



Barb Nutzenburger of York University finds new perspectives upside down over a balance beam. Is this how you'd like to spend Saturday afternoon?

# Pandas shoot high

by Kent Blinston

They are already the fourth best women's basketball team in Canada but the Pandas are only thinking of moving up.

The U of A women's basketball team earned their ranking at the CIAU championship tournament held in Winnipeg this weekend. Bishops University repeated as national champions with the host team Winnipeg taking second and Canada West Champs Calgary third.

Pandas coach Debbie Shogan was pleased with the results especially as it was the teams first trip to the nationals. They beat the U of T women 73-66 in the first round. An 84-56 loss to Bishops dropped the Pandas to the consolation round where they met their old nemesis Calgary, the team that had

beaten them in the Canada West final. Calgary won again, this time 72-65.

While the team would dearly have loved some revenge against Calgary, winning a game in their first trip the tournament showed promise for next year. "It's important to win that first game," said Shogan, "teams like Toronto and Laurentian have been to the finals several times and still haven't beaten that block."

All of that experience can be back next year as none of the Pandas have used up their college eligibility. Laura Cabott and Susan Tokariuk will finish their degrees this year, however, and may not choose to return.

But Shogan may not choose to stand pat. "We need another really good big person," said

Shogan, "to compliment Toni (Kordic)." Kordic, who made the all-Canadian team, was relatively ineffective in the loss to Bishops. "They obviously knew Toni was the person to stop and just sat on her."

While the season is over for the team few of the player will get much time off. Kordic will soon join the national team as they prepare for the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Shelaine Kozakavish, Debbie O'Byrne and Trish Campbell will probably join the junior provincial team.

For Shogan next year is now. Recruiting and scheduling the exhibition series are her first concerns. "Our schedule is as important to what happens next year as anything in preparing the team."

## Jumpin' gymnasts!

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Dale McNeely, the only other Golden Bear to qualify for this meet, says that this will be his final competition. He has nothing to be ashamed of in his final showing, says Talley, as McNeely moved from a qualifying 36th place to 34th overall after Friday's events.

In women's competition, Panda's Heidi Ross took the gold in balance beam finals, despite being hampered by inflamed knees and stress fractures in her ankles. Heidi's smooth routine demonstrated control and flexibility. Ross' fifth placing floor routine was well choreographed and executed, but she could use more musicality.

Wilfred Laurier's sole competitor Sara Aggis scored first in vault with a 17.65. Her vault was easily the best women's vault of the day, an interesting twisting salto.

Panda's Margie Drysdale also competed on vault, Saturday - it was her only event. Drysdale qualified for the event with a sixth placing 8.50 and moved up to fifth with a finishing score of 17.025. She did quite well overall, moving from 19th place in the qualifying scores to 8th place after Friday's events.

On the uneven parallel bars, Debby Kirby of McMaster University made the best performance of

the day on Saturday, but, owing to a poor preliminary showing on that event only took second place. Her back somersaulting dismount from the routine was one of the most interesting.

The winner of the uneven bar event was Sheri Blunden of the U of C, despite a relatively uninteresting final performance.

Blunden also took gold in the floor exercise, though her routine was erratic and relatively uncontrolled in the finals as well.

In the all-around category, gold was awarded to Anne Muscat of UBC, who went into the competition in first place. Silver went to Debbie Kirby of McMaster, entering second, while Bronze went to Sheri Blunden of Calgary, who entered fifth.

In the team competitions, gold went to York University with 97.3 out of a possible 120 points. Silver went to UBC and the U of C took bronze. The U of A Pandas had been favoured to win the team awards, but coach Sandy O'Brien said Friday night before the women's meet that "the girls feel now realistically that they have no choice of winning it... they don't have enough competitors."

The Pandas came in 5th after McMaster, while the Golden Bears came in 7th in team competition.

### Women's Team Results

Place	University	Score out of 120
1	York	97.30
2	UBC	96.55
3	Calgary	96.30
4	McMaster	95.35
5	Alberta	94.65
6	Manitoba	91.05
7	Western	88.85
8	Toronto	88.75

### Men's Team Results

Place	University	Score out of 180
1	York	168.70
2	Calgary	158.70
3	Toronto	155.90
4	Sask.	154.10
5	UBC	152.00
6	Manitoba	149.15
7	Alberta	142.80

## Notice to All Intercollegiate Rodeo Clubs

The Edmonton Intercollegiate Rodeo Club is pleased to announce their upcoming 1984 spring rodeo.

**Place:** Panee Memorial Agriplex, Hobbema, Alta.

**When:** Friday March 16, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday March 17, 1984 at 1:00 p.m.

**Events as Follows:**

MENS EVENTS	ENTRY FEE
Saddle Bronc	20.00
Bareback	20.00
Bull Riding	20.00
Steer Wrestling	20.00
Calf Roping	20.00
<b>LADIES EVENTS</b>	
Barrel Racing	20.00
Goat Tying	20.00
Cow Riding	20.00
Steer Undercorating	20.00
<b>MIXED EVENT</b>	
Team Roping	20.00

All around awards will be presented for men and ladies. Entries will be taken Wednesday March 7, 1984 and Thursday March 8, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., to Aileen Munro at 433-8106. Call back will be Monday March 12, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

There will also be a dance on Saturday night March 17, 1984 at Wetaskiwin. If you need any additional information you can call me at the above number.



## 1984 C.I.A.U. WESTERN HOCKEY REGIONALS GOLDEN BEARS

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## MANITOBA BISON'S Friday - Sunday March 9-11 at Varsity Arena

### Game Times

Friday-Saturday, March 9 and 10 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 11 (if necessary) 2:00 p.m.

### Ticket Prices

Adults \$5.00  
Students & Youth: \$3.00

Friday is Coca-Cola Night

Saturday is Fan Appreciation Night and Cheer for Beer!

Tickets may be purchased at the Department of Athletics Office located in room P-220 on the main concourse level of the Universiade Pavilion.