

Volleyballers show well

The Golden Bear Volleyballers showed well in their first outing of the season although losing to Washington and UBC in Seattle. Bears forced three games in each series and were beaten 19-17, won 15-8, and beaten 17-15 by UBC. Washington won 15-11, lost 15-13, and won 15-19 over Alberta, before disposing of UBC and winning the tournament.

All-American Volleyballer Ken Skigilinski led the Washington team to victory. Bears will play in Calgary March 2 and 3 in the Western Canada Volleyball playdowns against UBC, UAC, and U of S.

Bears overwhelm school all-star swimming team

In an uneven battle in University Pool last Saturday, the Golden Bears swim team defeated a high school All-Star team by 61 points to 25. University swimmers showed considerable power in winning 9 out of 11 events.

Bears' Larry Maloney shaved another two seconds off his 440 yard freestyle record, swimming the distance in 5:16.7. He also won the 200 yard freestyle. Doug Hanna of the

All-Stars was the only swimmer to have any success against the Bear squad. He captured the 100 yard freestyle and 200 yard individual medley.

John Sutton swam strongly in winning the 50 yard freestyle as well as being on both swimming relay teams. Dave Cragg, who has shown steady improvement through the season swam a good supporting role. He was third in the individual medley and as an unofficial entry made third best time in the 440 freestyle. Jack Rogers was less ambitious in his dives than on previous occasions, and consequently showed greatly improved form in winning the diving.

As a concession to the younger All-Star team most events were swum over a hundred yards instead of the NCAA distances, so comparative times are unavailable.

Forty for fight

More than forty Alberta athletes will comprise the teams which will play host to other western universities Monday and Tuesday in three men's and six women's events.

Men will participate in fencing, badminton and curling while the women will compete in speed and synchronized swimming volleyball, fencing and badminton.

Defending the Millman trophy for Alberta will be fencers Jim Boulton, Nick Rosta and Rudolph Peters in the men's events and Merete Frohn, Maureen Murphy and Juliette Sutton in women's competition. Scene of action will be the west gymnasium

Monday from 10 a.m. until noon.

COMPOSITION UNKNOWN

Composition of teams in the other two men's activities had not been finally determined as The Gateway went to press. On the badminton scene, veteran performer Hank Publicover was reported suffering a back injury and was not expected to be able to compete, but nothing of a positive nature was known as to who would comprise the three-man squad.

The curling representatives will be determined this weekend as the curling club holds an elimination competition in Varsity Rink. Favorites are Doug Grant who will be skipping the rink with which he was so successful in the recent northern Alberta Consols playdowns and Bob Esdale, with Ron Anton, a member of Hec Gervais' provincial champions, playing third.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

On the distaff side, the events are expected to draw the largest entry ever as teams from U of M, U of S, UAC and UBC will come to town. Alberta is defending the synchronized swimming title it won last year at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. Monday. The speed swimming will be featured Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. All these events will be held in University Pool. Dominion-ranked swimmers Heather Ross and Loretta O'Neill will lead the synchronized team.

Saskatchewan will be defending the figure skating trophy Monday at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 3 p.m. In volleyball, games will be held Monday 4-6 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and Tuesday from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. The event will take the form of a double round-robin. UBC won this activity last year.

Badminton is one of two events not being held on the campus. The shuttlers will hold forth at the Royal Glenora Club, while the curlers will compete at the Balmoral. Highlight in the women's badminton section will be the appearance of the Canadian junior women's champion as a member of the Manitoba team. Mixed double's contests will be included in the bill of fare.

Fracas in the west gym

Nearly 150 satisfied fans saw the Bear wrestlers place third in a meet staged here last Saturday. Defending WCIAU wrestling champion U of S and Edmonton Y-men tied for first with 28 pts. While last place Calgary Y's 15 pts. was one less than the U of A's showing. The point system allots 3 pts. for a pin, 2 pts. for a decision, and 1 for a draw.

While Bob Sharp, Fritz Martin,

Bill Zuk, Eric Shelton, and Bruce Switzer contributed concretely to the Bear cause with a pin, decision, or draw, the whole team was worthy of Coach Gino Fracas' praise.

An overwhelming victory for the Bear matmen may materialize if the Bears, without competition, are compelled to fight themselves in a VGW exhibition meet here at 11 a.m. this Saturday.



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