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Brian Heaney's Golden Bears host the 1983 CIAU Western Regionals this weekend. The first 2,000 fans at Friday's game will get a free spaghetti dinner.

Pandas win track meet

The Pandas captured the team title at the Canada West track and field championships in Saskatoon. In the final event held on Saturday, Birgit Otto anchored the 4x800 meter relay to victory, setting a new Canada West record in the process with a time of 9:00.10. Pandas finished with 80 points, just 3 ahead of University of Saskatchewan.



The Golden Bears finished fourth in the men's team title with 52 points. UBC captured that category, with an impressive 94 points.

Individually, Sue Kallal won the 3000m run with a 9:45.62 clocking. Nancy Gillis took the long jump with a leap of 5.50m.

Brian Rhodes continued his winning ways from being cross-country king to 5000m king with a 14:16.07 clocking. Iraklis Kollias was the winner in the men's shot put, tossing the put 15.35m, and thus tasting the gold for a second time in Canada West action.

Norma Love set a record in the women's 60m with a swift run of 8.50 seconds; Lori Thomas placed third.

Mary Burzminski was a double silver medalist, placing second in both the 600m (1:32.99) and the

1000m (2:50.59).

Chris Dallin was second in the 60m hurdles and Adrian Shorter, of cross-country fame, crossed the finish line in the 1000m with a time of 2:27.06.

Besides running the final leg in the 4x800m relay, Birgit Otto captured silver in the women's 1500m with a time of 4:28.55.

The pole vault saw Dave Alton fly over the bar at 4.60m, good enough for second place.

In the triple jump, Danny Lanovaz was second with a distance of 14.53 meters. The surprise in this event was that Vlad Dzavik, who last weekend soared 15.19 meters, came down to earth with a third place leap of 14.14 meters.

Sandy Ketterer was second in the women's shot put with a toss of 14.25m. Sharon Fryett finished behind Nancy Gillis in the long jump with a distance of 5.33 meters. Meanwhile, Gillis placed third in the high jump, clearing the bar at 1.67 meters.

Next event for Gabor Simonyi's green and gold is at York University in Toronto at the CIAU finals.

Henning breaks record

The University of Alberta swim teams arrived back in Edmonton yesterday after competing at the CIAU Nationals in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on the weekend.

Due to the late arrival, details aren't available, but the Pandas won the overall women's title while the University of Calgary captured the men's title.

Coach John Hogg has assembled a fine team this year with Cam Henning being the standout.

On Friday, Henning set a CIAU record time of 3:51.99 in the 400 metre freestyle. On Sunday,

he set a Canadian record in the 200m backstroke with an excellent clocking of 2:00.08, shaving 39-hundredths of a second off the old record.

Other good news for the U of A was the announcement that diving coach Don McGavern was coach of the year.



Dermott shines in wrestling

It might have been a storybook ending — but someone forgot to tell the wrestling officials about the script.

It seemed as if Golden Bears' coaches Bill Dowbiggin and John Barry had written the script as it came down to the final heavyweight match of the weekend to determine the Canada West champion. When the smoke had cleared, U of A finished with 39 points, Saskatoon with 38 and Calgary 37. Unbeknownst to the Bears as well as all of the Canada West coaches, a different scoring system was used than the one used for the previous 10 years and the Huskies were awarded the team title.

At the present time a protest has been lodged and as Coach Dowbiggin succinctly stated "we've already fought for and won the title and we'll keep fighting until the trophy is back at Alberta."

Needless to say the above proceedings tended to put a damper on the victory celebrations however, the grapplers put on a magnificent display of pride and class as they won five individual titles.

Mike Payette once again led the Bears with a flawless performance and received a number of votes as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. "Monstrous" Mike pinned all three opponents and is a strong bet to win a national title next weekend.

Blake "Pretty Boy" Dermott started the weekend off with a 7-6 loss to Stu Bengert of the Huskies. Undaunted the "dirt pig" showed why he was ranked number one nationally by defeating Lakehead's Barton in a close decision. His next match was against Calgary nemesis Bubba Nill who had defeated Dermott in their last two encounters. Dermott destroyed Nill 5-0 and advanced to the finals against Bengert. In the most important match of the

championship Blake came up big and soundly trounced his opponent.

Steve Hibbard also had a brilliant tournament. His gutsy performance and four wins earned him a shot at winning a national title.

Tom Mckee and Brad Chestnut also won Canada West championships with superior performances. Chestnut defeated

defending champion Terry Johnson of the Huskies and Mckee easily handled his opponents.

Valuable contributions to the team effort were made by Rob Key (2nd), Willie Cheng (5th), Gord Glanz (3rd), Marc Landry (3rd) and Dave Elwood.

All five winners travel to London Ontario for the CIAU Championships and they hope to win a few national titles.



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