



SPORTS



Intramurals continue on all fronts

by Garnet DuGray

Bring out the racquets, girls! It is time once again for the women's intramural badminton tournament. The tourney will go Mondays in the West gym and Wednesdays in the Education gym at 7:30 p.m. each night. Dates of play will run from February 1-10 with the deadline for entries set at one p.m. on Tuesday, January 26 in the women's office. Be sure to sign up now for this fun event.

Also in women's intramurals, the 3-on-3 basketball will wrap up next week while the ice hockey beings on Monday, January 25 and runs Monday-Thursday with the exception of Thursdays until February 11,

starting at 7 p.m. each night in the ice arena.

As well in women's intramurals, the curling bonspiel will be run this Saturday, January 23 from 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Royal Glenora Club. Be sure to check the women's office for playing times on Saturday.

The racquets will also be swinging in the co-rec department for the next few weeks with co-rec racquetball and badminton tourneys meeting a deadline for entries by one p.m. on Wednesday, January 27 in the co-rec/men's office. The racquetball will go Saturday and Sunday, January 30 and 31 in the East courts starting at 10 a.m., while

the badminton will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. each night in the West gym. Dates for the badminton tourney are set for February 2-18.

Once again, the well organized team effort of the L.D.S. squad came up with another Division I men's intramural basketball win last Thursday evening in the Main gym. The hard-fought, 35-31 victory over the equally as talented although sometimes more individual, Shooters, was a very entertaining battle, that was one of three on tap for the evening. In Division II, despite the rigors of Engineering Week, the Electricals came up with a squeaker, 36-35 over Law 'B', while in Division III

action, the legal beagles had no trouble in capturing this crown by virtue of 24-22 win by Law 'E' over classmates from Law 'D'.

In other men's action, the cross-country ski race will go this Saturday at one p.m. at Kinsmen Park, weather permitting, while the bowling takes places in the warmer confines of the SUB games area on Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24. Entries for the cross-country ski race will be taken up until Thursday, January 21 at one p.m. for those who did not sign up originally. 3-on-3 basketball wraps up on Thursday, January 28 in the Main gym with the finalists to be listed in next Thursday's edition.

Last but not least are the entry deadlines next Tuesday, January 26 at one p.m. in the men's office for field hockey, triples volleyball and curling. The field hockey goes Saturday and Sunday, January 30-31 from 9 a.m. in the Kinsmen Fieldhouse, while the curling will run in the SUB rink from February 1-7 with the exception of Thursday the 4th starting at 5 p.m. on the weeknights and 9 a.m. on the weekend dates. Also, the triples volleyball will go Monday-Thursday, February 1-4 with the exception of Wednesday the 3rd at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Main gym.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEKEND AT THE U OF A HOCKEY:

The Golden Bears play host to the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds on Friday and Saturday January 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Varsity Arena.

ADMISSION IS FREE!

VOLLEYBALL:

The Golden Bears host the first annual Golden Bear Classic Tournament Thurs.-Sat. January 21 - 23 in Varsity Gym.

DIVING:

Alberta Senior Provincials. Fri.-Sun. January 22 - 24 at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse.

Bears ski team takes spill.

Last weekend the Loeber Cup slipped from the Bears' ski team's grasp. For the U of A ski-men the season opener's two races were marred by untimely crashes. Spills are frequent in ski-racing, but infrequently claim, as they did, the entire Bears contingent.

For example Bears racer Enrico Cappalletto was in good position after the Saturday race's first of two heats. The second heat, and the race appeared to be Cappalletto's until his ski-tip hooked the second last gate. Cappalletto sums up the team's attitude: "It is frustrating when victory is in the bag and it escapes, but that's ski-racing. Success is elusive and often fickle. I've been racing too long to be discouraged by one race."

Still, training indoors and on snow continues in preparation for

February and March, the race schedule's peak. For the team's elite squad an interationally sanctioned giant slalom event at Westcastle has been relocated Rossland's Red Mountain for Jan. 24 and 25. Bears Flatfish Stein and Bud Johnstone hope Xmas training at Red will help them against the strong B.C. racers.

