

SPORT STORY

The past...

The present...

While we were away...

The hockey Bruins clinched first spot in the Canada West conference with an 18-2 record and will host the Western finals next weekend. Calgary dumped UBC twice to capture second spot, while Winnipeg and either Brandon or Manitoba, who play this weekend in a two game playoff, qualified from the Great Plains conference.

The basketball Bruins flashed out in two straight games in their semi-final series the the UBC Thunderbirds. T'Birds then took two of three games from the Saskatchewan Huskies to advance to the Canadian finals, which will be held in Vancouver.

The wrestling variety of the Bears captured their third consecutive national title in Halifax, along with four individual championships. No one has ever won three consecutive national finals before.

Three members of the Golden Bear basketball squad were named to the Western All-Star team. Bob Morris made his second appearance on the team, while freshman Mike Frisby and former Atlantic All-Star Lyons were named for the first time.

University of Winnipeg Wesmen captured their third Western volleyball title a couple of weeks ago here in Edmonton, and then went on to win their second national championship in the last three years.

Ten University of Alberta swimmers will be competing in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championships this weekend. The event is being held at Laval University in Quebec City. Swimmers qualified for the C.I.A.U. meet by finishing first or second or recording a qualifying time at the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships.

Bears attending the nationals are Brian Ritchie, seeking his third Canadian intercollegiate championship in the 200 yard butterfly; Doug Jamison, voted the outstanding swimmer at the WCIAA meet and current Canadian intercollegiate champion in the 200 and 400 yard individual medley events; Mike Morrow, competing in the 200 yard breast stroke and 400 yard individual medley; Ken Morgan, a threat in the 100

yard breaststroke; Bruce Smith, a strong middle-distance free style swimmer; Terry O'Brien, who is expected to give Brian Ritchie his strongest competition in the butterfly event; Bruce Kennedy, one of the most versatile Bear swimmers; Norgrove Penny, a five-year veteran of the Bears, and Stu Nelson, a freshman distance free style swimmer.

"Strong performances by the team could bring Alberta the CIAU championship," coach Murray Smith said. However, Smith feels the Bears chances would improve in the nationals if they had a good backstroke swimmer. Alberta lost a close decision to the University of British Columbia in the WCIAA meet two weekends ago. Both universities had 10 swimmers qualify for the CIAU championships.

The university fencing team is in Calgary for the provincial championships Saturday and Sunday. The competition is on an individual basis only. Men's foil, epee and sabre will be contested. Women will compete in the foil event.

"The results of the Calgary meet will have a bearing on who will go to the national championships," said coach Fran Wetterberg. Fencers will accumulate points depending on their finishing place in both the provincial meet and Western Canadian meet, scheduled for the University of Alberta, March 31 to April 2. Fencers with the most points in these meets will attend the Canadian championships.



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