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Intramural summary

by Stew Duncan

Men's Intramurals

On Tuesday, January 14th, basketball activity concluded as champs were declared in 3 divisions.

In the premier Division I, Wallace Tollestrup scored 22 points and led Medicine A to a 44-27 victory over Dentistry.

Golden Bear footballers Gerald Knyk and Bill Evans paced AAA to a 42-20 thrashing of 9th Mac. in Division II.

In Division III, an all-residence final was contested, with 4th Mac. coming out on top of a 31-22 score against Lower Res. D.

Harry Miller, league co-ordinator, wishes to acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the referees, scorekeepers, and numerous volunteers. Thanks for a job well done!

The cross-country ski race, originally scheduled for last weekend, will now take place Saturday, Jan. 18th, Kinsmen Park, at 1:00 p.m.

Intramural hockey is rolling again. All team members please see the Intramural Office for verification of scheduled games.

A reminder to all that openings are available on our squash, handball, and racquetball challenge ladders.

The "Unit Manager of the Week" is Rob Sutherland. Rob organizes Intramural activities for the inhabitants of Mackenzie Hall and, although he is usually late for the deadlines, we appreciate the fine effort he provides.

The "Participant of the Week" is Professor Max Mote of the Political Science department. Prof. Mote is involved in the handball challenge matches and will provide an exciting game for any challenger.

Short of cash? The Intramural Department immediately requires people to fill positions in our hockey program. Information regarding wages, and job descriptions can be obtained at the Intramural Office (PE 24). Ask for John Van Doesburg.

Upcoming Events

Badminton - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Ed. Gym, between January 21st and February 13th. All registered entrants please drop in to the Intramural Office for info regarding scheduled playing times.

3-on-3 Basketball competition - will be staged between Jan. 20th and 23rd, each night at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Gym.

Unit managers note: Deadline for field hockey and bowling is Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 1:00 p.m.

Co-Rec Activities

Badminton Tournament - Saturday, Jan. 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Gym.

Inner Tube Water Polo - a tournament will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Pool.

Mixed Doubles Snooker tournament - Entry deadline is Wed., Jan. 22nd.

Outdoor Rink*

A reminder about the outdoor rink located between the Physical Education Bldg. and Varsity stadium, to all who wish to skate. The service is provided by the UAB and is available for several time-slots each day.

Remember, they're your Intramurals. Get involved!

Women's Intramurals

The 3 on 3 Women's Basketball schedule is underway with games being played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in the West Gym at 7:00 p.m.

Curling will take place this Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in SUB and Snow Soccer starts Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. on the Pool Field.

Keep Fit classes are conducted Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the West Gym from 12:00 - 1:00 for anyone who is interested.

Do you want to learn how to Cross Country Ski, Snow Shoe, Bowl or play Badminton??? ... then watch for sign ups or visit the Intramural Office 12:00-1:00 Monday thru Friday.

Panda curling tryouts

One more time. Hear ye, hear ye!

Attention, women curlers! Due to the feeble response to our previous announcement regarding the Pandas Curling team tryouts (or bonspiel, if you prefer), we're gonna tell you all about it again. But this is your last chance, so listen, and listen tight.

January 25th and 26th at the Balmoral Curling Club, a double knock-out competition with a maximum of 20 rinks allowed.

Deadline for the entry of \$8.00 per rink is noon, Tuesday, January 21.

Submit your entries to Debbie Shogan in PE 116, and good luck!



Amanda Holloway pulls down a rebound as Pandas chalk up first victories of the season.

Panda hoopsters take bite out of Pronghorns

by Cliff Lacey

Pandas 44 - Pronghorns 36

Pandas 52 - Pronghorns 33

In basketball action at Lethbridge last weekend, the U of A Pandas defeated the U of Lethbridge Women's Pronghorns in two hard fought games.

Friday night, Pandas took the lead from a half time score of 24-24, and held on for the win. The game was marred by inconsistent refereeing and Pandas were forced into rough play as a defensive measure.

Pandas' shooting percentage was down for the game, or they would surely have run away with it.

Amanda Holloway and Nora Way had identical records of 12 points and 9 rebounds each, for the winning side.

The Pronghorns' Lori Lilja, chosen most valuable player in the Alberta Winter Games team selection series, popped in 10 points and was an effective playmaker.

