

# Athletic Day Edition



## THE DETAILS

Thursday noon in the Armouries, the Men's and Women's Athletic Association are putting on their First Annual Athletic Day.

The purpose of this day is to further the knowledge of students with regard to extra-curricular athletics on campus.

Every team will have a booth, displaying trophies, photos, equipment and team players.

For your entertainment, various sports will put on shows to give you examples of the kind of activity they enjoy. Gymnastics, Fencing, Wrestling, and Judo, among others, have planned exhibitions.

The program for the after-

noon will begin at 12:30 when the Booster Club Pep Band will lead a grand march across campus to the scene of activity.

There members of the Cycling team will depart on a whirlwind tour around the University winding up with three laps around the stage in the Armouries.

At one o'clock the Badminton team will indulge in a spirited match. Following this the mens' and women's gymnastic teams will perform stunts.

Next, the Fencing squad with their epees and sabres give exhibition bouts.

The Wrestlers will tangle in pretzel-like forms and display the fine points of amateur

wrestling as used in the Olympics.

And the weightlifters will bare their muscles and hairy chests as they toss 200-lb. weights over their heads.

The Rowers will display the shell in which they won their silver medal in the recent Olympics in Rome.

There are 3500 students, or about one-third of the campus population, engaging in extra-curricular athletics.

Practically all sports have two or more teams competing on either the intercollegiate or local (downtown) level. In order for these teams to continue their public relations job it is necessary that you support athletics either as a

player or a spectator.

It is hoped that Athletics Day will encourage all sportsmen and women to come out and participate.

There is a sport for everyone at UBC—whether it's judo or football, curling, or archery, we've got it. The planners of Athletics day hope that those who do not wish to support athletics as a participant, will support athletics as a spectator.

You may choose your sport from among: Badminton, baseball, basketball, bowling, cricket, cross-country and track, cycling, fencing, golf, grass hockey, gymnastics, ice hockey, rowing, rugby, sailing, skiing, soccer, squash, swim-

ming, tennis, volleyball, wrestling or weightlifting as well as the four mentioned above.

As you can see, there is a tremendous amount of diversity available to students. This is one reason why the supporters of men's athletics feel that no student should be without active participation of one form or another.

Lastly, for students who are anti-athletics, it is hoped you will lower your resistance for one afternoon and come and see just what it is you are so disinterested in.

Remember, tomorrow, 12:30 in the Armouries for the first annual Athletics Day. Come and see what athletics has to offer.

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## Student Interest Key To Successful Sport

By SIDNEY SHAKESPEARE  
President WAA

Perhaps you are unaware that 65 cents of your \$24 AMS fee is allocated directly to the Women's Athletic Association.

With a total budget of almost eleven thousand dollars (\$7,150 from AMS fees, and \$3800 from a Board of Governor's grant), the WAA carries on one of the largest university athletic programmes for women in North America.

Last year, over 600 women took part in the noon hour Intramural programme. Ranging from archery and track to skiing and swimming, the eleven Intramural activities provide relaxation and inter-club or inter-faculty competition.

Extramurals, another aspect of the WAAA programme, involve two hundred women. Twenty-one teams represent the university in local, provincial and Pacific North West competition. Thanks to the high quality of coaching, UBC grass-hockey, basketball, skiing and badminton teams are among the best in the province.

Last year, our first in the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, UBC women won four out of the six events entered. The 1960-61 season will see UBC coeds competing against other western universities in

tennis, swimming, volleyball, basketball, curling, badminton and figure skating.

While the WAA programme has maintained a commendable record of performance during the past years, the factor of increased enrollment has brought new problems. Facilities for Intramurals, now in continuous use, are in danger of overcrowding in the near future if the present trend of population increase continues.

But there is one factor which is even more fundamental than facilities and finances. This is student interest.

Unless the WAA programme is being carried out in the way students want it to be, it will not be accomplishing its aims. As a student you should be aware of how your money is being spent. It is your program—see that it includes your interests.

As a student, you should be aware of the fact that the value of your athletic programme is directly dependant on the enthusiasm and participation of the team members, managers, and the students in general.



DON ROBERTSON

... long-time Booster Club member and now President of the Men's Athletic Association.



SIDNEY SHAKESPEARE

... Badminton Big Block winner, and 1960 President of Women's Athletic Association.

## Athletic Program Has Wide Range Of Sports

By DON ROBERTSON  
President MAA

The Mens Athletic Association is pleased to be able to bring to you this special edition on athletics. It is our hope that by reading this supplement, you will become better acquainted with the opportunities there are at the University for those who are interested in sports.

