

Newhouse star of CIAU meet

Bear tracksters nab second

by Gabor Simonyi

Ian Newhouse not only won both the 300 meter and the 600 meter events in last weekend's first-ever Canadian Interuniversities Athletic Union Championship in Saskatoon, he also established new Canadian

national indoor records as well as clocking the fastest-ever electronic times in the world in both.

A graduate student in physical education, Newhouse, also one of the most modest athletes one will ever meet, won his heats rather easily on Friday night in Saskatoon's new Fieldhouse. Then, the following afternoon, he had the most difficult task of running both the 300m and the 600m within 90 minutes of each other. Few athletes would have been capable of duplicating his feats, two wins and two national records.

To top it off, Ian still had the energy and fighting spirit to be a part of the winning 4 x 400m relay team. Running the last leg, Newhouse came from behind to capture his third gold medal. For his three first place finishes

Newhouse was chosen the Outstanding Male Athlete of the meet.

Altogether the five man U of

A team had a strong showing with a second place finish. Toronto, with eighteen men on their team, was first with 56 points. The Bears total of 39 was six ahead of the Canada West champions, Saskatchewan.

Here's how the rest of the Bears finished:

Iraklis Kollias: a doctorate student in biomechanics, he won the shot put with an official put of 15.75 meters. His closest competition was Murray Wenhardt of Saskatchewan who had a best toss of 15.72m. An earlier put by Kollias of about 16.5m was incorrectly judged a foul by meet officials.

Jack Suggett: a member of the 4 x 400 relay team, Suggett had the second fastest split time, behind Newhouse. He was also the bronze medalist in the 60m dash and fourth in the long jump with a leap of 6.87m.

Brent Kassian: also on the relay team and had a personal best time of one minute and 22.79 seconds in the 600m while finishing third.

Blair Rosser: a member of the Bears' CIAU champion cross-country team, he had a personal best in the opening leg of the 4 x 400 relay to help spark the win. There was also some good

individual performances by the Pandas with Brigit Otto and Becky Sjare each winning a silver medal were a bright spot. Otto was second to Victoria's Debbie

Scott in the 1500m and Sjare had a personal best of 13.69m in the shotput. Janet Schula was hampered by injuries and finished fifth in the long jump.

The Championships were a great success and next year, in Laval, Quebec is the site, the Bears and Pandas hope to bring home the titles.



Ever since coach Gabor Simonyi started running the track and field program...

photo Bill Inglee

Hockey team rebels

Coach sneaks peek

MONTREAL (CUP) — The women's ice hockey team at McGill ran up a 0 and 12 record this year, but that was the least of their problems.

The 25 women who showed up for land training in October dwindled to nine by February. In fact, the Martlets actually played their last three games with a mere nine players. The problem?

"The coach," said ex-Martlet Mado Racicot, when she was asked why she quit the team. Other ex-Martlets gave the same answer.

The Martlets', past and present, grievances with coach Brian Merry, in his first year at the team's helm, ranged from the fact that he sat in their dressing room while they dressed for games, to his conduct at games and practices and his coaching abilities.

"It wasn't until after Christmas that the team realized he had a perfect view of the showers from where they were sitting. There were no more showers taken," said Sandy Meredith, former team manager.

"They don't change in front of me. They don't have all their clothes off if that's what you mean. They always have a T-shirt or warm-ups on," Merry said.

Assistant director of athletics, Gladys Bean, was unable to say whether Merry would be one of the candidates for the job next year.



Ski plug

A meeting of the U of A cross-country ski racers will take place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Room 232 SUB (second floor). Topics of discussion include: dryland training, on-snow training, plus organizational and financial considerations.

All levels of skiers are encouraged to participate. If you're interested in competition cross-country ski racing, now is the time to plan your program.

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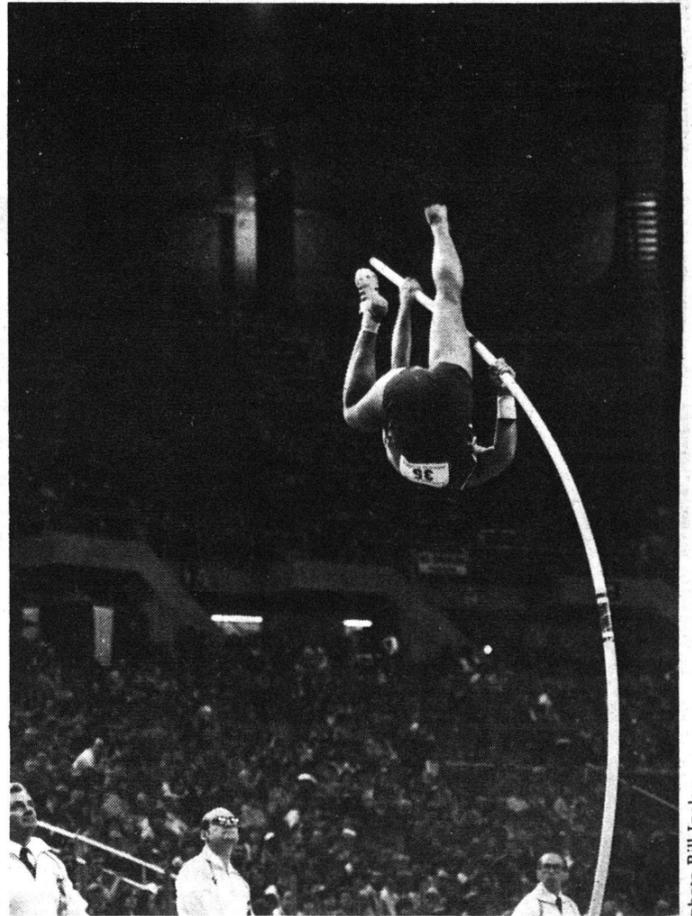
Golden Bear volleyball coach Brian Watson certainly knows how to get his team to peak at the right times.

Ten days ago, in Victoria, they were at the top of their game in capturing the Canadian Interuniversities Athletic Union (CIAU) championship for the first time in the team's history. Two weeks prior, they had upset the first place Saskatchewan Huskies to win the Canada West title.

And while they have won the ones that really count in university volleyball, some weekends they have trouble getting untracked. At the Ninth Annual Supervolley Tournament in Saskatoon last weekend, the Bears finished fifth. And in the first Alberta Senior 'AA' tournament, sandwiched in, between the CIAU and Canada West playoffs, the Bears, defending provincial champs, were also fifth.

Like Watson says, "There have been some big tidal waves in our play this season."

Since every other weekend has been a hot one for the Bears, the odds should be with them when they take part in 'AA' Tournament #2 this coming weekend. The Bears need to win both remaining tourneys if they hope to retain their title.



...things have been looking up.

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Dinin' and dancin'

As the school year fast approaches its end, so does another year of intramurals. With this ending comes the Annual Intramural Awards Banquet and Social to be held this Saturday, March 21 (not Friday the 20th as was previously reported) at the Holland House (12940 - 127 St.). The festivities get underway with cocktails from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., dinner from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., awards presentations from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and dancing

from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Tickets are available in any of the three offices during the usual office hours at a price of \$7.00/person which includes both the dinner and dance. So be sure to get that intramural unit or whomever else that is into some good old fashioned fun for an evening. All intramural awards will be presented at the banquet and dance so be sure to bring out all your winners.