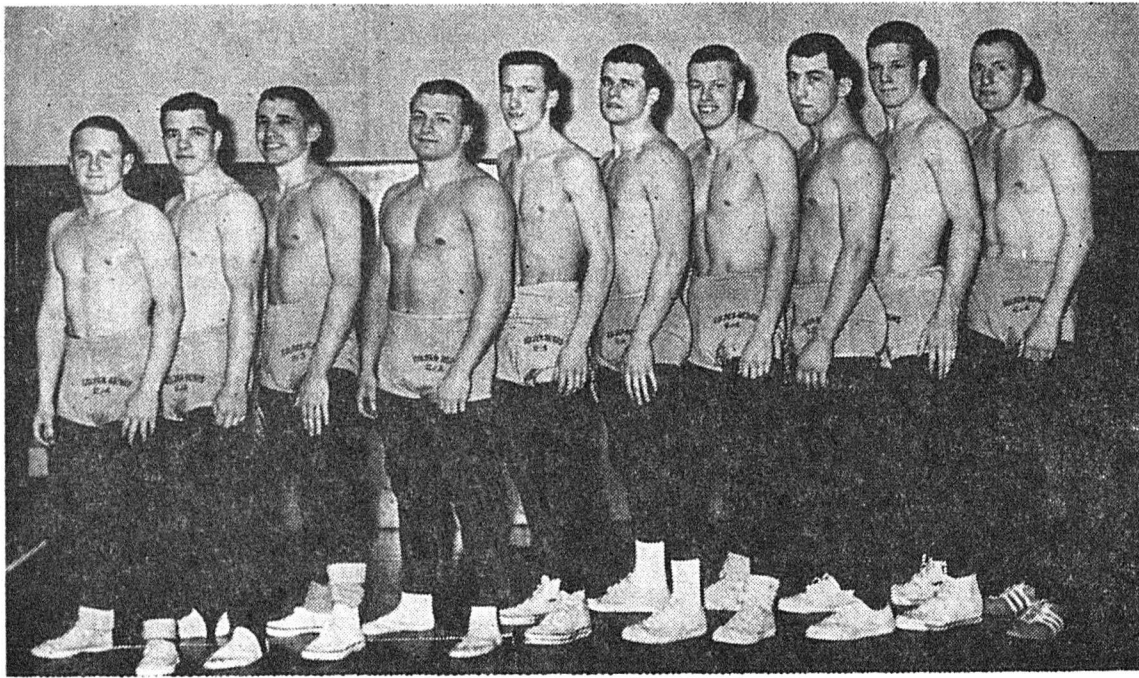


# Wrestlers Return Rawson Trophy To U Of A



**BEAR WRESTLERS**, one of the three U of A teams to earn WCIAA titles last weekend, won both the Rawson and the J. Beaumont trophies at UBC. The Rawson trophy is awarded to the winning wrestling team while the Beaumont trophy is given to the best wrestler, in this case Bearman Eric Shelton in the 137 pound class. The successful team was coached by ex-Eskimo football player Gino Fracas.

photo by Wm. C. Stenton

## Huskies Top Dogs Last Weekend, Beat "Invincible" Bears Twice

All dynasties must come to an end sooner or later. The Golden Bear hockey dynasty came crashing down last weekend.

Bears suffered twin defeats at the hands of the U of S Huskies, losing a close 2-1 decision Friday, and experiencing a 3-0 shutout Saturday.

For the first time in five years the Bears won't bring home the Hardy Cup. In fact, in losing twice the Bears were pushed into third place, a position they haven't occupied in the last 27 years.

### SECOND PLACE DECIDED

Second place was at stake in the series and the Huskies gave early notice they were out to grab it.

Intercollegiate Hockey						
	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
U of S	7	4	1	47	36	15
UBC	6	1	1	31	18	13
U of A	6	6	0	44	33	12
U of M	0	8	0	21	56	0

Ed Wahl gave the Bears a 1-0 lead Friday late in the first period, but Huskies bounced back with the equalizer less than two minutes later. The Bear goal proved to be the last of the series for the Golden Ones.