In addition, the Bears' fledgling racers will compete in a Red Deer D class slalom this weekend. Although recent weather has curtailed on-snow training, Bears D racers, Murray Allen, John McClure, and Jaimie Ross promise to do well.

However, downhill aces Bum Mekechuk and Chris Wright are gnashing their teeth. The speed-merchant's scholastic timetable conflicts with most major downhill events. Mekechuk

philosophies: "Choosing between school and downhill isn't easy, but there's no career in ski-racing for an old man".



Answers to sports quiz

1. A New York Ranger forward line consisting of Jean Ratelle, Rod Gilbert, and Vic Hadfield. GAG stood for goal and game.
2. George Gervin of San Antonio.
3. Boston Bruins in 20 seconds against Vancouver.
4. Minnesota Vikings. They lost all four.
5. Bobby Orr, Bernie Parent, and Brian Trottier.
6. The 1976 Toronto Metro-Coutia.
7. Vic Hadfield, Mickey Redmond, Pierre Larocque, and Blaine Stoughton.
8. Cincinnati Reds.
9. Tom Dempsey kicked a 63 yarder for New Orleans.
10. Glenn Hall and Jacques Plante of the St-Louis Blues won the Vezina Trophy.

Sport Shorts

Although the calendar of events does not list the U of A teams travelling to other Universities this does not mean that certain teams are not travelling.

The Golden Bears and Pandas are travelling to B.C. to play the UBC Thunderbirds in two games of basketball. Let's hope that the weather is warmer and this helps both teams.

A not much publicized team this year is also doing some extensive travelling. The womens gymnastics team is travelling to

San Francisco to take part in a meet on Saturday and the mens team is going to Winnipeg for the University of Manitoba Invitational also on Saturday.

The wrestling team is bussing down to Calgary to wrestle in the University of Calgary Invitational on Saturday and to wind the weekend up the hockey is taking off to Camrose to play the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference All-Stars on Sunday.

Good Luck to all the teams competing.

SPORTS QUIZ

Ahh, relief at last. I was absolutely thrilled yesterday when Kevin McKay dropped in and left a sports quiz. This gives me the opportunity to sit back and simply read and answer the questions. Why don't more of you out there follow Kevin's example and think up a quiz of your own, please? It will be run in the first available issue which is in most cases the Thursday issue. Thank you Kevin.

By the way, give yourself one point for every correct answer. I scored 8.5.

by Kevin McKay

1. What was the GAG line?
2. Who was the leading scorer in the National Basketball Association last year?
3. Which NHL team holds the record for the fastest three goals scored?
4. Which was the first NFL team to play in four Super Bowls?
5. Name the three players who have won the Conn Smythe Trophy twice.
6. Which was the first Canadian team to win the NASL's Soccer Bowl?
7. Who were the first members of the following teams to score 50 goals in one NHL season? New York Rangers, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Hartford.
8. What major league basetball team had the best overall win/loss record during the entire 1981 regular season? (That's the split seasons combined)
9. What kicker holds the record (NFL or CFL) for kicking the longest field goal; what team did he play for, and how long was it?
10. Which was the first NHL expansion team to win a major individual award? Who won it, and what was the award?



INTRAMURAL DEADLINES

MENS: Field Hockey Tournament entry deadline is Tuesday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Triples Volleyball deadline is also the 26th also at 1:00 p.m.

Curling deadline is exactly the same as the above ones.

WOMENS: Badminton deadline is Tuesday January 26th at 1:00 p.m.

There's going to be quite a line up at the offices if you wait until the last minute so why don't you get down there right away and get caught in the line up of everyone trying to beat the rush.

Athlete of the Week

Heidi Ross
Panda Gymnastics



This week's Boston Pizza Athlete of the Week is Heidi Ross a first year science student who competes for the Panda Gymnastics Team. In a tri-meet held in Calgary last weekend Heidi finished second in the overall competition with 28.85 points, only 2.50 points behind winner Patti Sakaki of U.B.C. Heidi placed second in the balance beam event, fourth in the floor exercises, and fifth in both the parallel bars and vaulting events. For her outstanding performance, Boston Pizza is pleased to name Heidi Ross as the University of Alberta's Athlete of the Week.

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