

Winning Streak Snapped YMCA Team Defeats U of A

By John Neilson

Two U of A swim teams went down to defeat last Saturday in the Memorial pool, as a composite Alberta YMCA team splashed to a 55½ to 39½ victory over the Golden Bears, and the Pandas lost an eight event meet to the young ladies of the Lethbridge Amateur Swimming Club by 50 to 45 team points.

A winning streak which has carried them through three dual meets this year was snapped for the Bears when they came up against a team consisting mostly of Lethbridge and Calgary YMCA swimmers.

This team, which broke five Alberta records while in the process of breaking the Bear back, was sparked in the two record breaking relay events by the lone Edmonton member of the 'Y' team, Doug Hannah.

Times in the 440 yard medley and freestyle relays were 4:25.9 and 3:49.4 respectively. Hannah, in his only other entry won the 100 yard freestyle with a new Alberta record of 54.2 seconds.

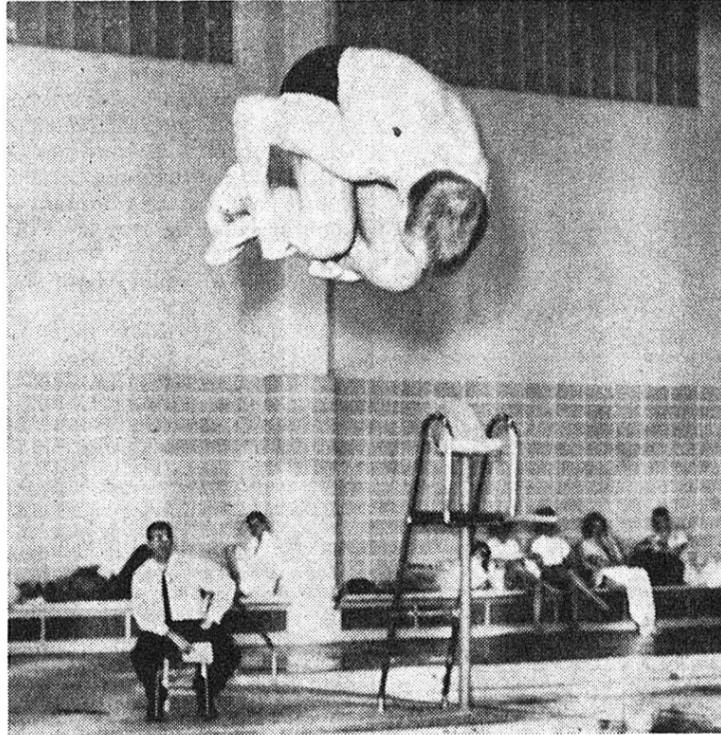
Other record breakers for the 'Y' were Jim Waugh, Lethbridge, in the 200 yard backstroke with a time of 2:27.9, and Erik Haites, Calgary, in the 200 yard breaststroke with a time of 2:38.3.

In the 440 freestyle, Larry Maloney swimming his fastest time in that event this year, was unable to keep up with hard-swimming Bill Gillespie of Lethbridge YMCA who pulled ahead in the last few laps to make distance in 5:21.9. Gillespie thus made up for his earlier second to Maloney, who in the 220 freestyle set a new Alberta record of 2:25.7.

The only other YMCA dominated event was the springboard diving where first place went to Connery, a Calgarian who demonstrated some of the more difficult dives.

Second and third spots in this event were taken by Ross Hetherington and Jack Rogers of U of A. Rogers showed a lot of improvement in his performance as both of these Alberta divers attempted plunges that were more demanding than those which they performed in the previous two meets here.

For Alberta, John Byrne set the pace in the 100 yard butterfly with



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a record breaking time of 1:06.0. As well, Byrne took third place in the 200 yard individual medley, which was won by Marv McDonald.

McDonald also picked up two seconds in his other entries in the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard breaststroke.

The Pandas in succumbing to the Lethbridge club, found their betters in a much younger group of aquatics. The strong swimming of Marg Bako gave the Pandas the edge in the 50 yard butterfly, as well as the individual team medley events.

Loretta O'Neill won the 100 yard backstroke and also seconded Bako in the 50 yard 'fly.

The four remaining events went to the Lethbridge club, three of them being individual events won by G. Hoberton: the 200 yard freestyle, 50 yard freestyle, and 100 yard breaststroke events.

Easily the most memorable performance of the day was put on by Denise "Diz" Durfee, an eleven year old Lethbridge swimmer who, as well as placing second in the 50 yard freestyle, was instrumental in her team win in the freestyle relay.

Wrestling Team Jittery-- Loses Tourney

Although winning only three of 14 matches, including one by default, the University of Alberta wrestling squad acquitted themselves well on their weekend trip to Saskatoon, according to coach Gino Fracas.

The Green and Gold boys looked shaky Friday night as they lost all six bouts against the defending Western Intercollegiate champion University of Saskatchewan contingent. The seventh match, in the 160½-pound class, was defaulted to Alberta. However, Fracas felt that at least three of the contests could have gone the other way had the team not been suffering from case of the jitters.

Saturday morning they met the Saskatoon Wrestling Club, made up of more experienced grapplers, and looked much sharper as they took two of the seven matches held. Fritz

Martin in the 136½-pound class and Dick Larratt in the 191-pound class were Alberta victors in Saturday action.

"I was very pleased with the results," said Fracas. "We know now where our weaknesses lie and the boys are busy correcting them."

