

Freestyle wrestling means groans, grunts and the occaisional toss over the shoulder. Eva tells all, sec. column on right.

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Two men dressed skimpily grope about on a mat. With their bodies contorted, you hear the occasional grunt, moan, and thump. Are these people masochists?

Not quite; they are wrestlers. Yes, but aren't wrestlers massive hulks who hurl each other around in a crazed frenzy? Sure, but that is a Saturday afternoon entertainment on TV - a wrestling parody.

What you normally see at the University level is freestyle wrestling (which involves the use of arms and legs in the execution of techniques). This is a form of Olympic wrestling - whose origins date back to 5000 B.C.

Although it is entertaining, it is not a big spectator sport. Wrestling should be appreciated more than it is, and with a little understanding it could be.

Wrestling is an action-reaction sport. There are a variety of techniques which are designed to 'pin' the opponent. The whole idea behind wrestling is not to get caught flat on your back - one at wrestling

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second and it is all over.

Pinning the opponent is not the only way to win a match. A win by 'decision' is awarded to the wrestler who accumulates the most points at the end of a match. Points are awarded for successfully performed moves from either 'stand up' or 'groundwork' positions. A wrestler can be disqualified from a match if he receives three 'cautions' for

Wrestling requires physical fitness, psychological toughness, and

With two three-minute rounds, the physical exertion is immense, and endurance is a must. Power, strength, balance, speed and flexibility also must come into play.

As the match progresses, the wrestler grows weary and the pain mounts; here is where physical condition and mental toughness become crucial factors. One round may not seem very long, but its intensity is like an hour of aerobics condensed into six minutes.

Wrestling requires quick reflexes; mental errors can lose a match. Strategy and tactics are important. The more moves a wrestler knows, the greater his advantage, as he can get his opponent to make mistakes and consequently capitalize on

Thinking that wrestling is only for big boys is a myth due to the wrestling circus on TV. The weight categories range form 51 kilograms. Excluding heavyweights, dieting is an obsession for wrestlers. One kilogram too much and he is up to a tougher weight class.

Under the direction of John Barry, the University of Alberta's wrestling program is one of the best in Canada.

Barry has been head coach for the wrestling Bears for ten years. Within this time, the Bears have won five Canada West Championships and have placed second four

He has coached many Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Champions including Mike Payette, Blake Dermott, and Pierre Pomerleau. Dermott now plays for the Edmonton Eskimos and Pomerleau assists in coaching the Bears wrest-

Returning wrestlers to look for: Phil Spate, Mike Payette, Barry Anderson, Carl Soderstrom and Brad Chestnut.

Green vs. Gold

In last Sunday's second annual "Green vs. Gold" Intersquad Gymnastics meet, the Pandas displayed prowess worthy of their title as defending Canada West Champions. In the end it was the Green Team "tumbling" all over the Gold, taking the overall title 123.50 points to 114.45.

Janice Neil led the Green Team to victory with her score of 32.70. Despite recently recovering from a serious knee injury, Neil scored 8.20 points to capture first place in the floor exercises.

Captain Margie Drysdale (Green ream) finished u.iu bening Neil but still performed with the same perfection that placed her seventh at least year's CIAU Nationals, A score of 8.30 gave her first place in the uneven bar event.

Larrie Nawata (Gold) enjoyed success on the beam and floor events and won the vault with a perfect score of 10.00.

A cumbersome cast on one arm prevented Gold's Heidi Ross from competing in the all around competition, but she still managed to win the beam competition (9.15) points) and again proved why she is the defending CIAU National Beam Champion.

PANDA NOTES: Melinda Chamberlain (Gold) was the top scoring rookie with 25.10 points ... a dazzling floor exercise routine netted Green's Barbara Bull the "Pizazz Plus" award ... a though they are busy training for the Nationals, the Pandas will take time off Saturday to run a Cabaret at Dinwoodie; 'Parachute Club" will be per-



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of Manitoba in Winnipeg. He's the winner of the first of three Bronco II's.

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