

Four Alberta teams head for the East

While all local attention this weekend will be centred on the hockey Bears, four teams from the U of A will be competing elsewhere for similarly big stakes.

In Waterloo, Ontario, the basketball Bears will be playing off against four eastern universities for the dominion collegiate title. Coach Barry Mitchelson's hoop Bears were a surprise as conference winners but came up big when the occasion demanded.

Led by Dick DeKlerk and Warren Champion, we are sure the hoopsters will do Alberta proud.

Meanwhile in Hamilton, the university gymnasts will be combining with other WCIAA competitors to form a strong western aggregation in search of national laurels. Coach Geoff Elliott has been working his charges hard and it looks encouraging that the west will improve on its second place finish of last year.

Veteran Rich Danielson is the leading member of the squad and has high hopes of picking up top individual honors.

Murray Smith and several members of his Bear swim club have been working out feverishly all week in preparation for the national swim finals to be held in Fredericton, N.B.

Once again, it is a combined western team made up of swimmers from all the western universities that will be taking on the meanies from the east.

The Canadian team in the World Wrestling championships which includes three wrestlers from the U of A is doing battle in Argentina this weekend. Alberta wrestlers are Bill Jensen, Karl Stark and Larry Speers.

Jensen picked up the Canadian Collegiate wrestling title in the 136.5-pound division in Montreal last weekend while Stark and Speers picked up seconds.

U of A kegglers tops in west

Hembling, Speakman, Skujins and Hankins top performers for Alberta squad

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VANCOUVER—The University of Alberta Men's and Women's bowling teams are once again Western Canadian champions. They proved the championship title belongs in Edmonton as they walked over teams from the Universities of British Columbia, Calgary, and Victoria in the recent Western Canadian championships held in Vancouver.

The men's team led almost all the way and finished the 12-game tournament 552 pins ahead of second-place Calgary. Defending champion UBC was third, another 74 pins off the race, and Victoria never got their heads above the water.

The Mens squad consisted of Brian Hembling, Colin Matheson, Jim Retallack, Dwight Anderson, Jim Speakman, and Terry Skoropad.

In the women's event, the U of A girls repeated their performance

of last year, only this time more convincingly. Second-place UBC could come within only 831 pins. Both Calgary and Victoria were well off the mark.

The women's team consisted of Marcia McCallum, Mary Burns, Linda Walton, Ilze Skujins, Susan Stride and Elsie Hankins.

In the individual honours, Ilze Skujins of Edmonton repeated as women's champion in the closest battle of the whole tournament. She narrowly defeated Val Hamilton of UBC in the final game to take the singles title.

Until the eleventh game, Mary Burkenes of Calgary and Mary Burns of Edmonton were also serious contenders. Skujins finished the tournament with a very fine 214 average, one more than Hamilton.

The big news came in the men's competition as Brian Hembling of Edmonton rolled his way to the singles honour with a tremendous 266 average. Daryl Keir was second all the way but could not

overcome Hembling's pace toward the end. Keir, however, took the men's high single game award with a very fine 371 while Karen Eberle of UBC was first in the women's competition with a 309 mark.

Alberta second in WCIAA shuttle meet

The University of British Columbia out-pointed the University of Alberta to win the men-women's combined WCIAA badminton championship last weekend with 59 points.

Alberta was two short of tying UBC. The University of Calgary was third with 49 and the University of Manitoba was three back at 46.

The men's singles title went to Jamie Paulson of Calgary who went through the competitions undefeated. Sandra Kolb of UBC took the women's honours.



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disguise, the local nudist camp, the Edmonton City Police's morality squad, the Alberta Liquor Commission after a meeting, the frat boys looking for a panty raid, the frat girls looking for panties to be raided, Glenn Sinclair at a football game—none of those are we. We are, despite rain, snow and dry spells in the office, the motley crew with newsprint in our nostrils and beer in our bellies, the loyal Gateway staff. But I suppose it doesn't matter anymore. As of tonight we quit. Whoopee Shit.