



Bears bump T-birds...
After a weekend of goalcrease scrambles like this one, the U of A Golden Bears captured their 18th league title since 1951 by defeating the UBC Thunderbirds 8-3 Sunday.

The Bears took the best-of-three series two games to one, winning 4-3 on Friday after dropping a 5-4 overtime decision on Saturday. Pictured here (l. to r.) are sharpshooters Sosnowski, Hindmarch and Ofrim. Story and more photos page 16. **photo Don Trücker**

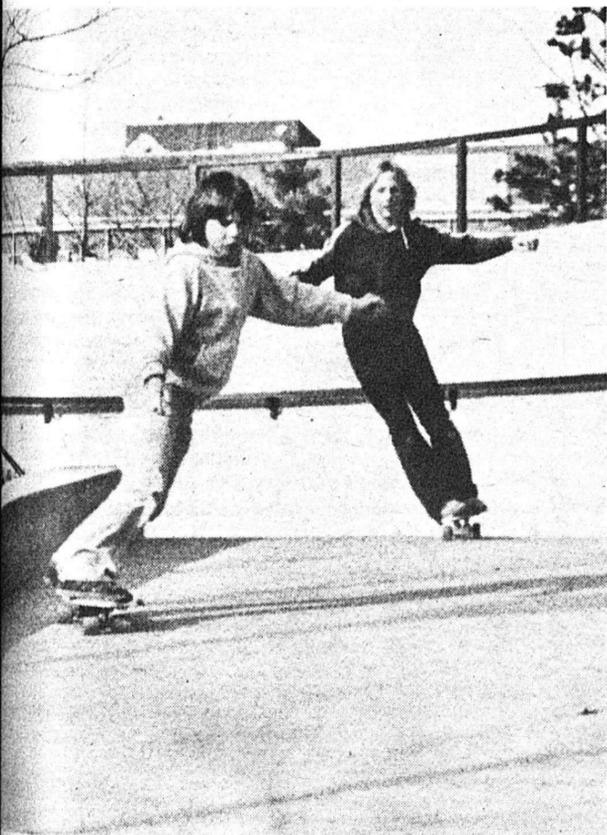
If God had consulted me before embarking upon creation...

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I would have suggested something simpler.
— Afonso of Castile
16th Century inventor

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Ramp rolling...
Taking advantage of spring sunshine and the wheelchair ramp in the CAB/Quad passageway, these two board-skaters show their form in a sport that has been revived. **photo Grant Wurm**

Ed. student assaulted

by Richard Desjardins

A 25 year-old female U of A student witnessed an indecent exposure mid-afternoon Thursday in a second floor study area of the Education building's north wing.

The victim of the assault, who wished to remain unidentified, described the man as a "Caucasian male, about 20 years old, 5'10" with a slight build of about 140 pounds, wearing nothing except a charcoal grey nylon over his face and a condom on his penis."

Report released

A report criticizing high school and university departments of English was released recently at the U of A.

The report, written by F.E. Priestly and H.I. Kerpneck of the University of Toronto, said each year the number of "illiterate" students entering university is increasing.

Although there was much to blame and little to praise in English departments, the professors said, the situation was not one of total ruin or depravity.

The report faults the lowering of standards in an effort to attract higher enrolment and a low emphasis on grammatical instruction for increases in illiteracy at the university level in Canada.

The report indicates universities must remedy the problem, even though it is not the responsibility of universities to do the job of the schools.

"University teaching of the fundamentals of English composition and of comprehension can be nothing but an emergency measure, a stop-gap of limited

effectiveness to be abandoned as soon as the emergency itself can be resolved," the report says.

The professors said an increasing proliferation of courses in English cuts into basic study.

They said this is caused by a trend toward the semester system, instructors' unwillingness to be told what to teach, a desire by students to have freedom of choice and a competition for student enrolment among universities.

The report also criticized the apparent fear of raising standards, lack of co-ordination between honours and graduate courses, a lack of opportunity for young Canadian writers, budget cutbacks and an over-emphasis on publication for promotions and tenure for faculty members.

"My first reaction was like slow motion, almost as if it didn't register," she told the Gateway. "He came up to me and started masturbating—and the more upset I became, the more excited he was."

The victim said she became outraged and decided to pursue the man. He left the study area through the north-east exit of Education's north wing and escaped undetained when the woman slipped on the stairs and was not able to continue pursuit.

Gateway learned that a search of the stairwell by campus police turned up an empty condom package which had been used to keep the locked doors open.

A man was questioned by a Campus Security detective in regards to the incident Thursday afternoon, but no charge was laid. C.A. Breakey of the Campus Security Force was unavailable for comment.

A seminar on sexuality was being held down the hall from the incident. A woman dispensing coffee in the study area to seminar participants was out of the room when the man appeared.

The student involved said she was upset by the methods continued to p. 2

AUCC joins fee protest

The Board of Directors of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) are the latest of a number of academic groups across the country to condemn differential fees for foreign students.

The Association released a statement last week saying it does not feel that differential fees are an effective or desirable way to achieve an appropriate balance between Canadian and foreign students in Canadian

universities," and it suggests that the AUCC study designed to collect data on foreign students in Canada may result in "certain constructive suggestions."

AUCC joins academic bodies at all three Alberta full-time universities, most senates of

Ontario's universities as well as the boards of governors at four different Ontario universities in criticizing and rejecting differential fees.

The U of A Committee for Equal Access to Education has invited the public to a planning meeting Thursday, March 10 at 2 p.m. in Room 142, SUB.

The committee was formed to fight differential fees.