

Intramurals

Dents cop cross-country ski

Saturday at Kinsmen Park the Dentistry boys exchanged their tooth-pulling pliers for cross-country skis and emerged victorious in the annual men's intramural cross-country ski relay races.

In perfect ten degree weather Pete Wooding, Murray Gardiner, Stu Rulka and Dave McClure of the Dents treated the 60-odd spectators to an exhibition of skill and endurance, covering the course in 36 minutes and 14 seconds.

Mike Bullard of Medicine successfully led his teammates—Dave Gill, Steve Hardwicke and Allan McClure—to a second place finish three minutes behind Wooding's crew.

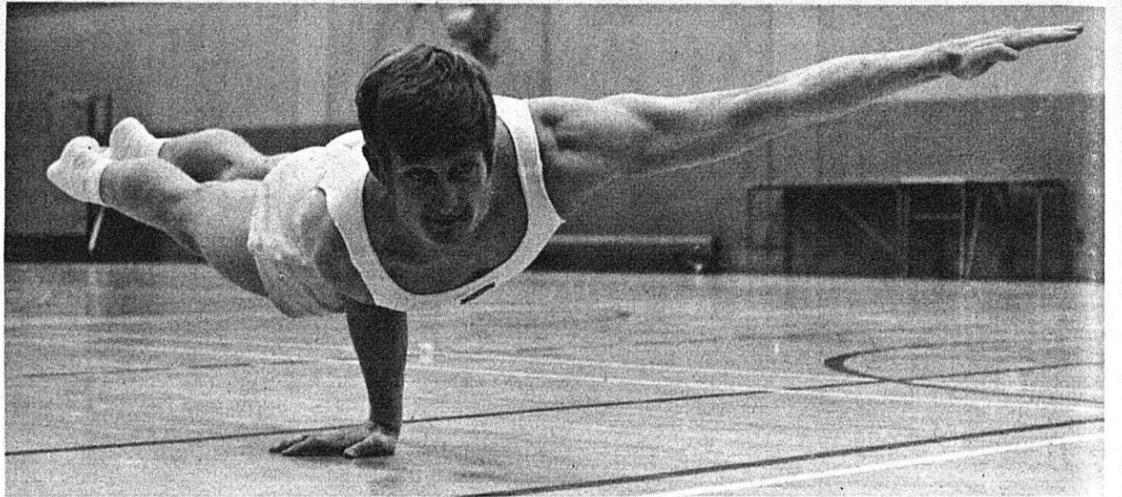
The Dentistry No. 2 team placed third while the legal beagles of Law crossed the finish line in fourth slot.

The sixth place Dekes found the going especially rough. The combined weight of the four-man team was 640 pounds at the outset and only 620 at the finish. Deke captain Frank Layton commented, "Cross-country skiing is no piece of cake!" Most competitors agreed.

Hint of the Week

Would you believe it's that time of the week again? After unbelievable mental anguish, we chose tiddley winks over leapfrog for this week's hint. (Leapfroggers stay tuned; it will be your turn next week.)

Anyway, here it is: Watch where you wink. You may get tiddled.



LOOK, MA, ONE HAND

... this is what gymnastics is about

Bear gymnasts aim at second national title

Which Golden Bear squad was the only one to win a national championship last year?

If you were on a quiz show, this question would have lost you the color TV, the car and the \$5,000 in cash you so carefully built up. For very few people on campus realize that the U of A Gymnastics team were national college champions last year, or, for that matter that the U of A Gymnastics team even exists.

And furthermore, the squad, under the watchful eyes of coaches Geoff Elliot and Francis Tally, is likely to capture that honor again

this year.

The Golden gymnasts started out the 1970 season where they left off in 1969 as they completely overwhelmed the University of Calgary team in a recent meet. This weekend they are off to Billings, Montana, for an exhibition meet with Eastern Montana College, and confidently expect to win there.

The Montana meet serves as a final preparatory meet for the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association finals to be held in Victoria, Feb. 21. Teams from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta will be in

attendance. From the winners will be chosen a six-man team to represent Western Canada in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union finals.

The Bear coaches expect that Alberta will win the meet in Victoria, and that three or four of the Bruin gymnasts will make the team that will represent the West in the finals.

There is an added bonus for U of A gymnastic fans this year as the CIAU championships will be held in Edmonton. With another excellent team and the CIAU finals at home, it should be a fine year for gymnastics at the U of A.

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