M.A.A. is the organization on campus which is directly responsible to M.A.C. the President's Committee on Athletics. It is our job to cope with the problems which arise in the various sports, and in addition, to keep the students of our campus informed on all aspects of our athletic program.

It is an attempt to help fulfill the latter purpose that Athletics Day has been planned. We sincerely hope that all men and women of our campus will make an effort to see the various displays and exhibitions in the armouries.

This is the first time such an even has taken place and we hope that because of the interest shown by you it will become an annual event.

This year we are also looking toward increased attendance at our sporting events, particularly football, basketball and rugby games.

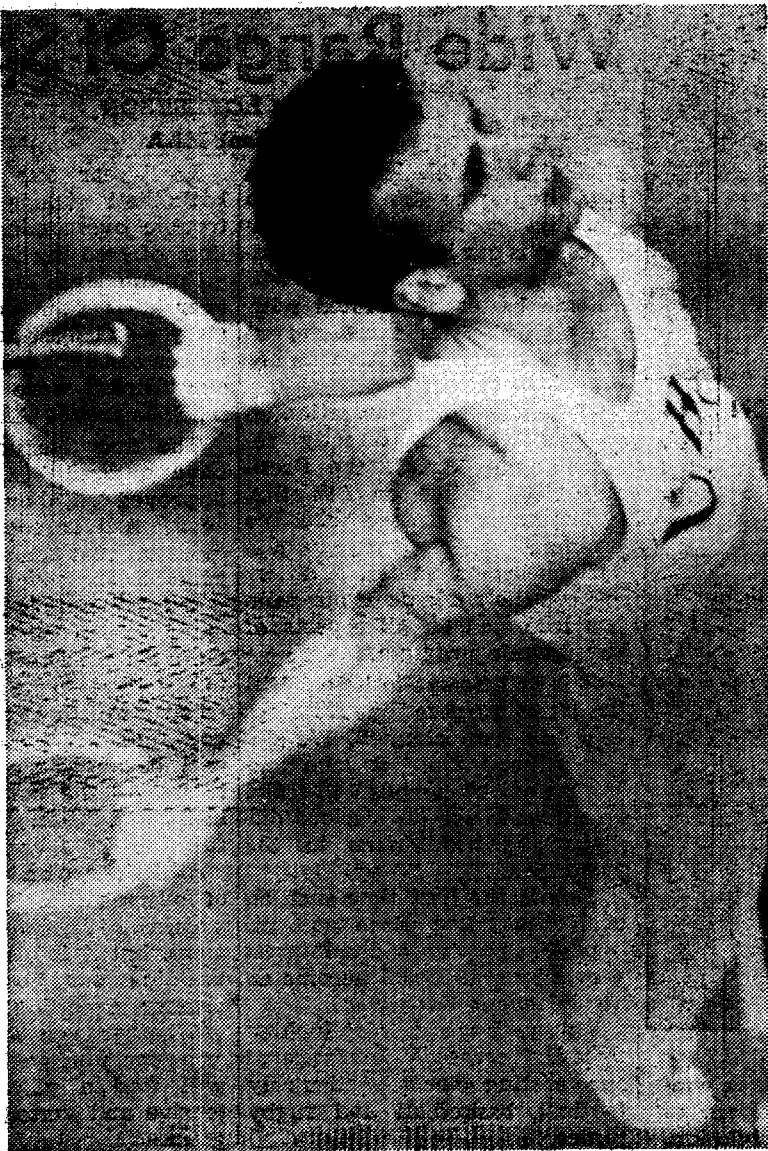
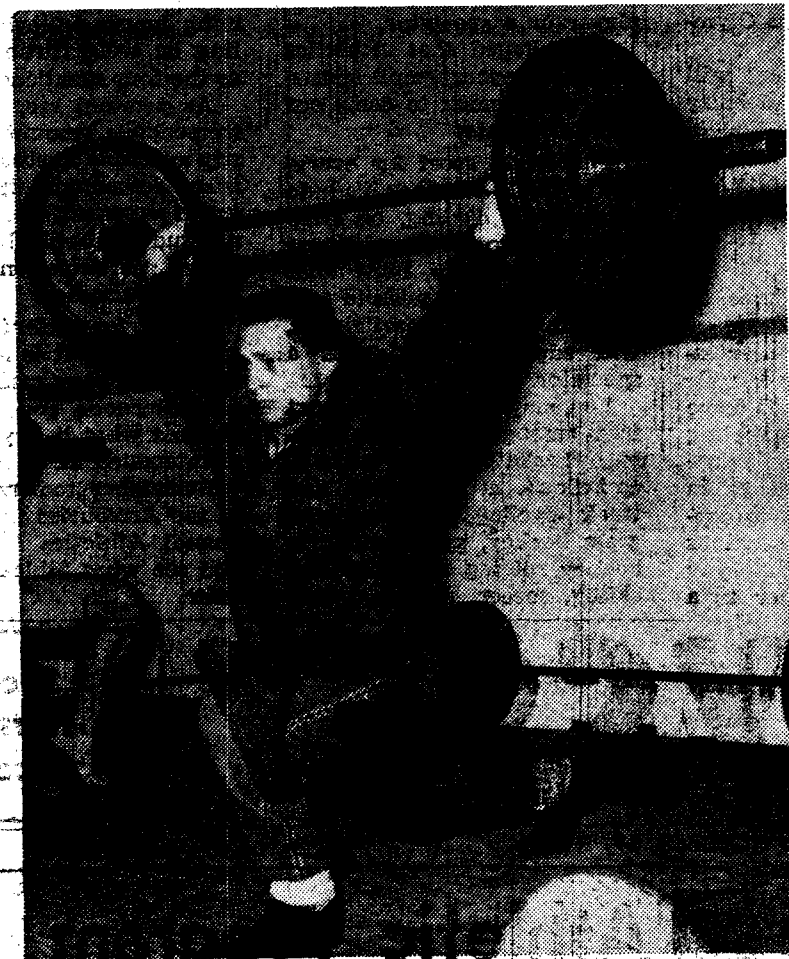
Last year our football and basketball teams had little trouble overcoming the opposition offered by Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. However, this year is a different story—at least as far as football is concerned. Last weekend our "Birds" were beaten by a much improved Alberta team.

