



*In order to keep the campus at a relatively stable pitch I decided to let Jon Whyte burn up his excess energy writing a "Sporting Life" rather than have him stealing ballot boxes, writing on toilet walls, or insulting anti-NMIAC movements. He may not be the second Grantland Rice but his is entertaining! B.W.*

Cripes and calumnation. Me write a sporting life? As well to have Ann Landers and Hal Pawson change places. But that is an idea . . .

**Dear Hal Pawson:**

My husband is a basketball player. I am four feet tall. Not only that but he's out of town for six months of every year. We never get to see each other. What should I do?

**Shrimp**

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**Dear Little League:**

You could murder your next door neighbor. This would give you a long stretch in the pen.

**HP**

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**Dear Hal:**

I am a high school girl who has fallen in love with the swimming team coach. Unfortunately I cannot swim, and he spends about half his time under water. How can I get him to notice me?

**Unaquacious**

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**Dear Unaq:**

You could take a long walk down a short pier. If nothing else this will put you in the swim of things.

**More HP sauce**

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**Hal Baby:**

I gotta have help and advice and aid and assistance right away. I am a varsity student. I have been taking judo and wrestling all winter and now my boy friend won't go out with me anymore. What shall I do?

**Well developed**

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**Dear Developed:**

If you take up photography and knitting he might believe that by proof you are underdeveloped, and that bones are not the only things which take time to knit. Diamond sox for Xmas are always a good idea.

**Baby**

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**Dear Mr. Pawson:**

My girlfriend is interested in things like wrestling and judo. I prefer poetry and baroque music. We never have anything to talk about. How can we hold our romance together.

**Lonely Heart**

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**Dear Heart, (lonely):**

Housman wrote To an Athlete dying young, and Roncalli wrote a suite on sporting games in spring. She might be interested. If this doesn't work I suggest taking up photography and knitting.

**Mr. Pawson**

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**Dear HP (no sauce):**

I never thought the day would come when I would write your sort of columnist. But it has.

My husband is an incorrigible and inveterate TV watcher. The house is always covered with empty beer bottles. And all he ever watches is Hockey, Football, Baseball, Curling, Broomball. On on on. Never anything else. What to do?

**Kultcha!**

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**Deah Kultcha:**

Buy two TV sets. Move out to the garage. Your husband is definitely right. I don't know what you are complaining about. You women. You drive me out of my mind. Even my wife is complaining about the beer bottles.

**Hal.**

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And so my Nathaniel West sojourn is finished. And thus my spread upon the sports page is also finished. Hal Pawson, don't you sue. However, the idea is copyrighted. You may, though, snatch any copy you want.

Give credit where it's due. That goes for Winship too!

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# Cagers Can Crawl Out Of Cellar But Must Beat Huskies Twice

This weekend may find the U of A Golden Bears crawling out of hibernation and out of the league cellar. If they do this, it will mean that the hungry Huskies from Saskatchewan will be denied victory in both Friday's and Saturday's cage contests, both slated for 8:30 p.m.

Past records show the teams similar in some respects, guaranteeing two good games.

In their last games, played in Saskatoon, the two teams split the doubleheader.

Both teams won and lost cliffhangers against the powerful UAC Dinosaurs.

## BOTH TEAM LOSE STARS

U of S lost one of the team stalwarts and their top rebounder, Neil Huszti, through a sprained ankle.

"It is doubtful if Garry Smith will play against the Huskies," Bear coach Steve Mendryk explained. Smith suffered a sprained ankle against Manitoba two weeks ago and has not as yet fully recovered. Practices earlier this week saw Smith still hobbling around.

"We would have been favorites," Mendryk said, "if Smith had been at full tilt."

Smith's loss to the Bears is a greater disability to the Bearmen than Huszti's loss to the Huskies, but the equalizer is provided in the home team advantage for the Bear cagers.

## PROBLEM OF ADJUSTMENT

"They could have a problem adjusting to the refereeing," reflected Mendryk, "and every time a team plays away from home they are at a possible ten to fifteen point disadvantage."

"I expect to win both games," the coach offered. "They play a scumbly, rougher, aggressive game," Mendryk said, referring to the Sled Dogs.

As the Bears are now more experienced and are shooting better, the control type of game is not as necessary and Mendryk expects the Bearmen to use their now developed fast break to more advantage.

"Mathematically, we cannot win the championship, but now that some of the pressure on the team is off, we



"JUMP-BALL" during Dec. 7 Husky-Bear game in Saskatoon. Husky center Pat Lawson (35) will be among the Huskies who invade PEB tonight and Saturday for a two game series with the Golden Ones. The two teams split their previous contests and both have improved since, so the weekend games should be "dandies." Both games start at 8:30 p.m.

by Barry Spence

can play all out and entertaining games for the remainder of the season," Mendryk declared.

## HUSKY FANS INVADE PEB

Tonight's game will find the Huskies playing without any athletic support, but this will be remedied tomorrow when 160 or more spirited Saskatchewanites invade the Edmonton campus to cheer their team on.

It would look pretty poor if Bear supporters were out-numbered by the Husky contingent. Something along the line of the tremendous fan support at the last Calgary-Edmonton cage encounter might be just enough to drive the Golden Bears to a couple of victories.

## Finals Scheduled

OTTAWA (CUP) National collegiate basketball and hockey finals will be held March 15-16.

The hockey final, to be held in Kingston, Ont. will be jointly hosted by Queen's University and the Royal Military College.

The basketball final will be held in Windsor, Ont. and hosted by Assumption University.

Winners from the three regional Canadian intercollegiate leagues will meet at both playoffs. A government grant of \$18,000 is covering the cost of both tournies.



Coach Alex Carre's Bearcat squad, undefeated in league play who will probably form the nucleus of the team entered in the Junior Canadian Playdowns March 1, crouch for the Gateway's candid camera.

## Bearcats Bombard Brite-Tones

Bearcats 95—Brite-Tones 47 typically illustrates the performance of Alex Carre's U of A Junior basketball team.

The Tuesday evening effort proved to be "no contest" as the "Cats" again effectively used the zone press most of the game.

High scorers were Rich Bowering with 20, followed by Gaalen Erickson, Linden Hutchinson, and Brent McMullen with 17, 15, and 13 respectively.

Following the Wed., Feb. 13 exhibition game with the Latter Day Saint's team, Carre is looking forward to two weekend exhibition contests with the U of A Calgary junior basketball squad. These games promise to give the Bearcats their best competition this year.

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