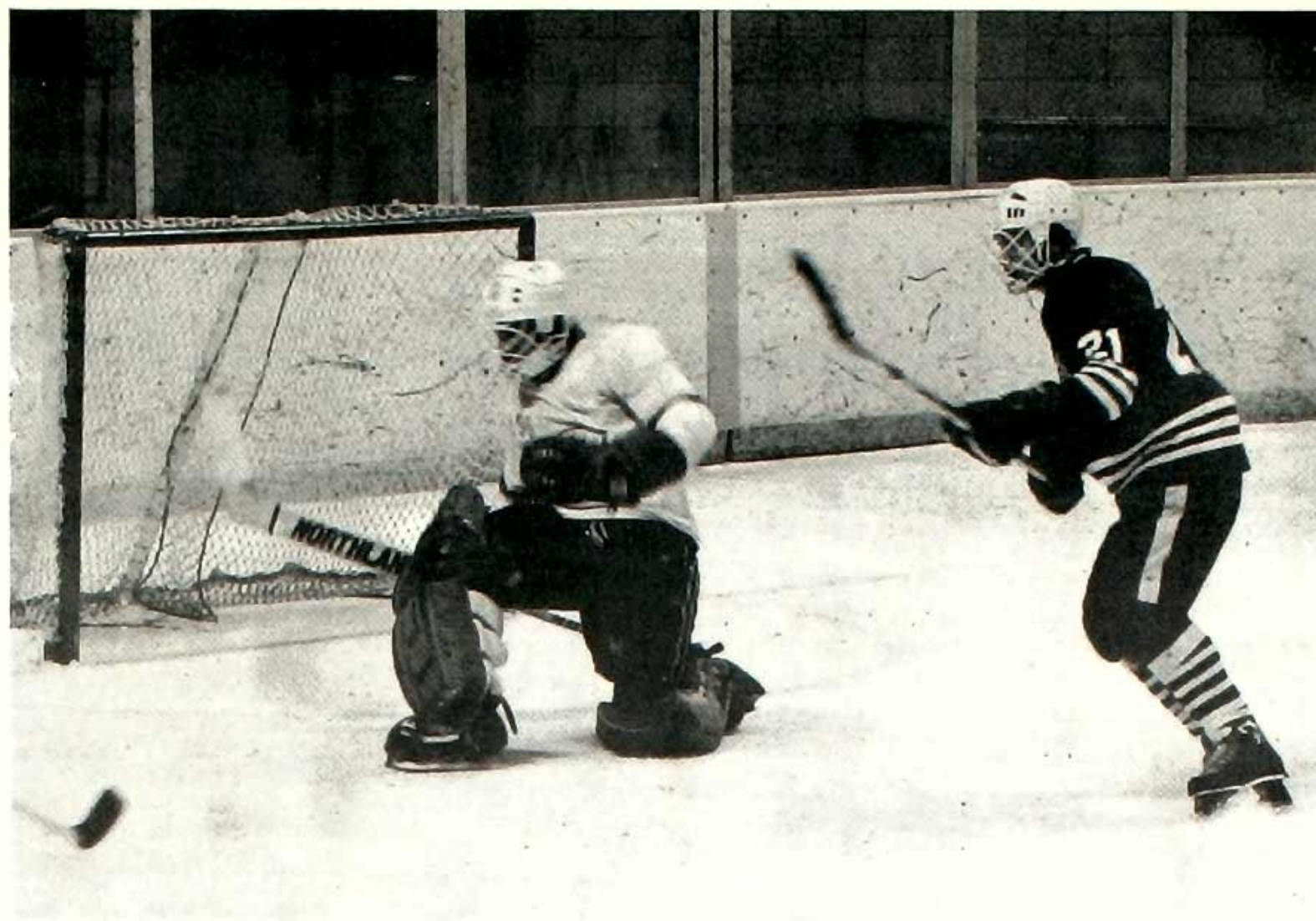




Walt Aufderheide "stretches out" while protecting the CSS goal in Saturday's game (photo by Kevin Ruce).



Walt Aufderheide makes another save. His services will be needed when CSS faces Bemidji State this weekend (photo by Kevin Ruce).



Saints' goalie Walt Aufderheide makes a save in Saturday's game with Augsburg. The Saints won 10-3 (photo by Kevin Ruce).

## Saints '6' to face Bemidji

St. Scholastica faces area college power Bemidji State tomorrow and Sunday, both games at 2 p.m. in Bemidji. The Saints defeated Augsburg 10-3 on Saturday and Augsburg is among the top-rated college hockey squads in the area along with Bemidji. This weekend's series should, according to Coach Kevin Hoene, give an indication of just how CSS stands against the area's best competition.

The Saints seem to be at the top of their game, Hoene said. "We're playing excellent hockey at this point in our season," he said. The CSS men beat the University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS) Yellowjackets 10-4 two weeks ago.

"The 10-4 and 10-3 scores give a much better indication of who is the better team than a 5-4 over-

time win," Hoene said. "We believe that we should be considered to be at least as strong as the other best teams in the area."

