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A Variety of Sports to Highlight Athletic

Part of Winter Carnival '68

A variety of sports from basketball, hockey, volleyball to car racing, skiing and curling, will highlight the athletic events of Winter Carnival '68 on the campus of Waterloo Lutheran University this weekend, January 24-27.

At 2 p.m. Friday afternoon the WLU Ski team will perform a ski demonstration in which team members will execute synchronized skiing, racing, jumping and parallel turning on the slopes of Chicopee Ski Club.

Friday night, starting at midnight, the Curling club, will be sponsoring an all-night bonspiel at the Glenbriar Curling club, Weber St., North, Waterloo. Twelve rinks of Waterloo Lutheran students and guests will play three six-end games ending at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning team as well as to the individual members of the championship team.

Saturday, however, will be the big day for athletics as part of the Winter Carnival. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Waterloo College Autosport Club will hold their annual Gymkhana in the parking lot behind East Hall residence.

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The Gymkhana is a driving skill contest in which contestants manoeuvre their cars through a prescribed course and the car and driver with the best recorded time is declared the winner.

At 12 noon Saturday Bill Brack of Toronto, Ontario's sedan racing champion, will give a demonstration as will Craig Hill of London.

Craig has been a driver at Seibring.

These two drivers will have a Lotus "Europa" and a Lotus "Elan" on campus to explain the cars and answer any questions about racing.

Trophies will be awarded to the Best Standard Car, the Best European Car and the Best Woman Driver, as well as a trophy to the overall winner.

Saturday morning the women's basketball and volleyball teams will play games with teams from the University of Windsor.

The Lettermen's club, representing men's athletics on campus, will sponsor their annual mini-sports events, starting at 11 a.m.

Eight teams from the school have been drawn to participate in the WLU broomball championship on the outdoor rink. At 1 p.m. the Lettermen will hold their third annual chariot race on the football field.

Free ski-doo rides will be provided to take people on tour of the campus between 11 and 1.

The highlight of the athletic events will be the Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association hockey game at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. The Golden Hawks will host the Laurentian University Voyageurs, last year's O.I.A.A. champions.

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Both teams are tied for first place in the league although the Hawks have played three more games than the Voyageurs. The Hawks with a 5-3 won-lost record were defeated 6-3 by the Voyageurs in Sudbury two weeks ago.

The Hawks, fresh from a 6-5 win over the University of Waterloo Warriors last weekend, have had a week to prepare for the game against the Voyageurs and will be skating hard to give the Voyageurs their first league loss of the season.

Free buses will be provided by the Letterman's Club for those attending the O.I.A.A. hockey game at 2:15. The buses will leave from and return to the WLU campus.

At the game door prizes will be given and the fans will have an opportunity to play scoreo.