Brian Waters, an all-star last year, scored the first Husky goal. Bob Thorpe, Huskies top sniper last season, continued his goal production by slipping a slider past Schultz in the Bear net at 10:11 of the second period to give the Huskies their 2-1 victory.

### LACK OF POLISH

A good indicator of the Bears' lack of polish around the net is given by the shots on goal. Ed Lepp in the Husky net stopped 48 shots in the two games, 27 Friday evening. Gerry Schultz and Dale Harder, who split the netminding chore for the Bears, blocked 52 shots over the series.

Huskies outshot the Bears by only four shots, which attests to the fine work of Lepp in the Husky net and the ineffectiveness of the Bear shooters.

In Saturday's contest the Saskatchewan club opened the scoring midway through the first period and never looked back. Two second period goals put the game on "ice"

for the Huskies as neither club could dent the twine in the final period.

The 3-0 whitewashing is the only shutout recorded this far in the season, and was indicative of the fine fore- and back-checking of the Husky squad—and the good positional hockey exhibited by the "prairie dogs."

### WEIST FIRES TWO

Dick Weist led the Husky attack

with two goals, the first of which was an unassisted effort. Al Heibert scored the third Husky marker late in the second to assure Huskies second place.

A miracle of sorts could conceivably give Huskies the WCIAA championship, if U of M Bisons down the high-flying T'Birds twice. Huskies currently lead WCIAA standings, having played four more games than the T'Birds.



**FORWARD ED WALL** checks Huskie Ron Dueck from behind as John Aubin sails in to make sure he gets the puck out of there. But no matter how hard the Bearmen tried, they could not stop the Huskies from winning both games last weekend.

photo by Jens Tabur

## ANTON RINK WINS PLAYDOWNS, TRIP TO SASKATOON

A field of twenty-nine rinks narrowed down to two foursomes in Varsity Rink on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Ron Anton and his foursome on the lighter end of a curling marathon narrowly captured the "Bear" position to represent the U of A in the Intervarsity Curling Playdowns in Saskatoon this weekend.

The modified double knockout contest allowed the Ron Anton rink

(winners of section A) a double life as the Jerry Wiebe foursome (winners of section B) defeated the Anton squad in a 9-8 thriller in the first game.

This enabled them to advance against the Ron Anton squad again only to be defeated 9-4 in nine ends. "However," Ron Anton stated, "the difference in the teams was not as great as the last score would suggest. It was their fifth game of the day while we had only played three."

Jerry Wiebe's foursome had Keith

## Shelton Wins Beaumont

by Clem Feldmeyer

The University of Alberta Wrestling Squad travelled to Vancouver last weekend, and came back bearing the two trophies offered in the WCIAA Wrestling Meet plus four weight championships.

The Golden Bears, competing with one man short of a full squad of nine, gained 41 points for a team score. This total, with 39 for U of S, and 28 for Alberta.

### RAWSON TROPHY RETURNED

The Rawson trophy, awarded to the winning wrestling team in annual WCIAA competitions, returns to Alberta for the seventh time. This trophy has been hotly contested by U of A and U of S teams in years past, as it was this year, and has spent six years in the trophy cases of both universities, with one side-trip to UBC last year.

The second trophy, the Walter J. Beaumont trophy awarded to the best wrestler in WCIAA intercollegiate competition, returned to Alberta for the eighth time. Eric Shelton, keeping a family tradition set by his brother Larry Shelton in 1954, won the Beaumont by exhibiting outstanding wrestling ability in pinning both his opponents.

Eric Shelton also won the championship of his 137 pound weight-class. Clem Feldmeyer, taking a decision over his U of S opponent, won the 157 pound championship. He

faced only one opponent due to injuries in the UBC squad.

Larry Speers pinned his UBC opponent and decided his U of S opponent, to win the 177 pound championship. Gord Hostland pinned both the U of S and UBC contestants in short order, to win the 191 pound weight-class championship.

