

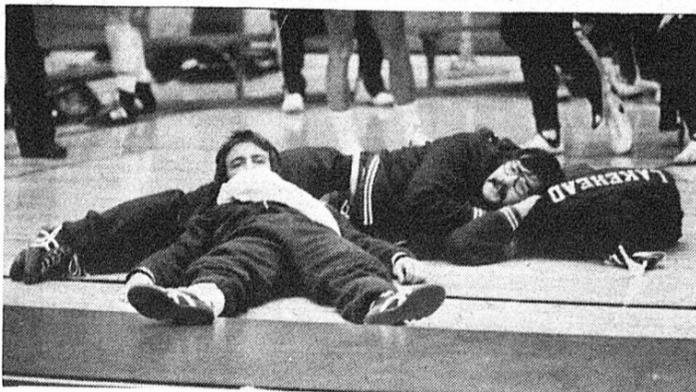
Wrestlers stage marathon meet

Saturday marked the event of the century for Alberta wrestling enthusiasts. 140 wrestlers flocked into the East gymnasium to wrestle over 250 bouts between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Many matches were brutal with Canada's Olympic contenders plying off against grade 12 hopefuls.

When the dust had cleared it was between the Lakehead club from Thunder Bay and the Golden Bears for top team honours. The 150 pound weight class would be the deciding factor. Egon Beiler, gold medalist in the Commonwealth and Pan American Games remained undefeated with six wins. His final match was against Bears' Steve Tisberger who in two matches had pinned everyone in the first round.

The classic confrontation for gold between these two was coming into the fight of the day. With only thirty seconds to go in the first round Steve collapsed in pain with a badly dislocated shoulder. Although Coach Barry managed to slip it back into the socket the match had to be halted with Steve settling for a silver medal.

As a result of this match the Lakehead club went on to win with 54 points with the Bears



The 10 hour stretch of wrestling action proved too tiresome for many, including the wrestlers. photo Brian Gavriloff

trailing closely behind with 48.

The addition of non-student, Olympic team member, Steve Danair to the Lakehead university team bolstered their final score to 64 points.

The outstanding grappler of the tournament went for the second year in a row to Alberta's Russ Pawlyk who was a one man wrecking crew in the 142 pound weight class.

Outstanding performances were put in by veterans Pierre Pomerleau (158) and Glenn Purych (118) who easily dominated their weight classes with more finesse than they have ever shown before.

Strong performances were turned in by Fon Chu, third at 118, Kim Vanderlinde, fourth at 150, Earl Binder and David Vos 4th and 5th respectively at 190 and John Fedorus 5th in the 109 lb. weight class.

With 16 teams partaking in the tournament, Saturday was the best thing to happen for wrestling in Alberta for many years.

On Friday night the Bears took a dual meet from the University of Saskatchewan by taking 8 of 11 matches. The Bears will compete in a Regina meet next weekend.



Wah-king Ng lost the overall title to Panda team-mate Peggy Downton by three-tenths of a point, but the two led the team to victory over UBC in a dual meet. photo Bo Hrynshyn

Alta. gymnasts cop titles

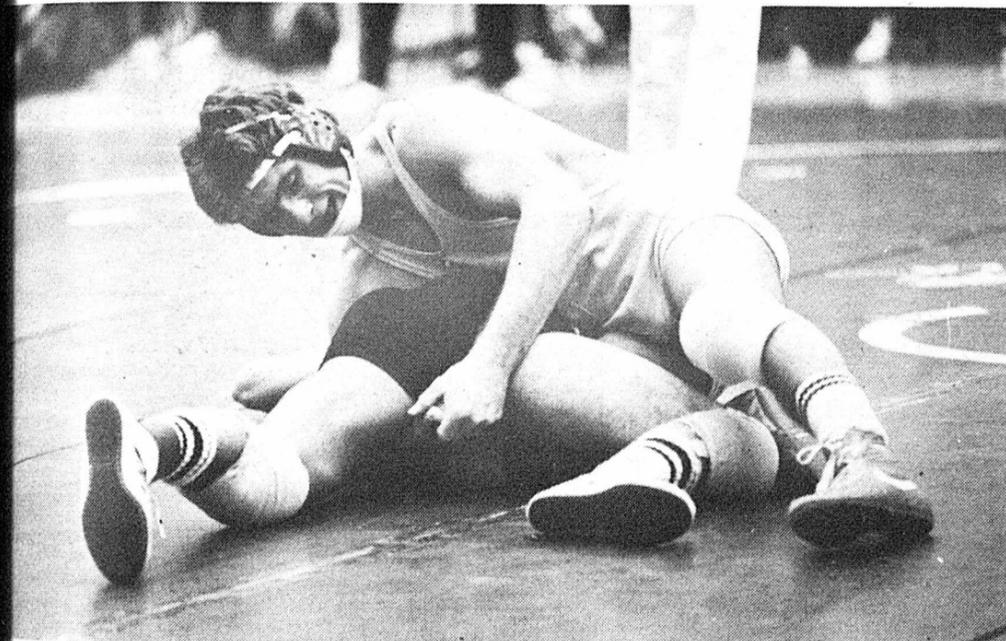
On Saturday, January 15, the Panda Gymnastics Team defeated UBC 108.00 to 70.10 points. The lead was so great that it was as if they had completed an extra event. Top performer all-around was second year Panda, Peggy Downton with 29.80 points, followed closely by veteran Wah-king Ng only 3/10 of a point away. The two girls have been this close all season in training and will continue to strive for top position in the Canada West Conference Meet at UBC on Feb. 20.