The new leagues which we have entered has much to be improved on, however. As far as football is concerned, it is essential that a fourth team be added to the now existing three.

It is hoped that Manitoba will enter a team next year. If they do not, then something will certainly have to be done. If and when a fourth team is added to our football league, I feel it will be an attraction for spectators—the competition will be keener, the league more colorful.

Athletics are an important part of campus life. Not only is it a source of fascinating entertainment, but it is also a means of building our bodies into top physical condition.

Whether you are an athlete or a spectator, we hope that you will find a place in our extensive and varied athletic program.



# Here are Some

## SAILING

If you are looking for fun, fresh air, and an opportunity to put the books down for a few hours and get away from the daily grind, you will find it in sailing.

The Sailing Club has six Penguin class dinghies which they sail every weekend, by the kind permission of the Royal

Vancouver Yacht Club. The sailors use the RVYC Jericho float.

Club members gather every noon hour at the clubroom in No. 361 of Brock Extension.

The club is a member of the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association and the Pacific Northwest Intercolle-

giate Yacht Racing Assoc. The sailing team participates four intercollegiate regattas each year as a "Thunderbird" team.

The UBC club is the host of the first regatta of the year to be held November 12 at New members are welcome.

## FENCING

The association between fencing and some film "swash-bucklers" is an unfortunate one because it gives the impression that one merely has to pick up a foil, sabre or epee (the three fencing weapons,) cut a few strokes in the air and become a proficient fencer.

Fencing is a sport requiring great patience and it is only with perseverance that a fencer starts to feel the beauty of the foil, which, although the basic weapon, is the most difficult to master.

The U.B.C. Fencing Club offers instruction in foil (the "jab-

bing" weapon) and sabre ("cutting" weapon) at Armouries every Wednesday night between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Club competes in W.C.I.A.U. and has in the past claimed many of the laurels of the B. C. Championship.

## WEIGHTLIFTING

Weightlifting is a sport which requires strength, speed, balance and co-ordination.

No one is naturally endowed with all these abilities, but through intensive training, a serious weightlifter can develop them.

The notion that a weightlifter is like the large hairy logger, all brute strength, is completely erroneous. Rather, a weightlifter must be a true athlete.

He must be in top physical condition and have the mental discipline necessary to apply himself to the sport. Weight-

lifting is a demanding sport, but the sense of achievement a successful lifter derives from competing makes all his efforts well worth it.

During the past two years, weightlifting at U.B.C. has grown from a handful of interested individuals to a team of 12.

Amongst the various team members are several B. C. champions. They include: Westley Woo, Murrey Rabinovitch, Richard Murakami, Roy Shatzko and Wayne Cannon.

The team competes in local

meets against athletes from western provinces and the Pacific Northwest area.

