

# CIAU ROUND-UP

## Acadia Cops Basketball

WOLFVILLE - Acadia Axemen won the 1971 Canadian Intercollegiate basketball championship in Wolfville, N.S., Saturday with a 72-48 win over Manitoba Bisons.

Acadia's defense was the whole story. They held the Bisons to five field goals in the first half with a variety of defenses while taking advantage of numerous Manitoba turnovers.

Acadia walked off the floor with an insurmountable 30-15 half time lead. In the second half Acadia slowed the pace, waiting for the good shot, taking fouls and playing tough defense.

Acadia won 29 games this year while losing only two. They whipped Loyola and Windsor in preliminary games in the tournament. Manitoba beat Waterloo Lutheran to gain the final.

Rick Eaton, named most valuable player in the tournament and an all-Canadian, led Axemen in the final with 27 points. Jerome McGee added 13 and Steve Pound and Gary Folker 10 each.

Folker and Peter Phipps were both named to the all-star team along with Ted Stoesz and Rod Dean of Waterloo Lutheran. Stoesz paced Manitoba with 18 points.

Windsor Lancers took third place with a 73-60 win over Loyola Warriors.

Windsor took a 37-31 half time lead and was never behind in the second half although Loyola forced a tie with 15 minutes left in the game. The winners used an effective fast break and a pressing defense to keep Loyola out of the picture after the Warriors had taken a 17-7 lead early in the game.

Chris Wydrzynski led Lancers with 19 points. Jack Orange added 16 and Sante Salvador 14. Greg Gill headed the Warriors with 18 points and John McCauliffe had 13.

## U of A Wins In Water

WATERLOO University of Alberta won the first Canadian university women's swimming championships Saturday after a two-day meet at University of Waterloo.

Diane Gate led Alberta with three individual wins and led off the winning WCIAA conference 200-yard free-style relay team in a Canadian open record for her 50-yard stint of 25.4. Angela Coughlan, Burlington Olympic swimmer, held the former mark of 25.6 which Miss Gate had equalled earlier in the individual 50-yard free style.

Alberta totalled 252 points to edge British Columbia, which scored 238. Waterloo placed

third at 162. In order followed Toronto 148, Acadia 90, Saskatchewan 57, Guelph 55, McMaster 54, New Brunswick 54, Western Ontario 40, Queen's 33, McGill 31, York 29, Manitoba 22, Windsor 19, Montreal 16, Mt. Allison 8 and Dalhousie nil.

The Western Conference placed first with 633 followed by the WIAU 406, OQWCIAA 282 and AWIAA 196.

Shirley Cazalet, UBC, Karen James, UBC, merrily Stratten, Toronto, Gwen Thomas, Alberta, were double-event swim winners and Kathy Rollo, Saskatchewan, won both one-and three-meter diving.

In addition to her open record, Miss Gate won the featured 100-yard free style in 55.5 and the 50-yard backstroke in 29.9.

## U of M Takes VB

CALGARY (CP) - Three victories in four games Saturday enabled University of Manitoba Bisons to capture the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union women's volleyball championship.

Manitoba won the first game of a best-of-five series against University of Toronto 15-8, thanks mainly to a strong defense. They lost the second 18-16 but won the next games 15-9 and 15-3 for the title.

University of Waterloo was third in the four-team tournament and Dalhousie University of Halifax was last. It is the first time a Canadian university women's volleyball championship has been contested.

## Loyola Advances

MONTREAL (CP) Loyola Warriors dumped University of Sherbrooke 10-3 in semi-final hockey play Saturday for the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association championship.

John Hutton, Steve Benoit and Ron Riley led Loyola with two goals each in the sudden-death playoff competition.

Jim Sunstrum, Jack Surbey, Pat McCool and Glen Surbey netted one goal each to round out the Warriors' scoring.

Scoring for University of Sherbrooke was shared by Louis-Philippe Nault, Guy Delisle and Mark Delisle.

