

SPORTS

Cagers home stand vs U of S

The University of Saskatchewan basketball Huskies and Huskiettes will be the visitors in Varsity Gym this weekend for games Friday and Saturday with the Golden Bears and Pandas.

While Huskies stand last in the Canada West University Athletic Association with a 1-11 record Bears' coach Barry Mitchelson is working as hard as ever to prepare his team. "The worst thing we could do would be to take them lightly."

Huskies are led by 6'7" Bob Thompson, one of the top scorers in the CWUAA. While Thompson does most of the scoring Dean Faris is the quarterback of the offense.

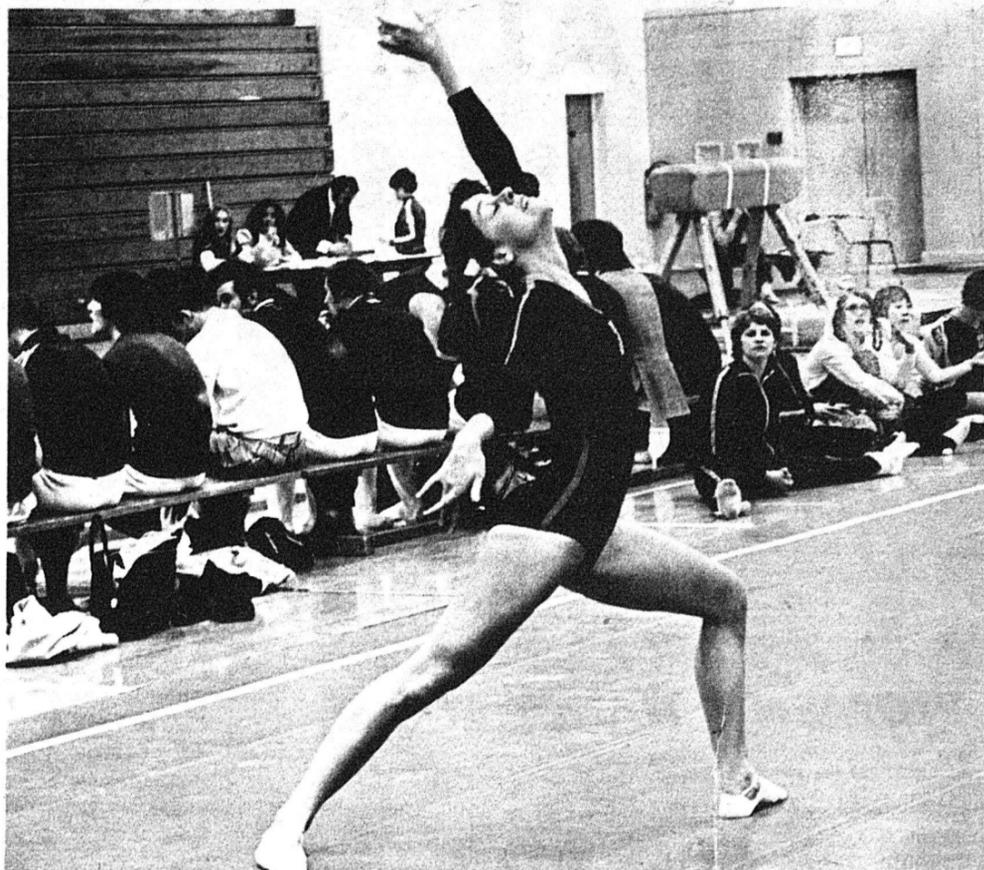
A few of the Bears might be operating at less than full speed. Steve Ignatavicius is still testing the ankle injury he aggravated last Friday, Wallace Tollestrup developed a case of strep throat

over the weekend and Bill Hamilton hasn't felt up to making some practices this week.

Pandas will have their hands full with Huskiettes, who occupy second place in the CWUAA with an 8-2 record. Coming off two losses to UBC that knocked them out of first place last weekend, they should be angry with themselves and wanting to take out their anger on U of A.

Pandas will have to work hard on their offense to beat Saskatchewan. In ten CWUAA games so far Huskiettes have allowed an average of just 38 points per game by their opponents, second in the league to UBC by one-tenth of a point.