Hoene feels that Bemidji is one of the area's toughest squads. "Bemidji will be number one in the NAIA rankings (CSS will be playing in the NCAA and will not be included in this ranking) I'm sure at least they'll get my vote," he said.

To date, Bemidji has not lost to any other Midwest team in America aside from their losses to Brandon University and the University of Manitoba—both Canadian College teams that play different rules than those of the U.S. college teams. The Bemidji State Beavers defeated Gustavus Adolphus 3-2 in Bemidji; they also beat Concordia College, the College of St. Thomas, Hamline and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Their wins have, for the most part, been by narrow margins, but, according to Hoene, they are still a top team. "They are certainly playing good hockey to have the record they have achieved so far," he said.

The Beavers are the NAIA defending champions, but the squad has lost nine seniors, including previous top scorers, due to graduation and are a different team. "We lost all four games to Bemidji last year, although we never played them with a full team due to injuries primarily," Hoene said. The Beavers start a new goalie and are playing with a much younger team. "It is important for both teams to win," Hoene said.

"We hope we can go to Bemidji and beat them twice," Hoene said. "That would answer the question of who has the top team in this area." Even if the Saints should win, they will have to contend with the Beavers again in their last two regular season games.

Hoene attributes the recent CSS success to several reasons, one of which is the squad's balanced

scoring attack. While Keith Gilbertson, Erin Roth and Peter Hammer lead the scoring department, they have been getting a lot of help lately. In the 10-3 win over Augsburg, Hoene said: "All three lines scored within the first five goals scored in the game. That is very significant. It indicates a very balanced attack and excellent team effort." In that win, Toby Hammer opened with two goals. Hammer also scored twice. Paul Gentilini, Roth, Gilbertson, George Cava, Dennis Roy and Scott Robideaux all contributed a single goal apiece. Hoene said that Hammer's line had four goals, Mike Jacques' line scored three and Cava's line scored three.

Hoene commented on the team's play this season. "Our play for the majority of the season has been relatively consistent. We have produced nearly the same number of shots per game in all of our games against teams at our level—win or lose. I believe our defensive play has improved during the course of the season and as a team we are now playing our best hockey."

After Bemidji, the Saints have only single games with UWS and Mankato State College and two-game series encounters with the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Bemidji State to contend with for improving their chances for a NCAA Division Two tourney berth. "Every game is important," Hoene said.

## IM competition keen; teams vie for top spot

By Doug Roberts  
Staff Writer

Winter intramural races are beginning to heat up as the men's and women's basketball leagues and the co-ed volleyball league enter mid-season.

In men's basketball, the Floodwood Braves top the league with an unblemished 4-0 record, but the league is not so one-sided. Bill Dawson, Doug Schur and the rest of the Braves went into overtime against the Muleslappers (3-1) and won by slim margins in two victories over Sweet Pete and his Pals.

In women's basketball, the power of the league seems to be Ms. Fortunes. Sporting four former starters from previous Saints' women basketball teams, the Ms. Fortunes have been rolling over their much more inexperienced opposition.

The co-ed volleyball league has three teams with undefeated records as of Tuesday. The Mud Lake Minnows have team jerseys and the spiking arms of Pete Mostrom and Jeff Gerdes. Sluggos boast of a strong women contingent with varsity volleyball players Sondra and Shirley Torgerson and Lisa Ziegler. The per-

ennially tough Floodwood Braves are also undefeated.

Broomball faces off soon here at Scholastica and a racquetball ladder has been formed this week to round of winter intramurals. Sign up for racquetball ladder was very good and both the men's and women's competition should be completed by the end of winter quarter.

### Scoreboard

#### INTRAMURAL STANDINGS (AS OF TUESDAY)

| VOLLEYBALL            | W | L |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Sluggos               | 3 | 0 |
| Mud Lake Minnows      | 3 | 0 |
| Floodwood Braves      | 2 | 0 |
| Joint Rollers         | 2 | 1 |
| Stern's Staph         | 2 | 1 |
| Spikeroos             | 2 | 1 |
| Audio System          | 2 | 1 |
| Collagenous Network   | 1 | 1 |
| A Schur Thing         | 0 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous         | 0 | 1 |
| Scum                  | 0 | 2 |
| The Team              | 0 | 2 |
| Vecordia Occidentalis | 0 | 2 |
| Bunsen Burners        | 0 | 2 |

| MEN'S BB           | W | L |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Floodwood Braves   | 4 | 0 |
| Muleslappers       | 3 | 1 |
| Sweet Pete & Pals  | 1 | 3 |
| Superturbo Delight | 0 | 4 |

| WOMEN'S BB      | W | L |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Ms. Fortunes    | 2 | 0 |
| D.P.'s          | 1 | 1 |
| Dubblers        | 1 | 1 |
| Earth Gallopers | 0 | 2 |

The CSS athletic department will sponsor a bus trip for the CSS-UW-River Falls game in Aurora-Hoyt Lakes Feb. 8 for interested fans. Cost for the trip is \$4 per persons which include a game ticket and bus fare. Those who plan to make the trip should call in reservations to the Rec Center ext. 6199 or stop by to sign up beginning Monday.

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