

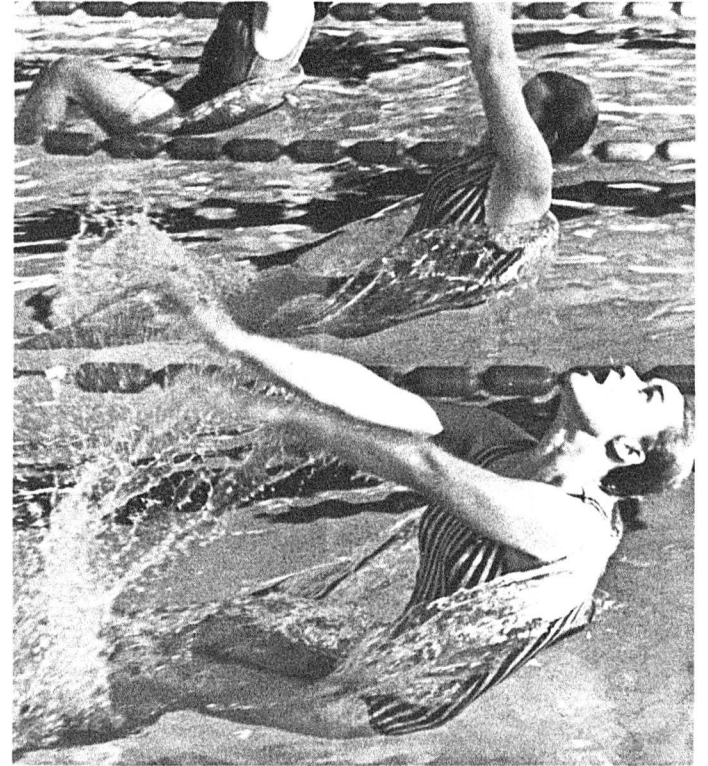
ON THE MARK, GET SET

Splashers drenched

The swimming Panda Bears came out of hibernation last week but all they got for their efforts was a good soaking. They were taking part in a dual swim meet with the UBC Thunderettes at the Percy Norman Pool in Vancouver.

The Thunderettes stole the thunder by defeating Alberta's battling squad 60-44. For the Pandas, the results were as expected in that this year's squad is largely composed of rookie paddlers.

Both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams will be in action at WCIAA meets in the near future. Men's Coach Murray Smith has high hopes for national honours for his splashers.



GO, GO, GO —photos by Ken Hutchinson

Gateway Sports

Med b'ballers detooth dents

"It was as easy as pulling teeth" That's what George Monkman had to say following Medicine's triumph in the Division I final over Dentistry. The final score was 50-29.

The Division II final was hard fought contest in which LDS 'B' won over the Arts and Science 'C' 38-35.

Medicine 'D' won the third division final with a 35-19 victory over Upper Desidence 'D'.

The following are the top five point totals for basketball:

1. Medicine	590.0
2. Dentistry	491.5
3. Recreation	461.0
4. Dutch Club	448.0
5. Kappa Sigma	433.0

Varsity hoopsters on the road

Undefeated string on line in Regina

By JOE CZAJKOWSKI

For the Golden Bear basketball squad it's off to the land of the Jolly Green Giants for a brace of games against some giants, the U of S (Regina) Cougars.

And as David slew Goliath so will the Bears have to slay the Cougars. Alberta cannot afford to lose any games before coming up against the Manitoba Bisons next week in Winnipeg.

The Cougars have one of the tallest teams in the conference. Their height supports Coach Stan Fisher's belief that his team is a good rebounding club.

After taking a look at his lineup one tends to go along with Fisher's belief. Centre Don Turnbull is 6'6". Forwards are Merv Prier, 6'4", Neil Dillabaugh, 6'4", Stan Metcalfe, 6'3", Casper De-Jong, 6'3", and Bernie Brandt, 6'2".

The impressive list continues at the guard position. Fisher says there isn't a better pair of guards in the league than his Garry Korven and John Schepers. They are the real veterans at the position but have 6'4" Brian Welsh and Gord Sellinger as understudies.

DEMANDING COACH

But Fisher admits that height isn't all a team needs. He also be-

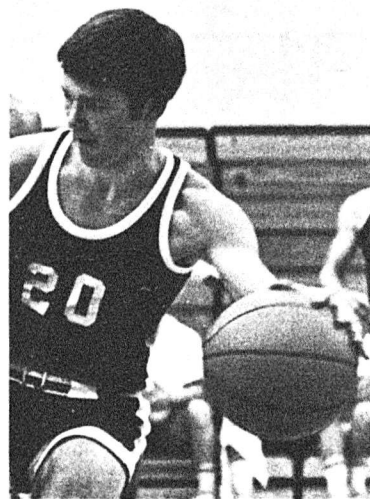
lieves in conditioning and is a very demanding coach with grueling practices all in the name of physical fitness.

All the hard work has paid off too. The club is only in its first year of league participation but has managed to post four wins against veteran clubs. Many of those games recorded in the loss column were cliff hangers and could have gone either way.

Taking all into consideration the Bears are going to have their hands full keeping their undefeated record intact in Green Giant country.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	FG	FT	TP
Warren Champion	78	38	194
Dick DeKlerk	48	22	118
Bob Morris	43	28	109
Bryan Rakoz	30	22	82
Don Melnychuk	32	13	77
Al Melnychuk	32	8	72
Larry Nowak	27	12	66
Ian Walker	17	4	38
Andy Skujins	14	8	32
Dave Swann	9	11	29
Marcel deLeeuw	13	2	28
Dave Turner	0	2	2



BOB MORRIS ... it's my ball

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	G	W	L	Pts
Alberta	10	10	0	20
Manitoba	10	7	3	14
Saskatchewan	12	6	6	12
Regina	12	4	8	8
Winnipeg	12	4	8	8
Calgary	12	3	9	6

Panda spikers honed down at Calgary volleyball tourney

In volleyball action this past weekend, the Pandas spiked their way to fifth place among the top Western Canadian teams at the Calgary Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

The Calgary Cals took top honors.

Other teams participating in the round robin competition were The Group (Winnipeg), the U of C Dinnies, the Casinos (Edmonton), UBC Thunderettes, U of S Huskiettes, and the U of S (Regina) Cougarettes.

Team won lost records going into the finals were as follows:

Cals	16	0
Calonas	14	2

The Group	9	6
Dinnies	9	6
Pandas	8	7
Casinos	7	8
Thunderettes	5	11
Huskiettes	4	12
Cougarettes	0	16

For the Pandas, the highlight of the tourney was their game against the first place Cals. The Calgarians are odds on favorites as this year's Canadian champions.

In the two 15 point games played against the Cals, the Pandas posted scores of 11 and 8 respectively.

The Alberta team will be a top contender in Vancouver, Feb. 13, 14 and 15 for the WCIAA championship.

WCIAA finals slated for U of C

Eight universities will be represented in Calgary Jan. 31-Feb. 1 for the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association's junior women's basketball championships. Teams entered in the two-day tournament represent campuses in British Columbia (UBC), Alberta (Edmonton), Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatchewan (Saskatoon), Calgary, Manitoba and Lethbridge.

The teams have been divided into two sections for round-robin play. Teams in section A include UBC, Alberta, Winnipeg and Brandon while Saskatchewan, Calgary, Manitoba and Lethbridge compose the B section.

The event gets underway at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and continues through the afternoon and evening. Final Friday matches begin at 6 p.m. Winners of each division on the round-robin basis meet Saturday at 3 p.m. in the tournament final. All games will be played at the U of C gymnasium.

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