Game times both nights are 6:30 for the women and 8:30 for the men's. Unless of course the world comes to an end today, in which case the times will be moved back an hour.



Panda gymnast, Joan Baxter, displays her talents during last Sunday's tri-meet here

SPORTS NOTES

HOME: Basketball: Bears/Pandas vs University of Saskatchewan Huskies/Huskiettes Friday and Saturday from 6:30 p.m.

AWAY: Junior Hockey: Bearcats at Hinton.
Senior Hockey: Bears to Saskatchewan.

CWUAA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Alberta	11	1	22
Victoria	8	4	16
British Columbia	7	5	14
Calgary	5	7	10
Lethbridge	4	8	8
Saskatchewan	1	11	2

WOMEN

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
British Columbia	9	1	18
Saskatchewan	8	2	16
Alberta	7	5	14
Victoria	5	5	10
Calgary	3	9	6
Lethbridge	0	10	0

Bear/Panda gymnasts win at home

The Panda and Bear gymnastic teams staged a meet here last weekend and both teams won beating out teams from UBC and University of Manitoba for women's and U of M for the men.

The men's win was something of a surprise to Bear coach Francis Tally as the last meeting of the two teams resulted in a resounding win for the Manitoba team.

Keith Carter of Manitoba placed first overall, sweeping all six events while Bears' Hardy Fink and Dale O'Brien placed second and third respectively.

Brian Smith and Steve Latta of the Bear squad were out with injuries.

Pandas, in the words of coach Sandra Hartley, "did not have a good meet," although they did win by a healthy margin.

Janet Terry of UBC won the women's meet. Pandas' Lenka Svatek and Barb Rutherford placed second and third.

Tally, as in the preceding tournament against Calgary, attributed the overall win to the team's concentration on basics: positioning of hands and execution of moves.

There was not too much in the way of difficulty in several of the Bears' routines, but what they did, they did well.

Lenka Svatek has incorporated a few new

difficulties into her Floor Exercise that she performs quite well.

Barb Rutherford still has the most graceful balance-beam routine on the team and she won that event handily.

Pam Gilverson and Brenda McBride were injured early in the tournament but Miss Gilverson is training again. Miss McBride hurt her elbow but should be back in action before too long - according to the main party concerned at least.

The next meet for Bears and Pandas is in Calgary on Feb. 9 against East Washington, East Montana (the power in western gymnastics) and University of Calgary.

Men's Intramurals

by Jim MacLachlin

Despite rotten weather intramurals plugs on. This weekend saw the completion of Men's Intramural bowling. The final unit standing in bowling is Lower Res. was first, Dentistry came second, third was Chinese Student Association, fourth was

Law and in fifth place was Upper Res. Individually, E. Wahl from Upper res. came in first with a 725 score, J. Radze (Delta Upsilon) was second with 625, third with 643 was R. Gregg (Delta Upsilon), B. Sokol (Upper Res) was fourth with 624 and fifth was R. Moss

(Commerce) with 613. Well done gents!

Completed earlier on this week was Co-Rec Snooker. Final winners of the event were Glen Stalker and Susan Edge. After last night all the teams in Inner-tube water polo have seen water. For one reason or another this seems to be the favorite spectator sport we have to offer. Maybe its the enthusiasm of the participants. At this point I would like to congratulate Glen Stalker and Susan Edge for being selected as Co Rec Participants of the Week. Many thanks to you Glen and Sue for the interest and effort you displayed in the snooker tournament.

With basketball all finished, volleyball is about to start. the schedule should be out soon and everything will probably be starting the latter part of next week.

Field hockey started earlier this week and Kappa Sigma will be out to defend their title.

In closing, an important reminder regarding the change in scheduling of the Men's Intramural Slalom Skiing. The race will be held on Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. at Rabbit Hill and the deadline for entries will be Feb. 5.

Sorry for the inconvenience. Feb. 5 is also the deadline date intramural curling. The activity will be run as a two event bonspiel from Feb. 9 to the 17. Until next week, keep your ears warm.

Men's Intramural three-man basketball finals were played Tuesday night in the main gym (although in some cases it was a two man game)...See story for winners.

