



SPORTS



Intramurals have one track mind.

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Win, win, win. That is just about the name of the game in women's intramural ice hockey lately. The Aggie girls and Kelsey lead the Monday Rec. league while Recreation and Law are on top of the Tuesday Rec. league with the O.V.'s on top of the Thursday competitive league. Also, 7th Mac and Kappa Alpha Theta lead the Thursday Rec. league. All teams on the three nights in both leagues lead with two wins apiece. The ice

hockey league wraps up on Thursday, November 26 but is scheduled to run again in late January, so be sure to keep those winning teams together.

The women's team handball league continues in the West gym Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. each night until 10:30, with the final night being December 3, a Thursday.

Before everyone runs off to finals and home for the holidays, the women's office wants the girls to be aware of the 3-on-3 basketball league to be run in the West gym also on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. The league will run from January 11-26 and the entry deadline is set for one p.m. on Tuesday, December 1 in the women's office.

In the co-rec area, the final activity for guys and gals together for this semester is the co-rec curling bonspiel set for Saturday, November 23 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the SUB curling rink (depend-

ing on whether the SU has gotten to it by then or not.) Entry deadline for the bonspiel is by one p.m. in the co-rec office. Come out all you co-rec curlers and show a need for the rink.

The non-credit social dance instruction goes this Wednesday and next (November 18 and 25) at 7:30 p.m. in the Dance gym, so make sure you come out to learn those ever-popular steps you have been wanting to learn.

In addition, the team handball clinic for men and women also goes on those same two Wednesdays, November 18 and 25 at 7:30 in the Education gym.

Turning to men's intramurals, their brand of ice hockey is going strong with little or no problems as Division I and III wrap up their leagues and playoffs by the first week of December. As well, the men's basketball league continues with its repertoire of regular season games and playoffs also to be concluded before the final day of first semester classes.

In the pool, the men's water-polo begins with a 2-games per team seeding tourney to be run all on Thursday, November 19 starting at 7:30 P.M. IN THE West pool. The teams will then be divided into their leagues respectively according to their first night's performance. From here they will play out their league schedules and playoffs by Thursday, December 3.

Also in the pool, the men's swimming and diving meet was a large success on the weekend, however the final results will be tabulated later this week so that they will appear under this column next week.

The men's track and field



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Men's deadlines: Squash tourney: Thurs. Nov. 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Women's deadlines: Team Handball: Tues. Nov. 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Co-Rec deadlines: Curling: Mon. Nov. 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Non-Credit Instruction: nothing more.

meet will be going as scheduled, starting at nine a.m. in the Kinsmen fieldhouse this Saturday, November 21. Starting times for all events will be posted outside the men's office this week and are also available from your unit manager. If you are not involved come out and cheer on your unit before the Bears football game.

Last, but certainly not least are two tourneys on campus coming up in the near future. The snooker tourney will run Tuesday-Thursday, November 24-26 starting at 7:30 a.m. each night in the SUB games area. Meanwhile, the men's squash tourney is taking individual entries along with a \$5.00 refundable fee up until one p.m. on Thursday, November 19. This tournament will be held in the P.E. courts between 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29 for A, B and C level players. Be sure to check the men's office for more details.



SPORTS WRITERS

Answers to sports quiz...
1. Bocce ball
2. Connie Mack
3. Eight all together including four in the pentathlon
4. Great Britain
5. Red Grange
6. How many d'ya think?
7. Jack Dempsey & Gene Tunney
8. If you got this you're on the ball. Mud Bruneteau
9. Lacrosse
10. I think it's a safe bet.

U of A teams see lots of action.

There is a full slate of activity going with our intercollegiate teams this weekend.

The biggest of course being the Western Bowl between our Bears and the University of Western Ontario Mustangs. The game is to be played in Commonwealth stadium starting at 1:00 p.m. The admission price for this great game is only four dollars. Come early to get a seat.

Also on the home front the U of A Bears and Pandas are hosting the second volleyball tournament in Varsity Gym. The tourney gets

underway on Fri., Nov. 20 and runs from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. that day. Action resumes on Saturday at 8:00 - in the morning until ten at night.

A few of our teams are travelling to other schools as well this weekend.

Down in Calgary the Golden Bears hockey team will try to grab sole position of first place of this young C.W.U.A.A. season. They take on the Dinosaurs who have the same 3-1 record as the Bears. The game that was to be played on Sunday in Varsity arena has been

cancelled due to the Grey Cup.

The U of A Pandas basketball team are going down to Lethbridge this weekend to take on the Pronghorns. While on the Bears side of things, the Bears are off on a four day road trip to the U. of Nevada-Reno, Lassen College, Eastern Washington U., and Montana State U.

