

Gymnasts sparkle

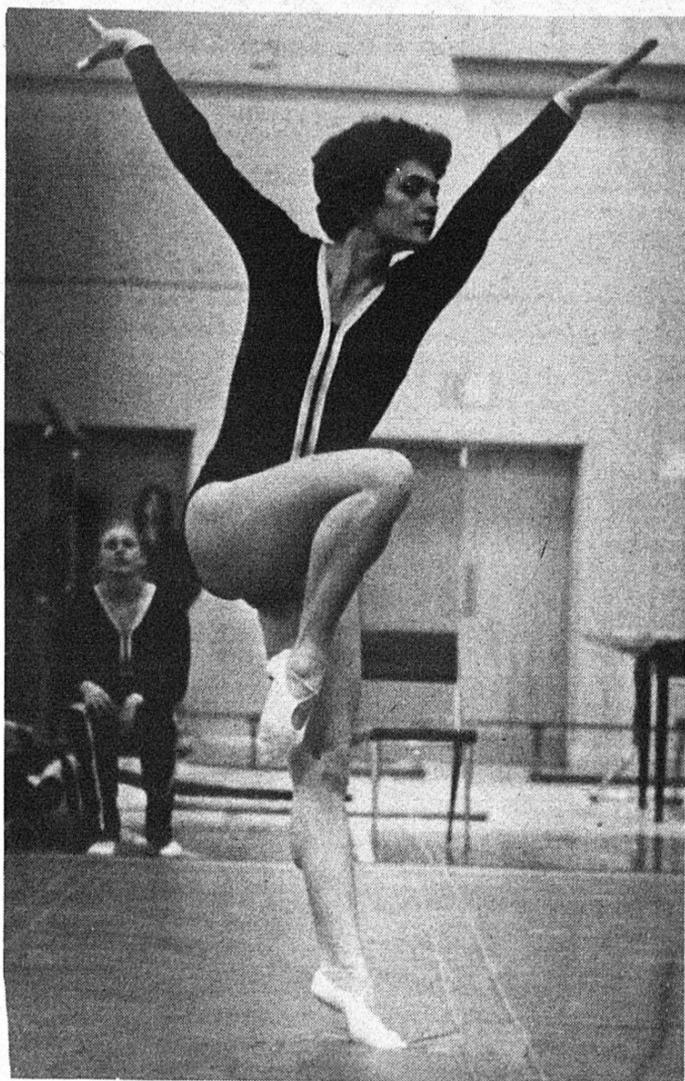
Both the Pandas and Golden Bears came out on top at an annual gymnastic meet held at the Varsity Gym on Sunday. The Bears, competing against the University of Calgary and the University of Manitoba, won the first all-around. The top performer was Alberta's Gordon Osborne who edged out Manitoba's Ron Wait by 4.10 points.

Osborne had a total of 44.25, leading an 8.55 on the parallel bars. Third over-all was James Hillon of the U of A with a 33.8.

The Pandas were competing as one varsity team (Manitoba) and the junior varsity team, the Pandas. The Pandas finished first place by a comfortable margin, 107.12 to Manitoba's 107.05.

The top woman competitor was Alberta's Peggy Downton, who placed first in three events, balance beam, vault, and floor exercise. She had a total of 38.55, edging out her teammate King Ng for the individual title. Lisa Johnson of Manitoba was third.

Panda gymnasts occupied fourth, fifth and sixth spots. The Welch was fourth followed by Joni Dromisky and Liz Beaud.



Both the Panda and Golden Bear gymnasts danced their way to team titles Sunday at Varsity Gymnasium. photo Bohdan Hrynyshyn

Price of wins may be costly for Hoopsters

by Robert Lawrie

The University of Alberta Pandas came up against the lowly UBC Thunderettes last weekend taking both contests 65 to 61 and 54 to 48.

The Pandas seemed to be poorly motivated against the last-place UBC squad which can be explained by the fact the Pandas have long since clinched second place and a berth in the National finals.

The first part of Friday night's game, both teams were victims of poor shooting. The Pandas, however, switched from a man to man press to a zone press which immediately created numerous turnovers and opened the game up somewhat. UBC was able to keep close throughout the half by good work on the boards. At the half the Pandas had a 5 point lead.

In the lacklustre second half the Pandas could never extend their lead past 11 points and had a brief let down in the last few minutes allowing UBC to close the gap to just 4 points.

Coach Shogan substituted freely throughout the game with all of the bench seeing floor time. Kathy Moore had her best game of 1977 scoring 14 points, mostly from the outside. Karen Johnson also dropped in 14 points. Louisa Zerbe had 18 for the Thunderettes.

On Saturday night the bench again played substantially. The taller Thunderettes again kept it close with the Pandas never having a lead larger than six points.

In the second half the Pandas took a 12 point lead in the first ten minutes but the momentum abruptly shifted in favor of UBC bringing it to 2 points with just six minutes left. The Pandas however, proved their worth taking a 54-48 decision.

Amanda Holloway had 12 points for the Pandas with the ever-improving Glynnis Griffiths adding 8 pts. Karen Johnson also dropped in 8 points.

