

There'll be no playoffs for these Bears. (File photo)

photo Paul Menzies

Bear wrestlers improve, fourth at Regina meet

by Carolyn Aney

The U of Regina hosted their wrestling tournament this past weekend and the Golden Bears placed fourth, showing a lot of improvement from the past two weekends in Calgary and Saska-

Alberta's Glen Allen placed 2nd n the 51 kg class losing to the Commonwealth champion Ron Monker, while Brent Murray also placed 2nd in the 61 kg. Fourth placings were turned in by Greg Browning in the 71 kg, Barry Anderson in the 75 kg, and Dan Aloisio

Coach Mike Payette was pleased with the team's performance. "They he said.

The GPAC/Canada West championships will be on February 14 in Saskatoon. From there the top two placings in each class will travel to

Bears one win short in Victoria

by Alan Small

The writing was on the wall for the Bears. They had to beat Victoria and Lethbridge and then upset either Calgary of UBC to give themselves a shot at the playoffs.

It all came down to the first game of the tournament in Victoria. They played the University of Calgary, but came up short as they lost three straight to the Dinos (9-15, 7-15,

"We were really tight," head coach Pierre Baudin said. "We had to win that game." Dean Weller led the Bears with 10 kills while power server Randy Gingera slammed 13 for the Dinosaurs.

The Bears then went up against the Lethbridge Pronghorns and easily defeated them in three straight (15-9, 15-9, 15-13).

'We were really down after losing to Calgary," Baudin said. "It wasn't a classic."

The Bears then won their second in a row as they beat the host University of Victoria Vikings in a tough five-game battle (15-7, 7-15, 16-14, 8-15, 15-12).

"We were inconsistent throughout the whole match," said Baudin. After beating the host team easily in the first game, the Bears let them win the second just as easily. Then they came back from a 14-8 deficit to beat the Vikes 16-14 in the third. The Golden Bears let them back in it in the fourth before they put them away 15-12 in the final game.

Steve Kentel led the Bears with 18 kills while Weller and John MacKinnon chipped in 17 and 16 respectively.

In their final game against the monstrous UBC Thunderbirds, the T-Birds threw in another 6'7" hitter in their lineup to compliment the

twin skyscrapers, Greg Williscroft and Kevin Hooge. It proved to be too much for the much shorter Alberta squad as they went down three straight (10-15, 3-15, 9-15), to the sixth ranked T-Birds.

"Their size overwhelmed us." said Baudin who watched as Williscroft killed 17 for UBC, while Weller led the Bears with 11.

During the post-tournament conversation, Baudin indicated he was looking for taller people on next year's squad.

"Our team was just too short out there," he said. "Six-footers just can't compete with six and a halfs." BEAR BLOCKS... The big winners at the Victoria tourney were Calgary and UBC as they both qualify for the Nationals in March... The Golden Bears take on the Saskatchewan Huskies on Saturday night in Varsity Gym, starting at 8:30.

in the heavyweight class. John McMullen placed 5th in the 95 kg.

are showing the improvement that I wanted to see technically. This was the last of the prep tournaments before Canada West. Now we have to get the team into condition so when they are on the mat, we will beat them physically too,"

HOCKEY							
	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Calgary	22	19	3	0	155	82	38
Manitoba	22	17	4	1	112	73	35
Alberta	22	14	7	1	144	96	29
Sask.	22	11	10	1	110	89	23
B.C.	22	7	13	2	89	116	16
Brandon	22	7	15	0	76	123	14
Regina	22	6	15	1	90	143	13
Lethbridge	22	4	18	0	76	132	8

SCOREBOARD: Friday - Brandon 2 at Alberta 9; British Columbia 3 at Regina 3 (OT); Lethbridge 1 at Manitoba 5; Saskatchewan 4 at Calgary 5.

Saturday: Brandon 3 at Alberta 7; British Columbia 5 at Regina 10; Lethbridge 3 at Manitoba 4; Saskatchewan 1 at Calgary 3.

FUTURE GAMES: Wednesday - Calgary at Alberta, 7:30, CJSR 88.5.

Feb. 6: Alberta at Calgary.

Feb. 6-7: Manitoba at Regina; Brandon at Saskatchewan; British Columbia at Lethbridge.

Feb. 10: Regina at Alberta. Feb. 11: Regina at Alberta.

SCORING LEADERS FOR THE DAVE

"SWEENEY" SCHRINER TROPHY							
Player	GP	G	A	PTS			
Paul Geddes, C.	21	28	30	58			
Todd Elik, R	22	21	27	48			
Craig Dill, A	21	18	30	48			
Ken Morrison, S	22	22	20	42			
Ken Vinge, C	20	18	23	41			
S. Wakabayashi, A	22	18	23	41			
Jamie Fiesel, R	22	12	28	40			
Barry Bracko, C	22	14	24	38			
Brent Marinos, R	20	19	18	37			
Mark Trotzuk, UBC	22	17	17	34			

19 11 23 34 Dave Otto, A Parie Proft, A

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

	W	L	F	A	Pct	GBL
Victoria	6	0	446	297	1.000	
Leth.	6	1	460	388	.857	1/2
Calgary	4	3	451	384	.571	21/2
Alberta	3	4	419	388	.428	31/2
Sask.	1	6	312	477	.142	51/2
B.C.	0	6	278	432	.000	6

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	W	L	F	A	Pct	GBL
Alberta	6	1	543	48 1	.857	-
Sask.	6	1	557	498	.857	-
Victoria	3	3	456	416	.500	21/2
B.C.	3	3	409	427	.500	21/2
Calgary	1	6	434	488	.142	5
Leth.	1	6	498	587	.142	5

SCOREBOARD

Friday: Calgary 48 at Alberta 56; Lethbridge 67 at Saskatchewan 50.

Saturday: Calgary 71 at Saskatchewan 48; Lethbridge 51 at Alberta 50; Victoria 80 at British Columbia 37.

Friday: Calgary 59 at Alberta 65; Lethbridge 71 at Saskatchewan 95.

Saturday: Calgary 63 at Saskatchewan 72; Lethbridge 69 at Alberta 95.

FUTURE GAMES:

WOMEN and MEN Friday: British Columbia at Calgary; Victoria at Lethbridge.

Saturday: British Columbia at Lethbridge; Victoria at Calgary; Saskatchewan at Alberta, 3:00 pm. Bears, CJSR

Men's Volleyball

9		MW	ML	GW	GL	P
or provi	Sask.	12	0	36	7	12
17.	Calgary	9	- 2	29	9	9
	B.C.	6	5	21	18	6
	Alberta	5	7	19	24	5
	Victoria	2	9	12	28	2
	Leth.	0	11	2	33	0
	WOMEN'S VO	LLEYB	ALL			
	Victoria	11	1	34	6	11
	Sask.	9	3	30	15	9
	Calgary	7	4	25	14	7
	B.C.	5	7	19	23	5
	Alberta	3	9	10	29	3
	Leth.	0	11	2	33	0

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