

### Broomballers clash

The annual Greater Broomball Game between The Gateway and Radio Society will be held Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m. in PEB rink. Last year's easy victors, The Gateway, are expected to again carry off the coveted Toilet Bowl, and gloat at Pub party.

### Cup goes american

OTTAWA (CUP)—Canadian University Press took another step towards becoming an international news service this week.

Ted Johnston, president of the student press association, announced that the Canadian service would be sent to "strategic" university and college papers in the United States.

He said that the extension of service came as a result of his attendance at the Fourth International Affairs Conference for College Editors, held in New York, February 9-12. **THEY LIKE OUR PRESS**

"Many of the U.S. editors expressed surprise at the organization which Canadian university papers have," said Johnston. "They indicated that they too would like to establish a student press union for bettering the exchange of news and opinions among the U.S. campuses."

## Champion t-birds put win streak on line here tonight

The Golden Bears host the unbeaten University of British Columbia Thunderbirds in the closing games of the WCIAU basketball schedule tonight and Saturday in PEB gym. Game time both nights is 8:15 p.m.

Last weekend in Vancouver the Bears lost all hope of ending UBC's basketball supremacy by dropping 84-74 and 80-56 decisions to the powerful T'Birds. The victories assured UBC their third straight title in WCIAU competition.

In last Friday's contest, UBC's Dave Way dominated the backboards and basket, snagging 25 rebounds and sinking 29 points to lead the T'Bird attack. As well, Wayne Osborne and Laurie Predinchuk canned 21 and 16 points respectively.

Maury Van Vliet topped Bear scorers with 21 points, followed by Jack Hicken with 16 and Garry Smith with 10.

Saturday the T'Birds opened up in the second half to easily outscore the erratic Bears. Dave Way again led the T'Birds, netting 23 points in another strong game. Consistent Garry

Smith canned 18 points for the Bears and Maury Van Vliet added 12 more.

The visiting Thunderbirds bring a 33-1 won-lost record against WCIAU competition on this trip, yet are not unbeatable. The UAC squad has given the T'Birds a scare on two occasions this season, taking them into overtime in one contest. Saskatchewan, although they were badly out-rebounded, almost upset the T'Birds in Vancouver and again in Saskatoon. The Bears, who last weekend faced a sharpshooting UBC squad while having miserable games from the field themselves, hope to improve their shot making and avenge the double losses.

Leading the Thunderbirds attack this weekend will be the sensational trio of Dave Way, Wayne Osborne, and Laurie Predinchuk. Way is having a fabulous season, leading in most of the WCIAU individual statistics. Osborne is big, dependable, and always a threat. Predinchuk, a rookie up from the Jayvees, has been very impressive. As well, the T'Birds will likely dress 6'4" John Cook, Jack Lusk, Dave Black, and Court Brousson.

### Hectic finish

## Ubc beats swim team

A single point proved sufficient for the UBC swim team to emerge victorious in the WCIAU swimming and diving championships held in Vancouver last weekend. UBC finished with 131 points to defending champion Alberta's 130. University of Saskatchewan trailed with 46 points.

A sustained drive by the Bears Saturday evening failed to overcome a 17 point lead accumulated by UBC Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Friday night the one meter spring-board diving and the 1,500 metre freestyle were held, the latter for the first time in WCIAU history. Saturday afternoon the 400 yard medley relay was held with UBC winning in record time. In the 200 yard individual medley, UBC captured first and second spots which gave them a 17 point lead over U of A going into the last portion of the competitions.

### BEARS CAME TO LIFE

Realizing this, the Bears, sparked by the fine swimming of Al Graham and Larry Maloney, came to life. Thus, the championship was not determined until the last individual race—the 200 yard breaststroke. Even though the last event—the 400 yard freestyle relay was convincingly won by Bears, it was not enough to overcome the UBC lead.

Dave Smith, Brian Griffiths and Dave Campbell were all instrumental in the UBC victory.

For the Golden Bears Swim Team, Al Graham did extremely well in winning both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle in 26.4 and 56 seconds respectively. He was also a member of the winning freestyle relay team which set a record. Larry Maloney continued his superb swimming by winning the 440 yard freestyle in five minutes and 18 seconds, and

placed second to Dave Campbell (UBC) in the 200 yard freestyle. He, too, was a member of the 440 yard relay team.

Bernie Bradley closely followed Al Graham in the 100 yard freestyle and was a member of the freestyle relay team and medley team. Terry Nimmon was nosed out by Dave Campbell of UBC in one of the closest races of the meet. Terry placed third in the mile (swimming on his back) and was a member of the medley relay team.

### MOST EXCITING RACE

John Byrne swam well in the 200 yard breaststroke and came third in the individual medley. Dave Cragg finished strongly to claim a second in the mile freestyle and finished third in the 220 yard freestyle. John Sutton pushed Graham in the most exciting race of the meet—the 50 yard freestyle to come in second. John was also a strong swimmer in both relays. Bob Holzer in the 200 yard breaststroke finished third and placed fourth in the 200 yard butterfly besides being a member of the medley relay team.

In diving, Dick Thorpe and Jack Rogers did extremely well in the 3 metre diving and finished second and third in overall competition.

Much credit is due to Coach Murray Smith who worked with the team raising the calibre of swimming noticeably from last year.



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