

UAC Dinnies capture WCIAA basketball title

By MARION CONYBEARE

University of Alberta at Calgary Dinnies took the women's WCIAA title here at the weekend.

The Dinnies suffered only one defeat in the three-day, five-team tournament.

University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes followed closely in second and the Pandas managed third spot.

In Thursday's opener, the Pandas trounced the weak University of Manitoba Bisonette team 58-29. The game was slow for the first half on both the scoring and play ends. At the start of the second half the Pandas 'pressed' in to break the Bisonettes. Bisonettes' Bonnie Gabbs outshone the rest of her teammates who couldn't seem to get rebounds.

Top Panda scorers, Donna Bryks and Cathy Galusha, chalked up 11 points each.

The Dinnie-Huskiette game the same day proved closer as the Calgary girls narrowly squeaked a 6 point edge to take the game 46-40.

The score was even tighter at the half with Calgary ahead 22-21. Teresa Sekura, Shirley Smurczyk, and Pat Ridley led the Dinnies to their victory.

Top Huskiette scorer was Sheryl Halter with 8 points.

Thursday's third game saw the

Pandas lick University of British Columbia Thunderettes 51-38, despite an extreme height advantage for the Thunderettes.

The first quarter was slow, but the Pandas came on strong in the remaining play and with the press, amassed an unbeatable lead. Donna Bryks and Marilyn Draffin of the Pandas sank 8 points each, while Thunderette Elaine Stewart managed 10 for her team.

Friday saw two close and two spread-out games as the Dinnies continued towards the title.

The Thunderettes knocked the poorly co-ordinated Bisonettes 46-25, but were hard-hit by the Huskiettes later in the day. Huskiettes out-shot the Thunderettes 69-36.

The Dinnies wiped out the Bisonettes and continued on to beat the Pandas 44-33.

The last game was the Dinnies all the way. The Dinnies took a quick 15-6 lead in the first half, and stayed ahead.

Pandas fouled their way to the losers end of the board with 26 fouls. In contrast the Huskiettes had only 12.

Calgary's Theresa Sekura notched 16 points for her team. Pandas' Donna Bryks made 8.

Huskiettes trounced the Thunderettes in Saturday's opening encounter, and later added to their

proress with a 70-38 win over the Pandas.

Saskatoon proved a fast breaking team in this game and the Pandas just could not keep up. The score was close until the third quarter when the Huskiettes pulled their score out of the Pandas' reach.

Fine rebounding by Cathy Galusha and Irene Mckay failed to help. Diane Ferris worked hard on defense, but the Huskiettes worked as a solid unit.

Huskiettes' Cynthia Wright led her team's scoring at 13 points, while Cathy Galusha topped the Pandas at 15.

In the last game of the day, the fast moving Dinnies gave way to the Thunderette height to suffer their only loss of the meet.

U of A grants tripled by federal gov't

The University of Alberta and affiliated institutions will receive more than \$7.5 million from the federal government this year.

The grants are made according to the population of each province, and according to the number of out-of-province students at each university. Under the plan, the Alberta grant works out to \$4.78 per capita.

Because of the out-of-province student regulation, some of the eastern universities, notably in the maritimes, will receive more than \$5 per capita.

Last year, federal aid to the U of A was over two and a half million dollars.

U of S Huskiettes beat out Pandas for women's WCIAA curling crown

The University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes walked away with the WCIAA curling championship after 7 straight wins here at the weekend.

The Huskiettes play was, on the whole, of the same quality as the second place University of Alberta Pandas.

Brandon College took third spot in the seven-team bonspiel.

Huskiettes ran wild in defeating the Pandas 11-6 in the opening game. The Pandas were slack in the opening game and couldn't take straight aim on the center ring.

