



Front runners in the men's 50-meter semi-final at Saturday's Golden Bear Open at the Field House are pictured above. The race was won narrowly by U of Victoria sprinter Tim Page (far right), while Barry Boyd (far left) of Edmonton Olympic club and Randy Pewarchuk (center) of U of Alberta finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

## Jones dominates U Track Open

Saskatchewan's Diane Jones turned in another dazzling series of performances at the Golden Bear Open Track and Field Meet at Kinsmen Field House last Saturday.

Jones won the women's 50 m. hurdles event, equalling the Canadian record of 7.1 seconds. She also captured the women's high jump (1.68 m.).



Dianne Jones—best in the West.

## Handballers pull it off

In inter-city Team Handball action on the weekend, Edmonton U of A overcame a stiff defence and some spectacular goaltending antics by Emil Wagner, to register a 29-23 victory over Calgary Olympia II.

Led by National Team member Ron Gorgichuk with 10 goals, the U of A employed a fast-break attack to eventually break the game in their favor. The contest was close (19-17) with 20 minutes remaining until the U of A put 5 shots past Wagner, who until that time had kept the U of A at bay with some great stops. Dale Cox broke through for 8 goals to help insure his team of the victory. Olympia was led by Siggi Peters and Deitrich Unruh with 10 and 7 goals apiece.

The U of A remains in third spot with 14 points, just one point away from second place Canucks who have a game in hand, and 3 points out of first place held by Edmonton Sunrise. However, the U of A has two games in hand and could easily find themselves in first place before the schedule is completed.

The next game for the U of A is February 9, 1975, 4:30 p.m. at the Jasper Place Composite High School Central Gymnasium.

shot put (15.35 m.), and long jump (6.16 m.), and ran on the winning Saskatchewan 4 x 200 m. relay team.

Alberta athletes also had good individual efforts in the competition, as several athletes recorded personal best times.

In women's 800 meters, Debbie Ryan and Chris Boyd finished 3rd and 6th respectively, with Boyd chopping 8 seconds off her previous best time.

Damien Gynane of Alberta placed third in the men's 800-m. race, while Jim Young (8:52) and Stu Beck (9:38.7) were 2nd and 10th in the 3000 meters.

Ms.'s Ryan and Boyd placed 2nd and 3rd in the 400-m.

event with 61.9 and 62.0 seconds, while Al Holm, Vic Marchiel, and Randy Pewarchuk were 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the 50-meter race with identical times of 6.1 seconds. These three also ran 2nd, 4th, and 8th in the 200-meter event.

Other notable performances were by Brian Asselstine, Kelly Simpson, Clarence Hudson, and Rick Kennedy (6th, 7th, 10th, 11th in 1500 meters); Rick Wiens (2nd in pole vault with 13' 6"); Barry Lange (2nd in shot put).

As well, the men's 4 x 200 relay team won their event with a time of 1:33.7 and the 4 x 400 team was second at 3:26.6, which is tops in the nation.

## This weekend there's...

### -Hockey....

The Golden Bears play a fairly important series in Saskatoon against the Huskies this weekend. It is, at least, more important that they play well against Saskatchewan than it is for them to win - although two wins would be nice, as momentum is a big plus with playoffs just around the corner.

### -and Swimming....

This weekend men's and women's swim teams from the University of Calgary and University of British Columbia will join the Golden Bears and Pandas for the annual Canada West Swimming Championships. The schedule, spread over three evenings, will begin Thursday February 13 at 5 p.m. with the women's 400 Medley Relay and will continue on Friday February 14 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All action, including the diving events, are scheduled for the West pool and admission is free.

## Pandas host CW v ball

This weekend the University of Alberta will host the Canada West women's volleyball finals tournament.

This tournament is the last of three which determine the Canada West women's volleyball champion. And the University of Alberta Pandas are very much in contention for the crown. As a result of their play in the first two tournaments, Pandas are in second place, two points behind the University of Saskatchewan Huskies and three points ahead of the University of British Columbia Thunderettes.

