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Bears bow to the CVC Older and Wiser

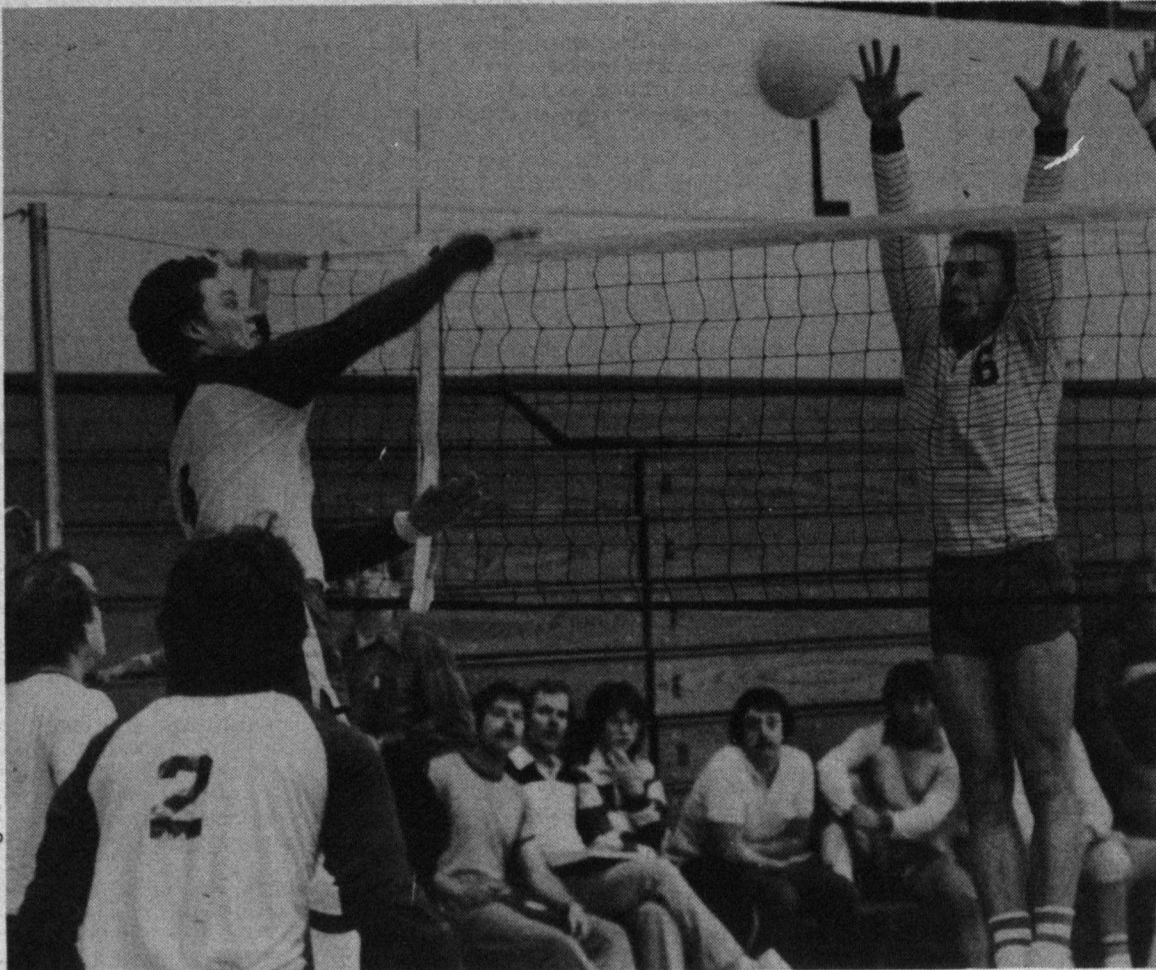


photo Bill Inglee

Up and over; volleyball action at Varsity Gym.

by Jim Gerwing

Last Saturday, February 5th, the University of Alberta Panda and Golden Bear volleyball teams had their last chance of the season to show their skills at Varsity Gym. It was the first of three Alberta Volleyball Association "AA" provincial championship round robin tournaments which featured six teams in each of the men's and women's sections.

The Golden Bears played well and finished second behind CVC, O&W (Calgary Volleyball Club Older and Wiser) which of the seeding format of the tournament the outcome was not known until the final game between the Golden Bears and CVC.

Neither team had lost a match and they split the first two games of their best of three encounter. CVC, O & W came through to win the third game and thus the match which reinforces the notion that they will be the team to beat in the next round of play.

Coach Brian Watson of the U of A was pleased with his team's play. He correctly anticipated the fight for first would be between the Bears and CVC but didn't expect to take a game from them (which they did). Watson added that although they won't be playing in the confines of Varsity Gym again this season, home

court advantage isn't critical in the tournament format. He added, this tournament was a good way to tune up for next weekend's competition in Victoria, Canada West tourney number four.

As for the women's side it was Nova of Edmonton versus the U of C Dinnies in the final match. The Dinnies took it in three and placed first over all. Nova, because of a loss earlier in the day to CVC (women), placed third.

The Pandas took fourth spot with victories over the U of L and a Calgarian juvenile club. Winning 2 out of 5 matches on home court won't impress too many people however Panda's coach Therese Quigley thought the results were realistic and acceptable considering three injuries (Ali Greig, Shelley Watson, Barb Brown) and the stage of development the team is at.

Coach Quigley was especially pleased with the play of Deb Covey and Adri Meeuwissen. Both of these players will be retiring after this season and fittingly played some of their best games as Pandas on Saturday.