Only one UBC girl managed to squeak into respectable position — Cara Le Neal placed 5th overall. The whole Panda team placed in the top six all around: Joni Dromisky, 3rd; Thea Mackay 4th; and Liz Bureaud 6th. Coached by Sandra Hartley, the girls

hope to meet the ultimate challenge which is to take all six team positions for the C.I.A.U.-C.W.I.A.U. National Inter-collegiate Championships, a feat never done before. Ms. Hartley is optimistic because of the depth of the team this year.

Junior Varsity member, Lauri Girling, coached by Pam Gilverson, was added to the Panda roster this weekend to fill in for absent Panda's Janice Dexter and Jayne Welch.

The Bears were edged out 169.10 to 154.70 by UBC despite the Bears' James Hamilton capturing the individual title with 36.05 points. UBC had finishers in the other 5 places. The Bears competed without Gord Osborne, the Alberta senior men's champ. Ian Soles of the U of A finished 6th.



Golden Bear Russ Pawlyk (top) was named the outstanding wrestler at the Golden Bear Freestyle Wrestling Classic held on Saturday. photo Brian Gavriloff

Ski team crisp

In crisp -20 C weather, the U of A Nordic Ski Team scored well in the Devon Open Championship Cross-Country Tournament on Saturday, January 15. Four skiers took five of the first six places in the Senior Men "B" 10 km race. Tony Lambert skied a long race in 48:59 to win the event by 3:15.

Entered in the Senior Women 10 km event were four members of the Canadian National Team, and two members of a touring Norwegian contingent, Annette Boe and the Peckle. Against these long international competitors, the Panda skiers did very well. Jean Osness placed seventh with a time of 50:58, Cheryl French tenth in 59:35, and Jean Watt twelfth in 1:02:29.

The Nordic Ski Team will be in competition again on Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Edmonton International Race which will be held at the Connors Hill Ski Area (96 Street/96 Avenue). Also entered in this event are the Canadian National Team and the touring Norwegian contingent.

Sports Quiz

- Who were the inaugural winners of the WHA Avco Cup? (2pts)
- The WHA record for most goals by one line in one season is held by the Hull, Hedberg, Nilsson trio in 1974-75 when they totalled a) 141 b) 156 c) 162 d) 169 (3pts)
- That same line had a total of how many shots on goal that season? a) 531 b) 684 c) 771 d) 803 e) 974 (3pts)
- Which CFL player led the league in touchdowns in 1975? a) Willie Burdon b) Johnny Rodgers c) Art Green d) George Reed (3pts)
- How many times did Bobby Jones win the U.S. Amateur golf title? a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5 (2pts)
- Red Auerbach has a total of 938 career coaching victories, the most in the NBA. The 2nd leading total belongs to a man who has won more than 475 games. Is it a) Dick Motta b) Bill Sharman c) Larry Costello d) Red Holzman (3pts)
- Which CFL team had the highest percentage of passes completed in 1975? (3pts)
- Who holds the CFL record for the longest punt? a) Charlie Shepard b) Joe Zuger c) Ed Ulmer d) Dave Mann (3pts)
- Match the college that these CFL players attended. (5pts)

a) Anthony Davis	1) Ohio State
b) Ken Clark	2) St. Marys
c) Tom Campana	3) Tennessee
d) Stu Lang	4) USC
e) Ray Nettles	5) Queens
- 4 NBA players have scored over 1,000 points in each of 13 seasons. Name three of them (3pts)



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