As were the other two, the tournament this weekend will be a round robin competition. Following the round robin action, the second and third teams from the over-all competition will meet and the winner of that competition will play the number one team over-all. The winner will be the Canada West champion.

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The round robin tournament will go from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 10 to 2:30 on Saturday in the Main Gymnasium. At 2:30 on Saturday the second and third place teams will play and at 6:45 the finals competition will begin. All matches are a best of five series.

## Hoopsters in 'must' situation

The end is near in the Canada West basketball league.

And, for the University of Alberta basketball Golden Bears, their remaining four games are important ones. "To almost guarantee a playoff spot, we would have to win our remaining games," says Bears' Coach Barry Mitchelson.

This weekend the Golden Bears host the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns for two games to be played in the U. of A. Main Gymnasium, Friday and



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## A little bit of almost everything

Golden Bears' Ross Barros surpassed the record for most assists in a single season by a CWUAA defenceman, with three assists in Saturday's 5-4 verdict over UBC. Barros now has 26 points, same as Bears' center John Horcoff - the two are tied for the league lead in scoring.

Do you believe the fantastic coaching record that U of A curling team coach Chuck Moser has compiled? His men's teams have captured the CWUAA Championships for three straight years. Rumor has it that John Strand (this year's champ) and Jack Isaman (the previous two) were little more than average rock-tossers till Chuck took them under his wing and made them what they are today. Is that right, Chuck?

The Western Intercollegiate Football League has announced that all players will be required to wear protective mouth guards next season. The guards are apparently supposed to reduce not only dental injuries, but also head and neck injuries....NECK injuries!?

Got a newsletter from the Commonwealth Games Committee the other day. Among other interesting tidbits, the words "Lawn Bowling" leapt out at me. Yes, folks, there really is a Commonwealth Lawn Bowling championship, for which one assumes a Gold Medal is awarded. I wonder if there's a Pinochle event? That's another great spectator sport.

Hockey coach Clare Drake and assistant Dick Wintermute are getting their heads together these days over Bears' deteriorating defensive record. Goalies Dale Henwood and Craig Gunther are as tough as ever, yet their averages have slipped from 1.50 and 1.67 not so long ago, to around the 2.50 mark as of last Saturday. Bears, who allowed only 23 goals-against in their first 13 games, have given up 30 in their last nine. That can't all be blamed on goaltending.

Momentum is the big thing for the hockey Bears at this point in the schedule. If they can win a couple in Saskatchewan this weekend, they should be tough for the playoffs, which begin next Friday at Varsity Arena.

A lot of the questions directed at the candidates for VP Men's Athletics so far have been complaints about how little money intramurals are getting, compared to the big, bad intervarsity teams.

Several facts are completely ignored by the people doing the bitching. Like, intramural activities do not have travel costs, no rental of facilities costs, and bring in absolutely nothing in revenue. The extent of the program is not limited by a lack of money, but by a lack of facilities to expand into.

Intervarsity sports, meanwhile, have large travel costs (though these are kept as minimal as possible by things like the team bus, instead of air travel.) Hockey, football, and basketball teams also bring in a great deal of revenue through summer camps (run by team coaches as part of their jobs), program sales and advertising, and admission to games. The proportional differences really aren't as great as they appear.

Cam Cole

Saturday nights. Game time is 8:30 p.m. both nights.

Bears, along with the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, the University of Victoria Vikings and the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, have a shot at making one of the two playoff spots in the league.

Last weekend Bears split a two game series against the University of Saskatchewan Huskies this weekend they won't be able to let up and still remain in contention. However

regulars Colin Fennel and Dave Holland who were not playing in the loss last weekend should be available for action this weekend. If they have sufficiently recovered from their respective injuries, they should make a considerable contribution to the team.

And, if the Bears can win this weekend, the series the following weekend against the University of Calgary Dinosaurs in Calgary will loom very large indeed.