The Pandas will also travel to Victoria next weekend.

The second AVA "AA" provincial championship tournament will be in Calgary the first weekend in March.



Transcendental Meditation Programme

There will be a free Introductory Lecture on the Transcendental Meditation Programme on

Tuesday 7:30; Humanities Centre 2-33
Wednesday 12 noon; SUB 270A

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi
founder of Transcendental Meditation and
the Science of Creative Intelligence

1983 The Year of the Unified Field

Pandas +

Commentary by John Algard

Earlier this year, I commented on the dispirited approach of the men's football and basketball teams. Considering the large amount of money spent promoting the talents and egos of a fortunate few, I suggest that in future, funds for intercollegiate sports be made available to the teams that promote both excellence and sportsmanship. This year, with the exception of the Bear's hockey team, the best entertainment, and the better qualities of sports in general have been demonstrated by the women's teams.

Forget the hapless hoopsters of Coach Heaney. Coach Shogan's Pandas play a better team game. Fred Murrel may be a good ball player, but he's lazy. Watch Shelaine Kozakavitch play a full court press, or Toni Kordic block shots under the basket-no lethargy there.

Consider the Pandas gymnastics team performance at the York University Invitational Tournament. They beat the best in Canada, without two key team members. And Heidi Ross won the all-round title, despite the fact that she competed in only three of the four events.

There are other teams that should be mentioned, not all of them solely women's teams. The track team, the swimmers and divers; let's get our priorities correct. Support athletes that show dedication and respect for their respective sports.

The Pandas have shown that quality is a measure of the athletes, not a product of the size of the budget.

Gym team wins again

The Panda Gymnastics team captured the University of Calgary's Invitational Competition this past weekend. With gymnasts in four of the first five all-around places, the Pandas easily beat the University of Calgary and Mount Royal College.

Individually, Heidi Ross placed first overall with an impressive 33.40 total. Despite competing with a sore right ankle, Heidi managed first place finishes on uneven bars and balance beam as well as a second place on floor exercise and a third place on vaulting.

Third place overall was Shelley Spaner. Competing in her first full competition after spraining both ankles, Shelley took first place on vault and third on uneven bars.

Carrie Nawata finished

fourth place all-around with a second place finish on vault. Defending CIAU National Floor Exercise champion Elise Dworkin

captured first place on floor with an impressive 8.55 score. As well, she finished fifth overall with 29.75 points.

The Pandas now have six gymnasts who have reached the CIAU national qualifying score of 28.00 points all-around. Margie Drysdale, Elise Dworkin, Audrey Gee, Carrie Nawata, Heidi Ross and Shelley Spaner have all reached this standard.

Look for the pandas next Saturday as they host the Klondike Challenge Invitational Competition. Teams from the University of Calgary, McMaster University, a provincial All-star team and the Pandas will be competing in Varsity Gym on Saturday, February 12, 1983 at 1:00 pm.

CAMPUS SPORTS ACTION THIS WEEKEND



Golden Bear Hockey vs. Calgary Dinosaurs

Fri. February 11 7:30 pm.
Sat. February 12 3:30 pm.

Varsity Arena

Saturday's game features THE FREE MEAL DEAL! If the Golden Bears win on Saturday everyone in attendance will receive a FREE spaghetti dinner compliments of the OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY (10220 103 Street).

Golden Bear & Panda Swimming

vs. Edmonton Olympian Swim Club

Friday February 11
6:00 West Pool

host 4th Annual Golden Bear Sprint Invitational

Saturday February 12
10:00 am. West Pool

Golden Bear & Panda Gymnastics host the 1983 Klondike Challenge

Saturday February 12
1:00 pm. Varsity Gym

Golden Bear Wrestling vs. Calgary Dinosaurs

Friday February 11
7:00 pm. West Gym

host the 1983 U of A Invitational Tournament

Saturday February 12
10:00 am. - 5:00 pm. West Gym

Record topples

The two top teams in the Canada West Swimming Conference met in a dual meet at the U of A West Pool, as U of A hosted U of Calgary on Saturday.

Calgary managed to pull away in the men's competition 55-40; and the Pandas succumbed to Calgary 53-42.

The Pandas got off to a good start, with the team of Beth May, Megan Watson, Lesa Hiruki, and Barb Hemphill easily winning the 400m medley relay in a new school record of 4:41.47. Although the Pandas swam well, the only individual winner was Jan Meunier,

winning the 200m I.M. (2:27.80), then following up with a win and a new school record in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.26).

The Golden Bears also had their share of the limelight, with the team of Cam Henning, Brian Carleton, Jeff Riddle, and Brent Desbrisay winning the 400m medley relay (3:57.24) in a new school record and a time that ranks them #1 in the country in that event. Peter Szmist was a double winner for the Bears in the 800 free (8:18.92) and 400 free (4:01.07); Cam Henning took the 200 back (2:06.92); and Brent Desbrisay stroked in for a win in the 100 free (52.74).

Qualifying through to the CIAU championships were Rob Fraser in the 400 free (4:15.60) and Howie Ewashko in the 200 breaststroke (2:29.75). They are welcome additions to the team that U of A is sending to the championships, March 4 - 6, in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

U of A competes on Friday evening (vs. Olympian Swim Club) and Saturday afternoon (Golden Bear Sprint Invitational) - before departing for the Canada West Conference Championships in Vancouver on February 17 - 19.

Copy Center

The Copy Center is now opened for business, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-5:00. Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-10:30. All clubs, organizations, candidates for SU election and other interested parties are encouraged to drop by and talk to Rick Thomas, 238B SUB.