

SPORTS

Hockey coach eyes future

by Bernard Poitras

"We wanted a competitive setting to evaluate our players in," said Golden Bears hockey coach Bill Moores about the junior tournament held last weekend.

"It also created a better liason between junior and University hockey," added Moores, and that it did. He said players that don't make the Bears team usually end up playing for an AJHL team, as will Brian Taschuck. Taschuck, a

right winger, was contacted by the Fort Saskatchewan Traders and will now play for them, while they provide him with financial assistance (tuition, books).

Moores also commented that, while some freshmen players impressed him, he was going to wait until they play a collegiate team to determine who stays and who goes. The reason for the "delay" is that the jump from junior hockey to University hockey is such as big one that it

cannot be rushed into or taken lightly.

As for the players on the other teams who impressed coach Moores, he stated, "We'll follow up on them and go to their (AJHL) games." Moores reemphasized the fact that the tournament paid dividends for every player on every team, experience wise, and that it also showed a developing core of rising players (ones who will eventually enter the U of A program).

It should be noted that, while the University ran the tournament, they did not cover the travel costs of the two out-of-town teams. The teams made their own arrangements and consequently the Fort McMurray Oil Barons paid their own travel and hotel bill, whereas the Hobbema Hawks commuted back and forth after each game.

The coaches, Moores pointed out, had their respective opinions about the questionable refereeing as well as whether they support the tournament whole-heartedly.

When asked about attendance and possible improvements to the tournament Moores replied, "The crowds were better last year and also we're thinking of bringing in two teams from B.C. and Saskatchewan." The addition of these two Tier II teams will bring the total entries to eight and, hopefully along with it, some better competition. As for the crowds, which were low until the final, Moores suggested he was happy with them and that they'll build each year.

For the upcoming season coach Moores said he has a good returning nucleus and that he will blend in his rookies as the season progresses. He expects the U of Saskatchewan Huskies to be the top team, even minus coach Dave King, (who is coaching the Canadian Olympic Team) and expects tough competition from the U.B.C. Thunderbirds (who are coached by Moores' brother) and the Calgary Dinosaurs.

The Bears' first game is on Sunday, October 2 against the Camrose College Vikings at 7:00 p.m.

Running is for the birds

by Terry Lindberg

With warm, sunny skies helped to promote a fun-filled weekend for a record number of participants. Over 750 students turned out to compete in golf, archery, tennis, flag-football, pitch'n'putt and the women's outdoor soccer tournament. Overall it was a splendid weekend, with something to offer for everyone.

This coming weekend (Oct. 1, 2), Campus Recreation hosts the annual "Turkey Trot" (Oct., 9:00 a.m.). The title of this event reflects the nine Grade A Gobblers given as prizes and not necessarily the participants themselves. The Turkey Trot, sponsored by both the Men's and Women's Intramural programs, includes both a 4 km. Fun Run and a longer 8.5 km. road race. Novelty items to be on the lookout for are the two gobblers awarded to the participant with the most original costume and the person utilizing the most unique mode of transport on two legs.

Registration Deadlines:

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

1. Turkey Trot, Sat. Oct. 1 9 a.m.
2. Tour De Campus, Wed. Oct. 5, 1 p.m.

MEN'S INTRAMURALS

1. Hockey, Fri. Sept. 30, 1 p.m.
2. Turkey Trot, Sat. Oct 1, 9 a.m.
3. Tour De Campus, Wed. Oct. 5, 1 p.m.



photo Martin Beales

Winning wasn't everything at the Bears Junior Invitational last weekend. For many players it was a chance to win a place on one team or another.

What's happening?

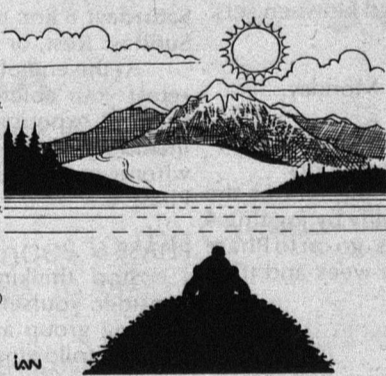
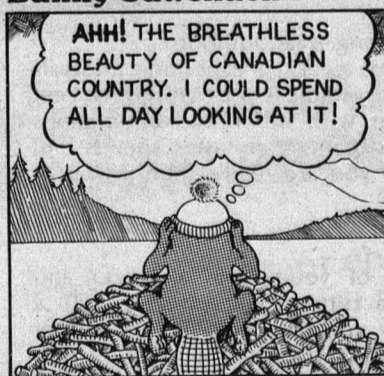
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by Ian Ferguson

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