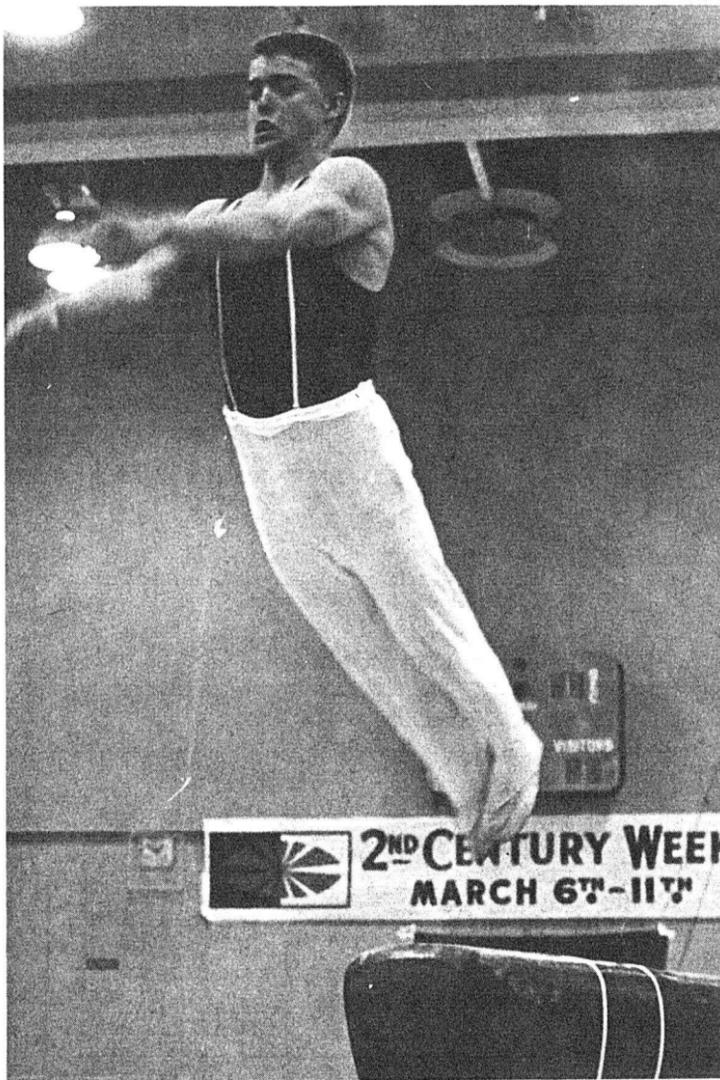


Western gymnasts vault to top



UBC'S BILL MACKIE ... comes a close second

WCIAA gets CIAU victory over East; U of A's Danielson gets Tokyo games berth

Olympiad '67 got off to an excellent start Monday and Tuesday with the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union gymnastics competition.

Competitors from four athletic associations representing universities from the Maritimes to the Pacific coast met in Edmonton for the two day competition.

Out of the seven events held the western conference won five, the Maritimes one, and the Ontario-Quebec Association one. The fourth association represented was the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association.

The Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association established its superiority early in the competition by winning the opening event, free exercise, by a healthy 3.25 point margin. The top three places in the event went to Western Conference members Bill Mackie, Paul Cooper, and John Salmela.

The WCIAA further increased its lead in the side horse competition. Led by Rick Danielson, they lengthened their lead to 4.10 points over the Ontario-Quebec representatives.

In the horizontal bar event the competition was very close between Ontario-Quebec and the WCIAA. Greatly assisted by excellent performances from Danielson and Mackie the western conference squeaked out the win by 0.05 points.

The final event on Monday's program was the trampoline. This event did not score towards the overall team championship nor towards the individual overall championship. The event was won by W. Roy of the MIAA.

Tuesday's program opened with the vaulting event. This turned

out to be the most hotly contested event of the day. The final tally showed G. Briere (OQAA) tied with Mackie (WCIAA) for first place. Third place was captured by P. Elwood of the OQAA. In the team standings the WCIAA beat out the OQAA by 0.65 points for first place.

Next on the agenda was the parallel bars.

Once again the skill of the western gymnasts proved to be too much for the Ontario-Quebec representatives. The WCIAA team won this event by a 1.45 point margin. In the individual race it was Danielson first, Mackie second and Briere third.

The Ontario-Quebec team struck back in the final event of the day, scoring a decisive 23.40 to 21.00 win over the WCIAA. The first three places went to D. Sale, G.

Briere, and J. Cote, all of the Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association.

This was the final competition prior to the selection of Canada's gymnastics team for the student games in Tokyo next year. It would appear certain that Rick Danielson (U of A) and Bill Mackie (UBC) will be the top two choices for the team.

