

"This team was much more worried last year than we are right now."
 --Bears' **Bill Ansell** on this year's game.

"If I were them I wouldn't take us too lightly. They're only human."
 --NAIT's **Darren Schmidt** with some final off-ice words for Alberta.

"We won't be taking them lightly, that's for sure."
 --Bears' **Dennis Cranston**.

"If we come out flat we'll get walked on. It's as simple as that."
 --NAIT's **Scott Melnyk** on the emotional level on which NAIT must play.

"We're going to be so loose..."

the 'Big Green Tidal Wave' is going to roll over NAIT on Sunday."
 --Bears' **Bill Ansell**.

"It's been on our minds ever since the posters went up, or after they beat us 13-3 (in exhibition play in October). Whatever came first."
 --NAIT's **Darren Schmidt** on whether or not the rookies were as pumped up as the vets.

"When you are out there you know that you're representing lots of great hockey players that wore the green and gold."
 --Retired Bear **Perry Zapernick** on Bears' tradition.

"There can be no excuses this year. If the UofA wins, then they will be the better team. If we win, they'll have to call us the better team."
 --NAIT's **John Walker** on postgame excuses.

"It is sort of a no-win situation for us. We beat them 13-3 (back in October) and the media doesn't

Golden Bears that he faced as a member of NAIT.

"Losers buy the beer!"
 --ex-Sherwood Park Crusader **John Walker** to former teammates turned Golden Bears **Howie Draper, Al Tarasuk, D.J. Havrelock, and Darren Turner**.

"I didn't realize how many people were at that game until I looked up and they were doing the wave. Then I thought 'Holy ----, are there ever a lot of people here!'"
 --Retired Bear **Perry Zapernick** on last year's crowd.

"I could barely concentrate on playing hockey last year. I've never played in front of that kind of a crowd."
 --NAIT's **Scott Melnyk** on how nervous some players may be.

"We're talking 15,000 here. You don't get a crowd like that too often around here."
 --Bears' **Stacey Wakabayashi** on the expected crowd.

"That's the part you try not to think about."

--NAIT's **John Walker** on the expected crowd.

"I've been wanting to get at those guys ever since last year."
 --NAIT goaltender **Kevin Stapleton** on whether or not the game has been on his mind of late.

"Oh yeah, it's gonna be a hard hitting game. You're guaranteed of that."
 --Bears' **Jack Patrick**.

"We'll show. You can bet on that."
 --NAIT's **Ron Amyotte** on whether his club is ready.

"We have to be one goal favorites."
 --Bears' coach **Clare Drake** on the betting line.

"They'd have to be favoured by more than a goal."
 --NAIT's coach **Perry Pearn** on the betting line.

"Bears by two goals."
 --Bears' **Dennis Cranston and Jeff Helland** on the betting line.

Into the taper season

by Carolyn Aney

On Saturday of last weekend, the swim teams traveled to Calgary to compete with the Dinosaurs. However, both U of A teams lost. The Bears were drubbed 67 to 15 by the Dinos and the Pandas fought to a 53 to 41 finish behind the Dinnies.

The goal of this meet was for the team to drop their times significantly and, hopefully, qualify for CIAU championships, as this was the last major meet before the CWUAA conference championships. The team met the challenge and some even surpassed their expectations.

Tiffany Watson is only .6 sec away from qualifying for CIAU's in the 50m free and 1.49 sec. in the 100m free. Dina Skinder is only .8 sec. away from qualifying in the 200m free and 1.39 sec in the 100m free. Stephanie Lake is only .01 sec. away from qualifying in the 200m I.M. and 1.7 sec. away in the 200m back. Finally, Elaine LaBuke is only 1.09 sec. away in the 100m free.

It may seem presumptuous to speak of what might happen. However, because the girls have achieved these times at this point in the season, their chances for qualifying for CIAU championships at Laval University are excellent, barring any unforeseen events such as injury.

The teams are just now entering into the final phase of the season

called the taper. The taper allows the swimmers to maintain their level of physical fitness, which by this time of the season is excellent, while at the same time resting their bodies and improving their stroke techniques and race strategies. The combination of these four factors in the taper will provide a significant drop in times for major meets. In this case it is the CWUAA conference championships or CIAU national championships, if the swimmer has already qualified.

If Watson, Skinder and Lake qualify, there will be six of the eleven Pandas qualifying for CIAU's. Those who have already qualified are Elaine LaBuke, Colleen Delaney, and Mary Jo Clark. But this is not to discount the rest of the Pandas as the remaining five also are close to qualifying.

