

## <sup>rhe</sup>Gateway

## Varsity Arena crowded

An increasingly high demand for the use of the University ice rink has caused many challenges for those involved in the allocation of skating time. The University population has increased greatly since the first full-size hockey rink was built on campus in 1925. However, the increasing population's demand that has resulted must still be accommodated by one rink.

The demands originate from many areas, including the academic courses offered within the Faculty of Phys. Ed., Intramural Hockey, the Golden Bears Intercollegiate Hockey, the instructional skating program, and the general recreational use of the facility.

## Established programs tend to get the majority

of rink time.

The well-structured, established programs which tend to appeal to skaters with a relatively high skills level are inclined to be allocated the majority of rink time, however, even in these programs, a demand for more time is prevalent. For example, within the Mens Intramural Hockey League, teams presently play only five games each during the year, and there is a strong desire among the participants, who number over 2000, to have the opportunity to play more games. In addition, the ice time available for the Over-35 Hockey League is only able to accommodate approximately six teams, but there is a demand to create more teams and many hopeful participants must be turned away.

The skating instruction program and the general recreational use of

the skating surface, although available to everyone, tend to be oriented towards those skaters with a lower skill level and who may be interested in concentrating on skill level improvement and who would like to have an opportunity to take tests. These programs have in the past received a relatively smaller proportion of ice time, even though the demand is also high. However, rink time has recently been slightly increased for these programs to 8 hours per week.

It is hard for many Canadians to think of never experiencing the enjoyment of ice skating either in an inside or an outside setting. It seems that to many, ice skating and Canada are synonymous.

However, there are many people who are new to this country, such as the foreign students on campus, who have never had the opportunity to share in the thrill of the Canadian skating experience. Campus Recreation is providing the opportunity for these people to do so. On Oct. 16, the GREAT SKATE GIVEAWAY will be held between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Varsity Arena. During this time, skates will be loaned to newcomers to our country so that they may have the chance to experiment with skating. In turn, these skates will continue to be circulated among those who wish to try to undertake the challenge.

In order to make this event a success, Campus Recreation needs your help. Campus Recreation needs as many skates as possible in as many sizes as possible. It doesn't matter what kind of skates they are as long as they are in a usable condition. So, if you have any skates lying around and you don't know what to do with them, please donate them to Campus Recreation. The skates can be delivered to any location in the Phys. Ed. Bldg.

Past events: In the Blast Off slopitch tournament, Chem. Eng., The Psychos, Wascally Wabbits, and the C469'ers were all victorious in their events . . . In golf, John McLeod from Business and Dave Crockford from the Zete's carded 71's to win the low gross, while Mark Enright and Jime Eby (both D.U.) had the low net score. Sue Lentle from Scope scored a 78 for women's low gross while Jan Roadhouse from Rehab. Med scored the low net with a 73.

## Trivia

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10. How much money would you get if you won the Hart Trophy?
11. Who holds the record for most shutouts in a career in the NHL?
12. There were 25 penalty shots during NHL league play last year. How many resulted in goals?
13. What two goalies, who are now playing in the NHL, played for Canada's Olympic Team in 1984?
14. Besides Wayne Gretzky, name the other two Oilers who have captained them in the NHL.
15. In 1907, the Thistles won the Stanley Cup. What town were they

1. Bobby Hull
2. Danny, Callivan
3. Carl Yastrzemski
4. Eddie Shack
5. Colf
6. Luc Robitaille
7. Pierre Turgeon
8. Frank Calder
9. Magic Johnson
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11. Terry Sawchuk
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13. Mario Cosselin, Darren Eliot
14. Ron Chipperfield, Lee Fogolin
15. Kenora

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