

Speaking on Sports

By STEVE RYBAK

That time of year has rolled around again. It's time to make a few apologies, wish a few people merry x-mass, suggest a few possible gifts for the season and hand out more plaudits.

First, the apologies . . . Dan McCaffery and Dale Halterman . . . we'll try much harder not to give other people credit for your faces and plays you made.

Now gifts . . . the rink crew . . . some paint and a few paint brushes, to get the ice in shape for the new year color-wise. You know, so the fans and the players can see the lines and maybe even a Bear at centre ice.

. . . The Bear hockey defensive crew . . . Bobby Baun's book on "How to Play Defence", with special reference to the chapter on how to clear a puck.

. . . Chuck Moser . . . a bundle of travel schedules and a good travel agent so he can spend a little time on publicity and press releases. Also my phone number, 432-4329.

. . . Stu Olson, the Lambda Chi drummer . . . a new drum stick, so the boys back at the house can scrape the supper dishes.

. . . the phys ed faculty . . . a big raspberry and a Bronx cheer, for letting Darwin Semotiuk get away. The U of M grabbed him and Darwin has turned the basketball doormats into a WCIAA powerhouse.

. . . Pete Gilbert's wife . . . a medal for the most understanding wife of the year. I see that Pete wasn't sporting any new scars after we published the picture of him recuperating at the Royal York.

. . . The U of C and UBC press release people . . . love and kisses and things for getting releases to me faster than our people across the street.

. . . The Marching Band and Cheerleaders . . . the Phantom of SUB award for pulling the best disappearance acts during the first half of the hockey season.

. . . Rich Vivone . . . my thanks for stirring up a little commotion and getting some people thinking on this campus.

Merry Christmas and thanks muchly

. . . for all those people that have resurrected the Junior teams and play on them . . . my best wishes for getting some money out of the UAB budget next year to get much needed equipment and maybe find some opponents to play, on the road.

. . . Chuck McManus, football statistician in Saskatoon . . . an adding machine and some glasses so he can read the "stats" from the games and then add them up properly. The Gateway never published any statistics at the end of the season because they were in more than a mess. We couldn't even decipher them.

. . . My undying thanks to people like Peppermint Patty, Gerry Buccini, John McBain, Ray Haswell, Sharon Phelan, Susan Schill and those other anonymous personages who have helped me.



One hundred bowlers turn out for first annual Christmas tourney

The University of Alberta Bowling Club sponsored its first annual Christmas Tournament on Sunday, and in spite of poor weather conditions, one hundred bowlers went into action in three different draws. The icy conditions apparently held back about forty bowlers.

Brian Chapman and Sandy Brummitt walked off with top honors with some fine bowling. Chapman's four-game total of 1228 was fourteen points better than second-place finisher Al Ratsoy. Brummitt rolled a series of 1253, 108 pins better than Brenda Weldon.

Jeannie Sarapuh rolled the high women's single game of 268 while Ken Kellough took men's top game with a fine 344.

First prize in both men's and women's competitions were donated by the Double-Diamond Bowling Company, the installer of Varsity Lanes.

Bears to spend holidays in exhibition puck action

The Golden Bear hockey club doesn't taste league action again until Jan. 25, but they have plenty of exhibition contests scheduled to fill the void.

Friday at 8 p.m. they play the Red Deer Imperials at Varsity Arena.

Sunday the Bears lock horns with their crosstown rivals, the Edmonton Oil Kings, at the Edmonton Gardens.

The Bears are scheduled to play in the Brown University Christmas Hockey Tournament, Dec. 29 and 30, at Providence, Rhode Island. However certain financial problems have appeared which may prevent the team from going.

Early in January the Bears will make their annual pilgrimage to Denver to play the University of Denver Pioneers. Upon their return, the Bears will have several more exhibition encounters with the Oil Kings and the Imperials.

League action resumes Jan. 25 and 26 in Calgary with a series against the Dinosaurs.

In last week's action against the University of Calgary, Sam Belcourt picked up three points to move into a tie with Jack Gibson for the club scoring title. Gibson has 11 goals and six assists while Belcourt has seven goals and ten assists.

By allowing only two goals in the Calgary games goaltender Dale Halterman lowered his goals against average to 1.67, tops in the league.

MEN

1st—Brian Chapman	1228
2nd—Al Ratsoy	1214
3rd—Noel McBride	1132
4th—Ken Kellough	1126
5th—Dennis Schuler	1112
6th—Dave Bass	1103

WOMEN

1st—Sandy Brummitt	1253
2nd—Brenda Weldon	1145
3rd—Sharon Zeweniuk	1125
4th—Ev McGibbon	1124

Official notices

All those interested in making submissions to the U of A Radio inquiry committee are asked to leave notice with students' union treasurer Phil Ponting, second floor SUB.

Any club executives or students' union committee chairmen may pick up this year's edition of the executive handbook at the students' union receptionist's desk on the second floor of SUB.

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