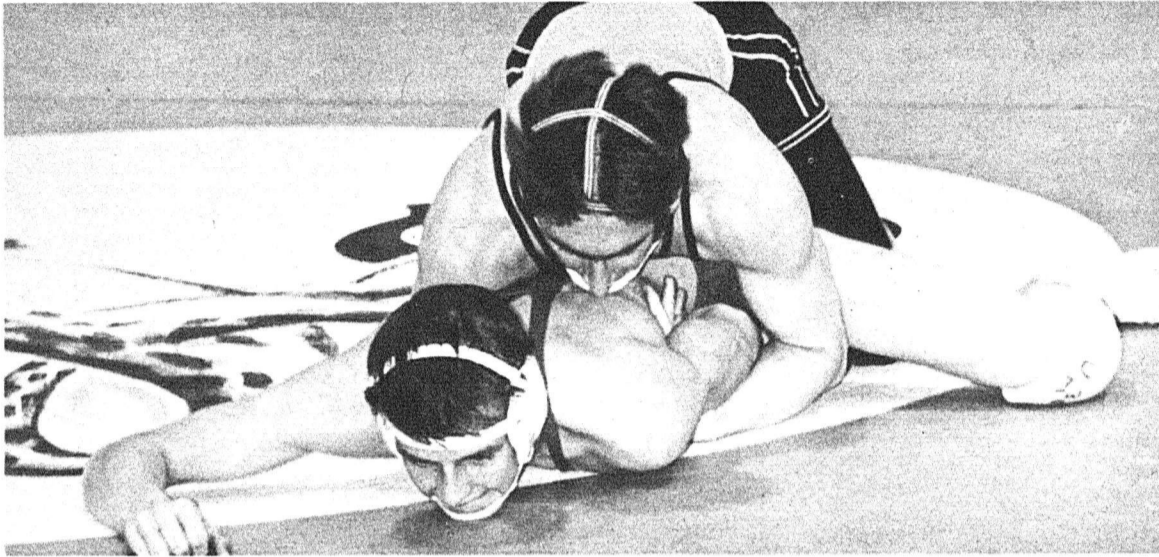


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U OF A'S BILL JENSEN (TOP) WON THIS ONE
... defeating Wayne Cave (bottom) of UBC

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Bear team wins twenty-five matches to capture league wrestling title

By STEVE RYBAK

CALGARY (Staff) — U of A wrestlers dominated the WCIAA wrestling championships held here last weekend.

The Golden Bears won six weight divisions and took the team trophy as they won 25 matches, lost six and tied one.

For the first time in five years the wrestling squad was able to walk off with a clear grip on the title. The Dr. D. S. Rawson team trophy went to the Bears, who finished the two-day competition with 87 points. The U of S Huskies finished second with 71 followed by the U of C with 31 and UBC with 28.

U of A wrestlers who won their weight categories were Bill Jensen, 130 lbs., Bill Smith, 137 lbs., Dave Duniec, 145 lbs., Bob Ramsum, 167 lbs., Bruce Switzer, 177 lbs., and Ron Lappage, 191 lbs.

It was a sweet victory for coach

Dr. Burt Taylor, in this his first year of coaching in Canada. His charges beat the Huskies for the first time in three meets this year as they came up with six wins, two losses and a tie to score a 20-10 team win.

Smith and Jensen, who won their weight divisions last year, switched classes and took both of them. Smith who normally wrestles in the 130 lb. class had been beaten twice by Clark Bullock (U of S) earlier in the year. Taylor had the wrestlers switch classes with the result that Jensen beat Bullock 9-0 in the first round and won his other two matches. Smith won all three of his matches in the 137 lb. class.

Duniec and Chris Gould, a freshman on the squad, also switched weight divisions. Duniec had been beaten once before by Gord Garvie (U of S) this year. Duniec took his division with three straight wins. Gould finished second to Garvie

who won his three matches by pins. Garvie is the best in Canada at 152 lbs.

Switzer returned to wrestle for the U of A after a year's absence. Last year he coached the Alberta squad to a second place finish. Switzer was tied with Ross Clarke (U of S) for the weight class title but was given the nod over Clarke as he had scored more points to win a decision.

Ramsum took the 167 lb. class on the strength of a pin and two decisions, one a narrow 4-3 victory over Kirk Bamford (U of C).

Lappage, the WCIAA judo heavyweight title holder, finished the competition in a three way tie for the 191 lb. title. Lappage, Keith Thorntinson (U of S) and Bill Boyd (UBC) each had seven points. Lappage was given the division championship by virtue of a superior number of points scored in a decision. Lappage scored 15, Thorntinson 14 and Boyd 13.

Other Alberta wrestlers did well in the competitions. Mas Kinoshita finished second in the 123 lb. class behind Rick Carrier (U of C), John Marchand second in the 160 lb. class behind Dave Gray (UBC), Gould second in the 152 lb. division and Bob Schmidt was third in the heavyweight competition.

Gray was named the outstanding wrestler in the meet and was presented with the Walter J. Beaumont Trophy at a banquet Saturday night. Smith was last year's outstanding wrestler.

Bear cagers upset T'birds in final game of the season

The Golden Bears basketball team saved their best basketball of the season for the final two games.

The Bears split their weekend series with the number two team in Canada, the UBC Thunderbirds. Friday night the Thunderbirds defeated the Bears 88-70 but were on the losing end of the season's biggest upset Saturday as they lost 91-87 to the Bears.

Friday, the Thunderbirds, with fine outside shooting, jumped to a 41-28 half time lead.

