's will be a classy carnival

by Mark Spector

Now only two weeks away, the CIAU hockey championships' agenda was announced by the UofA Athletics department Tuesday.

And once again, chairman of Athletics, Bob Steadward, has implemented his own patented "carnival-like atmosphere" to the off-ice side of the proceedings.

But unlike the fiasco at the Face Off '86 game against NAIT (where the game itself became the side-light compared to the hoopla), Steadward has put on a first class gala affair here.

And it is important that the UofA does exactly that.

With the CIAU awarding these championships to Alberta for three years, Athletics must prove that

they can put on a professional style show. But more importantly, that they can put people in the stands. If so, this will become a yearly event.

Thus the move to the Northlands Agricom.

The 3900 seat facility will undoubtedly be full (even if they have to give the cheap seats away), and is a perfect training ground from which the tournament can some day jump across 118th Ave. to the 17,649 seat Coliseum.

The agenda will look something like this: the Golden Bears versus the top-ranked visiting club on Thursday night at 7:30; the Molson CIAU All-Canadian luncheon at the home base for the tournament, the Edmonton Inn, which goes Friday at 11:30 a.m.; something called the Bear Bash on Friday night,

which will closely resemble a Bear Country or Bar-None (Steadward threw around a figure of five or six thousand as projected attendance). It will be held in the Butterdome and begin at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday will see the second semi-final played at 2:00 p.m., and then the Cooper CIAU Awards banquet back at the Edmonton Inn at 6:00 p.m.; and finally, on Sunday, March 23rd at 12:00 noon, the CIAU final.

The noon start for the final is because of the T.V. rights which are held by CTV.

Actually, that situation has presented somewhat of a turmoil for both tournament organizers and The Sports Network, who would have liked to televise the entire series.

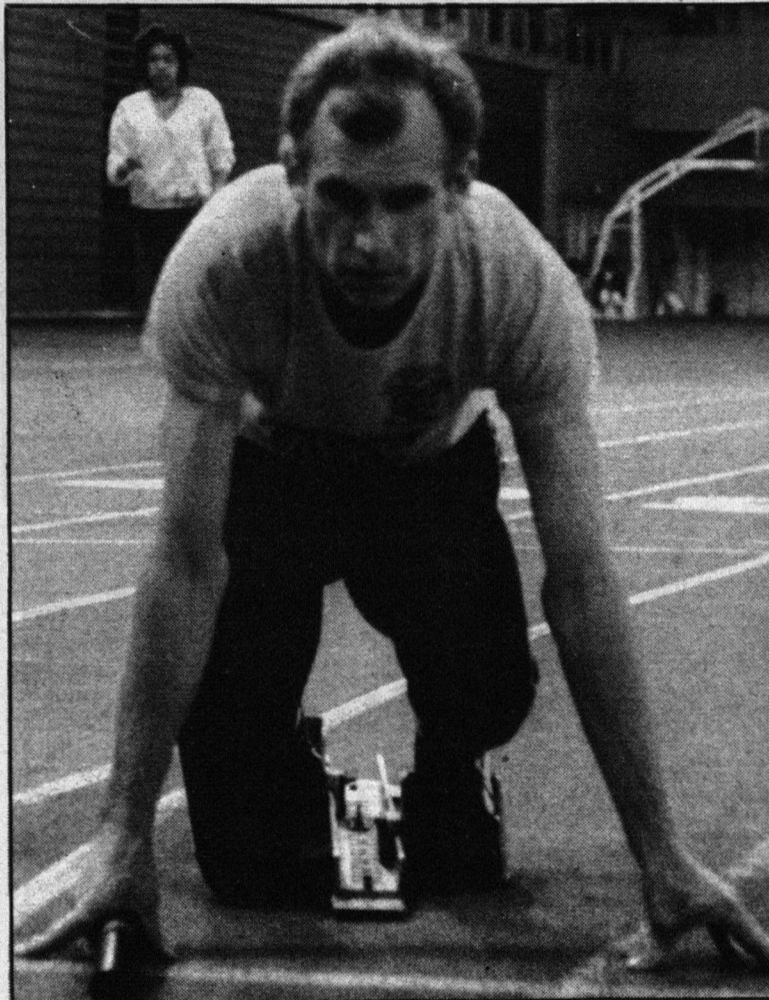
CTV has held the rights to the

final for several years, but never does the semi-final games. TSN doesn't exactly like the idea of setting up CTV's Sunday telecast by airing the two previous games.

