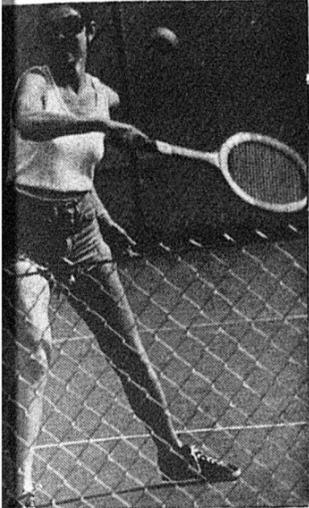


Intramurals



(provide your own transportation) - tee off schedules will be decided there. Bring your own equipment if available OR equipment may be rented from the Golf Course. No entry fee required. All are welcome. Entry deadline, Tuesday, September 28.

Advanced Figure Skating

Canadian Figure Skating Association level figures, learn and practice double jumps; preliminary to Gold dances.

An organizational meeting will be held in Room 124 PE Building Sept. 30, 7 p.m. or register in Rm. 156 PE Building.

Interested in Skating? Want to Learn to Skate?

The Special Services Program is initiating a recreational skating program to be conducted weekday mornings Tuesday thru Thursday.

Learn to Skate

Basic skating fundamentals include edges, stops, turns, spirals, backward skating.

Introduction to Figure Skating

Come and learn how to perform a figure eight; attempt single jumps, spins and footwork; hockey players welcome; improve your balance, agility and power, length to stride skating.

Intramural Tennis will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 2, 3. Saturday the action will go from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday's schedule begins at 10:00 in the morning and runs till 1:00.

The games will take place at the SUB and Windsor Car Park courts. All the courts will be in use. For further information contact the Intramural Office in the Ed. Building.

Golf Friday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m. Meet at Victoria Golf Course



Clare Drake in happier times.

Drake Magic returns ?

by Darrell Semenuk

Can a coach who has won 3 national championships and never failed to reach the playoffs in 17 years be asked for an encore?

In the case of Clare Drake, the answer is yes. People don't ask a Drake-coached Golden Bear hockey team if they're going to win the CWUAA title, but whether they can win the national title.

The first question is usually a foregone conclusion. Drake has led the Bears to 11 conference championships, the only obstacle to more than 3 national titles have been the U of Toronto Blues.

Two years ago, Drake led the Bears to the national championship against those same Blues, right here at Varsity arena.

This season Drake is back after a year's absence, that period was spent trying a hand at coaching the pros. However, no pros could be found and Drake had to settle for the Edmonton Oilers.

The former National student

team coach was fired in January, after posting a 18-28-2 record. Then General manager, Bill Hunter took over, and managed an even worse winning percentage than Drake.

Regardless of the bitter experience for all involved, Drake has returned to the Bears den and in the coach's words, is "quite happy to be back."

"I'm enthusiastic. This is the area that I'm interested in, in my long range work."

As far as taking anything away from his experience with the Oilers, besides a bitter taste in his mouth, Drake feels that some positive things come out of every experience.

"There are some things that I can draw from, that can make me a better coach," explained Drake.

Hockey camp opened a little over a week ago, with the staggering total of 115 players, excluding veterans, vying for the 20-25 spots on the club. There are 15 players back from last year's team that finished 2nd in the CWUAA.

Among the notable returnees are Jim Ofrim, recently

back from the Washington Capitals camp. Ofrim led the league in scoring last year. The other key player back is goalie Jack Cummings, who had the best goals against ave. in 75-76. Cummings is the lone goaltender returning from last year. Ted Poplawski is one of three other goaltenders competing for the backup spot.

Bears, as hosts of the national final, have already assured themselves a place in the final. That assured position could cause some psychological problems in motivating players, but Drake has some ideas in solving that dilemma.

"I'm going to design some things to overcome that," commented Drake. The coach wouldn't specify on what form those changes might take.

Bear's roster, which presently stands at 42, including veterans, will be paired down to 36 for the intersquad games Thursday and Friday. Those games will be the final chance for the players to 'show their stuff.' Game time for both contests at Varsity arena is 5:00.

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