

OQAA tops in men's gymnastics

It took the women to show the men how in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Gymnastics Championships held here this weekend.

The University of British Columbia captured the women's title with 81.8 points, while Alberta finished third and Victoria fourth. The University of Toronto women's team was second.

In the men's competition, it was the East all the way. The Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association captured the conference laurels with

224.5 points. The WCIAA team, with Golden Bears Don Meikle and Paul Cooper among its ranks, was next with 220.7 points.

The Easterners were led by McMaster's Steve Mitruk, who captured four firsts in the six individual team title. Mitruk won the pommel horse, rings, vault and high bar events. He didn't bother competing in the finals of the floor exercises or parallel bars.

The University of Alberta finished third overall in the team standings as Meikle was tops in the parallel

bars and second on the pommel.

Tim Sedgewick of Saskatoon added to the West's total with a first in floor exercises and a second on the parallel bars.

Teams from the Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Ottawa-Saint Lawrence Athletic Association and Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association also competed in the two-day event.

The individual winners will represent Canada in the World Student Games in Italy in August.



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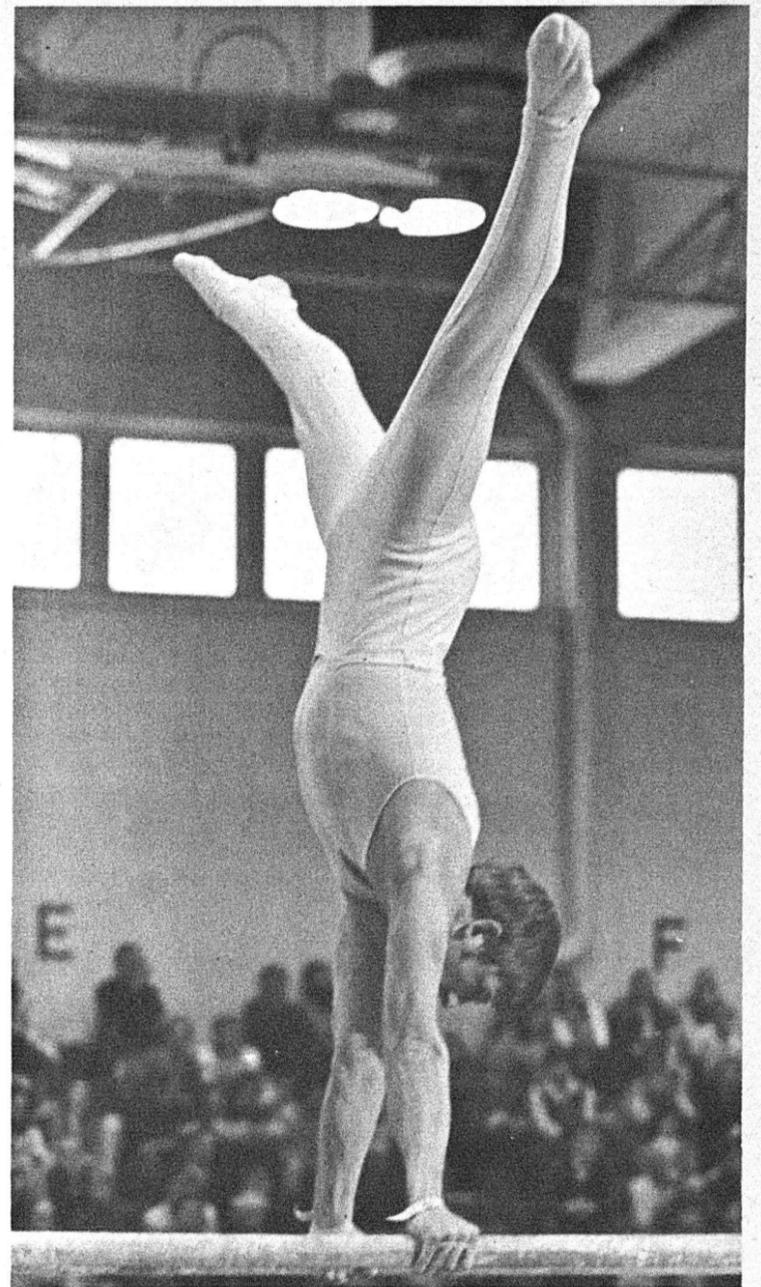
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HELLO, DOWN THERE

... Alberta's Don Meikle on parallel bars

Yeomen crash Albertans

Bears 3, York 11

CHARLOTTETOWN — It was suggested along press row that York University Yeomen might turn out to be the darkhorses in this year's national championships.

They didn't make it that far due to an opening game loss but managed to make it uncomfortable for the other pre-tournament favorites.

Bill Purcell's outfit, making their first appearance in national competition, hit for five second period goals and hammered the Golden Bears 11-3 before 399 fans here Friday night.

The loss sent the Albertans packing early, while York went on to win the consolation round with a 7-3 win over Loyola 24 hours later.

For the Bears, it was obvious that Thursday's 6-0 drubbing at the hands of Toronto Blues had taken all the spark out of the club.

Dale Halterman was in the Alberta cage, but couldn't have stopped a basketball. He held the Yeomen to a 2-0 first period margin, but fell apart along with the rest of the club thereafter.

Jack Gibson, Mike Lemieux and Don Falkenberg did the scoring for the Bears.

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