So, if you are interested in an aggressive sport, weightlifting may be the answer. In any case, make a point of attending the first competition for the U.B.C. team this afternoon of October 22, in the weight-training of the War Memorial Gym.

See the team in action perhaps discuss your possibilities of making a place on the weightlifting 'Birds.

## GYMNASTICS

It is hoped there will be three Gymnastics teams on Campus this year.

A Thunderbird team and Frosh team for the men, and a women's team will be formed. The teams will work out Tuesday and Thursday noons in the

apparatus gym

This season we will be competing on a home and home basis with Washington, Eastern Washington College of Education, Seattle U and Washington State. These contests will take

place mainly in February and March.

The teams are ably guided by Dr. H. D. Whittle and coached by Alex Ross. We are looking forward to a very successful season.

## WRESTLING

Are you looking for a good, fast sport?

If so, you should look into the possibility of joining U.B.C.'s wrestling team.

Wrestling (not to be confused with the acrobatics on T.V.), is a sport which develops stamina, co-ordination, quick thinking and body strength.

Contrary to general belief

wrestling is a sport which is dependent more upon quickness and co-ordination rather than brute strength.

This year the U.B.C. team will be competing in local meets plus two major ones against the University of Washington and the universities in the W.C.I.A.U.

If you are at all interested

in wrestling come out to see the U.B.C. practice session Thursday noon hour and Saturday afternoon from 2-4 in the apparatus gym.

Better still, drop down to the Armouries on Athletic St. to see the wrestling exhibition and to visit the wrestling Heavyweights are still required.

## Big Block

The Big Block Club consists of members and managers of University "Varsity" teams who have won the Big Block Award. This award is given to members of Thunderbird teams who have excelled in their play and participation on their team.

The selection of award winners is made by the Awards Committee made up of student representatives and faculty members.

The Club consists of representatives from most of the 28 sports at U.B.C. and is growing continually.

The Frosh Smoker held in the Fall, and the Awards Banquet held in the Spring are the two main functions organized by the Club.

## Tennis

The Men's Tennis Team consists of about ten players who play matches each week against themselves.

A tennis ladder is set up this year and players can try to work their way to the top. There are two main competitions each year. The first is the WCIU Competition to which the teams send three players this month.

Also, a squad travels to the Southern U.S. to Sacramento each spring just after exams.

There are other minor competitions with local players and neighbouring colleges. Official practices are held each Monday at 5:30 in the Field House.

Any student interested in playing should attend one of the practices.

## Soccer

UBC this year has fielded teams: a Thunderbird squad and a Junior Varsity.

The Thunderbirds play Tuesday afternoons in the Division of the Mainland League. The Birds were promoted finishing on top in the division last season.

Coached by Roy Nosella managed by Ken Horodysk soccer 'Birds are shaping up year to year to be one of the top teams yet.

Highlights of this year will be a trip to California in November to take on the University of California and Stanford in exhibition matches.

The Jayvees, under the guidance of Duncan Ascoug are also lining up for a successful season. They are now playing in the first division, but could be promoted if they finish well.



# Of UBC's Teams

## SQUASH

Of all sports at UBC, Squash, perhaps, the least known.

This is surprising in the light of a Sports Illustrated report which listed Squash as the number one collegiate winter sport, and one of the fastest rising games in the U.S.

Squash is, of course, having a re-birth here, but it is relatively unknown on the collegiate level in the West.

UBC does have a Squash Team, and a Squash Club, both of which have been extremely active in the last two years. Although hampered by the lack of courts on the campus, and by the basically negative approach given the sport in circles where it counts, UBC is represented at 20 Tournaments a year. They play matches with city teams as

well as inter-collegiate matches with U.S. schools.

UBC has won more than its share of the silver at these events and holds several championships at this time.

The Squash team plays at the Vancouver Raquets Club, 25th and Oak. New members are always welcome, and enquiries should be directed to Bill White-law at AM 1-2321.

## BOWLING

This is the Bowling Team's first year on Campus.

Last year it was organized as a club and was highly successful.

There are two evenly balanced teams of six men each. Each of the twelve men have, either

in the tryouts this fall or last season, bowled averages of 210 or higher.

One, Ron Craig, has averaged 261 in Winnipeg; another, Jerry Devine has averaged 250 in Victoria. Jerry was also high man in the tryouts with

243 average.

Our main competition will be affected by challenge matches with local teams, but we are also hoping to visit Victoria College and to have a tele-graphic meet with other universities.

## CURLING

The U.B.C. Curling Club is one of the outcasts of the campus due to the lack of campus facilities.

