

Coffee Row

B-Ball Trends Remain Same

by Brian Flewwelling

Further basketball results indicate little change in the earlier trends.

In league "A" the LDS "A" squad still has an advantage but neither the Phi Kappa Pi "A" nor the Kappa Sigma "A" teams can be counted out yet.

All indications point to the triumph of Res "A" in league B, Phys. Ed. "A" in league C, Phys. Ed. "B" in league D, and Medicine "A" in league F.

Squash and handball have been organized in a ladder tournament since Oct. 14, 1963. This setup requires that the participants challenge those in the row above them, the winner changing places with the loser.

KEEN COMPETITION

The keen sense of competition is displayed by the fact that of 207 entrants there have been only 19 game reports handed in.

Entry deadlines for several events are fast approaching. Water polo entries must be in by Jan. 28, and Feb. 1 is the last day for entries in the second swim meet.

Typical of the post-Yule confusion on campus is the state of affairs concerning scheduling of the badminton mixed doubles tournament. At last check before press time it had been changed to Jan. 28 and 30, with the entry deadline set back to Jan. 21. However it appears this is liable to change in true Maloney fashion (at least three times). We recommend that those interested keep in touch with the Intramural Office.

ALL DEPENDS ON SNOW

In the event of snow there is a possibility the cross country ski race will be held on Jan. 25. Those interested must have turned in their names by Jan. 20. Maybe!

HELP! HELP! HELP! In an attempt to enter a full slate of wrestlers in coming meets, Coach Gino Fracas is searching frantically for men to fight in the 123 pound division. If you qualify and have three hours per week that can be spared away from the books please contact Mr. Fracas or show up at the wrestling room in PEB on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Evening Classes Feature Variety

Several thousand persons are expected to enrol for the 70 special evening classes, according to Duncan Campbell, director of the extension department. The university is constantly receiving requests for new classes from industry, government, and community organizations, he continued.

Modern languages, business management, social sciences, agriculture, literature and the fine arts are some of the courses offered by the extension department of U of A.

The new educational needs are filled as instructors are located, he said.

Registration for the courses is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the extension office.

Sports Feature

New Coaches Bring Enthusiasm To Jobs

by Larry Duignan

Among additions to various U of A coaching positions are two men who have excelled in the particular sport they coach. Dr. Jim Haddow is this year's cross-country coach and Jim Munro is the present basketball head coach.

Dr. Haddow, born in St. Andrew's Scotland, is an instructor in various engineering courses. He received his first degree at the University of St. Andrew's; from there he went to the University of Manchester, where he was awarded his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering. Originally Dr. Haddow came to the U of A in 1955 but left in 1958 to return in 1961.

Among his personal cross-country achievements is his record of participation in the Scottish National Cross-Country Championships in which he placed among the top eight runners. Dr. Haddow has been an active cross-country enthusiast for better than 15 years and has competed in British Empire Game try outs and national championships.

TAKE TEAM TROPHY

Recently he competed along with John Eccleston and Art Hubscher in the Western Canadian Championships and won the team trophy as each finished among the top five.



JIM MUNRO

Although not as successful as anticipated in the WCIAA championships, finishing fourth, the team under Haddow's guidance won two exhibition meets.

Dr. Haddow is still a very active runner and continues to train with the team. The team trains all year round and can be seen running across the campus on reasonable days at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Haddow feels certain that track will eventually be recognized as the excellent sport that it is, in Canada.

FUTURE ENCOURAGING

As for the future, he is eagerly awaiting the entrance of several local high school runners next year, whom he feels are of highly competitive calibre. The only drawback is that many of them are being approached by various U.S. colleges offering athletic scholarships.

Jim Munro, rookie head coach of the basketball Bears also excelled as a cross country runner in 1955. In that year, the first year of WCIAA competitions, he placed fourth in this highly competitive meet.

However, as far as this enthusiastic young coach's basketball career is concerned, he has a long list of laurels to his credit. He was a guard for the Victoria Redmen during his three years of high school there. For all three of these years, Victoria won the city championship. Previous to Jim's graduation with his B. A. in economics in 1956 he was placed on the WCIAA all-star team.

STARTED YEAR WITH WIN

In 1957 he acted as head coach of the Bear Cats and from '58-'62 he was assistant to Steve Mendryk for the senior squad.

1963 was his first year as head coach for the Bears and it started off with the decisive defeat of Harlem Stars.

Coach Munro feels that the league is better now than in his day, in that the defensive play has become so specialized. In order to combat the very exact defensive play of the conference this year, he feels that he has a fast enough team to make good use of the fast break. This

team, as far as Canadian standards are concerned, is tall and features veterans such as Gary Smith, Doug Hays, and Jim Fisher.

Capable sophomores include Fred Shandro, John Hennessey, and Darwin Semotiuk; Bear newcomers are Doug Krenz, Randy Spencer, and Don Melnychuk.

The average height of the team is 6'2"—a factor which will be exploited by Coach Munro.

COACH A WORKING MAN

Besides complimenting Jim Munro on his analytic talents, an extra plaudit must be given him for the fact that he is not a member of the U of A faculty. Jim has been office manager at Dominion Bridge for five years. Unlike many faculty members, Jim puts in an eight hour day and then comes directly to practise for two hours.

The significant thing about these two aforementioned coaches is that they are among the most enthusiastic and energetic coaches on the campus. Both are young and willing to guide their boys towards their respective goals at any cost.



DR. JIM HADDOW

Commiss Fare Badly At Polls; Face Extinction

COLOMBIA (SMPS)—Sources here say recent student elections at the Free University of the Republic were a "real surprise" to student Communists, who were badly defeated.

Up to now, the Free University has been regarded as one of the centres of Communist influence in Latin America.

The Democratic students, united in an anti-Communist front called *Frente Unido Independiente*, succeeded in gaining one of the two seats open to students for a joint say in operating the highest organ of the university.

The leftists were also defeated in the election of the professors, and signs of growing anti-Communist sentiment were becoming evident even before the event.

Colombian Communists are now threatened with the total loss of this centre.

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