

Bears can't take UBC lightly

by Martin Coutts

The Golden Bears hockey team is fed up with all this cold weather. "Geez, you step outside and you'd swear it was the middle of winter," said a man in an Oilers toque.

"How long is this deep-freeze gonna last, anyway?" he asked. "On second thought, I could care less; the whole team has decided to take off to Vancouver."

He went on to say that the Bears are heading to that prominent West coast "fishing village" at the invitation of everyone's favorite hosts, the UBC Thunderbirds. Besides offering the Bears a healthy dose of mild Pacific air, the T-Birds have also given them a chance to pick up two more wins in Canada West conference play.

Yes, the birds have invited the Bears to play a two-game series this Friday and Saturday at the Thunderbird Arena!

To date, UBC has been an almost perfect host for these excursions to the coast. Each time they invited a Canada West rival to get away from the bitter prairie weather, they added a pair of wins to the package to guarantee the success of the trip.

Each time, that is, except for the last time. For, on the weekend just past, the T-Birds ruined the vacation of the Calgary Dinosaurs by actually beating the Dinos in one of their two games! Thus, UBC's 'perfect' home ice record has fallen by the wayside; it now stands at 1 and 7.

The only possible explanation for this surprising change in form is that the T-Birds have grown tired of being the gracious loser. Come to think of it, the last time they ventured inland to play the Bears, they were in a rather snarly mood. They also were very reluctant to accept defeat. In both games, they stuck right with Alberta for 40 minutes (and even might have had the upper hand!) before finally succumbing in the third period.

Therefore, a word of caution to the Bears as they prepare to get away from it all: don't assume that the T-Birds will be the gracious

host; otherwise, a 'perfect' trip may not materialize.

BEAR NOTES: What happens when the #2 ranked and #4 ranked teams in the nation meet head-on and split a two-game series? They drop to #3 and #5, respectively, because their national rivals are sweeping easy two-game sets. Now, that doesn't sound very fair, does it? Yet, that's what happened to the Saskatchewan Huskies and the Bears.

Injuries to gymnasts

The Panda Gymnastics Team has been hit hard and fast by injuries. Since the second week in January they have lost two top all-around gymnasts; team captain Kathy Stevens and former provincial team member Janice Neill. Both gymnasts suffered torn knee ligaments and will be gone for the season.

The team will have to rely heavily on second year veterans Elise Dworkin, Heidi Ross and Shelley Spaner as well as rookie Carrie Nawata and senior Audrey Gee if they are to retain their Canada West title.

The Pandas have a series of invitational competitions coming up before the Canada West Championships at the U of A on February 19 and 20 (a pre-universiade event).

Law beats Dentistry

by Margo Schmitt

January 13 was the date of the Division Finals for the Men's Intramural Basketball League, and those who attended were treated to some great performances. Law "A" came up against Dentistry in the Division I finals and pulled off a victory with 40 points to Dentistry's 36. In Division II play, Zeta Psi squeezed by Law "B" 46-44. LDS captured the Division III title by upsetting Delta Upsilon 41-30.

The Campus Recreation "Stamp Around Alberta" jogging program and the "Rocky to Hudson Bay" swimming program are really going places. At present in the jogging program, Mark Walton has clocked 680 km, Randy Filan 595 km, and Dan Syrotiuk 520 km. In the pools, Shane Rollans has covered 155 km, followed by Derek Aschenbrenner and Lanny Howell with 98 and 82 respectively. These people have gone quite a ways, but they have many others at their heels. If you are interested in keeping track of how far you run or swim, come down to either the Green or Gold offices and sign up. We provide a computer printout for both programs that lets you know just how far you've travelled!

The First Annual Intra-residence Co-Rec Volleyball Tournament held on January 23 proved to be a huge success. Nine teams entered and approximately 100 people took part in the tourney that lasted all afternoon. After a round-robin and playoffs, the following champs emerged: Div. A - 8th Mac over 9th Mac; Div. B - 1st Kelsey defeating 7th Heaven; and Div. C was captured by 4th Mac. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event, so the prospects look good for another one in March.

Got the "Ski Week Fever" already? Campus Recreation has the cure!! Put on the old boards and prepare for the Women's and Men's Intramural slalom Ski Meet to be held Feb. 12 from 9-2 pm at Rabbit Hill! (Okay, so maybe it's not the Rockies!) There will be 2 courses, and FREE lift tickets to all participants! Entry deadline is Feb. 8 at 1 pm, so sign up soon!

ENTRY DEADLINES

The Campus Recreation Green and gold Offices are located in the lower main hallway of the west wing of the Phys. Ed. and Recreation Centre. Gold Office - Women's Intramurals, Non-Credit Instruction, and Student Health and Fitness. Green Office - Men's and Co-Rec Intramurals. Office Hours: M-F 12-1 pm, 4-5:30 pm. All entry deadlines are at 1 pm on specified date.