Members of the U.B.C. Curling teams may be seen to converge on the Pacific Curling rink on Fourth Avenue every unday afternoon at 5.30 p.m. while most people are converging on their dinner tables.

All the practice, usually non-existent, is done at the Pacific

Curling Rink during the week when "free" ice is available.

The U.B.C. Curling Club has 14 four man teams which participate in a regular round robin competition. The winning rink earns the right to represent U.B.C. in the W.I.C.A.U. championship against such very well known curling provinces as Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Even under these handicaps,

U.B.C. won the W.I.C.A.U. curling championship in the 1959-60 season.

It is hoped that in the near future a Curling Rink will be established on the campus so that more people may compete and that OUR favorite game may become a highly respected sport the the University.

Curling is not an old man's game; come and see us play at the Pacific Curling Rink. Hoot Mon!

## BASKETBALL

If, during the next few days, you happen to stroll into Memorial Gymnasium, you may think a bedlam has broken loose.

At first glance you may be right.

However, it is only coaches Jack Pomfret and Ried Mitchell running the basketball hopefuls through preliminary drills.

U.B.C. will field three teams this year: Thunderbirds, Jayvees and Braves.

Thunderbirds task will not be

an easy one, for absent from the workouts will be veterans Barry Drummond, Norris Mortin and Dave Dummaresq who have graduated.

Coach Pomfret will be looking for replacements and feels "the team, by mid season should be as strong as last year. I will be looking for more speed and individual manoeverability."

Last year the Thunderbirds won the Western Inter-Collegi-

ate Basketball Championship with an impressive 11-1 record. League competition for the Birds this year will only consist of the W.I.C.B.

This year the Jr. Varsity team will play American Jr. Colleges. This should prove a valuable training ground for the team and help develop future "Birds".

On campus this year will be seven high school scholarship players.

