

# SPORTS

## Records fall in Bear invitational

Three Canadian individual records were shattered at the Golden Bear Invitational track meet in Kinsmen Field House last weekend.

Randy Makolosky of Calgary Spartans set a new record in the men's indoor 800 metres with a time of 1:51.8.

Then, Simon Fraser's Murray Keating threw the 35-pound hammer 54 feet 11 inches to earn his way into the record books.

Meanwhile in the women's 200 metres, Jo Anne McTaggart of the Saskatoon Track Club streaked across the finish line in 24:8 seconds.

For Alberta tracksters, the meet was a warm-up for the Canada West University Athletic Association championships here March 2-3.

## Fencers foiled

Last weekend the U of Alberta fencers, who travelled to Vancouver for the annual Blades International Valentines Tournament, ran into some tough competition.

The event was open to professional and amateur fencers. Competitors included current Canadian champions in men's foil and epee, and members of Canada's Olympic epee team as well as seven French fencers from Noval units visiting Vancouver.

On Saturday, in Mens foil, Helmut Mach and Tom Freeland

Injuries could hamper U of A women's chances of improving on their fourth-place finish last year.

Doreen Jones has been nursing a heel injury. But in the Invitational meet, she captured the only event she entered: the shotput.

Leg injuries have plagued Sue Hoffart since Christmas but she has started to run again and should be ready for the conference meet.

But Shauna Miller and Liz Vanderstam helped to pick up the slack with victories in the 1500 and 400 metres respectively.

For the men, Ron Jackson had a triumphant meet, capturing the 400 metres and anchoring the winning four-by-400 metre relay team. bt



were eliminated in the quarter-finals. Nina Shiels was eliminated in the semi-final of Women's foil, and Helen Sachs reached the finals and placed fifth.

On Sunday in epee, Freeland finished with a 3-4 record to place fifth. In the afternoon Mach was eliminated in the semi-finals of the Sabre event.

The tournament was a warm-up to the Canada West University Athletic Association Championships here at U of A, March 2-3. bt

## Ken's Trenching takes volleyball title

Ken's Trenching, captured the Co-rec Volleyball Tournament Championship last Saturday. They went through the round robin and single elimination tournament losing only once.

The 64'ers met Ken's Trenching in the final but were bounced 15-7 and 15-3.

Also on Saturday, the Men's Intramural Slalom Skiing Championships were held. Bruce Burns, of Medicine, won individual honours with a time of 35.8 seconds. Second was Brian McClary of the Deke's. Having six of the top ten finishers, Medicine should capture the title.

This past Sunday, Wan Yui Ming of the Chinese Students' Association, captured the Men's Intramural Table Tennis Championships by defeating Peter Wong, also of C.S.A., 21-17, 21-15.

Late on Sunday afternoon, the week long Men's Intramural Curling Bonspiel ended. The Engineering team of Dave Rutherford, Rick Wright, Rick Smith and Gene Gyoba captured the 'A' Event title, while 'B' Event winners were Ross Newhouse, Chuck Newhouse, Murray Dovin, and John Edwards of Fiji.

With the addition of the results of Badminton, Field Hockey, and three on three basketball, the Latter Day Saints have once again moved atop the 'B' Conference with 1017. Close behind in this see-saw battle with 902 points is Recreation, and way back in third is Lambda Chi Alpha with 599.

Law is increasing their strangle hold on the 'A' Conference title with 2078 points. The big battle in this conference is between Kappa Sigma and Dentistry. The K. Sigs now have 1683 points and Dentistry has 1550. Things

could change quite drastically in this last month of intramurals as the hockey, volleyball, curling, table tennis, snooker, squash, hand ball and racquetball titles will be decided.

The playoffs for handball, squash and racquetball, originally scheduled for this week, will not start until March 5. Those people involved should check with their unit managers or inquire at the Men's Intramural Office.

The Division II, III and Non-skating League Hockey playoffs will also start on Monday, March 5. The playoff schedule will be posted by Friday 12, noon.

Wayne Thomas, the Lower Residence Unit Manager, is our "Participant of the Week." Wayne had his "47 Bashes" in the Co-rec Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, and he got up bright and early Sunday morning only to be trounced in his second table tennis game. Later in the day, he led his Lower Res 'E' hockey team onto the ice against St. Joe's E. The score was not indicative of the play as St. Joe's upset 5-2. Wayne has helped to keep Lower Res. in contention this past year. jr

## Watch the birdie

The University of Alberta hosts the Canada West University Athletic Association badminton championships this weekend in the Physical Education Building.

