

# sports

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## On her way to pros?

Her coach likens her to a star, and she wants to be in the WBA next year. However, Faith is not a basketball player but a basketball player. "The WBA (Women's Basketball Association) is a professional league just formed in the U.S.," Faith said before the league's practice. "The league hasn't decided yet whether they'll have six or eight teams. Whatever they decide, I thought I'd try it before I graduate this year." Faith hasn't received much recognition for her steady play during her three-year career at Alberta. She just plays her usual game, scoring her usual 12 to 14 points. "I think Faith's best asset is that she's a real athlete," says

Panda coach Debbie Shogan. "She's strong, jumps well, and is coachable. She's going to be tough to replace." Faith didn't begin to play basketball until grade 11, but wants to continue playing after university, her main reason for the application to the WBA. "There is a senior women's league in Edmonton, but they don't practice or play very often. Also, other than the top few teams in the first division, the caliber of play isn't all that great. That's why I'm trying the WBA. If I don't make it, I'll be resigned to play senior basketball in Edmonton." To be a winner, every team must have faith. Pandas are two steps ahead of the game. They have faith and they have a Faith.



photo by Jim Connell

### CWUAA BASKETBALL STANDINGS WOMENS

	GP	W	L	F	A	PTS
Calgary	14	12	2	934	725	24
Victoria	14	10	4	904	766	20
Alberta	14	8	6	897	794	16
Saskatchewan	14	7	7	897	829	14
Strathbridge	14	5	9	748	880	10
UBC	14	0	14	657	1043	0

the last of the great

## Track weekends

Backed by the prodigious machine of the *Journal*, the Edmonton Journal International Invitational Games are expected to be a success this weekend.

Just as prodigious, but backed by mere mortals (Saturday) is the Golden Bear track meet, also scheduled this weekend.

Due to an unfortunate coincidence in planning, both events are slated for the same weekend and although event schedules will not conflict, the presence of the *Journal* meet will definitely hamper fan support for the Golden Bear Open. However, Open organizers have decided to participate with, rather than ignore the *Journal* meet and as the result there will be five Golden Bear finals run off at the Coliseum Saturday night.

### Golden Bears football

## Coaches Barry, Tibble resign

The 1978 intercollegiate football season has long faded from the spotlight, or so it appeared until early this week.

U of A Golden Bears' head coach Jim Donlevy is in the midst of juggling his coaching duties after apparently receiving resignation notices from two of his assistants.

Donlevy received notice of resignation from long-time offensive coach Don Barry early this week and although it is no surprise, Barry's departure is unfortunate. Barry was an assistant under four U of A mentors,

Women's events included in the *Journal* meet are the 4x400 metre relay, 400 metres, and the 800 metres. Open men's events to be included are: 1500 metres, and the 4x400 metre relay.

The Open goes both Friday night (from 6:30 pm) and Saturday (from 11:30 am to 5 pm) and will feature approximately 200 competitors. U of A track coach Gabor Simonyi says that entries have been received from all four western provinces and from members of the University of Idaho track team. Fifteen competitors are expected from UBC, with another 100 arriving from various Saskatchewan clubs. At least four Idaho runners will be present, while another large contingent will make the trip from Manitoba.

The *Journal* Invitational meet begins at 8 pm Saturday, at the Coliseum.

including Clare Drake, Gino Fracas, Harvey Scott, and Donlevy, over the 13 years he spent with the Bears.

Barry, whose son Pat just graduated from the Bears, has decided to spend more time at home with his family. "You don't stay around that long without loving every minute of it," Barry claims, adding that "I'll definitely miss the Bears, there's no doubt about it."

Apparently Barry will not be the only Bears' assistant leaving the fold. It is rumoured that quarterback-wide receiver coach Larry Tibble, who plans to begin teaching junior high school

### Panda gymnasts

## Still dominating CWUAA

The Panda gymnasts travelled to Calgary this past weekend to meet UBC and U of C teams in the annual Calgary Invitational Gymnastics meet.

After seven long hours in the gym, the Panda gymnasts still dominate the Canada West conference. The U of A team accumulated 130.6 points, leading the U of C at 125.45 and UBC at 108.6.

### Hockey

## Bears on top of national heap

by Shaune Impey

Clare Drake's Golden Bears maintained their number one standing as the nation's top college hockey team in rankings released this week by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU).

The University of Toronto Blues, a perennial powerhouse in Canadian university hockey, have slipped from second to third place behind the St. Mary's Huskies and Alberta. Three other western Canadian teams—Manitoba, Calgary, and Regina made the top ten and are fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively.

next year, is going to join the junior Huskies as head coach.

Speculation abounds as to who will replace the two departing assistants, but most sources seem to concur on two names. Strathcona Composite High School coach Larry Dufresne, originally slated to join the U of A squad last season, will apparently be given responsibilities for the linebackers and defensive backs.

Also rumoured to be joining the Bears' coaching staff is former Edmonton Wildcats' head coach Mike Lazaruk, who led the junior squad to a national championship two seasons ago.

Calgary's favorite for the all-around title was Lori Maxwell, but U of A's Sandra Farley edged her out with an all-around score of 33.95 to Maxwell's 33.65. A close third was Peggy Bureaud of the U of A, with 33.45 points.

Fourth, fifth and sixth places were U of C's Marie Love (31.40), U of A's Janice Dever (31.20) and U of C's Kathy

Nemmers (30.55), respectively. Carol Brinkhurst had another consistent meet, scoring over 7.0 in all four events.

An unfortunate slip on bars caused Trish McMillan to drop in the all-around placings; however, she scored well in the other three events. Performing well in their first intercollegiate meet were Beth Chetner and

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ference with the sixth and final position up for grabs.

In local play this weekend the Saskatchewan Huskies are in town for a pair of afternoon matches on Saturday and Sunday at Varsity Rink. Both games face off at 2:00 p.m. with Saturday's action carried live by CJSR and the Golden Voice of the Golden Bears, Doug Matthews.

### CIAU RANKINGS

	(last week)
1. Alberta	(1)
2. St. Mary	(3)
3. Toronto	(2)
4. Manitoba	(5)
5. Calgary	(4)
6. Regina	(6)
7. Dalhousie	(7)
8. Guelph	(9)
9. Concordia	(8)
10. Laurentian	

### CWUAA STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Points
Alberta	14	13	1	0	88	27	26
Calgary	16	9	7	0	59	61	18
UBC	14	4	10	0	43	66	8
Sask	16	4	12	0	58	94	8

### CWUAA SCORING

	G	A	PIM	Points
Greg Wiebe (S)	9	19	16	28
Chris Helland (A)	10	16	17	26
Willie Desjardins (S)	8	18	16	26
Robin Laycock (C)	14	11	8	25
Dave Hindmarch (A)	11	12	4	23