

## Pass the envelopes

by Carol Kassian

Enthusiasm and participation in recreational activities has been a predominant characteristic on campus this past year. To celebrate this fact, Campus Recreation will hold its annual Awards Social to honour those who have participated throughout the '87-'88 school term. A variety of awards will be presented to those who have been involved in the Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Intramural programs.

Although the term is drawing to a close, action is still far from being over. With two prominent activities yet to be completed, namely volleyball and hockey, a close battle has developed for the U.A.B. Trophy. This trophy is awarded to the unit finishing first in the A Conference of the cumulative standings in Men's Intramurals. Both Engineering and St. Joe's are potential contenders and it is sure to be an exciting race to the end. The Fairmaidens, with their commanding lead in the B Conference, will likely be presented with the Robert H. Routledge Trophy. Pharmacy will also likely receive the Alumni Association Trophy, for finishing on top of the C Conference.

In Women's Intramurals, the top unit will receive the Rose Bowl Trophy. Accumulated points in both participation and achievement will determine the unit finishing in first.

Other units to be awarded trophies include those who won the various events in the Men's and Women's I-M programs, as well as the teams who participated in many of the Co-Rec activities.

Individuals will also be honoured at the social. The most prestigious individual recognition, "Outstanding Participant", will be awarded for Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec I-M.

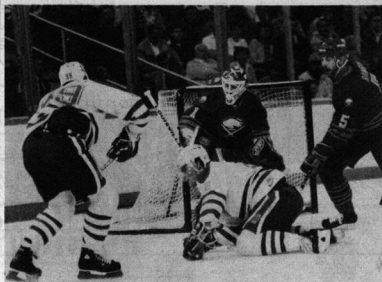
Honour Award Certificates will be presented to those who took part in 10 or more activities in Men's I-M and those who participated in 15 or more activities in Women's I-M.

Special awards will also recognize the efforts of the many unit managers who have contributed to the Intramural programs.

Other individuals to be honoured include the many "Participants of the Week" who have been named throughout the year. They will each receive individually monogrammed sports bags.

The Awards Social will be held April 7, at Lister Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets for those wishing to attend are now on sale at the Green and Gold Offices in the Van Vliet Centre. Tickets are \$5 each and include awards, dance, and a light lunch.

Other action still to come includes "Hey, Watch Me", a showcase of activity which will also celebrate participation in a unique manner. Twenty different groups will be taking part in an evening of activity which will provide an opportunity for these groups to display themselves and provide a chance for the public to observe and encourage them. The groups participating are diverse in nature and will provide for an interesting and entertaining evening as many lesser known and often unheard of activities will be demonstrated. Both young and old will be exhibiting such activities as Martial Arts, Fencing, Wrestling, and Roller Skating. In addition, the U of Agers, dancers, and top gymnasts will also take part. "Hey, Watch Me" will be held Saturday, March 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Gym.



Craig Simpson (on knees) is having a great, not career year.

## Belt fiasco a joke

by Alan Small

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT BOXING HAD SOME credibility left, then the International Boxing

Federation nearly decides to strip (from) Mike Tyson, the undisputed heavyweight title holder just because he neglected to wear their

belt into the ring in Tokyo Sunday against Tony Tubbs.

It seems that the Japanese Boxing Commission are at odds with the IBF, so Tyson did not want to offend the Japanese, the hosts of the fight, so he decided to only bring in his other two belts.

Tyson is the undisputed heavyweight champ. No one has the guts to dispute Tyson's ability so the IBF quickly retracted their statement, possibly due to the fact that Tyson will give the IBF a lot more publicity than they will get for stripping their title away from him.

Isn't it strange that the IBF wants to strip their title from Tyson, while the previous holder, Michael Spinks, had the title stripped when he didn't fight Tyson last year. They are fighting this summer.

ONE THING THAT HAS GOT TO STOP is the over abundant use of the phrase "career year". I read somewhere that Oiler Craig Simpson is having a "career year".

Sure, Simpson is having a great year, with 54 goals and all, but I always thought that when an athlete has a career year, he has reached his peak; the pinnacle

of what was a fine career. Simpson, at 21 years of age, is far from a career year.

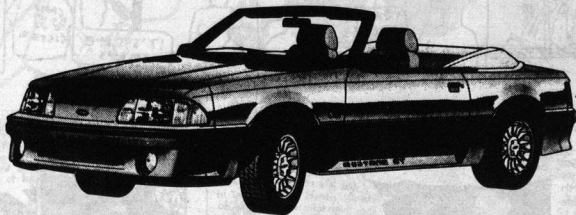
Want a true career year man for the NHL? Look at Hakon Loob of the Flames. At 28, Mr. Loob hasn't achieved the point-per-game status that was expected of him when the Flames brought him over in 1983. This year, Loob will score 50 goals (he has 47 at this point) and will hit the century mark (he has 97 already). While the hockey watchers all gape at Joe Nieuwendyk, it is Loob that leads the Flames in scoring, two points up on another career year candidate, Mike Bullard.

Pittsburgh is probably still kicking themselves after trading Bullard to the Flames for centre Dan Quinn. Although Quinn is a fine centre to play behind Mario, Bullard will hit 100 points for the Flames. And he's only 27. Contrary to popular belief, it is the resurgence of Bullard and Loob rather than the stellar play of Nieuwendyk that has caused the Flames to overtake the Oilers for the top spot in the Smythe. To think that I thought Smathers was nuts when he picked the Flames for the top...

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