

## Gateway Sports

### European trip cancelled

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has done it again.

The barons of amateur hockey in this country, noted for several miscues in previous years, have succeeded in throwing a monkey wrench into the well-laid plans of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

Earl Dawson of Rivers, Manitoba, president of the CAHA, announced earlier this week that his group has decided against allowing the CIAU to send a representative to World Student Games hockey championship to be held in Finland, April 4-12.

The decision came as a result of a recent CAHA policy decision to stop sending Canadian hockey teams over to Europe to participate in international competition. The move followed the recent decision to pull Canada's National hockey team out of the upcoming World Championships originally slated for Winnipeg and Montreal and now to be played in Sweden.

Ed Zemrau, athletic director at U of A and a director of the CIAU, was more than a little upset with the decision.

"We're caught right in the middle of the whole thing," he said yesterday. The CAHA has no jurisdiction over the CIAU as regards college hockey in Canada. But they do have power to decide who can participate in international events."

The winner of the Canadian Championships to be held March 6, 7 and 8 in Charlottetown, P.E.I. was originally slated to go to Finland.

However, it appears that the matter is not a dead issue yet. The CIAU will attempt to reverse the decision.

Meanwhile plans have almost been finalized for a Canadian Col-

lege Hockey Tournament to be held as a replacement for the cancelled World Championships in Winnipeg. Two American teams, likely Minnesota and Denver or North Dakota, two clubs from Eastern Canada and two from the West will be invited to participate in the tourney to be held March 27, 28 and 29.

Zemrau indicated that Manitoba Bisons will be one of the western teams, while either Calgary or the Golden Bears will be the other.

### Judo Bears win

LETHBRIDGE—Ray Kelly can start breathing a little easier these days.

The former Golden Bear judo coach, forced to the sidelines for most of this season due to a bad back, turned the reins over to Ron Powell and the novice coach and his troops put on a pretty fair show here at the weekend.

The event was an invitational judo tournament featuring clubs from the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge YMCA, Calgary, Jasper Place, Medicine Hat and Edmonton YMCA.

Brown belt Frank Van Ginhoven of Alberta placed first in the lightweight division while teammate Casey Van Kooten copped the light heavyweight title.

Rick Rideout of the Bears was a close second in the heavyweight class.

The club as a whole fought well and look to be well on their way toward defending the WCIAA title which they have won in the four years that it has been up for grabs. This year the championships will be held in Lethbridge on Feb. 21.

## Busy weekend for distaffers

Although you may not realize it, there are indeed women participating in intercollegiate sports on this campus.

Notwithstanding the minimal amount of publicity given most of the events, the gals don't discourage easily and stay in there fighting.

There was plenty of action this past weekend involving clubs from this university, some of it good and some not so good.

The Panda basketball club finally made it into the win column after six straight losses as they drubbed Manitoba Bisonettes 40-35 Friday evening. Lynda Phillips threw in 16 points for the winners, who led 28-17 at the half, while Doreen Schreyer dropped 15 for Manitoba.

But success was too much for Jean Harvey's troops and they slipped back to their previous form and lost Saturday's contest 43-34. Addy Ryngach scored ten for the Bisonettes while Marg Hawkey came up with an equal number for the Albertans.

Meanwhile in Saskatoon, the four members of the women's track and field team won the overall open competition involving the Universities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Liz Vanderstram won the high jump event, Norma Ferguson was second in the long jump, Carrie Cornish second in the 1,500 metres while Rose Mercier captured fifth place in the shot put event.

The Saskatoon meet was a preparation for the WCIAA championships Feb. 7 at the Kinsmen Field House.

In Calgary, Vancouver Calonas, defending Canadian champions, knocked off 11 other top teams to walk away with the title at the Calgary Invitational Women's Volleyball Tournament.

Calonas defeated the Calgary Cals 15-7 and 15-10 to win the tourney final in straight games.

### Threw scare

Sue Neill's Pandas threw a scare into the Cals in preliminary con-

tests winning 15-12 and 15-5, but dropped matches to the University of Calgary, Winnipeg Group and the Calonas.

Pandas also defeated University of Winnipeg 15-3 and 15-8.

The Albertans are in Regina this weekend for another invitational tournament to be followed by the Alberta Open on Feb. 7 and the WCIAA Championships here on Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Curling was also in the spotlight in Calgary where a women's invitational bonspiel was held. U of A curlers on two teams won all their games and now one rink will be selected to participate in the WCIAA

event here Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Finally in swimming, Alberta swimmers cleaned upon clubs from University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) and Saskatoon Optimists and won the meet by a score of 68-31.

### Smith leads

Sandra Smith led the winners with first place finishes in the 100 and 400 yard freestyle events and also anchored the 200 yard medley team.

Denise Druffer captured the 200 yard freestyle title, while Arlene Henderson won both the 200 individual medley race and the 100 yard butterfly event.

Other Alberta team members are Corinne Parslow and Pat Kato.

## Taylor's grapplers tops

SPOKANE—It was another highly successful tournament for Bert Taylor and his Golden Bear wrestling squad here on the weekend.

The Golden Ones fought extremely well in trouncing Eastern Washington State College 27-11 and Whitworth College 38-8, while being edged 20-18 by Washington State University.

Unlike last year when the Bruins were soundly trounced by the Americans, this year the club had the upper hand all the way.

Thursday night against Eastern Washington State, Gord Bertie at 118 lbs., Dave Duniec at 158 lbs., and Ernie Lavoie at 177 lbs., pinned their men to post victories. Dave Gibbons at 134 lbs., Serge Gauthier at 142 lbs., Brian Heffel at 167 lbs., and Ron Lappage at 190 lbs., out-fought, outconditioned and out-classed their opponents in winning decisions.

Friday night the Bears invaded the campus of Whitworth College and met and defeated the same men the Bears had hosted two weeks earlier at the U of A. In that meet Whitworth won one match; Friday they managed to double that score as Dale Ryan and Paul Staehali posted victories.

For the Albertans it was Gibbons, Heffel and Lavoie posting pins while Gauthier won a decision. The score for actual competition was 18-8 in favor of the Bears. However, Whitworth was forced to forfeit four matches which made the final score 38-8 for the Bears. In exhibition bouts Bertie and Lappage of the Bears pinned their opponents while Bob Thayer and Bob Schmidt lost.

After a long drive Saturday morning to Pullman, the Bears met in an informal meet the Junior Varsity team of the highly ranked Washington State Cougars. Actually WSU

had three varsity or ex-varsity wrestlers on the squad and it was these men who made the difference as the Bears lost their first meet of the year by the narrow two point margin.

Bertie, Gauthier and Lavoie beat their opponents by decisions. Heffel and Thayer managed draws while Lappage won on a forfeit to round out the scoring for the Bears.

Coach Taylor was pleased with the overall performance of the Bears. His club learned a new hold or two and sharpened their own



BERT TAYLOR  
... pleased coach

skills in preparation for the third annual Golden Bear Invitational Tournament to be held at the U of A this coming Friday and Saturday. After that it's off to Saskatoon on the 13 and 14 of February for the WCIAA championships.

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