OVERALL TEAM STANDINGS

- (1) Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association
- (2) Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association
- (3) Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association
- (4) Ottawa St. Lawrence Intercollegiate Athletic Association

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

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| (1) R. Danielson | 45.50 |
| (2) B. Mackie | 45.45 |
| (3) G. Briere | 42.10 |

Closed-circuit telly minimizes guesswork

A sports "first" highlights the Canadian college swimming championship being held this week at The University of Alberta pool.

A unique closed-circuit television setup virtually eliminates changes of the wrong man winning. The setup features a fixed camera mounted on the pool ceiling, directly above the finish line.

It is believed an identical device has never been used before in North America. Moreover, U of A staff member and swim team coach, Murray Smith, has not heard of it ever being used in Europe.

SONY corporation, through its Alberta representative, Bill Porchuk of Calgary, was responsible for setting up the equipment free of charge. It will be in use throughout the two-day championships being held yesterday and today.

Twelve judges decide the placing of swimmers in each race. As the race ends, the judges (two assigned to each of the six lanes), decide the order of finish and note it on their score cards, as though the overhead camera didn't exist.

Meanwhile, the camera films the finish. The judges move to a room adjacent to the pool deck, and view the finish on videotape. The closed-circuit equipment allows stop-frame action.

The judges have a chance to revise their decisions if they wish. However, the judges are not forced to follow the decision of the camera.

Smith says the equipment is a necessity for some of the shorter races. For example, he points out there will likely be less than a second separating the first and

sixth-place finishers in the 50-yard freestyle.

The only alternative, he says, would be to use an electronic timing device such as was used at the Tokyo Olympics. That system recorded each swimmer's time in hundredths of seconds, automatically stopping when he reached the finish.

UBC T'Birds take title in volleyball

CALGARY (CUP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds won the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union volleyball championships Tuesday at the Olympiad.

The Thunderbirds entered the final after compiling a perfect 4-0 record in the qualifying round-robin playdowns. Their big win was over previously top-seated University of Toronto Blues. The scores were: 12-16, 15-17, 17-15, 15-12 and 15-11.

In the semi-finals the Birds downed Mount Allison, of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association, 15-7, 15-10, and 15-11.

Sherbrooke dumped the hapless Toronto team three straight 15-4, 15-4 and 15-9. In the finals British Columbia swept over Sherbrooke 15-6, 15-10 and 15-2.

University of Toronto won the women's volleyball section by downing University of Manitoba in the finals 13-15, 15-11, 8-15, 15-8 and 15-2.

sports scene

Swimmers star

Western women grab early lead

The women of the west are floating away with the synchronized swimming championship at Olympiad.

The WCIAA team swept the top three spots in both the strokes and figures events in Tuesday's competition.

Donna Dickson won the strokes with an aggregate score of 207. Two other swimmers from The University of Alberta, Rae Edgar and

Sandi Coles, came second and third respectively with scores of 202 and 200.

The morning meet continued with figures and the Alberta swimmers were once again competing among themselves.

Marnie Pardee compiled 109 points after completing six maneuvers—Crane, Eiffel Tower, American Back Walkover, Whirlwind, Submarine and Marlette. That was

good for first place.

Second went to Penny Winter who performed the Eiffel Tower, Reverse Catalina, American Back Walkover, Porpoise 180°, Whirlwind and Marlette. She finished ½ a point behind with 108½.

Laura Reynolds earned 102 points with an Eiffel Tower, American Back Walkover, Catalina Reverse, Porpoise 180° Submarine, and Dolphina.

Eileen Taylor is the coach of the WCIAA team. All six members are from The University of Alberta.

Other conferences competing are the East-West Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association (EW-WIAA) and the Maritime Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

EW-WIAA swimmers are from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and York University of Toronto. The Maritime swimmers come from Memorial University at St. John's, Newfoundland and Mount Allison University at Sackville, New Brunswick.

The competitions were to end with the Routines event yesterday at 11:00 p.m.

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| Tonight | |
| SWIMMING and DIVING | — 7:30 p.m. Varsity Pool |
| HOCKEY | — 7:00 p.m. Varsity Arena |
| Sir GW vs. Laurentian | |
| BASKETBALL | — 9:00 p.m. Main Gym |
| Windsor vs. Maritimes | |
| Friday | |
| HOCKEY | — 9:00 p.m. Varsity Arena |
| BASKETBALL | — 7:00 p.m. Main Gym |
| Saturday | |
| HOCKEY | — 2:00 p.m. Varsity Arena |
| BASKETBALL | — 8:00 p.m. Main Gym |

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- Thurs., Mar. 9—
THE NOMADS
Fri., Mar. 10—
THE CAT FAMILY
Sat., Mar. 11—
LPL DAVEY AND THE
DRASTIKS
Sun., Mar. 12—
FOLK NITE
Jazz after Hours with
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