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Men's Intramurals end

by Stew Duncan

On Thursday, November 28th, the Tier I water polo final was held. The upstart Geology squad finally succumbed to the aquatic expertise of the perennially favoured Med. team. The contest was decided in overtime as Medicine defeated Geology 6-5.

Our "participant of the week" is Bill Lampard of Medicine. Bill notched five goals in the water polo final and was a one man aquatic show for Medicine.

Our "unit manager of the week" is Murray Armstrong of Engineering. Murray's claim to fame is a recent victory in the co-rec car rally.

A reminder to all racquet sports entrants to complete a match before Friday, Dec. 6th. Competitors on Level One of the challenge ladders are exempt from this stipulation. All entrants below Level One, who fail to play a match, will be eliminated from the challenge ladders.

A successful co-rec volleyball tournament was held on Wednesday, November 27th to conclude an exciting term of activity for all co-rec participants. Paul Eagan and Cec Bedard, league co-ordinators, would like to express their appreciation to all officials and assistants who provided their help in the program. Incidentally, the "Dingbats" overwhelmed the "Rookies" to claim championship laurels in the event.

On Saturday, November

Wrestling

U of A's Wrestling team easily took top honors at the U of C Invitational Tournament, November 29-30.

Final standings were:

U of A	68
U of Regina	30
U of Saskatoon	28
Vermilion	18
U of Calgary	10

First-place finishers from the U of A contingent included Jay Hetherington (220 lb), Bill Dowbiggen (150 lb), Al Boychuk (142 lb.), and Glen Purych (109 lb.).

As well, Alberta compiled seven second place finishes and two third place finishes.

U of A coach John Barry was chosen outstanding coach of the tournament.

Ping-Pongers ripped off

On November 23, three U of A students journeyed to SAIT to participate in Canada Winter Games junior table-tennis team trials. All were young players from the U of A table-tennis club and competed well with young promising players from Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary, but were beaten by narrow margins.

One player from U of A was unhappy afterward upon discovering that the competitor who had beaten him and would thus represent Alberta has been a

30th, the last co-rec event of the year was held. The "Masters" racquetball tournament was won by John Robbins and Mary Jean Piro, defeating John and Sandy Van Riper in the final match.

Co-rec events for this semester are completed and inner tube water polo will be the first co-rec activity provided in the second term.

In the future, the men's intramural department will also feature different activities in the second term. The first entry deadline will be Wednesday, January 8th. The featured activity will be cross-country skiing. This event will go at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 11th. Kinsmen Park is the locale.

Any prospective participants or unit managers requiring information about these activities, are advised to contact the Men's Intramural office.

Late news:

Drake names Student Team

U of A coach Clare Drake has named the members of the Student National Team which will represent Canada in Switzerland and Czechoslovakia in late December and early January.

As expected, Bruce Crawford and Ross Barros of the Bears were named to the team, along with mildly surprising selections Brian Middleton and Steve McKnight, also of U of A.

Other team members are from Toronto, defenceman-

Hockey is just beginning its second round of games and action has been comparable to the NHL offering. Take in a game at Varsity Arena one night and see for yourself.

Basketball play-offs will commence immediately after the Yuletide holidays. All units or teams interested in the play-off schedule are advised to make a visit to the Men's Intramural Office. Chances are your team may be having more games than you originally expected.

Another term will abruptly conclude next week and with it, the coming of another holiday season. From Hugh Hoyles, John Vandoesburg, Bob Pantel and Harry Miller in the men's intramural department and Paul Eagan and Cec Bedard of our co-rec programs, have a Merry Christmas and look for another full slate of activities in '75.

Warren Anderson and forwards Don Pagnutti, Kent Rhunke, and Gord Davies. From St. Mary's are defencemen Bob Warner and Scott Grady with forwards Bill Doherty and Bruce Cochrane.

Laurentian goalie Dave Tataryn, Jim Corsie from Loyola, Steve Aubrey from Ottawa, Mike Guimond and Ron Hawkshaw from Waterloo, Ron Leblanc from Moncton, Al Hilton from Manitoba, and Mike Mutcherson from Winnipeg make up the rest of the selected team.



Barros hits.....

