



Bob Anderson ... one man's opinion

I see by my calendar hanging on the dusty wall here in the sports office that the magic time of year is fast sneaking up on us.

Magic maybe to department stores and credit offices, but not so delightful to a lot of people.

At any rate, it's time for me to put on the big red suit and white beard and attempt to play Santa Claus for the next few lines.

These are some of the gifts that the old gentleman might give out on a visit to this area:

To Bear puck coach Brian McDonald—some sure-fire way to get your talent-laden hockey club "up" for hockey contests. Also, somebody who can find the net from close range.

To Bear basketballer Bob Bain—a package of hair neutralizer to get rid of the awful red color. It's simply not becoming to you.

To Athletic Director Ed Zemrau—some hockey club that will take on the Bears "anywhere, anytime, anyplace."

To Panda hoop coach Jean Harvey—a couple of league wins to the new year. Also, a giant size package of crying towels to better ease the shock of those shellackings.

To Journal sportswriter Terry Jones—an alarm clock, for use at home and on the road. Life's too valuable to sleep it all away.

To the Eskimo football club—a competent head coach who knows something about offensive football. Also a quarterback who can get the ball to open receivers.

To Bear hockey player Bill Clarke—a radar set that can be placed inside your hockey stick. You haven't been able to put the puck in the ocean as of late.

To S.U. treasurer Dennis Fitzgerald—some working typewriters for this office. These goddamn things we have now aren't worth a damn.

To all Gateway readers—a Merry (hic!) Christmas and a Happy 1970. Also, patience to put up with these columns.

Exhibition contest lined up

Speaking of Ed Zemrau, his luck in arranging exhibition games for the puck Bears seems to be improving after a few setbacks.

The Edmonton Oil Kings were the first to back out of a two game series with the Bears. Then came word from Montreal that the Bruins had not been accepted for the annual Christmas tournament because financial arrangements could not be made.

Then just yesterday, Zemrau learned that Alaska Methodist University, which was to have played here December 22, had cancelled its Alberta tour.

However, it now appears that the club will be going east anyway during the holiday break. Games have been arranged against Waterloo University, Lakehead U. and Laurentian U. and Zemrau hopes to confirm three other dates with Ontario universities.

The Bruins resume their league schedule January 9 and 10 when UBC and Victoria pay a visit to Varsity Arena.

Happy group Tuesday night as Kappa Sigs win hockey title

Fifteen hockey players, 200 fans and one British bulldog were the happiest group on campus Tuesday night.

The reason—Kappa Sigma fraternity skated off with the men's intramural Division I hockey title at Varsity Arena.

The fratmen defeated Mackenzie Hall 7-6 in a contest which never had a dull moment. Amidst cheers from the fraternity faithful and barks from their mascot, Brutus, the green-shirted Kappa Sigs came up with the hard fought win.

The game featured crisp passing, hard but clean hitting, and a last minute flurry of action which left everyone breathless.

With a minute left in the game,

the resmen narrowed the gap to 7-6 on a goal by Don McKechnie. From then on, the eventual losers put constant pressure on Kappa Sig's goaltender Ron Solowan but couldn't get the equalizer.

For the champs, Clint Coulman capped a fine season with a four goal performance, while Rick Melnyk was good for three.

Mac Hall's scoring was handled by Lorne Radbourne and McKechnie with two each, and Shell and Jesse Boyd with singletons.

In semi-final play, Mackenzie Hall dumped Lambda Chi 6-2, while the K. Sigs were squeezing by Theta Chi 3-2.

Division II and III teams start their schedules after the holiday break.

Intramural basketball underway Honors up for grabs in fourteen leagues

With the schedule for the 85 men's intramural basketball teams half over, the powers of each league are starting to evolve. And in some leagues the expected powers are bouncing their way to victory, while in others the dark horses are coming through.

DIVISION I

LDS pulled off a surprise League "A" victory over Dutch Club, winning 30-22. The win gave LDS eight points on four straight wins, while Dutch Club has three wins and one loss.

Big Ed Molstad is one of the reasons why Law reigns in League "B." The Eskimo footballer struck for 13 points in a 49-23 rout of Engineering. The Lawyers lead the league with three victories in as many starts, while Kappa Sigma is right behind at three and one.