Gino Fracas has coached the U of A wrestling squad for three years. This year his efforts resulted in bringing the Rawson trophy back to Alberta.

The team consisted of Jim Kirk, 123; Eric Shelton, 137; Bob Sharp, 147; Clem Feldmeyer, 157; Vic Messier, 167; Larry Speers, 177; Gord Hostland, 191; and Bill Zuk, heavy weight. There was not contest in the 130 pound weight-class due to a late drop-out.

Round No.	U of A	Score
Round No. 1		
Kirk vs. Richardson(UBC)	P(1)	0
Sharp vs. Alldred(UofS)	Dec.(w)	3
Messier vs. Effa(UBC)	Dec.(1)	1
Speers vs. (UBC)	P(w)	4
Hostland vs. (UBC)	P(w)	4
Zuk vs. Binder(UofS)	Dec.(w)	3
Round No. 2		
Kirk vs. Jacks(UofS)	P(1)	0
Shelton vs. Burroughs(UofS)	P(w)	4
Sharp vs. McConnell(UBC)	Dec.(1)	1
Messier vs. Curtis(UofS)	Draw	2
Speers vs. Hemstead(UofS)	Dec.(w)	3
Round No. 3		
Shelton vs. Howes(UBC)	P(w)	4
Feldmeyer vs. Peary(UofS)	Dec.(w)	3
Hostland vs. Gerrard(UofS)	P(w)	4
Zuk vs. Christiansen(UBC)	Dec.(1)	1

Result Key—  
P=Pin  
Dec.=Decision  
(w)=win  
(1)=loss

## Co-Ed Corner

BY SANDY KIRSTEIN

The Education unit placed first in intramural swimming with 190 points. They were followed closely by Theta with 180 points and Ed Phys Ed with 140.

Billy Harper was one of the stars for the education unit in helping them win their first intramural sport this year. She placed first in both the style swimming and synchronized swimming events.

Another double winner was Gail McCoy of Pembina. She topped the diving event and the 50 yard freestyle.

Gail Marshall, a Delta Gamma representative placed first in the 50 yard backstroke. The Theta relay team won the 100 yard freestyle relay.

Over 75 women took part in this intramural sport. Swim meets were held for three consecutive Thursdays and five different units competed each night. Winners were chosen in each event according to the fastest time recorded in the three weeks. Although no provincial records were broken some excellent times were recorded.

The two teams representing the U of A in the WCIAA gymnastics and figure skating competitions held Feb. 14 and 15 at the U of S placed third. U of S teams won both events.

The gymnastics team consisting of Joan Smith, Cheryl Hill and Karma Hireshe placed third with 31 points only four behind UBC. The U of S gained 51 points to take the event.

In the individual standings Cheryl Hill placed third behind two U of S girls.

In the figure skating event Alberta took third position with 32 points, UBC was second with 40 points and Saskatchewan was first with 88 points.

Donna Webber recorded the only first for the U of A skaters in the senior figures event. Sheila Ballentine and Elizabeth Payne placed second in their respective divisions, the junior and the intermediate.

Applications for positions on the WAA Council will be accepted until March 9. Application forms may be picked up in the Women's Phys Ed office in PEB.

Forgues at third, Dick Sandelands, second, and Ted Hesley in the lead position.

### ALBERTA STRENGTH

The Alberta entry in the Intervarsity Playoffs shows surprising strength.

Skip—Ron Anton, the well-known third on the Gervais rink; former MacDonald Brier champions.

Third—Bob Esdale, this years second on the Mike Chernoff rink in the City Consul Playdowns. Esdale is a veteran who saw Intervarsity

competition with Doug Grant two years ago.

Second—Free Manwell, third for the Glen Gray rink.

Lead—Wayne McElroy, third for the Tommy Kruger high school rink last year.

Competition will run high this weekend as five teams will contest from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

"I don't know who will be representing the other Universities," Anton stated, "but there's one thing for sure—they'll be tough."