## THE UBYSSEY

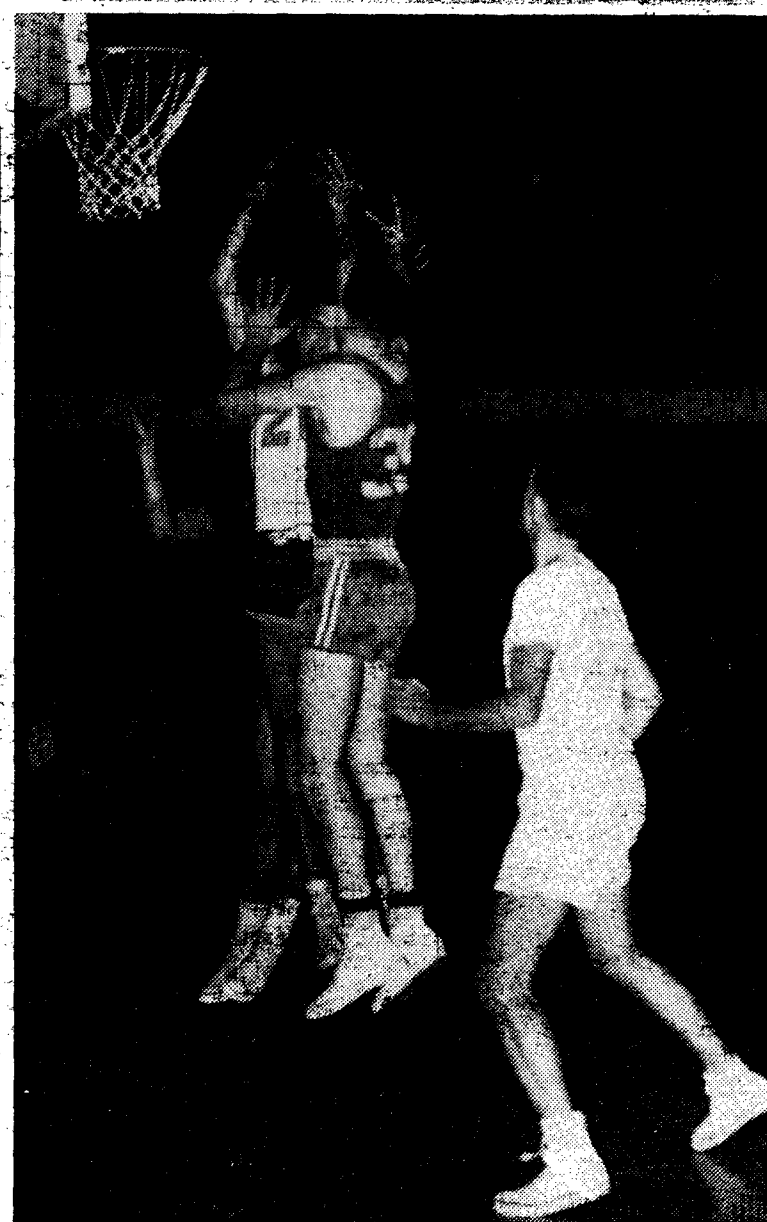
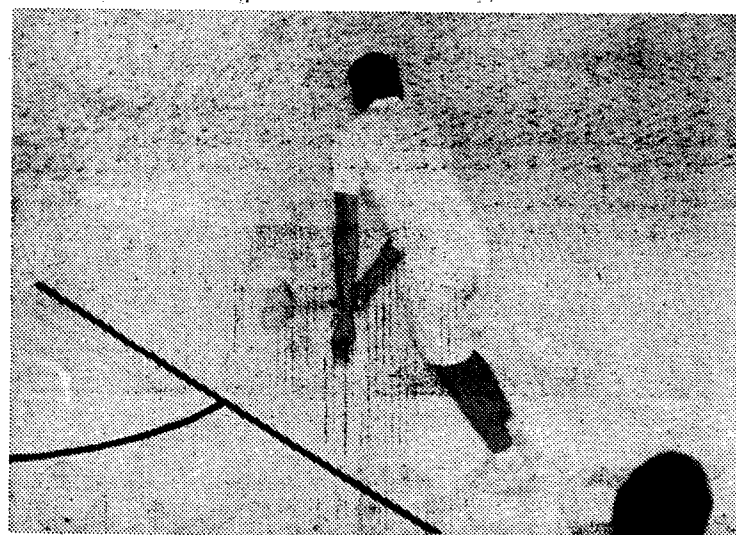
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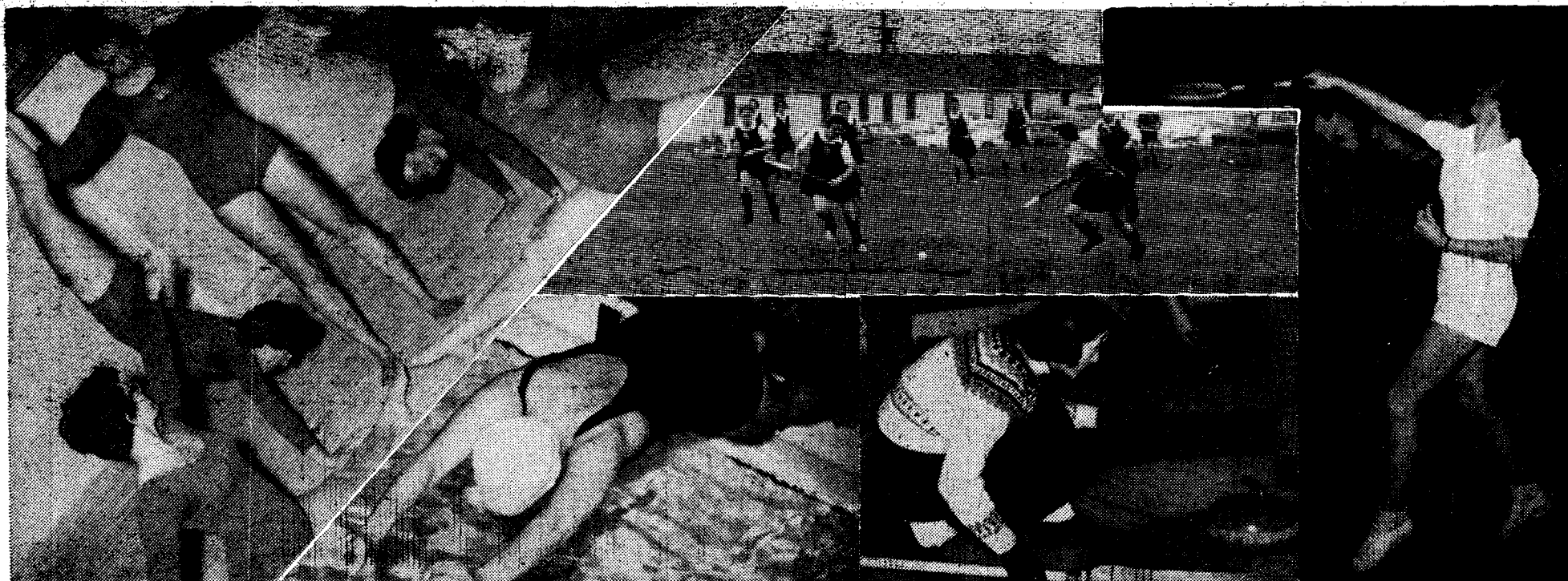
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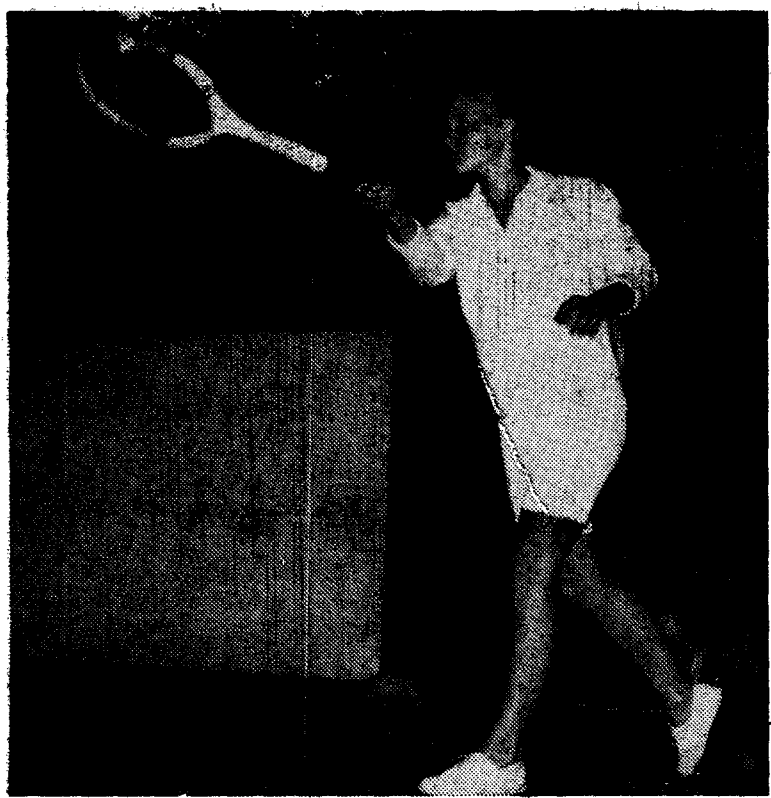
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# Sport Open To Women