The key to the Pandas' win was their greater height and consequent good rebounding ability. Pandas pulled in 66 rebounds to the Pronghorns 42.

Despite their slight lead going into the final minutes of play, the Pandas rushed their shots, allowing turnovers which nearly enabled the Pronghorns to catch up. This lack of experience on the part of the Pandas could cost them a game if they face a team with a good fast break.

Saturday's win was a more convincing one. Pandas doubled their shooting percentage from the floor and threw a tight defence over the Pronghorns keeping them off the score board for the first 5 min. and 10 sec.

Leading scorer was Miss Holloway with 16 points while Charlotte Shmyr did a good job from her centre position and scored 11 points. These two combined for more than half of the Pandas 45 rebounds.

Lori Lilja was held to only 6 points while Sandra Knight scored 10 for the Pronghorns. Several Pronghorns ran into foul trouble and left the game early. This undoubtedly helped the Pandas hold their lead comfortably until the final whistle.

This weekend Pandas host the U of C Dinnies at 6:30,

Friday and Saturday nights. The Dinnies were bombed badly by the UBC Thunderettes last weekend and will be looking for a win against Alberta to stay in the running.

The Basketball Bears meet the Calgary Dinosaurs at 8:30 Friday and Saturday nights. Bears currently occupy second place in the six-team Canada West loop.

Tollestrup back to spice up Bears' attack

The University of Alberta basketball teams face some stiff competition this weekend when they host the University of Calgary Dinosaurs and Dinnies.

Games are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights with the Panda games beginning at 6:30 and the Golden Bear games following at 8:30 each night in the Main Gym.

Bear's coach Barry Mitchelson says this series will be the biggest his team has faced to date. "We're going to have to play well," says the coach. He says that will involve a strong board game and beating the tall Dinosaurs team between the foul lines.

Although back-up centre Leonard Davidiuk is still bothered by an injured wrist, Bears should be healthy when they face the Dinosaurs.

Last weekend Pandas took two wins in Lethbridge - their first of the year. Coach Debbie Shogan feels that, with a bit of work on shooting and conditioning, her team can continue winning and double their league points this weekend.

There is a surprise in the Basketball Bears' lineup this weekend. Wallace Tollestrup has returned to the squad to complete the team's roster. Coach Mitchelson says he is fortunate to be able to add a man of Wallace's capabilities, at this time. Wallace was a first string Canadian Allstar with the Bears last year, and has found time in his Med. program studies to continue his efforts with the Bears.

Hockey Bears face long weekend

by Cam Cole

The Bears could have it in the bag by Monday. Or, they could be in a lot of trouble.

The two second-place teams, UBC and Calgary both get a crack at the high-flying Bruins this weekend, and, depending how things work out, Bears could either hold a 13-point stranglehold on top spot, or be struggling with a single point lead over UBC and

possibly just three points ahead of Calgary.

Don't bet your house and furniture that the Bears will extend their nine-game winning streak to twelve.

Tomorrow they climb on the bus for Calgary, and two games against the Dinosaurs, who are bound to be snarly, having dropped three of their last four games, and plummeted from first place

shortly before Christmas to a distant second shortly after.

Sunday, UBC is in town, "fresh" from two contests against Saskatchewan, Friday and Saturday. T-Birds are making a run at second place and certainly have the horses to pull it off.

Sunday's game might well be the shape of things to come, as a Bears-Birds playoff alignment becomes more and more likely.

Says Clare Drake, "Not only will Calgary and UBC be trying to close in on us for first place, they will be trying to gain control of second. Only the top two teams make the playoffs."

Bears, with the possible exception of Bryan Sosnowski, should go into the weekend injury-free. Sosnowski picked up a charley-horse when he took a crunching hip-check from Huskies' defenceman Al Wawro last Friday.

Swimmers surface successfully

The Panda and Golden Bear swim teams competed in a dual meet against the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg last weekend.

Pandas came up with an easy 70-33 victory despite the fact that the meet had to be rescheduled due to the blizzard in that city. The meet was to

take place Saturday but had to be held Sunday morning, after the storm.

Bears had a closer contest, but wound up with a 67-45 victory.

This weekend the teams travel to Calgary for a dual meet versus U of C.