

Cross-country confusion

by Dan Leskiw

There was some controversy concerning the University of Manitoba's win in the CWUAA championships.

The championships held last weekend in Lethbridge were won by the University of Victoria (women's race) and theoretically by the U of M (men's race). But due to a matter of eligibility, the U of M win was appealed by the U of A.

The U of M win came despite a very strong showing by the U of A men's team. Brian Rhodes battled the windy conditions over the ten kilometre distance to win the men's

race. The next U of A runners were: Adrian Shorter (4th), Kim Maser (8th), Riyad Karmy-Jones (18th), Brian Countryman (19th), and Angus MacDonald (39th). Even with this showing the U of A men lost the team title by 3 points to the U of M.

In the women's race, the U of A women's team again placed second. Led by Bev Bush (1st), Sue Kallal (5th), Donna Dixon (12th), Birgit Otto (14th), Cindy Livingstone (15th), Karen Smith (21st), and Maureen Cush (33rd). Here the team title went to the U of Victoria.

Since the U of M are officially in the great Plains conference, and not a

member of the CWUAA, they theoretically should not have been competing in the CWUAA championships. This fact was not found out until after the race. Yesterday, the CIAU decided to make U of M as Western Canada's representative at the nationals. In addition, the U of A men were officially declared "Canada West" champions. The top three finishers on each race are able to participate at the CIAU national championships at Laurentian University, November 6th.

Brian Rhodes and Bev Bush are assured participation in the CIAU championships due to their first placing showings.

Bears (legally) dump pucks

Suncor tries taking U of A to lunch

by Martin Coutts

The Golden Bears hockey team picked up two more pre-season wins this past weekend by defeating the Suncor Senior Blades by scores of 5-3 and 7-4.

The two games were played on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon in Fort McMurray, and marked the 484th and 485th wins of Clare Drake's illustrious coaching career. Coach Drake described the contests as "good, competitive games," stressing the fact that the Suncor Seniors had some ex-pros in their line-up.

In Saturday night's 5-3 verdict,

Rick Swan led the way for the Bears with 2 goals and an assist for a three point evening. "Ace" Brimacombe, Breen Neeser, and Darrell Turnbull added singles with Perry Zapernick, Tim Krug, and Terry Sydoryk contributing a pair of assists apiece. Ken Hodge was steady in the Alberta net as Suncor outshot the Bears by a 43-32 margin.

On Sunday, the entire Bears team was taken on a tour of the Suncor plant, and then treated to lunch by company officials. Then it was off to the arena for the second game, and the Bears obviously took a little while to

digest their meals as they found themselves behind 4-1 after the opening 20 minutes of play.

But Alberta roared back with a vengeance in the final two stanzas, scoring six unanswered goals for the win, and outshooting the Blades overall, 59-31. The team's big guns led the way in this game with Brimacombe notching his 9th and 10th goals of the pre-season, and Sydoryk connecting for his 7th and 8th, including the game winner at 16:32 of the second period. Also finding the range for Alberta were Turnbull (shorthanded), Brent Weech, and Craig Dill.

The Bears' next action is this weekend in Calgary where they will be participating in the CP Air Empress Cup Tournament along with the Regina Cougars, UBC Thunderbirds, and the host Calgary Dinosaurs. The Bears will play Regina on Friday night, UBC on Saturday night, and finish up versus Calgary on Sunday afternoon. Coach Drake expects to make some player cuts during the week in preparation for the tournament, which will be the final tune-up for the team before they kick off their regular schedule against the Thunderbirds in Vancouver the following weekend.

In other college hockey news, the CWUAA regular season began this past weekend in Calgary, where the defending champion Saskatchewan Huskies and the hometown Dinosaurs split a two game set. The Huskies won 4-2 on Friday night but Calgary came back to edge Saskatchewan 5-4 in Saturday's contest.

Meanwhile, the UBC Thunderbirds chalked up two impressive road wins against defending United States NCAA champions North Dakota, which further reinforces the prognosis that the CWUAA season will be a highly competitive one.

BEAR NOTES: The two wins in Fort McMurray brought the Bears' pre-season record to 9-4, and Coach Drake's career mark to 485-217-28.

