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Lancers qualify easily for national tourney

By Canadian University Press

In weekend basketball action, favourites had little trouble qualifying for the national championships.

Top-rated Windsor Lancers used the Ontario-Quebec league playoff as a preparation for defense of their national crown at Olympiad '67.

The powerful Lancers roled Toronto 108-80 in the qualifying round and then stopped third-ranked Western Ontario 92-80. Western reached the final by defeating Queen's 75-65.

Second-ranked Calgary Dinosaurs gave up their Western championship to British Columbia Friday in Vancouver by bowing 90-73 before the fifth-ranked Thunderbirds. British Columbia stretched their league lead in the final standing to six points Saturday with a 69-67 defeat of Calgary,

who lost four of their last six games.

In other weekend basketball games Alberta took two victories at the expense of Saskatchewan, 78-70 and 74-70, while Acadia trounced St. Dunstan's 111-72.

The top-rated team in hockey, Toronto Varsity Blues, were forced to close their regular season in Toronto Friday with a 4-4 tie against Montreal. Toronto won 14 and lost one of their other league games.

The Blues, who seek a second straight national championship, will join Waterloo, Western Ontario and Queen's next weekend in Toronto to decide the OQAA's representative to Olympiad '67.

Representatives to the national championships from the Ottawa-St. Lawrence and Maritime leagues are to be determined next weekend for both hockey and basketball.



—Al Yackulic photo

THOSE PESKY HUSKIES ARE BACK AGAIN!

... Wednesday final will settle it all

Bears, Huskies to clash in sudden-death playoff

By DON MOREN

Come hell or soft ice a western college hockey champion will be decided this Wednesday at Varsity

Arena.

Ed Zemrau, Athletic Director, said Tuesday a sudden-death final will be held Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in Varsity Arena, pitting the University of Alberta Golden Bears and the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

The two teams tied for first place in the Western Intercollegiate hockey loop. Alberta and Saskatchewan split both of their two-game series during the schedule.

Mr. Zemrau said the WCIAA officials decided against choosing a champion on the basis of goals-for-and-against over the season because it encouraged high scoring in the league. Better teams in the league are given incentive to clobber the lesser teams.

The Golden Bears are presently the second-ranked college hockey team in the nation while Saskatchewan is seventh.

The final will also decide who will represent the West in the national finals, to be held here in Edmonton starting next Thursday.

The green-and-white from Saskatoon feature 26 year-old rookie coach Ed Lepp, their fast-skating offensive defenceman Wayne Stat-ham, Wally Kozak, considered a top professional prospect, and high-scoring bad-boy Bill Sveinson.

Saskatchewan has proven to be just as inconsistent as the Bears. They were upset by lowly St. Thomas University in the First Canadian Winter Games at Quebec City in February.

Mallett wins weekend slalom ski meet; intramural event termed 'great success'

The Intramural Slalom Ski Meet was termed "a great success" by coordinator Bob Mallett.

Twenty-five competitors took part in the slalom and giant slalom event which took place at the Uni-

versity Ski Hill last Saturday.

Mr. Mallett outlined three underlying objectives of the meet.

1. To promote skiing as a sport on campus.
2. To provide competition in alpine

ski racing on the intramural level.

3. To provide a firm base for the establishment of an intercollegiate ski team.

The final winner was Mallett (Dutch Club) who negotiated the course in a good time of 22.4 seconds.

Harry Irving (DKE) was second, followed by Eric Gunderson (DKE), Al Winter, and Doug Taylor (DKE).

Delta Kappa Epsilon placed first in overall standings, ahead of Dutch Club and St. Joes who were second and third.

Lynda Manning (Delta Gamma) led the girls' fraternity competitors followed by Karen Anderson from Phi Beta Pi.

Judging from the enthusiasm shown the event will have a marked increase in participants next year.

The coordinator was pleased with the cooperation he received and would like to thank all those who were of assistance.



—Jim Griffin photo

LOOK OUT BELOW

... Frank Norwood attacks slope

Four U of A gymnasts on Olympiad team

The gymnastics team for the WCIAA was decided last weekend in a meet that was won by UBC, one point ahead of the Edmonton team.

The first sport on the Olympiad timetable next week, gymnastics in the west will be represented by a team of five UBC athletes and four University of Alberta members.

Doug Whittle, coach of the winning UBC squad was chosen to coach the WCIAA team next Monday and Tuesday at SCW in Edmonton.

U of A wrestlers beaten by Huskies

By GRANT SHARP

The U of A Golden Bears wrestling team finished a strong second behind Saskatchewan at the WCIAA wrestling finals.

Teams from British Columbia, Calgary, Edmonton, and Saskatchewan took part in the competition held last Friday and Saturday at the physical education complex on campus.

Bears' coach, Bruce Switzer, was pleased with his team's performance and feels that the winners should do well in the CIAU finals to be held here on March 8 and 9 during Second Century Week.

Saskatchewan captured first place with 117.5 points followed by the Bears with 70, B.C. with 45 and Calgary with 22 points. Winning for the Golden Bears were Bill Smith, Bill Jensen, Russ Rozylo, and John Marchand.

These men, along with other WCIAA winners, will now advance to the CIAU finals.

Saskatchewan will be represented by Bullock, Garvey, Stuart and Clark who were all winners at the weekend meet.

British Columbia winners included Kereliuk and Nemeth, while Calgary did not manage to capture any titles.

The Bears as a team fought very gallantly as their won-tied-lost record shows.

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| Bob Smith | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Bill Smith | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Jensen | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Russ Rozylo | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Taylor | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Henry Rosichuk | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Bob Ramsun | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| John Marchand | 1 | 0 | 1 |