

Many wrongs make Bears right

by Karl Wilberg

In spite of delayed planes, delays in renting vans, and troubles finding the right gym, the Bears gym team finished first this weekend in Manitoba. The squad faced the University of Manitoba, the U of South Dakota and a group of Manitobans.

Although the U of A team faced several difficulties getting to the meet, the team did not lose concentration. In fact, women's gym coach Sandy O'Brien states the Bears were confident and are now "really high for this weekend in Calgary."

In addition, it seems the team overcame difficulties in filling its entry. The men's squad has been unable to fill the high bar and pommel horse events with specialists.

Consequently, good individual performances were crucial. Fortunately, James Hamilton placed third, and Eric Ruckenthaller placed fourth all-round.

Even though injured Charlie Mowat failed to qualify for nationals, Hamilton's and Ruckenthaller's performances ensured their own qualification. Hamilton took second on

the pommel while Ruckenthaller won the floor and vault and placed second on the parallel bars and third on the pommel.

The next meet is this weekend in Calgary. Tally hopes Mowat can bear with an injured wrist to qualify for the finals. Tally believes UBC will be the toughest opponent, and states he will "put the fear of God" into his team to ensure good performances.

Although the team is capable it lacks depth and Tally guesses spots in the pommel and high bar will be open for the Calgary meet. Specialists could

fill the openings as they have some others.

For example, first year competitor and specialist, Randy Houk scored a 7.8 on the vault. Tally is "pretty pleased with the score" and mentions it is a good back-up if more ex-

perienced competitors "fall on their head."

So far the team has been successful. Their representation in the national finals is guaranteed. Still, a victory over UBC this weekend in Calgary would successfully end the conference season.



photo Russ Sampson

Bears' ring routines are not weak, but pommel and high bar events are.

Sport quiz

by Dick Encock

1. In 1976 this California Angels pitcher yielded Hank Aaron's last major league home run. (5 pts.)
2. In 1969, the Montreal Expos' first year in the National League, only two of their players participated in as many as 150 games. One was an outfielder and one an infielder. Who were they? (6 pts.)
3. Who is the only player to be in the opening day lineup for both the Expos and the Toronto Blue Jays. (5 pts.)
4. Who is the only Los Angeles Laker to lead the NBA in scoring since 1955? What year? (4 pts.)
5. In 1971 the Los Angeles Kings traded four players to the Montreal Canadiens for Rogie Vachon. Who were they? (8 pts.)
6. In 1974-75 the Buffalo Sabres set an NHL record by having six 30-goal scorers that season. Who were they? (6 pts.)
7. In pre-Bobby Orr days what NHL defenceman held the season record for assists with 50? (5 pts.)
8. In 1971 what three players did Montreal trade to Detroit for Frank Mahovlich? (9 pts.)
9. Name the six Vancouver

Canucks who scored 20 goals in the Canucks inaugural season. (12 pts.)

10. Match these team nicknames with a location (city, province, state) in the now defunct World Hockey Association. (10 pts.)

- a) Raiders
- b) Cougars
- c) Nationals
- d) Crusaders
- e) Golden Blades
- f) Stags
- g) Cowboys
- h) Screaming Eagles
- i) Toros
- j) Roadrunners

Answers on page eight.

Ski Fast

If you dare there may be a women's intramural race at Rabbit Hill this weekend or in the near future. Contact the women's intramural office or Glenna Jefferies at 432-0836. No racing experience is necessary, just skis.

The race, hopefully, will become an annual event like the men's slalom race.

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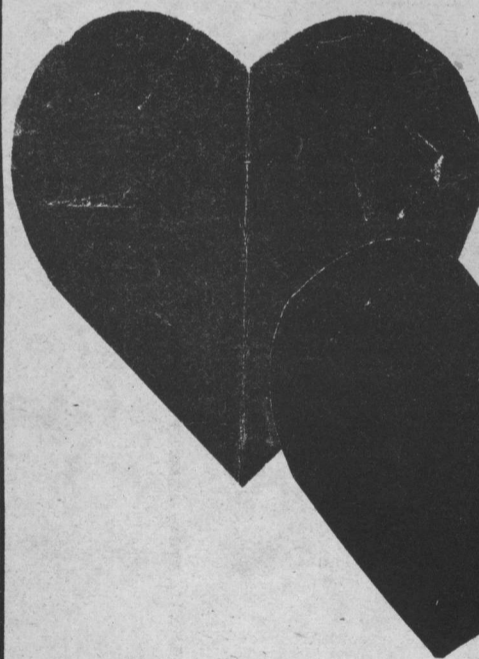
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