

Sport Line

By Keith Spencer

Tory Lake was christened several days ago by Henry Turtle who, while trying to navigate its watery expanse while en route to the D.U. fraternity house, fell in and broke the pint of Johnny Walker he had carefully stowed in his hip pocket.

The construction of Egypt's pyramids was no mean feat, but for sheer engineering skill, King Tut is well outdone by those who constructed the huge lake which mysteriously appears in front of Tory Building after each rain.

My first understanding was that Tory Lake was to be the additional phys ed facility requested by the Graduate Students' Association, but I am now informed that the lake is provided for the recreational swim use of all students and staff.

A schedule governing use of the lake will be posted in due course, and paper towels will be provided at the ladies' john in Tory basement, upon presentation of I.D. cards (provided that you are in a full and not associate member, and can sing the stirring University song backwards).

In the meantime, the physical education department invites all concerned to "go jump in the lake."

Traversing this expanse of water wouldn't have been much of a challenge to Jesus, but for we ordinary mortals bent on getting to class, there are problems. Sandals are absolutely the footwear to use, for the water gushes in and out all in one motion, while with ordinary shoes, the sloshing back and forth of a gallon of H₂O is somewhat disconcerting.

Lake may have ferry service

Of course winter brings its own remedies, and soon we will be able to skate to class, thereby keeping physically fit. Until the skating and curling seasons begin though, I expect that some enterprising commerce student will make the lake into a paying proposition by opening up a row boat taxi service for those of us who do our toilet at home and don't wish to bathe again.

And if the Board of Governors could be prevailed upon to stock the lake with rainbow trout, the University could have an unrivaled sportsman's paradise. This could be an especially profitable measure as from the Tory Building to the North Saskatchewan River is a difficult cast, even for the most accomplished angler.

In the meantime, snorkels and flippers are in order for Tory people. Perhaps the phys ed department could be prevailed upon to provide a strong stroking female member of the swim team to act as life guard on those sunny days when the lake is crowded with swimmers. Until they do it's the "buddy system" for all. (My favorite stroke is the breast stroke, although I hardly swim at all.)

Perhaps too, the dentists could be persuaded to dump a wee bit of fluoride into the water, in the event that some drowning freshman should happen to gulp down a gallon or two as he sinks sadly out of sight in the middle of Tory Lake.

Golden Bear volleyball starts exciting, rewarding season

By DENNIS JOHNSTON

Another year of good times, hard work, and long tedious tournaments begins tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the education gym for the Golden Bear volleyball team.

Certainly not the most publicized or fan-supported of the Golden Bear teams (are any fan-supported?), this team plays a sport which is just gaining recognition as a worthwhile activity on campus.

Many persons attending the Pan-Am games in Winnipeg this summer were understandably surprised and amazed at the excitement and drama created during the matches. This view was expressed by certain individuals who were fortunate enough to take in the games.

The Bears have a small nucleus of veterans players, but are looking for any new and interested persons who would like to involve

themselves in an enjoyable and rewarding pastime.

Returning from last year are Captain Peter Greene, Lorne Sawula, Barry Giffen, Rick Curtis, Garry Humphries, Don Holmes and Dennis Johnston. There is room for at least five more players and all positions are open.

The Bears have one of the top coaches in Canada in Costa Chrysanthou. If you don't believe it, come to the first practice.

Practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the ed gym.

U of A pools strong diving squad



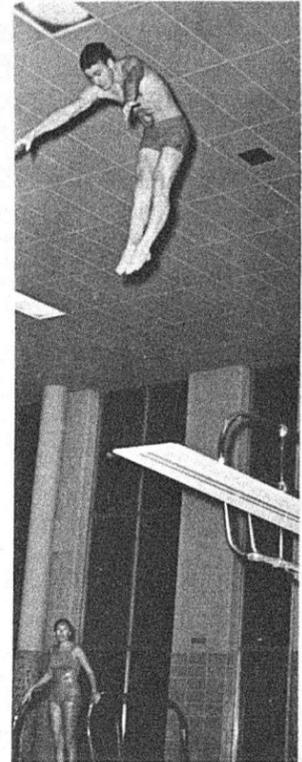
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It's that time of year again and for those of you who want to get into the swim of things once again, now is the time to get into contact with either Stu Robins or Murray Smith—coaches of the varsity diving team.

The diving team this year is stronger than it has been for four years, says Stu Robins, with but three of the four positions filled. The fourth is waiting for some lucky young lady ambitious enough to try-out. The other three positions are held by two veterans, Gailene Robertson and Mike Hawks, and a new face on campus this year, Jeff Thomas.

Some of you do not know how to get into the swim of things however. This can be taken care of if you want to take lessons. Lessons will be given every Monday and Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. until the end of the first term by Jeff Thomas and Gailene Robertson for a mere \$2.00.

If any other information is needed, contact either Stu Robins or Murray Smith who can be reached at 432-3652.



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Girls gymnastic squad tryouts see large turnout for team berths

By BRENDA SHEDDEN

Up in the gymnastics room in the phys ed bldg. between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays you will find a dozen or so girls winging from bar to bar on the unevens or grimacing with pain as they try walk-overs on the balance beam.

This year's turnout for the girls' gymnastics team has been outstanding and all are eager to win a place on the team. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. L. Davidson, a women's gymnastics coach for the past five years in B.C., these girls should produce the best team U of A has seen in years.

Among the gymnasts out for the team are Maureen Edwards, Lynwen Peel, Bernadette Aubert, Shirley Diwert, and Carol Clute—all active on last year's team. Six girls are needed to complete the team and they will be picked later on in the season, after they've had a chance to perfect their skill and are back in shape.

The team should have an interesting season, with the WCIAA meet in Vancouver and several provincial and local meets. Any girls interested in coming out for the team are invited to meet with the coach in the gymnastics room on the practise days.

Besides learning many new movements and increasing their skill, the girls are having a lot of

fun and we're sure to see a few trophies brought home this year. Girls: Archery, Tennis, Golf and Volleyball have all started but for those of you who either didn't sign up or want to have some more fun, how about a Cross Country Obstacle Race. This is a fun event for all who enjoy the invigorating Alberta air but are not distance runners. The race will be held on Oct. 21 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Kinsmen Park and best of all, refreshments will follow for those who are brave enough to come out. Since the emphasis is on "dif-

ferent" sports, how about trying squash too. Anyone interested in learning it as a new game or who has played it and likes it is invited to play on Oct. 30 and Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Free instruction will be given and you'll have lots of time to practise. A tournament will also be included. Lets show the boys that squash is a girls game too.

To sign up for these and other intramurals, look for your WAA bear or come to Rm. 8 (WAA office) in the Physical Education Bldg.

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