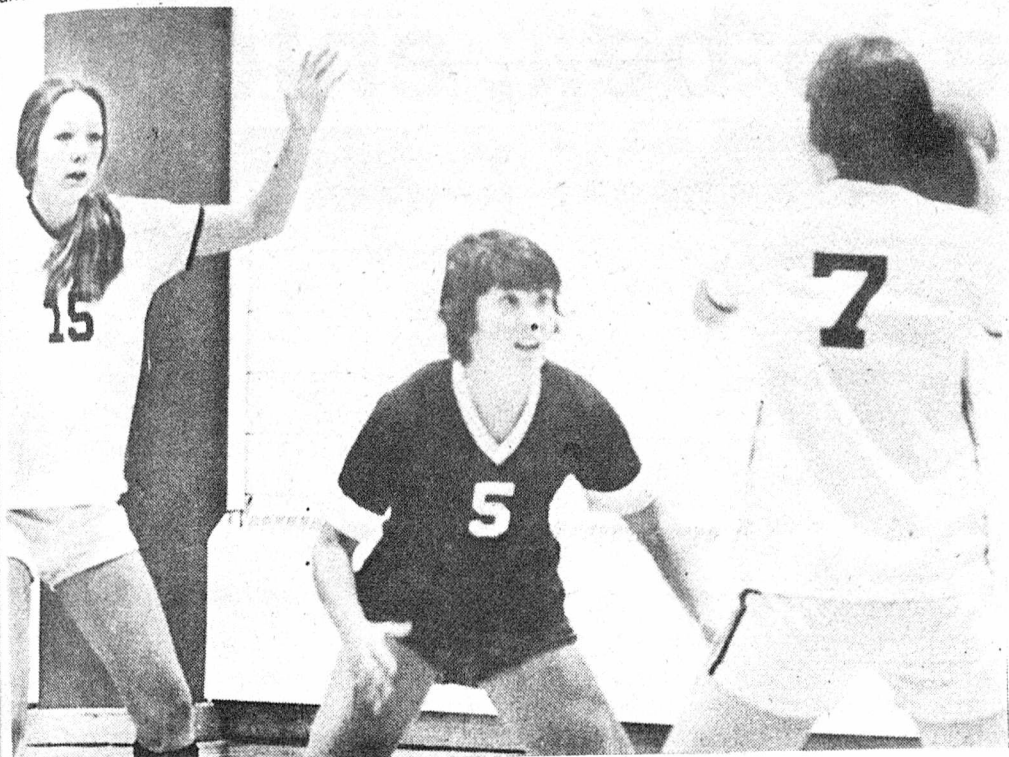


Pandas had little trouble defending their WIT crown in Calgary this weekend.

photo Gail Amort



Pandas defend WIT title

by Keith Steinbach

The Pandas travelled to Calgary last weekend and cleaned up on the W.I.T. Tournament. They beat Manitoba in the final game by a score of 92-56 after finishing second in the round robin competition.

Coach Shogan was happy with the victory and sited the main difference when she commented that, "We were able to play all of our players. When you play a running and pressing game you need everyone." The only Panda unable to play this weekend was Lori Holder who is still out with a knee injury.

The U of A faced Brandon in their first game and won easily, 2-43. The score bore out what Shogan called "a lot of potency,"

in the Panda lineup. Lori Chizik scored 24 points for the Albertans while Amanda Holloway helped out with 14. Cathy Moore also chipped in 12 points.

The next game was against the host U of Calgary. The Panda's over-confidence and a spirited Calgary team lead to a 58-57 sabotage of the Pandas. Coach Shogan was naturally disappointed and said, "We dug ourselves into a few holes. We thought that all we had to do was step on the floor to win."

The loss to Calgary meant that the Pandas would finish second in their section of the round robin and would face the tough U of S Huskiettes in the semi-finals. The Pandas did not make it look that hard as they scored the first 11 points of the contest and went on to a 60-51

triumph. The scoring was shared by Lori Chizik with 17, Amanda Holloway with 16 and Sherry Stevenson with 13 points.

The win put the Alberta squad in the final versus Manitoba. Shogan explained her team's 92-56 demolition by saying, "We just went out and played the kind of game that we planned by running and pressing." Amanda Holloway led the assault with 27 points. Sherry Stevenson netted 22 points and Sharon Bieleny came in late in the game to put in 12 points. Lori Chizik, who hit double figures all tournament, collected 10 in the contest.

The Pandas will start their league schedule this weekend away from home. They will be pitted against the tough U of S Huskiettes in Saskatoon.

