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For many, many years now, while Canadians have been struggling through the Depression, going away to war, wrestling with taxes or switching off the Tommy Hunter show, dozens of conscientious unsmiling men from Statistics Canada have been racing all over the country, measuring and counting things.

In 1931, after retail trade had practically disappeared, they began counting it. In 1932 they noticed that mental institutions were busy, and thought they'd just keep track of things.

In 1941 it was the Coarse Grains Review; in 1947 the number of cheques people cashed. In 1971 they became interested in the figures of registered nurses, in 1974...

They've never stopped. They just carry on, keeping out of people's way, not making any fuss, quietly adding things up and comparing them with other things and writing down all the totals in neat columns for us. Sometimes they'll even spice up a report with a couple of graphs or tables.

Of course nobody actually pays any attention to all these figures, with the possible exception of a few government department heads, journalists, campaigning politicians - and college instructors. It's because of this last group that we play along and obtain about 120 Statistics Canada lists on a regular basis. Besides the ones already mentioned, we receive monthly or annual statistics on crime, unemployment, divorce, bankruptcies and a whole lot of other indicators of the good life.

All the titles we take are included in the serial title printouts located on both floors of the L.R.C. Or you can find them all listed in the card catalogue author file under "Canada. Statistics Canada." The statistics periodicals themselves are dispersed throughout the whole collection according to subject, just like the other magazines.

If you should happen to be looking up a statistics or two some day, spare a thought for those serious men out there in the wind, poking yardsticks into snow drifts or calculating on frozen fingers the bushels of wheat travelling from Calgary to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to Calgary.

For up-to-the-minute reliable data, Statistics Canada is definitely Number One!

Or was that number three? Better look it up.

The mixed bowling team went into their 10th game down 54 pins to NAIT and came on strong in the last 2 frames to win by 51 pins and a total 9243 pins. A great team effort to Roger Geisinger, Doug Hart (cpt.), Barb Hensel, Larry Novak and Brenda Smith. Congratulations.

The women's and men's bowling teams each finished in 5th place. The women's tournament was won by M.H.C. and L.C.C. was second with 9676 and 9473 pins respectively. SAIT edged out NAIT with 10087 pins to 10015 pins in the men's competition.

Members of the women's team were Ursula Krysik, Laurie Martin, Debbie Miller, Marlene Prediger, and Bev Smith. Barb Jamison was unable to attend. Altogether they bowled 7916 pins.

Members of the men's team were Derrick Bakewell, Don Bolkowy, Francois Dube, Tim Guilbault, Graham Moore, and James Walls. Altogether they bowled 9315 pins.

### INTRAMURALS ARE GOOD FOR YOU!



Allied Health Women and Liberal Arts Men win Volleyball.

The Allied Health Women won 13 of their 16 games to finish first in the women's division. Faculty finished 2nd, Liberal Arts 3rd, Business/Science 4th.

The Liberal Arts Men finished with a 14 and 2 record followed by Faculty in 2nd place, Allied Health and Business tied for 3rd and Science in 5th place.

Floor Hockey and Racquetball will start following Spring Break. Floor Hockey will be played on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 - 2:00. Please note change. Rules have been posted. Enter on accompanying form.

Racquetball will be played on Monday and Wednesday from 4 - 6. Entry deadline is Friday, February 21. Enter on accompanying form.

### R.D.C. KINGS VOLLEYBALL

The Provincial "B" tournament was hosted by R.D.C. on February 15, 1975.

The teams advancing to the semi-finals after the completion of a modified round robin tournament were:

Ardrossan - with a record of 6 - 0  
vs. R.D.C. Kings - with a record of 5 - 2

Calgary Titans - with a record of 6 - 1  
vs. Edmonton L.D.S. - with a record of 6 - 1

Semi-finals

Ardrossan vs. R.D.C. 15-17, 15-5, 15-4 **Ardrossan Won**  
Calgary Titans vs. Edmonton L.D.S. 15-10, 15-12, 15-10 **Edmonton L.D.S. Won**

Finals

Ardrossan vs L.D.S. 15-5, 8-15, 15-13 **Ardrossan won**

The next volleyball action is at M.R.C. on March 7, 8, 9, 1975 for the A.C.A.C. finals.

### CANADA WINTER GAMES CURLING IN LETHBRIDGE

Red Deer College Curler, Keith Glover played second on Dave Cruckshank's Alberta rink that won the GOLD MEDAL in the Canada Winter Games Competition.