

film

Olympic film shows on campus

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For the Emerald

"Games of the XXI Olympiad," the official film of the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games, has its Eugene premier this Sunday, Feb. 5, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in 150 Geology.

The documentary film runs two hours and is in full color. The sound was recorded live in stereo, thus authentically recreating the atmosphere of the Olympics.

The National Film Board of Canada used 168 persons, including 30 cameramen and 23 sound engineers, to produce the film. It was released in Europe a few months ago and received rave reviews, according to the distributors.

The movie manages to recreate the magic of the Games by concentrating on the human aspect.

The producer, Jacques Bobet, defined one of the main aims of this collective work. "A new hero, man, is to emerge from the athlete's impetus, disillusion and behavior differences." Thus, many portraits are finely outlined, as well as portraits of the trainers and all those others who hover in the wings of the Games.

"I wanted an intimist film. To follow a few athletes. Catch them in their ordinary behavior in order to understand them better and try to transmit this feeling to the spectator," said Jean-Claude Labrecque, director.

The medal-winning performances of gymnast Nadia Comaneci, decathlete Bruce Jenner and swimmer Kornelia Ender are highlighted. However, there is also footage devoted to the triumphs and disappointments of lesser-known athletes.

The distributors claim this film to be a "masterpiece of the documentary" and "as exciting as the original event—a must for sports lovers."

The showing of "Games of the XXI Olympiad" is sponsored by Phi Epsilon Kappa, a group of physical education students whose aims include the attracting to campus of outstanding speakers and films in the area of physical education and sport.

Admission to the film is \$1.

Cal's Singleton Player of Week

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sophomore Kevin Singleton of the California Bears, after scoring 23 points in a Pacific-8 road victory over Stanford, was named the conference's basketball Player of the Week.

The 6-foot-6 forward scored 16 of his points in the second half of Saturday night's game which Cal won 84-68.

He won the conference award Monday, and the updated Pac-8 statistics showed his teammate, guard Gene Ransom, now leading the conference in scoring.

Others nominated were Ray Hamilton of UCLA, John Murray of Oregon and James Woods of Washington.

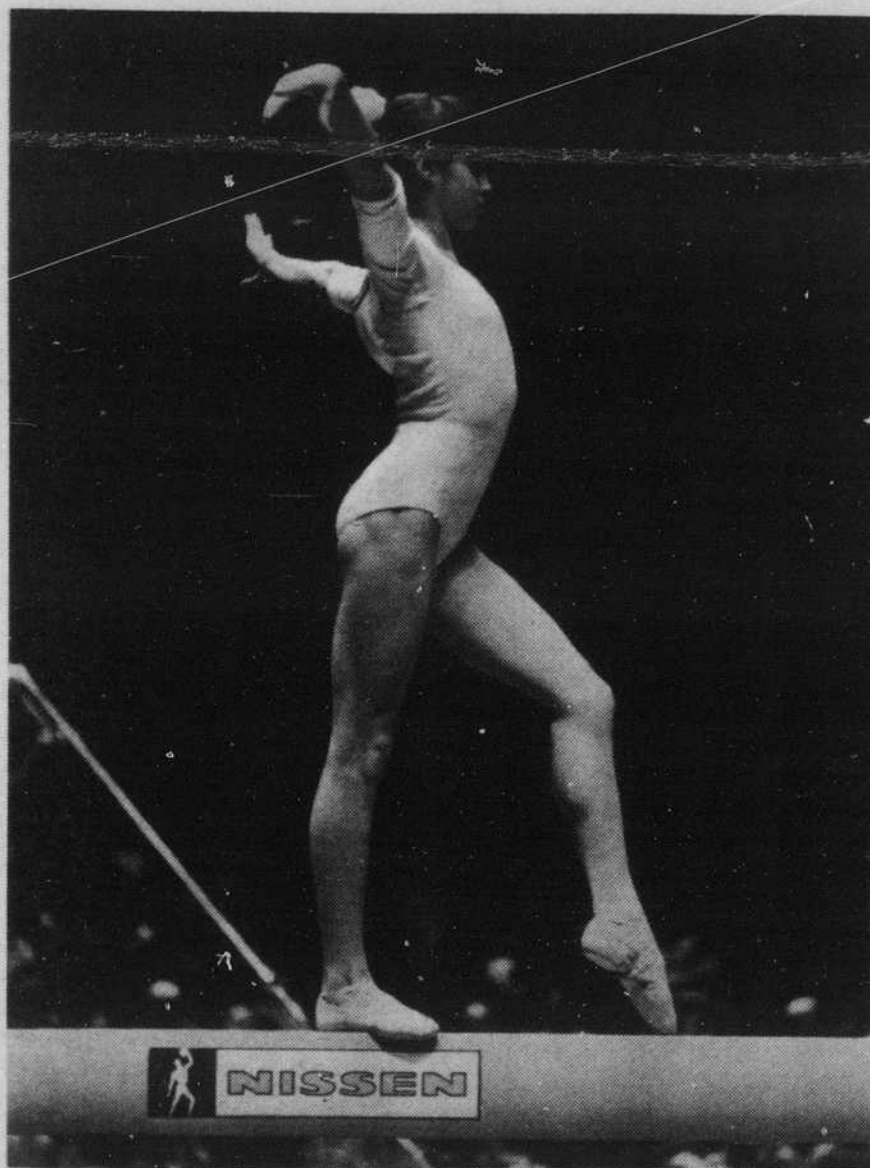


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Nadia Comaneci's rise to stardom will be one of the highlights of "The Games of the XXI Olympiad," the official film of the 1976 Montreal Olympics. The film will be shown Sunday, Feb. 5, at 7:00 and 9:30 in 150 Geology.

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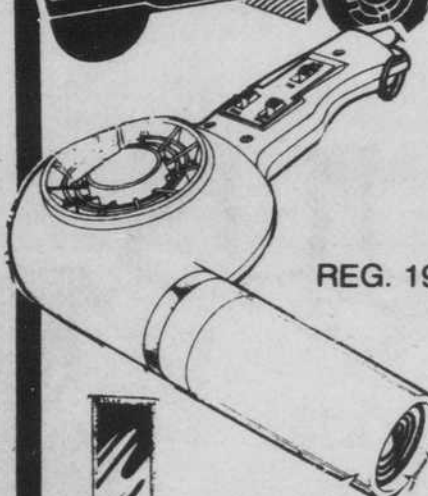
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