Editorial

Bears in full stride

Christmas fast approaches. Almost half the schedule gone. Hockey Bears are in first place. They've won 7 and lost only 2. Scored 43 goals in nine games and allowed only 17. Pretty impressive.

A point up and a game in hand on Calgary. They play Friday and Saturday against Saskatchewan. What can I say?

All looks rosy for Clare Drake's squad.

Rosy isn't a bad description at that, when you consider that defenceman "Rose" Barros is leading the team in points with 15. Right up there with the guy who plays the other point on the power play, Brian Middleton, who doubled his season's output last weekend with 6 points against Calgary.

Kevin Primeau, Bear's spectacular rookie, is in 5th place in team scoring, behind four veterans, three of whom are candidates for the Student National Team. The other is Bears' firstline centre, John Horcoff.

Primeau has been described by players and radio men in Vancouver as "Alberta's best player." Not bad for a first-year man. Especially being compared to players like Bruce Crawford, Steve McKnight, Brian Middleton, and Ross Barros, who were the teams' reps at Student Nats' camp.

Crawford, who is Primeau's centre, is not high in the scoring parade, but is possibly the best two-way centre in Canadian intercollegiate hockey, rated No. 1 or No. 2 both by Nats' coach Clare Drake and team manager Tom Watt (of Toronto Blues). Primeau's success, playing at Crawford's side, is not merely coincidental.

Crawford and the surprising Barros (a late addition to Nats camp) are virtual shoo-ins for the team in a regular role, but Middleton and McKnight are given a good chance, as well, as starters or alternates.

Student Nationals play four games against First Division teams in Czechoslovakia from Dec. 16-23, then move on to Davos, Switzerland for the Spangler Cup Tournament, Dec. 26-Jan. 5.

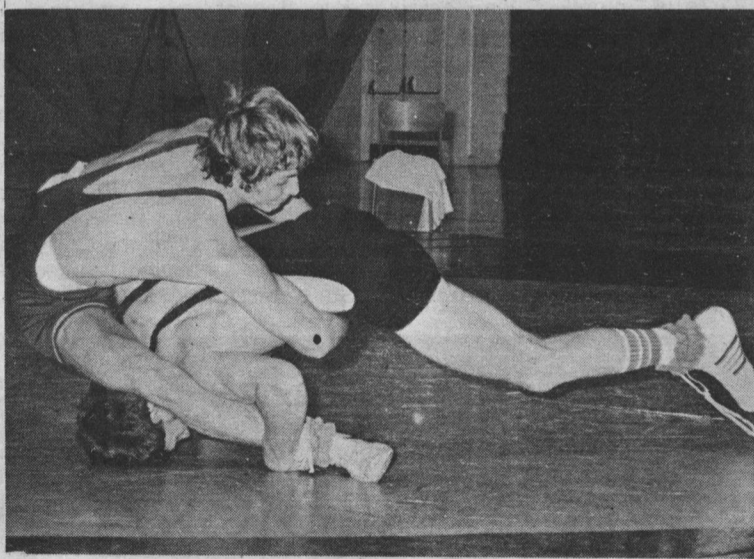
The last student team, competing at Lake Placid in March, 1972, boasted such members as Larry Carriere (now of Vancouver Canucks of NHL), Bob McAnely (Indianapolis, WHA), John Wright (Kansas City, NHL), and Gavin Kirk (Toronto, WHA).

Bears on that team included Steve Carlyle (Oilers), Jack Gibson (Phoenix, WHA), and goalie Barry Richardson...

A whole column, and not a bad word to say about anyone? Well, maybe Bears will lose to Saskatchewan. Or maybe Bears will have to forfeit all their wins because their stickboy is using an illegal stick-rack.

The season's not over yet.

Cam Cole



Golden Bears Leading Scorers - Hockey (as of December 1/74)

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
Barros, Ross	9	1	14	15
Middleton, Brian	9	4	8	12
McKnight, Steve	9	5	6	11
Horcoff, John	9	5	4	9
Primeau, Kevin	9	5	4	9
Peterson, Rick	9	1	7	8
Ofrim, Jim	9	5	2	7
Crawford, Bruce	9	4	3	7
Styles, Craig	9	4	3	7
Steward, Oliver	7	4	2	6