MONIKA AHLEN, U.B.C.'s number one tennis player led Thunderettes in the first event of the 1960 W.C.I.A.U.

## Intramurals Offer Busy Noon Hour Games

The Women's Intramurals program caters to the noonhour sports enthusiast.

The season is already well under way. The Indoor Track meet the first of its kind, was held during Frosh orientation week to introduce the freshmen to University athletics.

The success of this venture can be seen by the outstanding participation of the Frosh in intramurals thus far.

The points competition started last Thursday with the Intramural Swim Meet getting underway at Empire Pool. Final standings were: Education first with 26 points, Frosh second with 25 and PE third with 15 points.

Practices have already started for the Volleyball League. Actual games start Monday in the Women's Gym.

Other activities before Christmas are Table Tennis, beginning on October 31 and Bowling beginning on November 8.

The table tennis is both doubles and singles competition. The bowling pits teams from various faculties, undergraduate societies, clubs and sororities against one another.

After Christmas badminton,

basketball, archery, skiing and another track meet are planned. You can play too.

All women students on campus are eligible to participate in Intramural with the exception of Extramural team members and members on outside teams of comparable calibre.

This means that the girl who plays on a Thunderette or Senior "B" basketball team is ineligible to play intramural basketball.

If you find that you have been left out and want to play on an Intramural team come to the Women's Intramural Booth on Athletic Day and sign up to represent your faculty or club.

Awards for the winning teams will be presented at the AWS-WAA Banquet in the spring.

Last year Alpha Gamma Delta won the Spencer Trophy as the top Intramural team. Louise Broune of Physical Education won the trophy for outstanding Intramural participation.

## Extramural Teams Lead College Leagues

One third of the women on campus participate in Intramural or Extramural Athletics. Our athletes have won fame on the city, provincial, Canadian and International levels of competition.

Last year in the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union UBC won the badminton, basketball, swimming and tennis titles. In speed swimming the UBC girls set new records in every event.

The Women's Athletic Association sponsors sixteen Extramural teams. If you are interested in joining one of these sports see the girls at their booth at the Armory in tomorrow's Athletic Day extravaganza.

### TENNIS

WCIAU and a trip to the PNW Women's Intercollegiate Tennis championships in Yakama will give UBC Racketeers a chance to show their powers.