The round-robin tournament goes in the dance and main gymnasiums beginning Thursday at 1 P.M. and continuing Friday and Saturday.

Universities of Alberta, Calgary, Lethbridge and British Columbia are entered.

# Hockey Bears back in first

Last weekend trying to guess who would take the CWUAA hockey pennant was like trying to assemble a jigsaw puzzle in which the pieces kept changing shape.

At first Calgary looked like a sure bet for first place with four out of six wins over Bears and two points up with two "easy" games in hand with U of Saskatchewan.

Then, wonder of wonders, just when Bears were probably in their lowest spirits of the season over their 5-1 Friday night loss to UBC, the word came that Calgary, too, had gone down 7-4 to Huskies.

The loss gave second life to UBC and Alberta, putting them in a position to fight it out for first place. Calgary more or less eliminated themselves from the race by dropping a second decision to Saskatchewan, 5-4, in overtime Saturday.

And then Alberta came back with a photo-finish 4-3 win over Thunderbirds that same night. That and the 9-4 win over Victoria Sunday put Bears back in first place with a 16-6 record and two games in hand over Calgary who finally beat Saskatchewan Sunday 8-5 to finish at 16-8. UBC is now 14-8 with two games against Victoria this weekend.

Saturday night's game in Thunderbird Arena couldn't have been more exciting if Clare Drake had hired a script writer. Bears were down one point when Drake pulled his goalie with 30 seconds left in

regulation time. The fans began to chant "We're number one." On the Alberta bench, one of the players started praying.

UBC's Brian DeBiasio took a shot at the empty Alberta net from inside the 'Birds blueline - and missed by a good two feet. Icing was called with the face-off to the right of the Thunderbird goalie, Bears won it but the puck was taken into the corner for another face-off. Clarence Wanchulak won that one, too, and Rick Wyrozub scored from a goal mouth scramble with just four seconds left.

Then after nine-and-a-half minutes of close close checking in the first overtime period, Jerry LeGrandeur took a pass from Paul St. Cyr and slapped it in hard from the face-off circle to give Bears the game, the Humber Trophy and probably the pennant.

Thunderbird coach Bob Hindmarch was utterly stunned by the defeat. "I just can't believe it," he said shaking his head. "A goal at the end of a period hurts. I think we could have won it if we could have taken it into sudden death. I really thought we were going to win."

When asked about what is becoming legendary Clare Drake "luck", the Bears head mentor replied, "I love it! I sure hope it stays with us. No, I don't mind

being considered lucky. I think it's a good thing if other teams think you're lucky all the time. For one thing you have to be good to be lucky, and over the season, our good breaks have been the result of hard work. After the way we lost those two to Calgary, the pendulum was due to swing our way again."

Friday night the UBC squad played what was undoubtedly their best checking game of the year. They had Bears completely buffaloed, unable to complete plays or passes. 'Birds were always in the way.

Dave Couves scored the only Alberta goal at 5:50 of the opening period. Bill Ennos scored twice for Thunderbirds, while the singles went to Alex Dick, Len Ircandia and Chuck Carignan.

Saturday night Bears came out checking which appeared to surprise the UBC team. Craig Thomas got the only goal for Thunderbirds in a penalty-filled first period that took an hour to play.

Bears, who have been anything but a second-period team this season, came out hitting in Saturday's sandwich stanza. Couves evened the score on a beautiful passing play set up in Alberta territory and Bears didn't let up for the rest of the night. Wyrozub gave his team a one-point lead midway through the first period. Lawrence and Bob Murray scored for Thunderbirds, and Wyrozub's second goal tied it up.

Sunday's match against U of Victoria was more like a mandatory skate than a hockey game. Jerry LeGrandeur led the scoring for Bears with three goals, Oliver Steward sank two while the singles went to Ross Barros, Dave Couves, Brian Middleton and Oliver Morris. Dave Cousins, Jim Inglis, Bill Collins and Larry Hackman scored for Vikings. ac

## Gal hoopsters' finale against Thunderettes

Panda basketball is fast drawing to a halt for another season.

