

## Golden Bears pin down win over Regina in dual meet

by Carolyn Aney

On Friday night, in the midst of 300 aimlessly wandering high school wrestlers, were two teams that were organized and purposeful.

The teams were the Golden Bears wrestling team and the University of Regina Cougars wrestling team. They were preparing for a dual meet.

In a meet which finished in a tie, the U of A had more pins and were declared the winners.

Winners for the U of A were Brent Murray in the 65 kg (8-4); Barry Anderson pinned his opponent in the 76 kg; Shaun Ebert in the 80 kg had a pin; and John McMullen in the heavyweight class also won with a pin.

The wrestlers then competed on Saturday in the U of A Open. Competing in this tournament were the Salisbury Wrestling Club (first), U of Manitoba (second), U of Regina (third), U of Calgary (fourth), U of Saskatchewan Bulldogs (fifth), and U of A (sixth).

The U of A did not fare well in the second day's competition with only two placings. Phil Spate in the 61 kg weight class and Shaun Holmstrom in the 65 kg both placed second.

Next weekend the wrestlers will be travelling to Calgary to compete with the U of C.

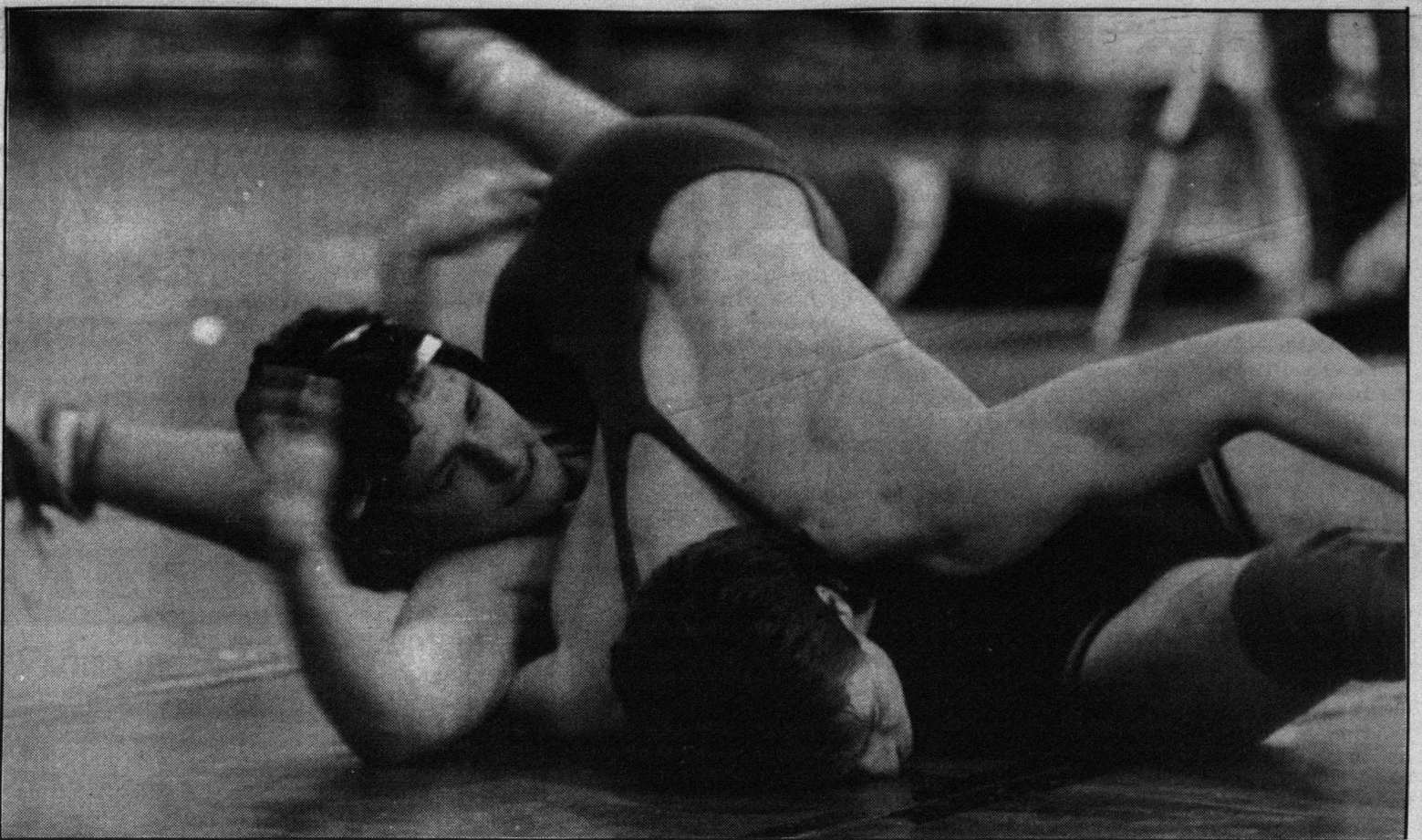


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## U of A torches Sask, Dinos hottest

U of A 123 U of S 122  
U of C 126 U of A 98

by Mark Spector

For the tenth time in 17 years, the University of Saskatchewan track team has come away with the not-so-coveted Bronze Blowtorch trophy.

But in the Triple Dual Meet held in Saskatoon over the weekend, it was the U of Calgary that came out on top over the U of Alberta and

the home side. Confused? Not surprising.

The torch is symbolic of whatever team was "blown off of the track" between the U of S and the U of A, according to Alberta assistant coach Brian Cookshaw. So, as you can see, it is not the kind of trophy that you'd want around for long.

But although the Bears and Pandas defeated the Huskies and Huskiettes, the teams from Calgary

were the strongest overall, downing both other sides in this aptly named Triple Dual.

The Alberta win was a squeaker, as it came down to the final two relays, the men's and women's 4x400's, with Alberta trailing Saskatchewan by three points in the overall standings.

Bears' rookie Mark Johnston took the final baton even with Huskies Brian Thompson who holds the Canadian record in the 600m.

Johnston outlegged him to the finish line however, upsetting the heavily favoured veteran and turning over the Bronze Torch to the U of S for yet another year.

Winning performances for Alberta were turned in by CIAU Champion Noella Lee Pong in the 60m, Sue Kallal in the 1000m, and Nancy Gillis in both the long jump and the high jump.



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