

# SPORTS

## Hockey bears looking for second

Clare Drake's hockey Bears could wrap up second place in the league this weekend.

Alberta will host University of British Columbia Thunderbirds Friday and Saturday nights in Varsity Arena, and University of Saskatchewan Huskies Sunday.

This will be the first meeting between Thunderbirds and Bears in nearly two months, and BC is the team Bears will have to edge out for second place and a chance in the playoffs. Bears currently boast an 8-5 record while 'Birds are 7-7.

University of Calgary Dinosaurs clinched first place and home ice for the playoffs last weekend in Vancouver when they took two games from UBC.

When Bears last met Thunderbirds in Varsity Arena in late November, they took the match 8-6 in overtime. Two weeks before, they had dropped a 6-2 decision in Vancouver.

Drake says there's no doubt the three game series will be tough on Bears. He's expecting 'Birds to play a very physical game and, as BC has a potent offense, "we'll have to check them and we'll also have to get good goaltending."

Bears have lost to Huskies once in two years.

Game times for the Friday and Saturday games is 8 p.m. Sunday's game will be played at 2 p.m. Admission to all three games is free with a U of A ID card.

## Varsity judo team to host west championship

The Golden Bear Judo team will host the Canada West Judo championships this weekend.

Bears are incumbent bearers of the Canada West title and won two of the five weight divisions in last year's tournament.

The two winners, Casey Van Kooten in the light heavyweight division and Guy Sunada in the featherweight division are still on the Golden

Bear team.

Teams from University of British Columbia, Lethbridge and Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) will compete.

Coach of the UBC squad, Doug Rogers, is the National University Coach, former Pan American champion and silver medalist in the 1964 Olympics held in Tokyo.

Action will take place in the Main Gym beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

## Cagers on road to find out

U of A's men's and women's basketball teams will hop on a Greyhound bus bright and early tomorrow morning - in fact at the ungodly hour of 8 a.m. - to make the long trip to Lethbridge for games against the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns Friday and Saturday nights.

For the Golden Bears it's a very important series as a pair of wins would assure them of a berth in the Canada West University Athletic Association's playoffs.

But winning twice in Lethbridge is a tall order for any team. As Bears' coach Barry Mitchelson points out, none of the CWUAA's contending teams has been able to win two games in Lethbridge so far this season.

"Anyone who goes in there thinking they're not

going to be tough usually comes out quite surprised. That's the thing I don't want to happen to us."

Panda coach Kathy Broderick, remembering her team's 46-26 and 62-44 victories over Lethbridge in Varsity Gym earlier this season, expects to return home Sunday with two more wins. Pronghorns are in last place in the CWUAA with a 0-12 record.

Pandas' health situation has improved since last weekend. Kathy Moore has recovered from her ankle injury and is ready to play again. The limpers, Glenda Leach and Wendy Martin, have had another week to recover and should be all right by Friday. Amanda Holloway is getting daily treatment for her shin splints.



## Winners of the first annual Commerce Bonspeil

A-event winners (clockwise): Murray Sereda, Erich Riewe, Sheila Robinson, Sandra Thomas.

B-event winners: Dave Horne, Glenn Montgomery, Jane Bothwell, Cynthia Pura.

C-event winners: Dave Fraser, Terry Ogradnick, Sharon Law, Laverne Booth.

## Track and field meet scheduled

The track and field Pandas and Bears will be hosting the annual Golden Bear Open this weekend.

The action will start at 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1:30-4 and 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kinsmen Field House.

Athletes from the Universities of Victoria, Saskatchewan, Calgary and clubs from Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon will be competing with Bears and Pandas.

There promises to be some great competition. Randy Maklosky of Calgary, who recently set a new Canadian Indoor record in the 400 metres (48.8 seconds) will be running against Ron Jackson of the U of A who has run that distance in one-tenth of a second less and John Konihowski of Saskatchewan who has a best time of 49 seconds.

Konihowski will also be taking part in the long jump

competition which promises to be great. He and Barry Boyd and Konihowski's competitor from the football team, Brian Fryer are all capable of jumping 23 feet plus.

Victoria has three top college sprinters in Ann Langdale, Jill Pelland and Connie Halbert. Other girls to watch for are Joanne McTaggart from University of Saskatchewan and Linda Halverson from Saskatoon.

## Men's Intramurals

Welcome to warm weather! In the unit standings in "A" conference Law is on top with 1319.5 points. Dentistry is second with 1149.5 and third is Medicine with 1058.5. It's quite a close race and the next few sports could show a change. The "B" conference is equally close with Mac Hall in number one spot with 792 points, Delta Upsilon a close second with 734 points and third is Commerce with 559.5 points.

With the finish of 3 on 3 basketball we saw Dentistry win the "A" event and Delta Upsilon the "B" event. Winning members for the

Dentistry team were Myron Peterson, Vernon Jukker and Robert Stubbs. Delta Upsilon team members were Ray Lacavalier, Tim Duholke and Greg LeFebre. The unit standings for 3 on 3 are: Dentistry, first; Arts & Science, second; third is Medicine; fourth was Law and fifth was Upper Res. Congratulations to all of you. A pat on the back to Mr. Rick Riggins of Law for being selected as Intramural Participant of the Week. Rick has been an avid participant in intramural activities for many years including this one. Although he wasn't on one of

the winning 3 on 3 basketball teams he was giving it his best effort. Thanks Rick!

A brief reminder that Tuesday, Feb. 19 is the deadline for entries for both Intramural Snooker and Table Tennis.

Some of the undefeated teams in the Co-Rec water polo are the Dent Dunkers, Water Bombers, Water Pollution, Water Walkers, Pi Beta Phi, Pantyluck's Pumpers and last but not least Tomniuk's Titties.

Good luck and good sport until next week!

## SPORTS NOTES



### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	Played	Won	Lost	Pts.
British Columbia	12	10	2	20
Saskatchewan	12	10	2	20
Alberta	14	7	7	14
Victoria	12	6	6	12
Calgary	14	5	9	10
Lethbridge	12	0	12	0