

No more floor hockey? It's just too violent.

by Carol Kassian

Campus Recreation is currently considering the discontinuation of Floor Hockey from its Intramural program.

Floor Hockey was included in Intramurals this year in response to an overwhelming interest. There was an immense demand to participate this year, but entries were limited to 16 teams.

The tournament was played at the Faculte St. Jean over a two week period. Certain modifications to the game were made in order to reduce the potential for injury and to ensure a positive experience for participants.

Participants were encouraged to wear shin pads, the number of players allowed on the floor was limited to three per team, and body contact and slap shots were prohibited in an attempt to reduce possible opportunities for aggressive behavior in the game.

However, as the intensity of the games increased on the playoffs, the aggressiveness among players also

increased. This distracted from the intention of providing enjoyment in the games, as many players became increasingly tense.

"No one was having fun," said John Huot, the Campus Recreation Administrative Assistant involved in the organization of the tournament. He felt that the aggressive play rooted from the game's similarity to ice hockey.

Huot felt however that everything possible was done to reduce the potential for aggressive behavior in the tournament.

"The players are familiar with the style of play in ice hockey, and when the rules of floor hockey restrict them, they become frustrated. It is easy to become aggressive as players are more stable on their feet."

"When the rules were followed, the games went really well, but when the players began playing in a way that challenged the rules, it ruined the enjoyment for the participants."



Women win this week's trivia contest

Winners of last week's trivia were Loren Lemke and Wanda Rumball, who scored 10 of 15 in the last tremendously tough trivia test. The contest will start up again come the new year. Here are the answers from last week's quiz. See you next year.

1. Bruce Boudreau is the oldest player in the AHL, at 33.
2. Henry Armstrong held the Featherweight, Welterweight, and Lightweight titles at the same time, in 1938. Boxing federations outlawed the practice soon after.

3. Mark "Jacko" Jackson is the Aussie Rules player who sells Energizer batteries on TV.
4. University of California—Santa Cruz Bananas Slugs.
5. The McGill Redmen and the UBC Thunderbirds were the Vanier Cup finalists.
6. Phil "Lofly" Parkes lead the Vancouver Whitecaps to the 1979 Soccer Bowl.
7. Blue and white were Secretariat's racing colors.
8. Francis Michael Clancy.
9. Bobby Clarke also wore the

- number 36.
10. Claude LaForge wore 16 in the 1967-68 season.
11. The Maple Leafs Al Secord, Dave Semenko, and Brad Smith don't wear helmets.
12. Brent Severyn played goal for the Bears.
13. Pierre Bouchard keeps getting beat up by Stan Jonathan on the Grapevine.
14. Karl Mecklenberg.
15. Hurling. The bonus answer: A puck.

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3. St. F.X. (5)
4. U.P.E.I. (6)
5. Alberta (7)
6. U.Q.T.R. (3)
7. Sask. (9)
8. Acadia (NR)
9. Dalhousie (4)
10. Waterloo (10)

SWIMMING (M)

1. Toronto
2. Calgary
3. Victoria
4. U.B.C.
5. Alberta
6. Laval
7. McGill
8. Dalhousie
9. McMaster
10. Western

SWIMMING (F)

1. Toronto
2. Calgary
3. McGill
4. Western
5. Dalhousie
6. U.B.C.
7. Alberta
8. Brock
9. Laval
10. New Brunswick

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1. Saskatchewan (1)
2. Victoria (2)
3. Acadia (3)
4. Brandon (4)
5. Toronto (6)
6. Bishop's (5)
7. Manitoba (7)
8. Western (8)
9. Waterloo (10)
10. U.B.C. (NR)