Chapin leads fencers

The University of Alberta hosted the Wetterberg Open over the weekend, the biggest Fencing competition in western Canada. There were a total of 117 entries from B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The U of A Fencing team dominated results by winning 2 individual gold medals, and placing more fencers in the final rounds than any of the other 9 teams involved.

Both Alberta gold medals were taken by Jed Chapin, in foil and epee. Chapin finished 6th in sabre.

In Men's foil Mohammed Shoukri of Calgary was 2nd with Alberta's Helmut Mach placing 3rd. Behind Chapin in epee were Laurence Samuel of Alberta and Geoff Smith of Vancouver. Sabre was taken by Pat Tam of UBC with Mach of the U of A 2nd followed by Matt Fischer-Credo of Vancouver third.

In Women's foil Debbie Coffin of the Saskatoon City Club captured the gold while Francis Sloan and Lillian Zahn, both from Vancouver finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Monica Chapin and Marga van der Lugt, both from



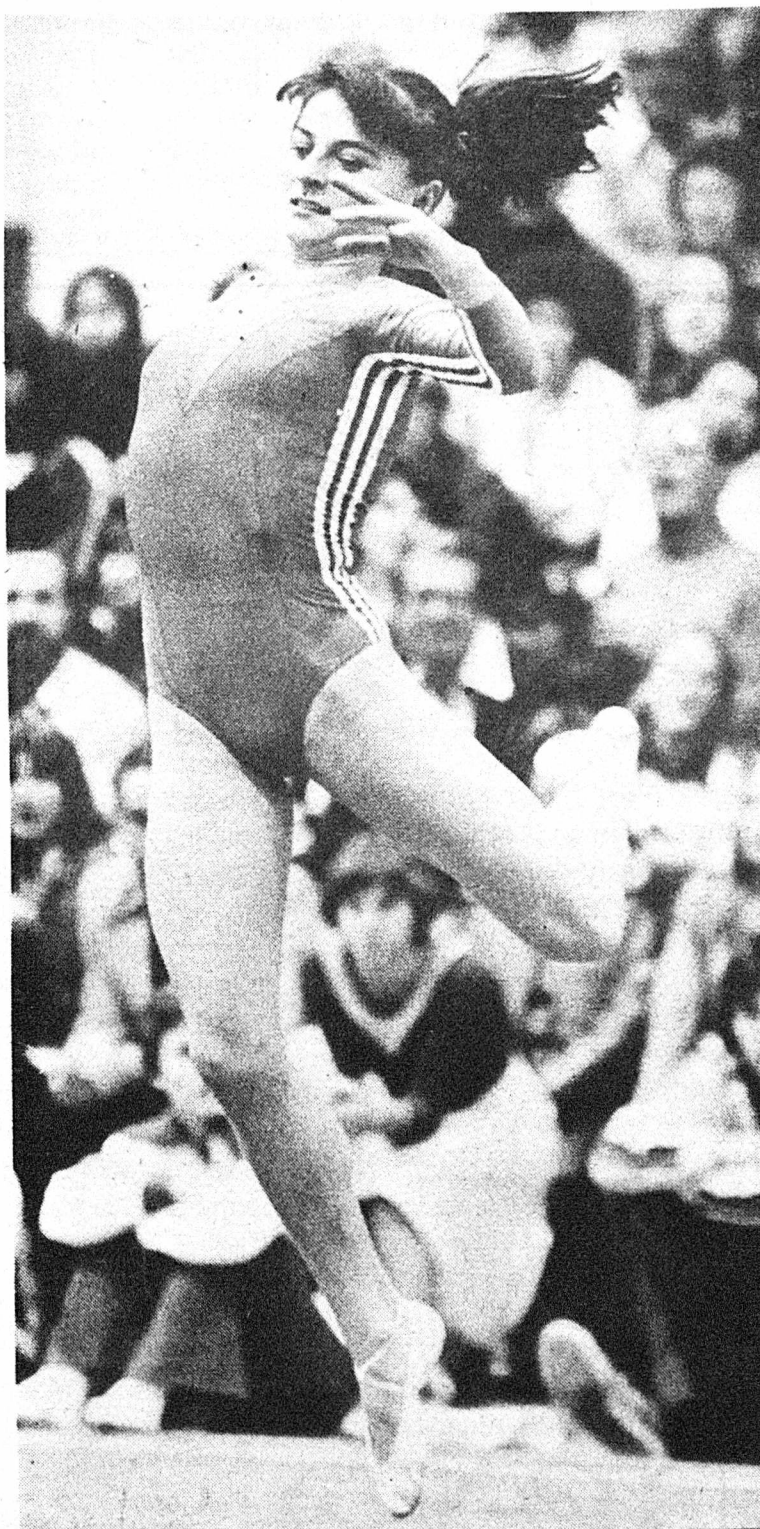
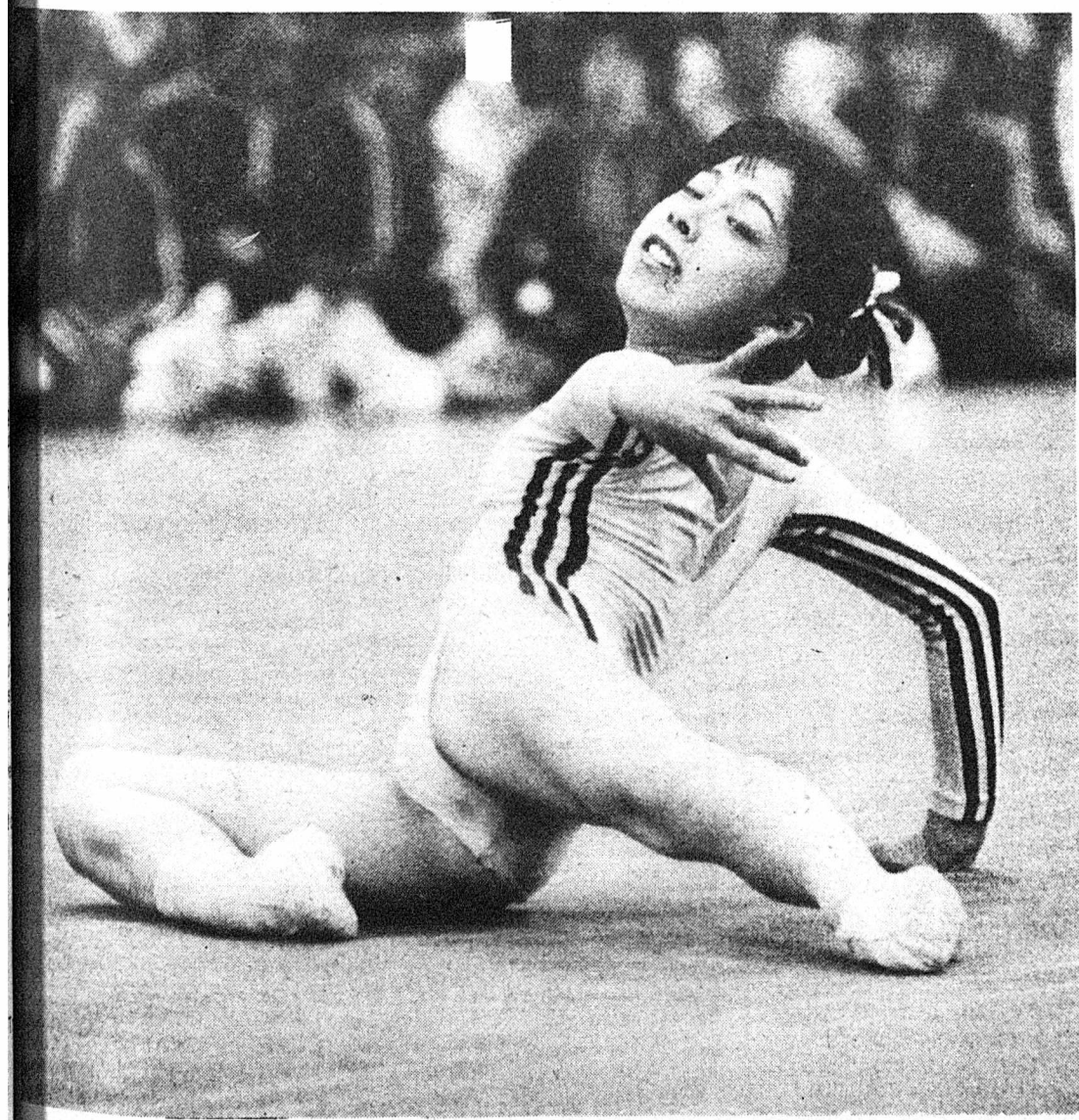
Fencers from across western Canada competed at the Wetterberg Open.

photo Don Truckey

the U of A team finished in 4th and 5th place.

The U of A team faces it's next competition Nov. 19, 20 in Saskatoon.

Gold Rush Gymnastic competition



Gymnasts from ten countries, including Romania's Teodora Ungureanu (above) and Japan's Satoko Okazaki (left) provided plenty of thrills for University spectators last Thursday at the Gold Rush International competition.

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