Last weekend, Panda hoopsters hosted the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns before capacity crowds only to go down to defeat.

But it was a glorious defeat, at least for one game. "On Saturday, we just stopped hustling," comments Pandas' guard, Deena Mitchell. "But on Friday, our second half was beautiful..."

It was quenched in the dying seconds 49-48 on a foul shot by Pronghorn's big gun - Leona Voth.

In Saturday's 54-38 loss, Alberta had been leading 23-21 at the half. "I was really impressed with Joanne Mortimer," says Coach Kathy Broderick. "She gathered 15 rebounds in this game, and ten last night."

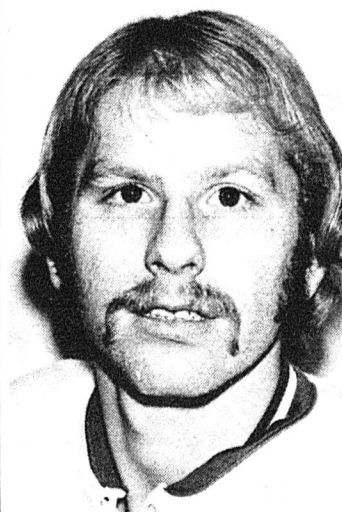
However, Lethbridge charged back in the second half with another 33 points to Alberta's 15.

Voth amassed 20 points in the game with Wendy Martin tallying 22 for Pandas.

Prior to Friday's game, Pronghorns' Coach Glen Alexander said he expected the games to be close. "The one person we have to keep on is Martin. She is speedy and very quick to break with the

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## Golden Bears' player of the week



Jerry LeGrandeur

It was Jerry LeGrandeur's 11th-hour goal that more or less clinched first place in the Canada West University Athletic Association for U of A's hockey Bears Saturday in Vancouver.

Scored on a pass from Paul St. Cyr with just thirty seconds left in the first ten minute overtime period, the goal was a perfect ending to a wildly exciting hockey game-perfect from the Bears' point of view, anyway.

Jerry didn't slack off the next day in Victoria as he notched his second hat trick of the year and picked up three assists against the U of Victoria Vikings.

championships," said Taylor. "We were out to crack them."

The loss was Simon Fraser's first in 34 consecutive tournaments.

The individual winners were Gord Bertie (126), Barry (134), Dowbiggan (150), Sorenson (158) Andy MacLeod (177), Blain Kjolrien (190) and Bob Pugh (heavyweight).

MacLeod beat Jack Marcell, who was this year's 1972 recipient of the outstanding wrestler award in B.C.

"He never wrestled better in his life," said Taylor.

In the 142-pound division, Al Boychuck, who normally wrestles at 126, was pinned by Steve Martin, a national champion at 150. bt

## Matmen want national title

University of Alberta wrestlers will be out to beat the system this weekend in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship in Guelph, Ont.

Alberta is vying for its fourth consecutive national title and a Canadian intercollegiate record, but circumstances are stacked against them.

Only wrestlers on the conference squad can score points for their respective schools. In a strong conference, like Canada West or Ontario conference, no one school can dominate.

Alberta, for example, captured four weight classes at the Canada West meet in Vancouver last weekend, with the UBC, University of Saskatchewan and University of Calgary splitting the other six divisions.

Meanwhile, Lakehead University swept nine weight classes in the weak Great Plains conference.

"Two years ago, Lakehead had nine, we had four and we still won," said coach Bert Taylor. "But it doesn't look too good. It'll depend on the draw."

The team that gets the bye automatically goes into the third round. As a result, none of its members could finish worse than third.

Points are awarded on a 10-4-2-1 basis for first through fourth-place finishers. Taylor figures that three wins and a second-place finish are minimum prerequisites for the title bid.

Winners in each weight class will be invited to training camp for the squad that will represent Canada this August in Moscow in the World Student Games.

Golden Bears closed their regular season with a 30-12 route of Simon Fraser University Monday.

It was sweet revenge for Bears since SFU spared no expense in publicizing the fact that they had knocked off the national champions last year.

"The guys were higher for the Simon Fraser than for the national conference

The Golden Bears hockey club would like to give special thanks to the U of A wrestling team for their enthusiastic support during Saturday night's hockey game in Vancouver.