### BADMINTON

Last year's shuttle shovers took the Vancouver city and the WCIAU crowns. Events this year include four tournaments, Intercollegiate matches and a city league.

### BOYS' RULES BASKETBALL

Out of the gym comes the sound of bouncing balls and pounding feet as the WCIAU defending basketball title holders take the floor. This year three teams will compete in the City League.

### GIRL'S RULES BASKETBALL

Only the women play this different form of basketball. The traditional five players are changed as six women take the floor in a basketball game with limited dribbling. Feature of the year will be a PNW Intercollegiate Conference in Everett, Wash.

### ARCHERY

"Bull's Eye" girls. Our Maid Marions participate in mail-matches with other Canadian Universities, an Intercollegiate meet and a Vancouver city league. Athletic Day will see the girls practicing their shooting at anyone who tries to enter the armory.

### TRACK and FIELD

Even through the rain and snow the tracksters keep practicing for summer meets with

Vancouver Clubs and Intercollegiate Telegraphic Meets.

### FENCING

On guard boys. Around this campus are the fearless Fencers. Seems that a sword is the best way to hook a boy or an extra piece of bread in the Common Block. The fencing team practices with the Fencing Club in the Field House every Wednesday evening.

### CURLING

A real feminine game is presented by the curling girls. Lessons in sweeping are at the Pacific Curling Rink. Each year the girls enter the local bonspiels and the WCIAU Curling Championships.

### FIGURE SKATING

One of Canada's top figure skaters is forming this new addition to the women's athletic programme. A trip to Saskatchewan is in the offing for the team as the girls try for the WCIAU crown.

Bully. Bully for you. Hockey holds the reputation of being one of the largest and most active of the teams in the Women's Athletic system. November 14-15 will see UBC host the Pacific North West Grass Hockey tournament.

### GOLF

Feature of the year for the golf team is the Homecoming Gold Tournament scheduled for the University Golf Course during the week of Homecoming Celebrations.

### GYMNASTICS

Past gymnastics teams have won top honors in Canadian meets under Jeannette Burgette. This year plans include the PNW championships in Seattle.

### SKIING

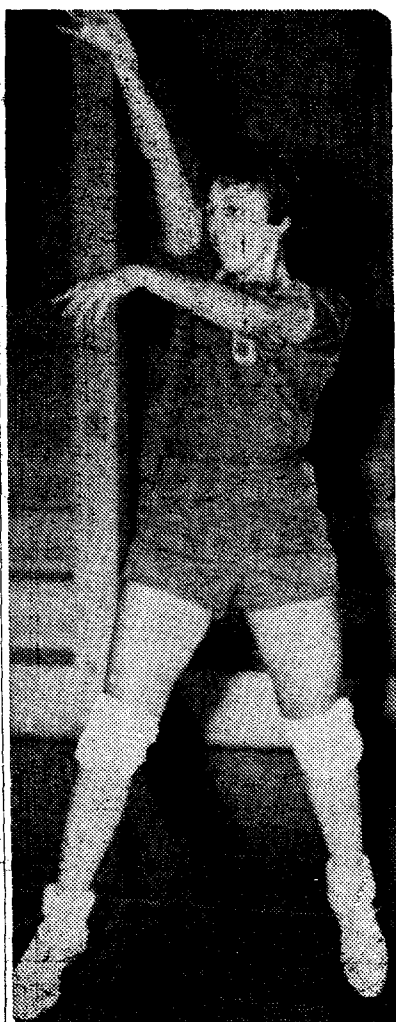
UBC's skiers last year topped the NW Intercollegiate Ski Meet. This year plans include Western Canadian championships at Banff.

### SWIMMING

WAA sponsors two teams, the Speed and Synchronized Swim squads. Last year the speed Swimmers broke records in all events in which they were entered in WCIAU.

### VOLLEYBALL

Jumping Volleyballers are preparing for trips to Sask. and Washington. Spike with College Spirits Girls!



MARLYN PETERSON . . . first winner of the Barbara Schrodtr Trophy.

## Trophy Gives New Challenge

Marlyn Peterson, last year's WAA Vice-president, was the first winner of the Barbara Schrodtr WAA Trophy.

This award, presented for the first time last year, has been established to give an award for the top female athlete at UBC.

Points for the award are based upon participation, skill, athletic service and team spirit.

The trophy was presented to Marlyn for her participation as WAA Vice-president, basketball player, big block member and chairman of the first Thunderette basketball tournament.

The award was named for Miss Barbara Schrodtr, the executive secretary of the Women's Athletic Executive.

Marilyn was recipient of her fifth Big Block last year.