The U of A wrestling team is travelling to Toronto over the weekend to take part in the Canada Cup Tournament and then fly to Calgary to wrestle in the SAIT Invitational.

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Just a few thoughts on the meaning of my life as sports editor. I have often wondered when sitting behind this desk as to the worth of my job. I ask myself one question over and over: Why?

I mean, how many people read the sports section let alone this column anyway? In the recent Gateway reader survey I was dismayed to find out that very few of the people even acknowledged that there was a sports section in existence. Does the fact that I make a salary for doing this job justify my existence? With the recent controversy concerning the UAB I have even heard rumors favoring the boycotting of 'elitist' sports. How can I plead for my professional life when very few people know I'm alive!

To speak further on the reader survey, there was one person who complimented the sports section, calling it fast and active. Great, thought I. My fragile balloon was quickly burst when a staffer pointed out that that same person also indicated that they don't read the sports section. Why do I go on? It appears that I am only hitting my head against a very hard wall. I can just imagine what the response would be if I conducted my own informal reader survey on and around campus. On the spot questions so to speak.

"Uh, excuse me miss, but I'm the sports editor for the Gateway and I was wondering what you think of the sports section?"

"You mean we have a sports section?! Hey Wanda, listen to this...."

Well, on to the next person. Here comes a good looking prospect, carries a gym bag and everything.

"Hello there, I'm the sports editor for the Gateway and I was wondering...."

"Get out of way dummy, I'm late for my ballet class."

Hmm, maybe I'm asking the wrong question. Let's try a different angle.

"Excuse me sir, I'm conducting an informal survey and I was wondering, do you happen to read the sports section in the Gateway?"

"No."

Why do I bother? Just one more and this time I'll go to the phys-ed complex. I'm sure to get a good answer there.

"Hi! I was wondering if I could ask you a simple question. I can?, good. Do you read the sports section in the Gateway?"

"Yes I do."

"You do?! Great! What do you think of it?"

"Crap."
Sigh.

What?

I have decided to throw my lot into the Grey Cup pool and come up with, what is commonly known as a fearless forecast.

The Game: Grey Cup '81; Edmonton vs. Ottawa.

Strengths: Edmonton:

Almost too many to mention. Their offensive line is the best, their defensive front seven is the best, their receivers are the best, their secondary is the best and one of quarterbacks is the best. (Wilkinson is over the hill)

Strengths: Ottawa:

Ha, ha. Gabriel I guess but he may not play. The only other possible one is the adrenalin factor. (a very unreliable intangible)

Weaknesses: Edmonton:

Ha, ha. Maybe their running game (and that's a big maybe) and the fact that they might be a touch complacent. Who wouldn't?

Weaknesses: Ottawa:

Almost too many to mention. Quarterbacking is weak, secondary crippled, defensive seven works like five, offensive five works like three.

Outcome: Edmonton will make history. They're going to lose by two points. Look for Ottawa to blitz Moon early and often and watch the interceptions crop up. Ottawa will score and score early and before the Eskimos can get going the game will be over. Before you laugh, remember the Oilers vs. Canadiens last year. This will be the east's revenge.

Sports Quiz

Well, if any of you thought the quiz was dead you'RE SADLY MISTAKEN. This weeks quiz concerns itself with that wild, woolly, and wonderful sport of miscellaneous. For those of not skilled in the sport just do your best.

1. In Italy they have a bowling game similar to ours but still different. What do they call it? (1 pt.)
2. Who is referred to as the "grand old man of baseball"? (1 pt.)
3. In the 1912 Olympics Jim Thorpe won the pentathlon and decathlon. How many events (out of 15) did he place first in? (1 pt.)
4. What country is credited with creating the most sports? (1 pt.)
5. Who was nicknamed the "galloping ghost" in American football? (1 pt.)
6. How many miles in the Indy 500? (1 pt.)
7. Who were the two boxers in the 17 second ten count? (1 pt.)
8. On March 24, 1936, the Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons began the longest playoff game in NHL history. It lasted 176 min. 30 s. Detroit won 1-0. Who scored? (10 pts.)
9. What commonly played sport originated from Baggataway? (1 pt.)
10. Who won the Grey Cup in 1981? (1 pt.)

Athlete of the Week

Gord Syme Golden Bear Football



In Vancouver on Friday night senior defensive back Gord Syme picked up a U.B.C. fumble and ran for a 25 yard touchdown to give the Golden Bears a 11-8 victory in the W.I.F.L. Final playoff game. Syme's touchdown was the only one of the game and enabled the Bears to advance to the 1981 Western Bowl to be played on Saturday, November 21 in Edmonton. The Bears will host the Western Ontario Mustangs. For his outstanding performance, Boston Pizza is pleased to name Gord Syme as the University of Alberta's Athlete of the Week.

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