Men's
Snooker Tournament #2 - Tues. Feb. 1
Volleyball - Tues. Feb. 1
Slalom Ski Meet - Tues. Feb. 8
women's
Slalom Ski Meet - Tues. Feb. 8
Broomball - Thurs. Feb. 3

Yardsticks					
VOLLEYBALL WOMEN					
Team	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS
Calgary	10	0	30	7	10
UBC	7	3	24	10	7
Saskatchewan	6	4	21	18	6
Victoria	5	5	21	17	5
Lethbridge	1	9	6	26	1
ALBERTA	1	9	6	28	1

VOLLEYBALL MEN					
Team	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS
UBC	9	1	28	9	9
Victoria	8	2	27	7	8
ALBERTA	5	5	17	19	5
Calgary	4	6	17	19	4
Saskatchewan	4	6	15	20	4
Lethbridge	0	10	0	30	0

MW-matches Won
ML-matches Lost
GW-games Won
GL-games Lost.

CWAA HOCKEY STANDINGS							
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Saskatchewan	14	10	4	0	68	40	20
ALBERTA	14	10	4	0	68	50	20
Calgary	14	5	9	0	49	67	10
British Columbia	14	3	11	0	47	75	6

Games this weekend:
ALBERTA at British Columbia
Saskatchewan at Calgary

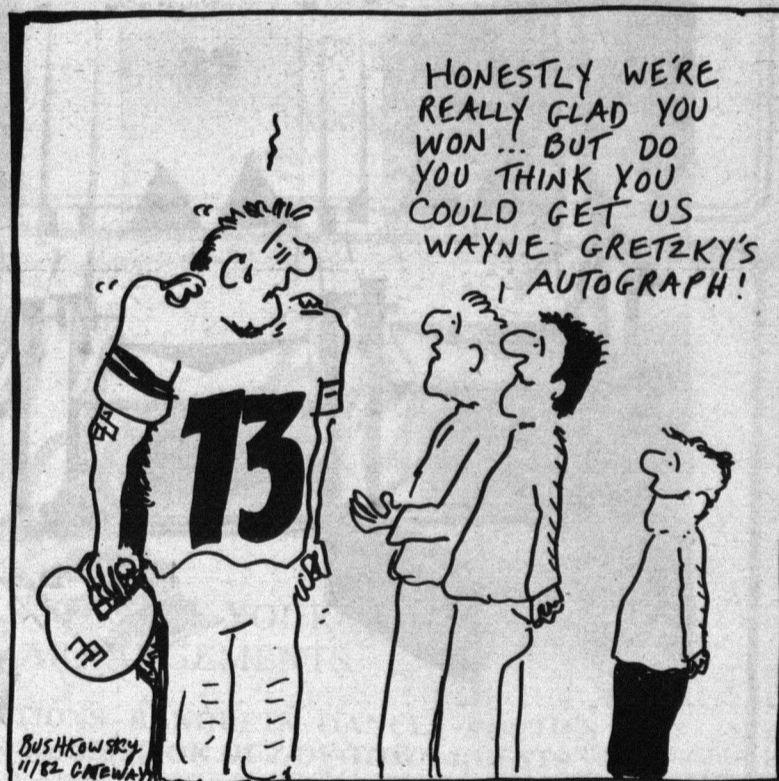
CWAA SCORING LEADERS			
Player, Team	G	A	PTS
Ron Parent, Alberta	12	13	25
Dennis Fenske, Sask.	7	11	18
Kevin McNaught, Sask.	7	11	18
Tim Krug, Alberta	3	15	18
Tim Hodgson, Sask.	6	11	17
Willie Desjardins, Sask.	3	14	17
Craig Dill, Alberta	6	10	16
Bruce Keller, Sask.	8	7	15
Rick Swan, Alberta	5	10	15

Time Out

by Mark McCrady

The National Football League has 28 teams. Below are 27 clues to the name of each of the teams. Example: Clue is "dollar for corn," answer is Tampa Bay Bucc-an-eers. The name of one of the NFL teams is missing from the clues. Which one is missing?

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| 1. army insect | Atlanta Falcons |
| 2. seven squared | Baltimore Colts |
| 3. streakers are this | Buffalo Bills |
| 4. 747 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 5. hostile attackers | Chicago Bears |
| 6. various iron workers | Cleveland Browns |
| 7. sun-tanned bodies | Dallas Cowboys |
| 8. I.O.U's | Denver Broncos |
| 9. helpers to relocate | Detroit Lions |
| 10. toy baby with arms | Green Bay Packers |
| 11. lubricators | Houston Oilers |
| 12. six rulers | Kansas City Chiefs |
| 13. opposite of ewe | Los Angeles Raiders |
| 14. trained to kill | Los Angeles Rams |
| 15. class of Boy Scout | Miami Dolphins |
| 16. American gaucho | Minnesota Vikings |
| 17. fundamental rule | New England Patriots |
| 18. credit card users | New Orleans Saints |
| 19. Indian leaders | New York Jets |
| 20. king of beasts | New York Giants |
| 21. used to be a girl | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 22. dollar for corn | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 23. ocean going birds | St. Louis Cardinals |
| 24. hot epidermis | Seattle Seahawks |
| 25. Louis Armstrong song | San Francisco 49ers |
| 26. six shooters | San Diego Chargers |
| 27. rodeo horses | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 28. ? | Washington Redskins |

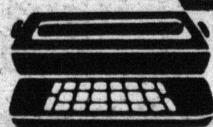


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