For the Bears, the meet also accomplished a great deal. All of the men reduced, or at least equaled their seasonal best times. Notable performances were turned in by Todd Isaac in the 200m I.M., placing 3rd, and in the 200m breaststroke, placing 2nd only .7 sec away from the winner. Larry Schulhauser placed 2nd in both the 200m fly and 200m back. Todd Jones placed 2nd in the 400m free, Mike Perchinsky placed third in the 50m free, and Mark Bottrill 3rd in the 100m free. Another achievement for the Bears was that all four of the men who

give a damn. But if they beat us by one goal, everyone will start questioning coach Drake and our program and everything."
 --Bears' **Jeff Helland**.

"We've got nothing to lose, everything to gain."
 --**Darren Schmidt** on NAIT's underdog status.

"Nobody reads that we were waiting a week and a half for the Bears while they were playing their toughest hockey of the year at the nationals. That's a great compliment to the character of that team."
 --Bears' **Sid Cranston** on the '85

CWUAA SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	S	PTS
T. Lenardon	Bran.	20	21	31	52
J. Mollard	Bran.	17	19	21	40
R. Nasheim	Regina	16	15	20	35
C. Dill	Alberta	19	17	16	33
K. Petrash	Man.	20	13	20	33
G. Koebel	Alberta	20	9	23	32
D. Cranston	Alberta	20	10	21	31
R. Lindquist	Bran.	20	16	14	30
H. Mahood	Man.	20	9	20	29
A. Knoll	Sask.	18	13	15	28

competed in the 100m free swim under 1:00.0. They were Mark Bottrill, Todd Jones, Jim Fish and Mike Perchinsky.

In the Pool — On February 8 the swim teams will be hosting the **Golden Bear Sprint Meet** in the west pool. . . On the weekend of February 14-16 the Bears and Pandas will be hosting the **SWUAA Swimming and Diving Championships**. Competing in this meet will be **UBC, UVic, U of C, U of Manitoba**, and the U of A. Heats will be during the day and finals following that evening.

GOLDEN BEARS SCORING

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
C. Dill	19	17	16	33
G. Koebel	20	9	23	32
D. Cranston	20	10	21	31
E. Thurston	20	10	16	26
D. Otto	17	6	16	22
C. Brandoline	20	6	15	21
S. Wakabayashi	12	12	7	19
A. Tarasuk	14	12	5	17
S. Cranston	9	8	9	17
S. Clouston	20	9	7	16
B. Ansell	14	8	8	16
J. Patrick	16	6	9	15
B. Walter	12	3	9	12
J. Helland	16	3	8	11
S. Cousins	19	3	8	11
J. Fenton	13	2	9	11
C. Chisholm	17	1	9	10
D. Leclair	13	4	3	7
H. Draper	18	2	4	6
J. Reid	4	1	2	3
G. Paradis	3	0	2	2
J. Reid	1	0	1	1
DJ. Havrelock	4	0	1	1
R. Vertz	6	0	1	1
N. Johma	2	0	0	0
J. Lamb	3	0	0	0
D. Turner	9	0	0	0
J. Krill	11	0	0	0
Bench	20	-	-	-
Alberta Totals	20	132	209	341
Oppon. Totals	20	70	107	177

G.T.	GPI	MIN	GA	AVG. SO	W-L-T
D. Turner	9	530:00	29	3.28	0 8-1-0
J. Krill	11	615:07	34	3.32	0 9-1-0
N. Johma	2	80:00	7	5.25	0 1-0-0
Totals	20	1125:07	70	3.50	0 18-2-0
O. Totals	20	1125:07	132	6.60	0 2-18-0

Canada West Hockey

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Alberta	20	18	2	132	70	56
Man.	20	13	7	111	88	26
Calgary	20	13	7	109	92	26
Sask.	20	12	8	99	78	24
Brandon	20	9	11	113	120	18
UBC	20	7	13	77	107	14
Regina	20	4	16	86	115	8
Leth.	20	4	16	66	123	8

Scoreboard

Friday, January 24
 Regina 2 at Alberta 5
 Saskatchewan 5 at Calgary 8
 UBC 5 at Brandon 11
 Lethbridge 1 at Manitoba 7

Saturday, January 25
 Regina 1 Alberta 7
 Saskatchewan 2 Calgary 5
 UBC 4 Brandon 3
 Lethbridge 4 Manitoba 7

Upcoming Games
Friday, January 31
 Calgary at Alberta
 Regina at Saskatchewan
 Manitoba at Brandon

Saturday, February 1
 Calgary at Alberta
 Saskatchewan at Regina
 Manitoba at Brandon
 UBC at Lethbridge

Sunday, February 2
 UBC at Lethbridge

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