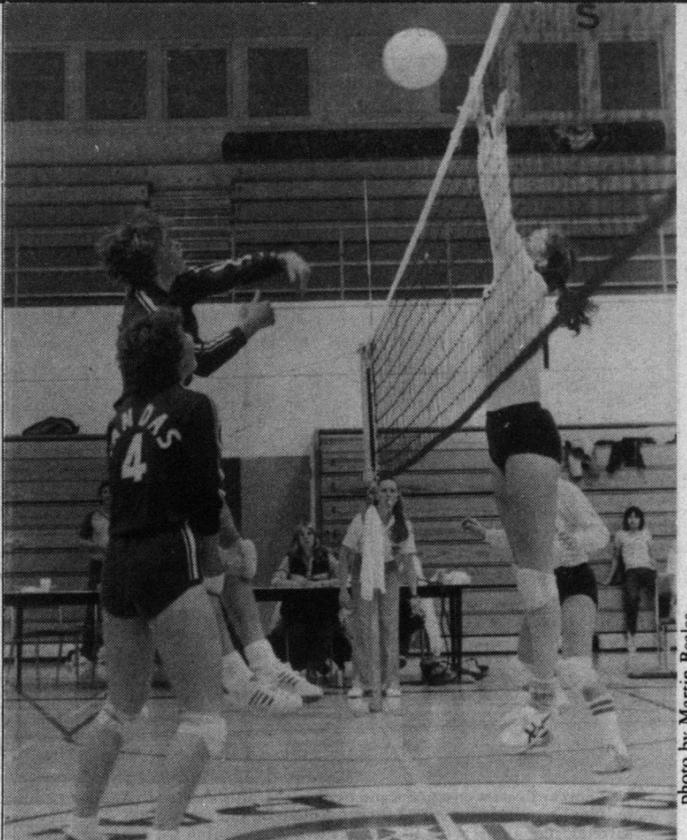


photo by Martin Beales

The Dutch say "volleybond" but in any language the action this weekend at Varsity Gym was volleyball at its best. In a couple of well played matches, the U of Manitoba defeated the U of A men's and women's teams. The Bisons beat the Bears 15-13, 12-15, 15-12, and 15-11. The U of M women beat the Pandas 15-7, 14-16, 15-8, and 15-7. Next action for the volleyballers will be Nov. 5-6 in Lethbridge in the first Canada West tourney.

Axani blanks Calgary

Carla Corbett, moving up from her regular fullback position, scored on a penalty stroke to lead the Pandas to a 1-0 win over U of C this weekend. It was the field hockey team's first win of the season.

Donna Axani got the shutout for the Pandas, in one of four games the Pandas played in Vancouver. Pandas were less fortunate in the other three games.

UBC beat them 7-0, U of Manitoba won 3-0, and U of Vic turned out to be too strong for the U of A, winning 8-1. Shona Schleppe got the lone Pandas' goal in the UVic game. Schleppe took a cross from Maria Cuncannon and scored by lifting the shot over the stunned UVic goaltender's shoulder.

However, UVic came back with seven unanswered goals. UVic placed three members on the 11 player all-star squad, which signified the end of the Canada West season.

UBC finished in first place, overpowering their opponents. UBC had seven players named to the all-star squad, while U of Manitoba per rounded out the selection.

Missing from the all-star selections was U of A's Teunisje Harrison, who certainly deserved such recogni-

tion. If Harrison decides to return for an extra year, she'll have a good chance at making all-star status.

Overall, head coach Dru Marshall was pleased with the Pandas improvement over the year. Of her first victory of the season, she stated simply, "It's great!"

Marshall said last week that the Pandas would have a chance against U of Calgary and her prediction came true.

"They're a cocky bunch," said Marshall, referring to the U of C Dinnies. "It's also nice to beat your rivals."

The Pandas finished the season with a 1-11 record, just behind U of C, who were 2-10.

Coach Marshall has mixed feelings about the season's ending. Although it gives her more time to work at the fitness unit and other activities, she'll have to wait another year before getting a chance to aim for a winning record.

Until then, Marshall says many of the Pandas will be playing in an indoor league in the winter.

But once the snow melts and summer vacation's over, watch out for the "Guns of August." That's when the field hockey squad starts up for another season.

Pass the tequila

by Brent Jang

Where can you get a bottle of tequila with a worm floating at the bottom?

Mexico, of course.

Who hosted the 1979 Universiade?

Well, that's a tougher question. Wasn't it Mexico?

Indeed it was; however, Mexico is something that

Universiade officials would rather forget.

Many world class athletes decided to skip the 1979

fiasco because it was so poorly organized.

"Stadiums were empty for all sports with the

exception of volleyball, which drew large crowds when

Mexico played," reported Canadian Press (CP).

It's this kind of history that Universiade '83 must

overcome. The Edmonton organizers are doing their best

to boost the image of the Student Games.

Of the \$2 million in ticket sales already received, the

best selling events have turned out to be the opening and

closing ceremonies.

In Mexico, the ceremonies weren't quite as popular.

"Just like a mercy killing, the 10th World University

Games came to a close," reported CP.

The history is not all bad, though. At the Games in

Sofia, Bulgaria, high jumper Debbie Brill commented:

"The Student Games ranks as one of the best track and

field competitions in the world—right up there with the

Olympics and the World Cup."

The Universiade people would give up anything (yes,

even the inebriated worm) to attain such a lofty status.

CABARETS **DINWOODIE**
2nd Floor SUB.
Tickets are available from the SUB Box-Office (2nd Floor, SUB) and various club members.
Note: These events are open only to U of A students, staff, and guests. Absolutely no minors admitted!

BLOODFIRE

Friday
November 5
8 PM

Sponsored by U of A Bowling Club



DAVID RAVEN & the ESCORTS

Saturday
November 6
8 PM

Sponsored by U of A Dentistry Class of '83.

Iggy Pop & Nash the Slash

Friday, November 12
Saturday, November 13

Sponsored by U of A Law Students Assoc.

PRETTY ROUGH

Friday
November 19
8 PM

Sponsored by U of A Mineral/Chemical Engineering