Next action for the team is this weekend in Vancouver. Friday night they meet Vancouver YMCA and Saturday they take part in a wrestling clinic at the University of British Columbia being run by Dr. Dale Thomas, coach of the Oregon State College wrestling team which holds the championship in its conference.

The squad's first home stand will take the form of a quadrangular meet in the University gym on Saturday, Feb. 18. WCIAU finals are scheduled for Saskatoon the weekend of March 3 and 4.

Bears Strive For Hardy Cup

The University of Alberta Golden Bears maintained their perfect record in Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union hockey action over the weekend as they swept a double-header from University of Saskatchewan Huskies 5-2 and 8-2.

Friday night, the Bears counted once in each of the first two periods and outscored their hosts 3-2 in the final session. Jack McManus was the big gun for the Bears with a pair while Jim Hodgson, Bob Marik and Austin Smith added the others. Jim Wright and Brian Waters scored for the Huskies.

Saturday, the Huskies stayed with the Bears for almost two periods, as Alberta jumped into a 4-2 lead, but then wilted under final period pressure as Bears tallied 4 unanswered markers.

Gary Canadine and Austin Smith scored three apiece to lead the way for the Green and Gold and veteran Al LaPlante notched the other two. Ken Kowal and Bob Gardner were Saskatchewan marksman.

Bear goalies Fred Lamb and Spike Schultz, who played Friday and Saturday respectively, played well, although they were not seriously tested on very many occasions.

Bear Captain Austin Smith jumped into the league scoring lead with a record of 7 goals and 8 assists. Linemate Al LaPlante is second with 5 counters and 7 helpers.

Coach Drake had been worried about the series earlier in the week, and said the Huskies were "about what we expected". However, he now feels the Bears can go through the rest of the season undefeated and bring the Hardy Cup back to the Alberta campus for the second consecutive year.

"The boys played very well; it was a real team win", commented Drake.

Next league action for Bears finds them at home to the same Huskies Feb. 17 and 18.

Co-Ed Corner

By Eleanor Van Oene

CURLING

Girls' Sports Weekend at the University of Manitoba saw UBC win the Spooner trophy by defeating U of A, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in a single round robin tournament.

The Alberta team consisted of skip, June Jamieson, lead, Mary Montgomery, second, Joy Sorenson, and third Liz Wilson. They lost the first game after a roaring comeback 10-9 to UBC in 10 ends. The second game went to the Alberta girls 12-6, after nine ends against the U of M. In the third game, Alberta tied Saskatchewan after 10 ends. An extra end was played and the Alberta girls lost out. The final results found Alberta in third place.

BASKETBALL

At the Girls' Sports Weekend held in Winnipeg, UBC won the Cecil Race Trophy by winning all three of their games in the Round Robin tournament. Pandas lost to UBC 50-32 in their first game but won their other two games 38-34 against U of M and 43-38 against U of S in the final game of the series.

Betty Lou Archibald, playing her third year with the Pandas, was high scorer for the club, with nine points in the first game before fouling out, 11 points in the second game and 14 in the third.

Tuesday night the Pandas play the Cubs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing the results of this game may phone the women's locker room. On Wednesday, the Pandas play the Richies in the city league.

CURLING

The Intramural Curling schedule is as follows:—

Feb 9

4:30 p.m.
House Ec A vs. Pi Phi A
Phys Ed A vs. Pem A
5:10 p.m.
Pharm A vs. Physio A
MLS A vs. Ed II A

Feb 10

4:30 p.m.
Nursing 4&5 vs. A&S A
KAO A vs. Ed Phys Ed A
DGA vs. Hous Ec B
Phys Ed B vs. Pi Phi B
Pem B vs. MLS B
5:10 p.m.
Physio B vs. Pharm B
Ed II B vs. KAO B
Ed Phys Ed B vs. DG B



ALBERTA'S CURLING TEAM

**First - - Last - -
- - and Only**

By Sheldon Chumir

In an exciting hockey game, Thursday, Feb. 2, the faculty of Law edged Education B, 12-4. Larry Creighton, former Boston University smoothie, paced the attack with four goals.

Manager of the Law team, R. Kambeitz, has let it slip that his boys will challenge the Edmonton Flyers to a play-off series in March. Although Law would like to enter the intra-mural league play-offs, they are not good enough.

Apparently their showing of late has been slipshod. In three games they have been unable to outscore their opponents by more than 11 or 12 goals; while once they were kept down to 8. They have even had four goals scored against them this season. This does not begin to approach the high standard required of teams entered in the faculty "A" league, and only "A" teams are allowed to enter the play-offs.

The teams which compose "A" league are selected scientifically with calibrated instruments. The process is to schedule a game between physical education and law on Monday evening; and then hand law the schedule on Tuesday. Honest.

Another scientific method is to stick faculty names in a hat and close your eyes. When you have finally managed to pair the worst teams and the two best teams you allow them to play. Immediately the

second best team in the school is dropped from "A" league while one of the worst remains there.

This efficient system automatically means that all the best teams are in "A" league. Of course the poorer teams from "B", "C" and "D" leagues must not be allowed in the playoffs.

Says Manager Kambeitz: "Although we are naturally disappointed, we have full confidence in those running the house-league. They are doing a tremendous job and we know that both physical education teams 'deserve' to be in "A" league.

Despite this expression of confidence in those running the league; we got shafted!

Editor's Note:—Latest word from the law boys was that the team is trying to find a good lawyer who will try to have the case aired and law allowed into the hockey playoffs.