

Sport Line

By Keith Spencer

Guys! Time to hide that tobacco! Whoever huffs and puffs the loudest and longest is a sure bet to cross the finish line at the annual University Cross Country Race which comes up soon.

And let's see a few female types at the starting line. Long distance races have been a male exclusive by tradition, but the barrier was broken at the famous Boston Marathon, where girls led a good number of red faced males at the finish.

And thanks to Sports Illustrated which notes that Odessa (Texas) College has for several years run an advanced course in Poodle Grooming. According to the report, the course is a great success too—three hundred graduates so far! Seems like the ideal course for some of our hairier Hippie sorts.

Make room in the trophy case and watch out for the Bear Tennis Team to cream whatever opposition the Western Universities muster. With even the Harris twins, Greg and Geoff, Canadian doubles champions, having to scramble mightily for spots on the team, we look like winners again this year.

And on the girls' side of it, you can't quarrel with the combination of Maida Barnett and Bev Richard for good looks and mean tennis.

And, friendly, if you survived registration and live through the marathon, how 'bout continuing that fight against fat out on the squash or handball courts. The library is a great place for exercising brains and bums, but it doesn't take long for the rest of the show to go to seed.

Really would improve the squash courts to see some female competition. As far as I know, this is a game that girls just don't play here—and such a shame! Let's hope that some brave sorts show up and challenge the boys—and improve the spectating.

Curling club plans bonspiel

If the ice in the new SUB curling rink is ready by Oct. 5 the U of A curling club will break it in with a Big Name Bonspiel.

A collection of previous world, Canadian and Provincial Champions will each skip one of twelve teams made up of campus students. Among those will play are Hector Gervais, Matt Baldwin, Ron Northcott and Ernie Richardson.

The purpose of the bonspiel will be to focus attention on the SUB curling rink and the U of A curling club.

Previously the curling club had to play at the Granite and Bal-

moral Rinks and was unable to offer its members as much as it can this year.

Ken Newington, pres of the curling club, sees the club this year as an outstanding chance for those of you who consider yourself enthusiastic and skilled curlers.

The advanced men's league will have 40 games per year and will cost \$120 per rink while the men's and mixed leagues will have 20 games per year and will cost \$60 per rink. The entry deadline is Oct. 11. Apply at the SUB games room.



—Neil Driscoll photo

DOES EVERYBODY WANT THIS BALL?—These fellows definitely want it, and one of them usually manages to get it. The U of A players managed to get it more often, and came away with a 11-5 victory over the Edmonton Druids in a hard-fought rucker match at the weekend.

Women's intramurals offers variety of sports

Upperclasswomen: Do you feel old age creeping up on you and want a last chance to regain your youth?

Freshettes: Do you feel lost and miss the fun you had in high school?

All girls: Do you like learning new games and making new friends? Do you just like going out to have a good time?

If any of these apply to you then why not join women's intramurals this year. Sports vary

from volleyball, basketball and swimming to curling, table tennis and bowling.

Intramurals begin this year with golf and tennis, Oct. 7 and 14. Golf takes place 1-4 p.m. both days, the first day being a pitch and putt tournament at Kinsmen Park. Clubs and balls are supplied for 50 cents. On Oct. 14 a golf tournament will be held at the Victoria Golf Course. Balls are supplied but players will pay their own green fees. Tennis will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will in-

volve instruction and practise Oct. 7 and a tournament Oct. 14. They're bound to be fun so sign up now with your unit manager or at the WAA office, Rm. 8 in the phys ed bldg. Deadline for both golf and tennis is Oct. 5.

HOCKEY

Clare Drake, the Golden Bear Hockey coach has announced an organizational meeting for all prospective hockey players for tomorrow, October 4 in room 124 of the phys ed building at 5 p.m.



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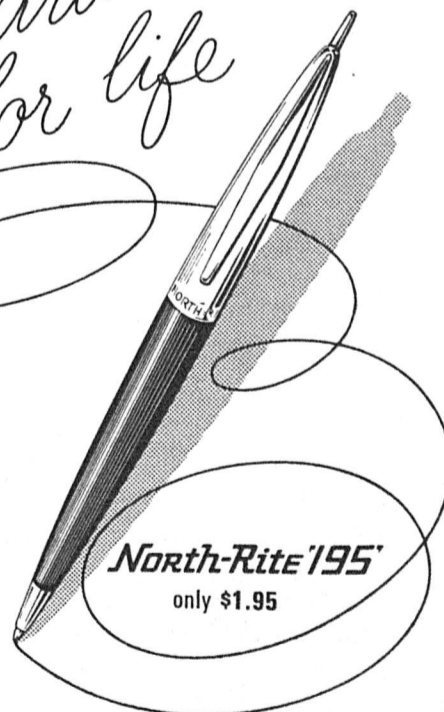
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