

# Women Set For Weekend Of Curling, Basketball

Not very often do 110 women from the western universities invade the U of A campus but it is happening this weekend as the WCIAA basketball and curling championships are being hosted by the Women's Athletic Association of the U of A.

Curling and basketball teams from the universities of Saskatchewan (both Saskatoon and Regina campuses), Manitoba, British Columbia, Calgary branch of the U of A and the U of A, Edmonton are participating in the three day affair which started on Thursday.

Co-holders of the Cecil Race trophy, emblematic of WCIAA basketball supremacy are the U of S Huskiettes and U of A Pandas. Either of these teams should top this year's tournament.

The Huskiettes have already defeated the Pandas in two previous games in Saskatoon in December. Leading the Huskiettes in their attempt to regain the title are captain Carol Johns, Peggy Robb a 5'0" guard and high scoring centre Ann Davis.

The UBC Thunderettes are expected to give the Pandas and Huskiettes tough opposition. High scorer Barb Bengough, a 6'1" centre and Barb Whidden, a star defensive player are key players on their team.

UAC Dinettes, in their first year of WCIAA competition will be led by aggressive forward Theresa Secura and Captain Noreen Kirby.

Pat and Carol Pisko are expected to be the main figures for the U of M Bisonettes in their bid for the title.

The Regina College Cougettes will be playing two exhibition games against the U of A Cubs in the junior division of the tournament.

Colleen MacKenzie's U of A curling team with Gail Walker at third, Mary-Louise Flaig second, and Elizabeth Wilson leading should dethrone last year's winner from the University of Saskatchewan. Sharon Puffer will be skipping the U of S rink.

Following is a schedule of the Basketball games which are being played in the main gym of PEB.

The curling games will be played at the Balmoral Rink with draws at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday.



**HAPPY ABOUT** the intersarsity curling tournament being held this week-end at the Balmoral are members of the U of A Curling team: back row, left to right are Liz Wilson, lead; Alva Gray, spare; Lynn Carran, spare; Colleen MacKenzie, skip; front row: Gail Walker, third; Richard Price, coach, and Mary-Louise Flaig, second.

# Pandas Improve But Finish Third

U of A Pandas had a return match with Lethbridge and Calgary "Y" swim teams in the PEB pool last Saturday. The Pandas, though finishing in third place, improved their performance of the previous week, cutting the point margin of second place Calgary down to 11 points from 21 points.

The diving team, coached by Tommy Chong, repeated their winning performance of the week before. Bonnie McPherson won by a narrow one point margin over Kay Ogle.

### THREE RECORDS BROKEN

Three swimming records were broken during the meet, all by Lethbridge swimmers.

The Panda freestyle relay team of Gail Anderson, Jill Sharp, Bonnie Millar and Margit Bako failed by only a second to beat the record breaking Lethbridge squad.

Jill Sharp turned in a fine performance to take second place in the 50 yard freestyle event and Paulette Price swam her usual strong race in the breaststroke event.

Pandas, coached by Pat Meadus and Mike Horocks, continue to show improvement. The times swam are consistently coming down and reflect great credit to the swimmers.

Many members of the squad had little or no competitive experience before joining the team which puts them at a disadvantage compared with their younger but far more experienced opponents.

# Bears Split Husky Series Show Second Place

An inability to put the puck in the net has cost the Golden Bears hockey team dearly in past weeks. Last weekend's series with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies was no exception.

Bears won the opener Friday 5-3, then lost Saturday's contest 2-1 to remain in a second place tie with the Saskatchewan team. Each team has a three win-three loss record.

UBC Thunderbirds lead the league with four consecutive wins to their credit.

### TITLE CHANCES DIMMED

With the loss to the Huskies the Bears' chances of taking the WCIAA title dimmed. Bears must now beat the UBC Thunderbirds twice, this coming weekend, and hope Saskatchewan can manage at least one win over the BC squad, to remain a contender.

In last Friday's game the Bears twice came from behind and needed a three goal third period outburst to down the determined Huskies.

Husky forward Bob Sharpe opened the scoring at 13:58 of the first period. Dave Carlyle tied it up at 19:41 off a power play with the

Huskies a man short.

Brian Waters gave the Huskies a second period lead, but once again Carlyle put the teams on equal terms.

Gary Canadine and Ian Baker, one of the Huskies better players last season, scored goals early in the third period for the Bears before Rod Dueck replied for the Huskies.

Dave Carlyle fired the final tally into an open net to give the Bears a 5-3 victory. It also gave the Bear captain a hat trick.

Saturday, the Bears failed to take advantage of scoring opportunities, and after getting the first goal in the opening period, saw Saskatchewan come back with a goal in the first period and another in the third period to take a hard fought 2-1 decision.

Duane Lundgren scored Alberta's lone goal while Dick Weist and Larry Fisher were the Husky marksmen.

Both games were very close, hard fought affairs. A mild free-for-all developed late in Saturday's game as Bear defenseman Jack Nicholl and forward Ian Baker squared off against Husky opponents.

Golden Bear coach Clare Drake summed up the Husky series in three words: "We were robbed!"

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