

## From the Hart



There were lots of sports on T.V. last weekend. I found myself glued to the boob tube busily watching the CIAU Men's hockey and Basketball finals as well as the US college playdowns, the Final Four and the World Junior Curling Championship from Scotland. The highlight was when Canada's rink, skipped by Bob Ursel, edge Switzerland in an extra end to take the Uniroyal World Junior Curling Championship. What a finish, as Ursel pulled off a spectacular raise take-out in the tenth end to force the extra end. The Ursel foursome jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first end, but the scrappy Swiss team battled back to dead-lock the score in the finals ends. The second biggest thrill of the weekend was the Canadian Men's basketball championship from Halifax, Nova Scotia as the perennial national champs, the Victoria Vikings, nipped the Waterloo Warriors to take their sixth straight

crown.

The third biggest thrill was watching Pat Ewing animal-dunk his Georgetown Hoyas to an impressive win over Temple in the NCAA playoffs on CBS. The NCAA field started with 64 teams, but with the weekend play there are only thirty-two teams left. In three weeks, the American College Champ will be crowned.

The biggest disappointment was watching that horrible Canadian college hockey final on CTV. The only consolation was that an Eastern team won the championship.

York University nipped the number-one ranked University of Alberta Golden Bears to take the CIAU crown from under the Bears' snouts.

The York team won the game in the first period, as they scored three goals on Bears' goalie Ken Hodge by using an impressive brand of forechecking. But after the first period, the game went downhill.

Alberta did not impress me on bit, and if the Bears are any indication of the Western teams, I'll have to say that the East has the best hockey schools in the country. I enjoyed watching the video tape of the AUSA Championships.

There will be an intramural Supersports competition held

this weekend and I would encourage people to sign up and participate in as many events as possible.

If you have not noticed the front page of *The Gem*, where a picture shows a group of students fishing and having a "jolly good time" in a boat in Blanchard Lake, look now.

I hope you looked, or the rest of this will seem really weird. The lake is frozen now and that means one thing — POND HOCKEY.!

The *Netted Gem* is interested in sponsoring or promoting a pond hockey tournament down on the frozen body of water between Bernardine and Blanchard.

It would be a blast and a good chance for Vince Mulligan to do some scouting as a couple of positions are open next year due to some graduations on the hockey team.

I think we better work on it though, as Spring is just around the corner and the Blanchard Ice Palace may not be around much longer.

Hey! there is still some exciting sports action left for fans if they are hurting for a good hockey game.

The UPEI Hockey Intramurals are winding down, and teams are embroiled in a heated playoff to decide exactly who is the best team on campus.

Now this is *hockey*, folks! Don't miss it!

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Congratulations to Darwin McCutcheon, defenceman for the AUSA champs UPEI Hockey Panthers, who was named All-Canadian by the Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union last week.

McCutcheon is a member of the valuable defensive corps which helped the Panthers win their first ever AUSA title.

The UPEI Athletic Banquet is in the planning stages and if I may dare so, the selections for the top players on each of the Panther teams is going to be hard as hell.

There are so many good athletes this year at UPEI: to pick one player to stand out among the rest would be a difficult task.

## McCutcheon honoured

The players are involved they will be picking a team- squad for top player honors. in some of the balloting, as mate from their respective

## Intramural competition!

An Intramural Supersports competition will be held this weekend on campus beginning Saturday at 1:00 p.m., in the Alumni Gym.

The Supersports competition involves each participant competing in a variety of different sports.

The competition requires each participant to compete in six events:

- 1) dribble and shoot (basketball)
- 2) puck handling and shooting (hockey);
- 3) serving (volleyball);
- 4) broomball;
- 5) pull-ups; and
- 6) vertical jump

The competition for both males and females operates the same way, except that females are required to do an endurance skate instead of puck handling and shooting.

One may think that it requires a high level of physical fitness to take part in this tournament, but such is not the case.

The competition has been designed with the onus on fun and realizing that it is an intramural tournament, not an interscholastic tournament.

So come on out on Saturday and have some fun in the U.P.E.I. Intramural Supersports Competition. Prizes will be awarded.

Anyone requiring additional information can contact Norman Beck, Sheila Doyle, or Peter Robison.

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