The Thunderbirds began to employ the press but to their surprise, discovered that the Bears were quite willing to run with them. The Bears were breaking the feared UBC press.

With four minutes remaining in the game, the Thunderbirds led 72-62. Centre Frank Rotering's six points and strong rebounding enabled the Thunderbirds to hold off the Bears.

LED BEARS

Warren Champion led the Bears with 18 points. Bruce Blumell added 14 and Larry Nowak ten.

Rotering, the individual star of the game, paced the Thunderbirds with 20 points. Neil Murray added 18, Phil Langley 14 and Bob Molinski 13.

Saturday Champion set the pace for the game by hitting three 20 foot jump shots in the first two minutes. At the midway mark of the first half the Bears led 27-17. Then UBC applied their press.

The press was partly effective and excellent outside shooting by Ian Dixon and Murray gave the Thunderbirds a 55-49 half time lead.

In the second half, the Bears gained a 63-62 lead with five minutes gone. UBC went to their press again, but this time the Bears were not impressed and increased their lead to 75-66 at the ten minute mark.

Murray and Dixon continued to hit with long jump shots. With two minutes remaining, they had cut the Bears' lead to 87-83. The Bears attempted to freeze the ball, but lost possession when a Golden Bear player accidentally stepped out of bounds.

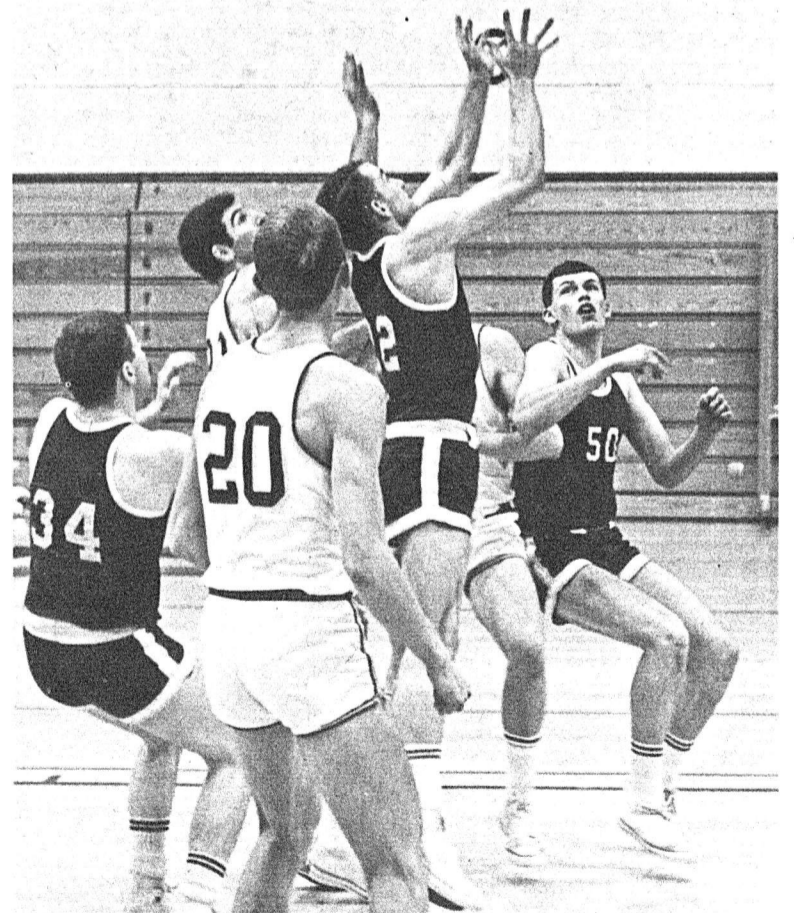
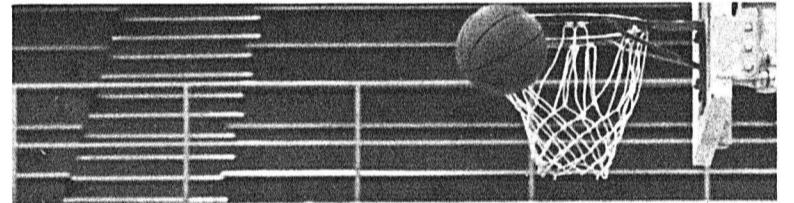
Murray immediately cut the lead to 87-85. Nowak quickly restored it. With 30 seconds remaining, Langley stole the ball and made an easy lay-up—89-87. The Bears again broke the press and Bill Buxton moved in for an easy layup. The ball rolled off the rim, but Champion put it back up for the insurance basket. Seconds later the Bears had the biggest upset of the season.

In that second half the Bears were the best team in Canada. Bruce Blumell, playing his last game in a Golden Bear uniform, was a determined leader. He contributed 15 points to the Bears' cause with his long jump shots and his driving layups. Warren Champion, playing his finest all-around game, also provided leadership and led all scorers with 35 points. Buxton contributed 12 with his excellent jump shot. Al Melnychuk, not noted for his shooting ability or his speed, hit for 11 points and was very effective against the UBC press. Rookies Larry Nowak, Ken Turnbull, and Ian Walker played liked polished veterans.

BEST TEAM

But the Bears did not have the best individuals on the floor—they had the best team.

The win moved the Bears into sole possession of third place in the WCIAA, only two points behind the Manitoba Bisons. UBC will not be in the WCIAA next year and the Bears are looking forward to a first place finish.



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A DETERMINED EFFORT MEANT VICTORY
... Bears Buxton (34), Blumell (22) and Champion (50)

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