

Gateway Sports

Universal draft restricted

SPECIAL TO THE GATEWAY

MONTREAL—If the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union has its way, the National Hockey League will have to refrain from drafting college hockey players until their graduating year.

The CIAU drafted the proposal at their semi-annual meeting here Wednesday.

If the proposal is accepted by the NHL's Board of Governors a college hockey player will not be eligible for the universal draft until the year his class is scheduled to graduate.

Gerry Hornby presently with the U of A Golden Bears was selected in the draft last year, after having completed his first year of univer-

sity.

In other developments at the meeting, delegates to future CIAU meetings will come as representatives of their respective universities or colleges.

Previously, delegates attended as representatives of the five conferences into which all Canadian college sport is divided: The Atlantic, the Ottawa-St. Lawrence, the Ontario-Quebec, the Central Canada and the Western.

The CIAU also announced that it had acquired the franchises for Canadian participation in the International Student Games—winter and summer—held every two years.

Helsinki, Finland, is the site of the 1970 Winter Games while the summer matches will be held at Turin, Italy, in late August.

Intramural Roundup

Waterpolo and hockey playoffs near

By HUGH HOYLES

Last week Splasher Sam stuck his neck out and predicted who would win each of the five leagues in the men's intramural waterpolo competitions.

In keeping with all true sports-writers' predictions, Sam came out on the short end of the stick in guessing only two of the five actual winners.

The forecast for the League "A" pennant winner was Engineering. However, the Dekes came through and now advance to the playoffs. It should be noted that the Phi Kaps aided the Dekes' cause by holding Engineering to a scoreless tie and avoiding a deciding match between Gary Frost's fraternity boys and the Plumbers.

Medicine's performance in League "B" allowed Sam to smile for awhile as the budding doctors went undefeated in regular season play. The playoffs may be a different story.

St. Joe's were rated as underdogs to make good in League "C" and by defeating a very strong Law team 1-0 on Tuesday night lived up to expectations. The victory had to be one of the year's biggest upsets.

League "D" went to last year's champions, Kappa Sigma.

Mackenzie Hall was favored to win the title, but a forfeited game cost the Resmen their chance. Rumors are circulating that the K. Sigs are weaker this season and may have trouble defending their title in the playoffs.

Captain Pat Pierce of the Dentistry squad—League "E" winners—demands an apology from Sam for predicting that the Phi Delt would win the league title. The Dents disposed of the fratmen handily 4-0 in the deciding game. Sam says no apology now but will offer one should the Dents capture the playoff crown.

The playoffs started last night, with Dentistry squaring off against the Dekes, Kappa Sigma tangling with St. Joe's, and Medicine staking their reputation against the winner of the Dent-Deke contest.

The final game is slated for Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the pool.

Splasher Sam is sticking to his guns. When the last whistle goes, the Medicine club will climb to the winner's podium. If not, he is prepared to be dunked!

PUCK RACES

The day of reckoning for hockey clubs still left in the chase for the championship of intramural Division I is fast approaching.

The winners of the four leagues will do battle next Monday and Tuesday in a single elimination competition, the final game to be played Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Varsity Arena.

LEAGUE "A"

At press time, the pennant winner had not yet been decided. Lambda Chi, Law and Phi Delta Theta were all in the running.

A win or tie for Lambda Chi over Law ensures a playoff berth for the fratmen.

Action in the past week saw Law defeat Education, the Phi Delt belt Medicine 6-2 and the Chinese Club whip Education 7-0. Jim Thompson's three goal performance led the Chinese.

LEAGUE "B"

In the league finale, a win for Mac Hall over Phi Kappa Pi would create a three way tie amongst the Resmen, Recreation and the Dekes. The nod has to go to Recreation should a league playoff be necessary.

On Sunday last, Recreation blasted the Phi Kaps 9-0 and managed to squeeze past the Dekes 2-1 the following evening.

LEAGUE "C"

Kappa Sigma has already clinched the league title here, finishing of the regular schedule with a 7-1 shellacking of Dentistry. C. Coltman and J. Matheson each scored twice for the winners.

In other "C" contests, Agriculture took Delta Upsilon 3-2 and Lower Res thumped Pharmacy 4-1.

LEAGUE "D"

Wilf Kettle's fine goaltending in the Theta Chi nets was a big reason why his club came out on top in their league. The club could turn out to be the darkhorse in the playoffs.

In schedule-ending games, Commerce defeated the Zetes 4-1, while Dutch Club outscored St. Joe's 5-2.

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