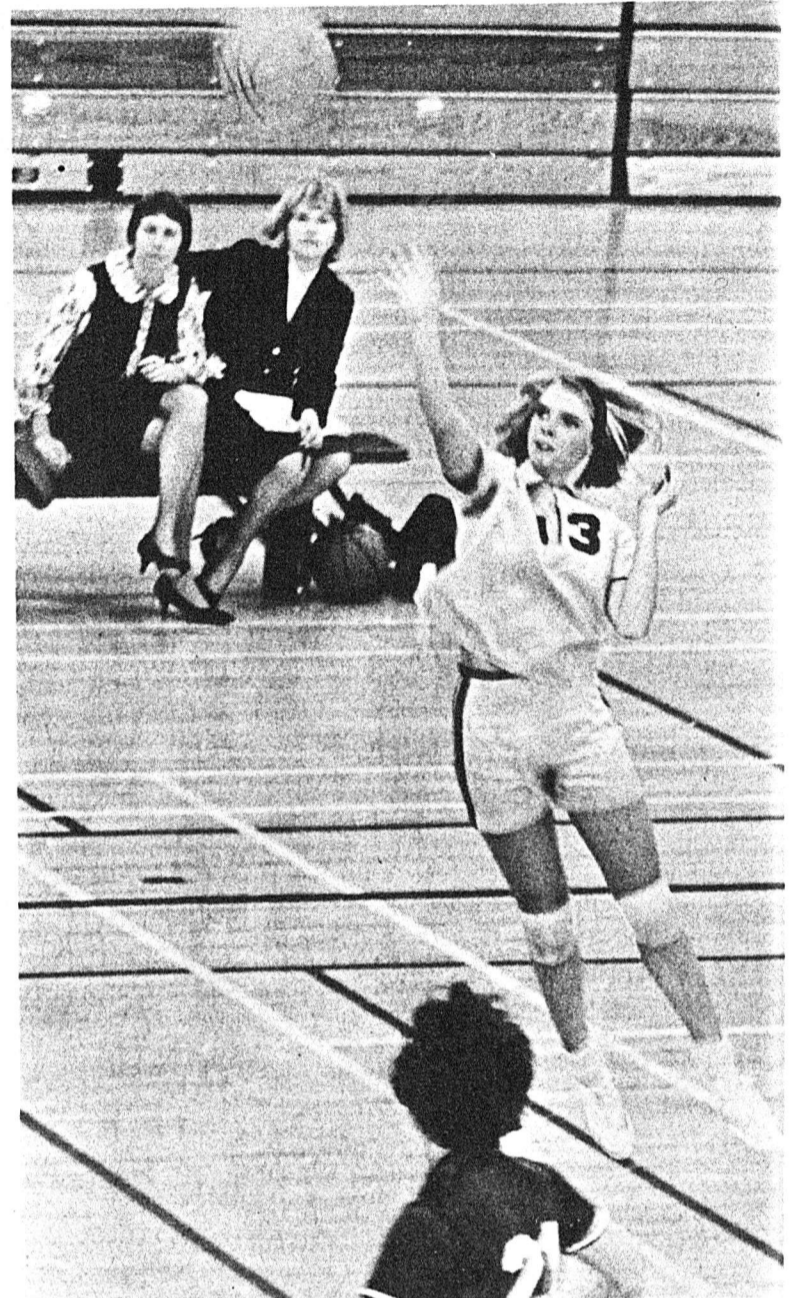
The game was close for the first 7 ends with the score at 6-5 for the Huskiettes. The Huskiettes moved ahead in the eighth with a triple-ender to leave the final score 11-6.

The Pandas, shaken by early defeat, came back strong to win the

rest of their games. They out-scored the University of Manitoba Bisonettes 11-5 in the next game.

The Huskiettes' biggest win came against the University of British Columbia Thunderettes, when they took the game at 16-5.

This was the second year that Saskatoon has nudged the Pandas out of the WCIAA title and the third year the two teams have been close.



—Bob Smith photo

AN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF SLAUGHTER

... Sandy Snowden tries for two

Intramural Scorecard



By ALEX HARDY

The cream is rapidly rising to the top as mens intramural squash and handball nears the close of its regular season play.

Although there are no Spanish bullfighters entered in the squash tournament (despite what U of A hockey coach Clare Drake may say), several outstanding players head the field.

Denis Pepin of Commerce is on top of League "A" (while Medicine's Doug Lampard leads League "B"). A pair of Physical Education majors, B. Schutz and K. Jones, pace leagues "C" and "D", respectively.

Medicine holds sway in the remaining two leagues, with P. McMurry in first place in "E" and L. Tyrell leading "F".

Three Medicine students are also among the leaders in singles handball. P. Nash tops League "B", M. Rosenbloom League "C" and B. Sereda League "D". Other leaders are Don Steel (League "A"), Bob McBean (Delta Upsilon), Peter McArthur (Delta Kappa Epsilon), C. Rama (Education) and T. W. McCready (DKE).

McBean and N. Longfellow (DU) pace League "A" of doubles hand-

ball. Larry Lerbekmo and B. McIntosh are in front in League "B", with Rama and J. Leard of Education heading League "C".

Medicine, Engineering "A" and Education are deadlocked for first place after opening water polo games in Division I, League "A".

Medicine, with Gerard Lobay scoring the only goal, edged past St. Joseph's 1-0. Education defeated Theta Chi by default, while S. McLeod rammed home all the goals in Engineering's 4-0 trouncing of Dutch Club.

Phi Kappa Pi "A", Delta Kappa Epsilon "A" and Agriculture managed victories to tie for the League "B" leadership. Rick Sharplin and Mike Gammon scored in Phi Kap's 2-0 conquest of Kappa Sigma. The Dekes bombed Latter Day Saints 3-0 on two goals by Wayne Howard and one by Dave McDermid. John Hokanson potted two, Gerry Olynnyk one, as the Aggies blanked Pharmacy 3-0.

League "C", Division II, was closer. Phi Delta Theta "B" used a goal by Ole Nielsen to slip past Engineering "B" 1-0. The Dekes and Phi Kaps played to a scoreless tie.

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