The biggest loss of the weekend might be forward Lori Chizik who came up with a severely injured knee in the closing minutes of Saturday's contest. The extent of the injury isn't known but it would appear to be serious at first appearances.

Rebounds

Calgary Dinosaurs were eliminated from the playoff picture this weekend leaving just Victoria and UBC to fight it out for second next week. Rookie Pandas Faith Rostad and Glynnis Griffiths continued their fine play last weekend. Bear Doug Baker was second in the nation in scoring as of last weekend with a 24.7 points per game average.

Bears clinch first

by Robert Lawrie

Last weekend the basketball Bears clinched first place in Canada West by defeating the UBC Thunderbirds 83 to 77 on Saturday. Saturday, however, the Bears gave some credence of their low National ranking by winning a close contest to the Bears.

It is said a good team should win the close ones, the Bears, however, played unimpressive basketball against a lacklustre UBC squad. True though the game meant nothing to the Bears and everything to UBC but this should not account for an uninspired performance

especially when the game could be won.

On Friday night the first half was topsy-turvy with both teams establishing a 7 point lead at different times in the half. The Bears used Chris Trumpy to cover Doug Baker who was more effective than the slower Jan Bohn. Baker had a relatively poor shooting game but Keith Smith came up with a hot hand keeping the Bears close, 40-38, at the half.

In the second half the Bears streaked to a 23 point lead in the first ten minutes outscoring their adversaries 29-8. The Bears however turned the table on the Bears outscoring them 29-12 in the last ten minutes. It was too little too late though as the Bears

came away with an 83-77 victory.

Doug Lucas was top for the Bears with 21 points while Baker added 12. Jan Bohn led the Birds with 18 with Mike McKay scoring 14 points despite playing only 7 minutes.

On Saturday night the officials did not tolerate any contact, giving the bigger Birds a distinct advantage in the foul-filled contest. Doug Baker came up with 3 quick fouls after only 2:28 of playing time but kept his nose clean for the balance of the game, not drawing any more. The Bears caused some costly turnovers for the Birds and took a 6 point lead into the dressing room at the half.

In the second half both teams held 2 point leads but never more than 6 point leads. Both missed many easy scoring opportunities on fast breaks. UBC missed many free throws as well. The Bears could not seem to handle 6'1" Mike McKay and 6'9" Jan Bohn coming away with their second defeat of 1977, 90-83.

Baker had a sharper night dropping in 28 points with Pat Rooney dropping in a season high 27 points. McKay again saw limited action but scored 22 points. David Craig added 21.



The Bears' Brent Patterson, one of the premier guards in Canada, displays his forte against UBC—passing off to a team-mate.

Sports Quiz

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name the 1976 winners of these trophies in the NHL. a) Norris b) Lady Byng d) Calder (4pts)
 1976-77 Clarence Campbell will be starting his a) 21st b) 25th c) 31st term as president of the NHL. (3pts)
 who holds the modern day record for most shutouts in one year in NHL? (2pts)
 In 1964 the Australian, French and Italian women's singles championships were won by the same woman. Was it a) Margaret b) Ann Haydon Jones b) Billie Jean King d) Lesley Turner (2pts)
 which one of these CFL players did not rush for over 1000 yards in 1976? a) Art Green b) Roy Bell c) Doyle Orange d) Lou Harris (3pts)
 who holds the CFL record for most yards rushing in one game? a) Willie Burden b) George Reed c) Willie Fleming d) Ron Stewart e) Bill Coleman (3pts)
 which CFL quarterback has thrown the most touchdown passes in one game? a) Joe Zuger b) Sam Etcheverry c) Peter Liske d) Joe Kapp e) Ron Lancaster (3pts)
 name the sport associated with these names. a) Betty Stove b) Bernard Thompson c) John Spencer d) Nelli Kim (4pts)
 name the college basketball player who had the highest scoring average during his career. a) Wilt Chamberlain b) Pete Maravich c) Alcindor d) Bill Walton (3pts)
 which one of these players had the worst plus-minus total in the NHL in 1975-76? a) Larry Johnston b) Nelson Pyatt c) Robin Burns d) Steve Brossart (3pts)

Co-Rec Intramurals

Racquetball Ladder. Entries are being accepted for the ladder, add your name to those already entered. The single ladder (guy vs girl) and Mixed Doubles (guy-

girl vs guy-girl) will run from Feb. 2 - March 18. Matches played on own time in East Wing Courts in P.E. Bldg. Check for more information at the Co-Rec Office located in the Men's Intramural

Office.

Novelty Swim Meet. Come out Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the West pool for a big swim bash. These novelty races are open for Water Wingers

to Mark Spitz.

Individual entries as well as team entries are welcome. If you enter a team (8 members) there must be at least 3 members of the

opposite sex on each team.

Badminton Results. Badminton was run Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Consolation tournament - each team was guaranteed 2 hours of badminton.

Congratulations to Darlene McAllister and Bernard Pang - tournament winners and to Caroline Heslop and Ray Tamcey - consolation winners.