

Penalty kicks penalize Pandas

by Alan Small

The CIAU sets up its soccer tournaments in a sudden death format. The Pandas were victims of the format in the 1988 nationals, as they lost a 1-0 decision to Acadia in the semi-finals on penalty kicks.

"We were a little tentative and nervous," said Panda coach Tracy David, "when you are like that, you are afraid to make mistakes. But if you don't gamble, you don't score."

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That is exactly what happened as they went scoreless through regulation and overtime. Acadia won the penalty kicks and the right to go onto the final against Queen's University, who defeated

Concordia University, also on penalties. Queen's went on to take the title.

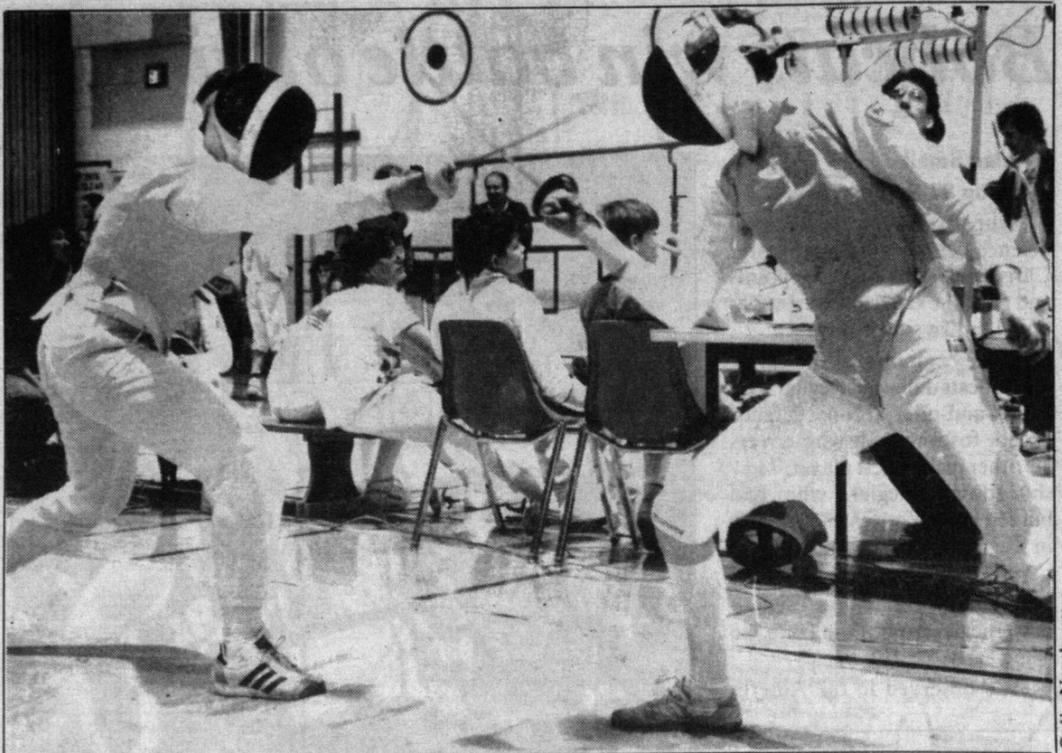
"Our back four and our goalie played the best they have all year," said David, "they were winning the 50-50 balls. We were playing a lot more inconsistent than they were."

In the bronze medal match the Pandas reverted back to form and took it to Concordia. Early goals by Janine Wood and Kelly Vandergrift put them in front to stay, despite a late challenge by the Stingers, who scored with two minutes remaining in injury time after dominating the late going. The Pandas hung on and defeated Concordia 2-1.

What makes their semi-final loss to Acadia more disheartening for the Pandas was the fact that the team they would have played, Queen's, was not as good as the U of A, according to David.

"I have no doubt in my mind that we would have beaten Queen's," David said, "The coaches that were there all agreed that Queen's was the worst team in the competition."

Despite the disappointment of only finishing third at the nationals, the Pandas have nothing to be



Colin Northcott

Touche

These two fencers were among the many swashbucklers that were on hand for the Francis Wetterberg Open, the biggest fencing tourney in western Canada, which happened Saturday and Sunday at the Education Gym.

ashamed of. They have gone farther than any other Panda soccer team ever has, and will be looking for more next year.

"We set out this year not to lose any games," said David, "the

only reason we lost that one to Acadia was that there had to be a definite winner. Otherwise, it would have been a tie.

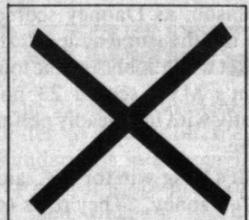
"Now we have that much needed experience at the nationals. If we're fortunate enough to get out

of Canada West, we'll do quite well."

CORNER KICKS: Pandas Wood and Sherri Froc were named to the first All-Canadian squad while Mary Liao was named to the second team.

Student Election Issues

The Federal Election Will Occur Monday, November 21, 1988



When you vote, please consider the candidates' stance on Student Issues. Only by making the candidates consider Student Issues *Now* will we be able to improve our situation.

What will the Candidates do about Student Income Tax?

Facts:

- The Student Income Tax Exemption was introduced in 1973 at \$50.00 for every month that a student attends a post-secondary institution.
- It is designed to recognize student expenses like books, rental accommodation, and transportation that are non-tax deductible.
- It now sits at \$60.00 per month - an increase of only 20% in 15 years.
- In the same period, Housing has increased over 300%, textbooks have increased over 225%, tuition has increased over 100%, and food has increased over 100%.

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Ask the Federal Candidates about the Student Income Tax Exemption — Will they increase it to make up for past inequities and will they continue to increase it to keep pace with our increasing costs?

What will the Candidates do about funding Post-Secondary education?

Facts:

- Because of Bill C-96, passed in 1986, Federal Funding transfers to Alberta will be reduced \$743 million from 1986-1991. Federal support for Universities is declining as a result.
- Federal funding is now given in a block untied grant. Provinces do not have to spend federal money intended for post-secondary education on post-secondary education, and they do not have to contribute a set amount of the province's money.
- Provincial contributions to post-secondary education are therefore decreasing.

Will the candidates work to ensure Federal funding for Post-Secondary education is a priority?

Will the candidates work to ensure that Federal funding is given contingent on provinces also contributing a set amount to Post-Secondary education?