

OQAA and U of T Blues repeat as swim champs

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Three disqualifications cost the WCIAA swimming team the national title.

Defending champions, the OQAA league took the title by amassing 605 points. The western representatives were a close second with 599 points. The WCIAA team was followed by the MIAA with 151.5 points, the OIAA with 146.5 and the OSLA was last with 122 points.

The three swimmers were disqualified for forcing their strokes and touching with one hand. A third place finish in any of their events would have assured the WCIAA representatives of at least a tie for the title.

Also repeating as team champions were the U of T Blues. UBC was second, the U of A third and the U of S fourth. Toronto sent an 11 man team to the finals; UBC and Alberta each sent seven.

Ten intercollegiate swim records were broken at the meet.

SET RECORD

Bill Coke, one of two swimmers from the U of M, set a record of 2:06.5 in winning the 200 yard butterfly event.

U of T's Van Ryn won the 50 yard freestyle in :21.9. Jim Barton, U of A, was third.

Gaye Stratton, U of T, who was named the outstanding Canadian intercollegiate swimmer of the year, won the first of his three events in a record time of 2:04.8 in the 200 yard backstroke. John Pollock, U of S, was fourth.

Jim Maddin, UBC, set a new record in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:07.9. U of A's Pat Pierce was sixth in the eight-man field.

Another U of T swimmer, Robin Campbell, broke the record for the 200 yard freestyle. Campbell's time was 1:51.4. Angus Edgehill, U of M, was second and the U of A's Mike Morrow third.

Phil Dockerill, UBC, won the 200 yard breaststroke, setting a new record of 2:20.7 for the distance. Bruce Cameron, U of A, was sixth.

FOUR-SOME SECOND

The honors for the 400 yard relay went to a U of T team. They covered the distance in a record time of 3:25.7. A U of A four-some was second, breaking their own Alberta record set two weeks ago in Vancouver. Their time for the event was 3:28.4.

Stratton fell 2 seconds short of tying the record for the 100 yard butterfly when he won the event in :55.9. Coke was third for the WCIAA team.

Van Ryn won his second event

for the OQAA champions, the 100 yard freestyle. Edgehill was third.

Dockerill also got into the act with a double win by taking the 100 yard breaststroke. His teammate from UBC, Phil Winch, was a close second.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The third victory for the classy Stratton was in the 100 yard backstroke. He set his second meet record with a timing of 56.5 over the distance. Pollock was fourth for the WCIAA squad.

Morrow, U of A, set a new record for the 500 yard freestyle edging out Winch. His time for the event was 5:14.6. Maddin also set a second meet record. This time it was in the 400 individual medley. His time was 4:38.2. Pierce was seventh in the event.

The U of T's medley relay team came very close to tying a national record for the 400 yard medley relay. Their time was 3:48.4, only 2 seconds off the national record, but it was good enough for a meet record. UBC was second, the U of A third and U of S fourth.

UBC's Tom Dinsley took both the one and three meter diving events. Dinsley, a former Pan-Am games diver, revenged an earlier loss to the U of A's Mike Hawkes. Hawkes won both events in the WCIAA championships but was only able to finish sixth at the national finals.

U of A swim coach, Murray Smith was voted the coach of the year by his fellow coaches.

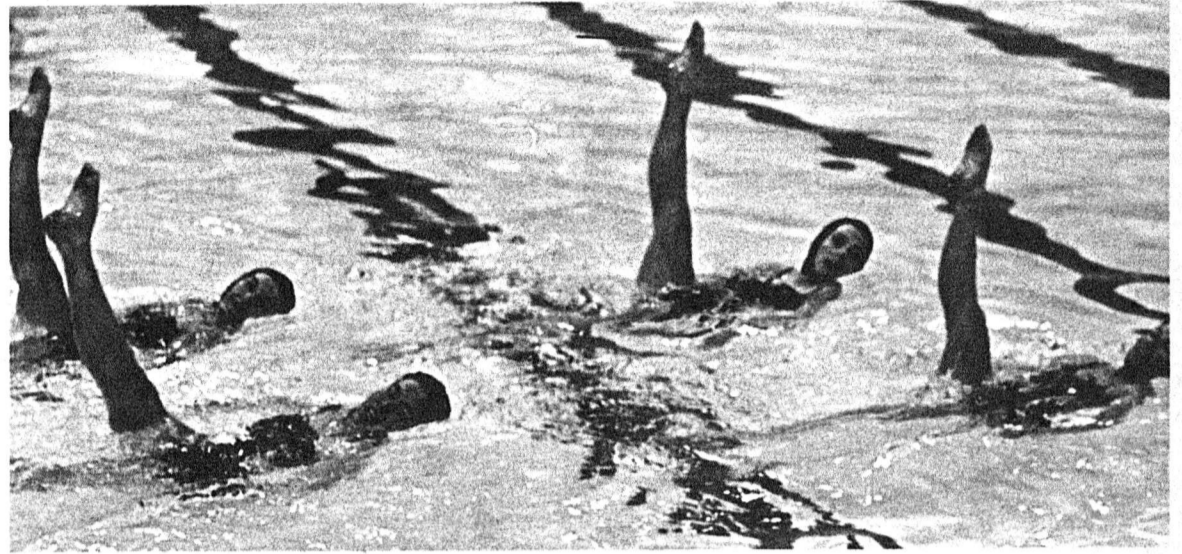
The swim meet was hosted by McMaster University in Hamilton. Five conferences sent 21 man teams to the meet.

U of C Dinnies' former all-star guard named as new basketball head coach

Robert "Skip" Morgan has been appointed coach of the University of Calgary Dinosaurs basketball team.

Morgan replaces Don Newton, who plans to pursue his Educational Doctorate next year at Colorado State University. Newton has been coach of the Dinosaurs for two years.

Morgan is not a favorite of the



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A FLOATILLA OF SUBMERSIBLES—Well not quite, but close, very close. Last Saturday night the Edmonton senior synchronized swim team, who just happen to be Canadian champions, had a water extravaganza. They put the show on to try to raise enough cash to go to Montreal later this month to defend their title. Four of the five girls on the team attend the U of A and are members of the WCIAA championship team.

Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks new national basketball champions

Up-sets were the key in the Canadian Intercollegiate Basketball Tourney held in Antigonish last weekend.

In the final game Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks representing the Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association, defeated the

St. Mary's Huskies 66-61. Peter Misikowetz scored 25 points to lead the Hawks to their first national title. Bob Bain added 16 for the winners and Jim Daniels was good for 18 in a losing cause. The Hawks led 33-31 at the half.

To reach the finals the Hawks had a long hard play-off series to get through. It started two weeks ago when the Hawks knocked off the defending Canadian champions, the Windsor Lancers, in the OIAA play-offs.

In the first round the Hawks knocked off the Carleton Ravens and then met the UBC Thunderbirds in the semi-finals. The third ranked Hawks then beat the Thunderbirds, number 2 in the nation, by one point to advance to the final against St. Mary's.

The Huskies, not even ranked nationally, had to defeat Acadia for the right to represent the MIAA in the finals. Acadia was ranked seventh in the nation. Next to fall before the Huskies were the Western Ontario Mustangs, numbers four in the nation. Things finally caught up to the Huskies in the championship game.

The consolation game was won by the Thunderbirds.

BADMINTON CLUB

The annual badminton tournament preliminaries will be played March 22 from 7-10:30 p.m. Finals are March 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's and ladies' singles, doubles, and mixed doubles entries will be accepted at the phys ed office on Monday and Friday nights from 7-10:30 p.m. in the ed gym. All full time students may enter for a fee of 50 cents.

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