On top of all that, Steadward isn't pleased about having to start the contest at noon Edmonton time so that it hits prime Sunday afternoon viewing in the east — the people in Toronto aren't paying money for the tickets, and less people here will if they have to leave home at 11:00 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

Other than that, though, Steadward has made sure that this weekend should run smoothly and with more than just a touch of class. **Tourney Tidbits** — With **Molsons** and **Cooper** being the two major sponsors, all the teams will be wearing Cooper equipment and, of

course, drinking Molsons suds. The Golden Bears are waiting for a shipment of all new helmets, gloves, and pants that, along with new darker (forest) green uniforms and socks, should be here in a week or so... The sponsor's list reads like a who's who in the yellow pages, with everything from suppliers of rings and plaques to **Terry Kepley's** modelling company which will provide escorts for visiting award winners... The word is that certain coaches aren't overly pleased with the shift from the two game total point semi's (last year) to the one game sudden death. More on that later... **Dr. Randy Gregg** will serve as Honorary Chairman of the tourney.



36 year old Brian Cookshaw will compete in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays next week in the CIAU's at the Butterdome.

He's still got a kick at 36

by Mark Spector

Brian Cookshaw is just entering the backstretch of the 200 metre Butterdome track. You can tell immediately that he is more than just a recreational runner.

But as he comes around the corner and into closer visual range, you notice that this is no freshman on the track team.

And indeed he isn't.

At 36 years of age, Brian Cookshaw is the oldest male athlete to participate in inter-university competition for the UofA. And in two weeks, this middle distance runner will take the baton and run for the Golden Bears in the 400m and 800m relays.

"That will probably be the first meet that we've run in as a team," says Cookshaw of the foursome of Kent Timanson, James Rappel, himself, and Brian Monaghan (who runs the anchor leg).

"At this point in the season we all do our own individual training," he states, and at his age the training methods have changed a bit. "I like to train five days a week - three hard and two easy."

"But my training isn't all that steady. If I am too tired, I just don't do it."

"I think the hardest thing to maintain has been my intensity level. The training - five days a week, 12 months a year - that's the tough part."

"The meets are great though."

But perhaps the greatest meet of his career, two years ago in Sherbrooke, Cookshaw missed because of another injury.

"I ran in the 4x800 even though my main event was to be the 4x400. But I ruptured a tendon and the alternate went on to win the gold in the 400 relay."

"That is probably a driving force," admits Cookshaw of continuing drive towards the gold.

As a youngster in Manitoba, he ran with the Winnipeg Razorbacks track club before moving on to the University of North Dakota in '69.

Now, along with the rest of the Bears and Pendas, he will run for the gold against the best university track people in Canada, March 14th and 15th.

In the sixth CIAU national track championships, the UofA is defi-

nately well-represented.

Noella Lee Pong is number one ranked in the country in both the 60m and the 300m; husband David Lee Pong is number one in the 60m; Brian Monaghan is number one in the 600m; Angus McDonald is ranked 2nd in the 1500m and 4th in the 1000m; and Nancy Gillis is ranked third in both the high jump and the long jump.

Also in attendance will be several National and Junior National team members, as well as many returning CIAU champions.

Track Talk — In the **Canada West** meet last weekend in Saskatoon, the Pendas placed 2nd, just a couple of points behind the **U. of Saskatchewan**... The Bears placed third... The Pendas **Nancy Gillis** won the women's MVP, while the Bears **Danny Lanovas** took it on the men's side.

Zet's break the Law

Campus Recreation Men's Intramurals recently held the playoffs for the Men's Field Hockey Tournament. In playoff action held in the Pavilion, Zeta Psi beat Law to capture the 'A' event championship. The 'B' event saw Forestry beat the Wrecking Crew to become 'B' event champions.

Campus Recreation is continuing its effort to collect skates for the University of Alberta's International Students. The first installment of The Great Campus Recreation Skate Give-away was a huge success. Over sixty International students received ice skates and a basic lesson in Phase I of the program. There were many more students than skates in the first phase, so a decision was made to continue with the program.

If you have any old or unwanted skates kicking around, bring them down to the Staff Fitness and Lifestyle Office (Room W-90) in the Physical Education Building or phone 432-5607 and arrangements for pickup can be made.

There are many international students on campus who could benefit from the generosity of fellow students who no longer use their old skates. Campus Recreation will administer distribution of the skates to the International students. Any pair of skates would be appreciated.

On Sunday, March 2nd, 1986, 12 resident volleyball teams squared off in the Intra-Res Volleyball tournament playoff in the Education Gym.

In the 'A' Event, 9th Mac defeated 8th Henday to become the champions. 3rd Mac came in 3rd place by beating 3rd Kelsey.

The 'B' Event saw the Fair Maidens win over 10th Henday to **con't on page 17**

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