Christian Rousseau scored three goals to lead Frois-Rivieres Patriots to a 5-4 victory over Bishop's University Gaiters in the other semi-final.

Jean Barette and Rejean Mailhot rounded out the scoring for Patriots with one goal each. Scoring for Bishop's was shared by Eric Iversen, Ralph Barrett, Larry Smith and Ron Perowne.

# SPORTS COLLUM

By Pete Collum

This being the last Sports Collum of the year, I feel I should tidy up the sports scene. Several Mermaids ventured westward last week as part of the AWIAA swim team for the CWIAU championships. They fared well considering it was their first year facing national competition. They placed eighth among the eighteen universities represented. As a conference the Atlantic region did not fare as well, placing fifth of five.

The members of the Beavers placed even higher the week before as they helped the AIAA conference team to a third place finish out of five representatives.

Also looking at the Atlantic Region as a whole, a hearty well done to Acadia Axemen, who won the CIAU basketball championship, by soundly trouncing Manitoba, in the finals.

Best wishes as well to St. Mary's Huskies who represent our league at the hockey championships at Sudbury this weekend.

Our Gymnasts went to the Nationals last week, Dan MacDonald placed 23rd and Art Gibson finished 27th. The AIAA finished 5th.

That wraps things up, except for the Athletics Banquet, where the great guessing game occurs, as to who will be the Male and Female athletes of the year. The Banquet will be held on March 25th. The guest speaker has not been finalized yet.

With regard to coaching changes for next year. Hockey fans will be pleased to see the familiar figure of "Red" MacGilvary behind the bench again. He will be returning from sabbatical leave at U of Wisconsin.

Also, in the for-what-its-worth department Mr. Don Nelson will be returning to the UNB Basketball scene. He also was on a sabbatical leave to Ohio University.

The benefit from his return is that it will free Coach Early from Basketball coaching, and allow him to return to a more normal life, devoting his attention to his Cross-Country, Track, and Volleyball teams, the first and last being Atlantic champions. Mr. Early does indeed deserve a tip-of-the-hat for the amount of work he has done with the four teams he has coached. He also deserves the SPORTS COLLUM - "Mileage and Durability Award" for the distance and time he has travelled and spent with UNB teams this year.

The "Almost, but not quite Award" goes to Coach Underwood of the Red Bombers for almost, but not quite beating Ottawa U in the Atlantic Bowl.

"Come back of the Year Award" goes to Swim Coach Amby Legere, for piloting the Beavers to the Atlantic title after being dethroned by Memorial last year.

"Skier of the Year Award" goes to President Dineer for the form he showed when incapacitating himself with a broken leg.

The "It's a Sure Thing Award", is given jointly to the girls swim, field hockey and basketball teams for winning their umpteenth championships in a row.

And last but not least, the "You've Done It Again Award" goes to the referees for not letting their better judgement interfere with the way they officiated games.

No year end round-up would be complete without my unfamous predictions (believe it or not I picked Frasier over Ali, the first time I have been right all year). The Montreal Expos, contrary to popular opinion, will not win the World Series. The Vancouver Canucks for the first time in their NHL career, will not make the Stanley Cup playoffs. And get this one, my "piece de resistance" the Toronto Argos will not lose the Grey Cup.

Save 'ood-nite Pete.

## HANDBALL TOURNAMENT COMING UP

The winners of the Fredericton Intermural Handball Competition held February 20 and 21 were:

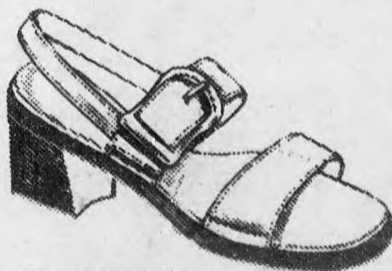
- (a) Ian Naish from Neville House who won Division C.
- (b) Bill Dunn from St. Thomas who won Division B.
- (c) Richard Kearney from St. John who won Division A.

Another Handball Tournament will be held March 15 to 19. For further information contact Carl Neilson at 454-3204.

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