Dentistry is the only team with an unblemished record in League "C." The Dents clobbered the Dekes 52-40 to move two points ahead of the fratmen. P. Reiban led the way for the toothpullers with 21 points.

A four way tie for top spot is the situation in League "D" between Recreation, Phi Delta, MBA and Phi Kappa. All have 2-1 records.

Medicine, as expected, currently leads the pack in the chase for the laurels in League "E." But Theta Chi gave it a good try in narrowly losing to the Meds 35-30 as Arnie Loxam dunked 12 points in a losing cause.

Medicine has four wins in a row, while Theta Chi is next with three wins in four starts.

DIVISION II

Dentistry "C" leads League "F" with a 3-0 record, while St. Joe's "B" and Mac Hall "C" are deadlocked in second place with two wins, one loss and a tie.

Four teams are tied for first place in League "G" but LDS "B" has a perfect record of 3-0. MBA "B" and Lower Res "B" are both 3-1, while Dentistry "B" is 3-2.

Phys Ed "B" is the power in League "H" at 4-0 followed close-

Wrestling meet taken by Bears

Last Saturday the wrestling Golden Bears met and defeated teams from the Edmonton AAU, the Calgary AAU, NAIT and the Edmonton High School All-Stars.

The Bears had little trouble piling up 40 points to take first place in the meet. The next closest squad, the Edmonton AAU with 15 points never were in a position to challenge the Bears. The Edmonton High School All-Stars were next with five points followed by the Calgary AAU and NAIT with four and three points respectively.

Individually the Bears fought well. Chris Gould and Serge Gauthier each won four matches while Gord Bertie came through with a sterling performance in beating the five opponents he met. Larry Speers, a Golden Bear of last year won four matches, all by pins. This year Speers is coaching at NAIT and is a member of the Canadian National Team.

Next action for the Bears will be on January 9 and 10 when they will host four American teams, the University of Montana, Montana State University, Gonzaga State University and Whitworth College, along with the Edmonton AAU and the University of Calgary.

ly by Engineering "B" at 4-1. Education "B" has already defaulted out of the league.

Physical Education "C" is leading League "J" with three wins and no losses, while Phi Delta "C" is a close second at 3-1.

Upper Res "B" is on top in League "K" with a 3-0 record, but the power of the loop appears to be Medicine "C" who has three wins in four games. Their only loss was due to a default.

Delta Sigma "B" has been declared the official winner of League "L" with a mark of 3-0. This is a result of three teams defaulting out of the league.

DIVISION III

Medicine "D" with a record of 4-0 has clinched the championship of League "M." St. Joe's "D" and Education "D" are still in the race for second with 1-1 marks.

Medicine "E" is up on top of League "N" at 3-0, while both Dentistry "D" and Upper Res "E" are tied for second place at 1-1.

Lower Res "D" lead the Upper

Resmen "D" by one point in League "O." The latter club is 2-1, while the former is 1-1-1.

Figure is out

Interested in cutting a few fancy figures on ice?

If so, the University of Alberta Figure Skating Club may be just the thing for you.

The club will be selecting a team after Christmas to compete in Saskatoon Feb. 6 and 7. Anyone who is interested in trying out for the team is welcome.

Applicants should be prepared in selected figures, dances and singles.

The team will be chosen Jan. 11, and in particular the club is looking for men to partner in the Novice and Junior Dances.

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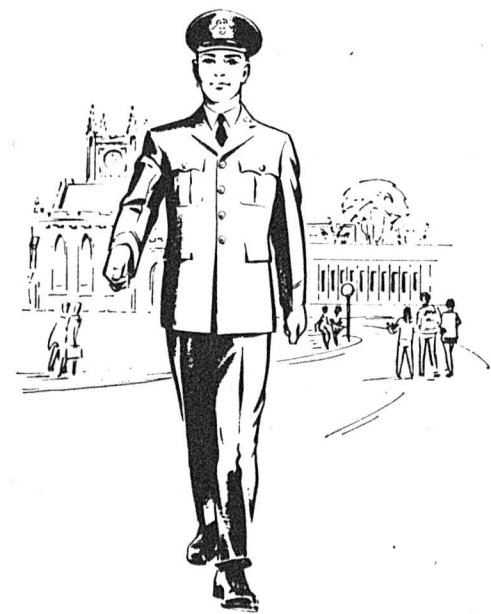
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