

2nd ranked Huskies throttle Golden Bears

by Alan Small
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It was a case of the men putting a beating on the boys. That's what it was — a beating.

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Friday night's game wasn't hot for the Bears volleyball club as the CIAU second ranked Huskies easily defeated the Bears 15-6, 15-8, and 15-6.

Saturday's result was just as bad as the Huskies, led by hitter Brock Blomquist, clobbered the Golden Bears 15-3, 15-6, 15-6.

"Basically, we got our rear ends kicked," said Bear head coach Pierre Baudin.

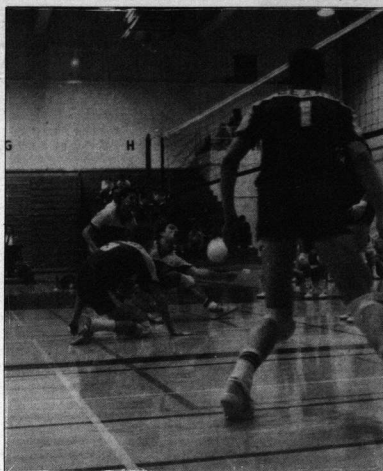
Baudin remarked on how of all of the top ten teams they've played this year, the Huskies were by far the best of the bunch.

"They were pretty awesome," Baudin said, "they handled us pretty easily."

The Huskies were the silver medalists at last year's CIAU volleyball championships, and have virtually the same starting lineup as last year.

Ironically, last year the Bears, in their last match of the year, nearly knocked off the Huskies as the flatlanders played like they were in a sleep. The Bears tied up the match 2-2 before losing the final game. Baudin hoped that lightning would strike twice.

"We were hoping that we could have done the same thing this



Bear Steve Kentel digs the ball against Saskatchewan.

year," Baudin said.

The two lopsided losses to the Huskies will be helpful to the coaching staff as they'll see how much

more improvement is needed to be done.

"We're playing equally with Calgary," Baudin said, "but we don't

have the experience to put them away at the critical times. Against Saskatchewan, we still got a long ways to go."

The two matches this weekend were the last ones in a Bear uniform for fifth-year setter Troy Lorensen. Lorensen has quarterbacked the Bears offense for three years and will be sorely missed.

"Troy's one of the classiest, dedicated athletes I've ever coached," Baudin praised, "his leadership is almost irreplaceable."

"He's an experienced setter. He's just like a quarterback in football. It takes a few years to get used to the pressure and to learn how to run an offence," Baudin said.

The Bears are fortunate that next year, Doug Anton will be able to partially fill the void of Lorensen's absence. Although he does not have the experience of a Troy Lorensen, he is six inches taller and is a lot more versatile.

"We've got high expectations for Doug," Baudin said. It was a rough year for the youthful Bears, who had their tide turn for the worse with two losses from the team. Hitter John Mackinnon was ruled academically ineligible while Ben Spiller quit the team just before Christmas time to concentrate on his studies.

"Conceivably, we could have been in the Canada West playoffs if we had those guys. We had to put young guys that didn't have any experience to pull it off," Baudin said.

Nonetheless, Baudin is happy with how the year prevailed. "I would say I'm relatively pleased with the program," Baudin said.

Weekend karate tourney

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If you take in some of the karate at the Wado-Kai Karate Tournament in the Education Gym this weekend, don't expect to see any martial artists breaking mounds of ice with their heads or violent duels, a la Karate Kid.

Disciples of Wado-Kai karate say that Wado-Kai differs from the other three styles of karate (Shotokan, Shito, and Goju) in that it doesn't use resistive sparring techniques or harsh body conditioning. The Wado style stresses the evasion or deflection of force by shifting the body or footwork, derived from classical martial arts. Wado-Kai also uses explosive attacks and counter-attacks, but the actual contact made on an attack is light. No padding is worn in a fight.

The tournament pits karate-ka that are young (early to mid-teens), to adults 35 to 40 years old. It also has karate-ka of all abilities from white to black belts, and in-between. Matches are two minutes in length and the first karate-ka that gets three points is the winner of the bout. In case of a tie, judges will select the winner.

Over 500 karate-ka from all over Western Canada (150 from the Wado-Kai club at the university) will be here. Also in attendance will be eighth degree black belt and Wado-Kai head for North America, Masaru Shintani and Edmonton instructor Joseph Kempel, who is a third degree black belt and was a direct student of Shintani.

Bouts start on Saturday March 5th, at the Education Gym, and admission is \$2 for students and \$4 for the general public.

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