

## Skaters take three titles; finish second

The U of A figure skaters grabbed three firsts and five seconds to come very close to upsetting UBC in WCIAA action in Vancouver.

The girls finished a strong second, fifteen points behind the defending champions with 85 points. The U of S finished a distant third with 45 points.

The figure skaters made their finest showing in the dance competition. Carolyn Mace and Norma Lyons took the novice and Sally Campbell and Carol Harrison the seniors dance. The duo of Marian Stewart and Nina MacDonald finished second behind UBC in the junior dance.

### JUNIOR TITLE

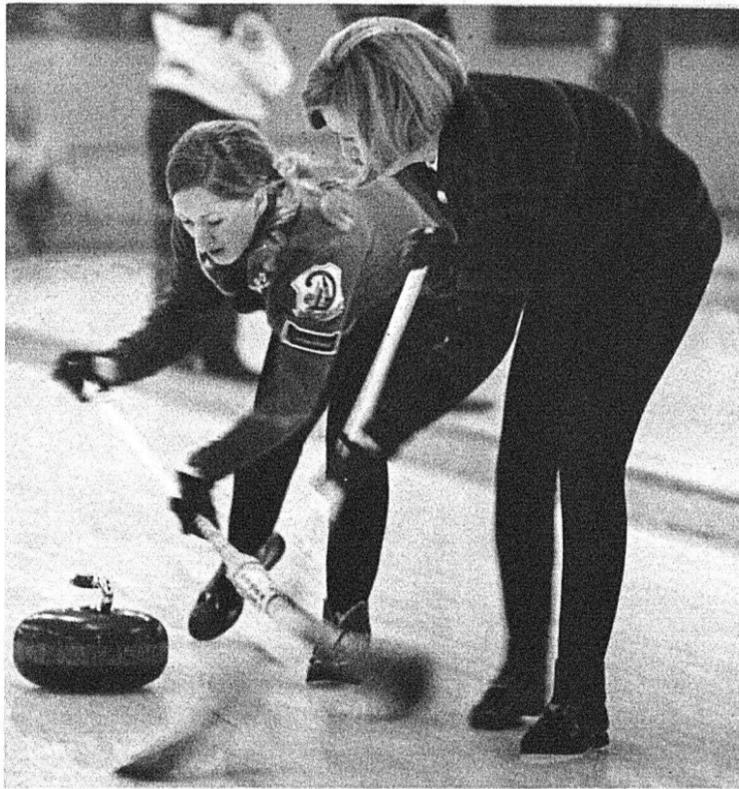
UBC took the junior pairs with Judy Rognvaldson and Linda Johnston taking second place. The senior pairs also went to UBC duo, the U of S took second, leaving Sally Campbell and Sharilyn Ingram to finish third for the U of A.

Rognvaldson put on a strong display of free skating to win that section of the novice singles competition but finished second behind UBC's Clair Newell. Carol Clute (U of A) tied with Sue Milliard (UBC) for second in the junior singles behind Sandra Burnett (UBC).

Campbell and Bernadette Aubert finished one-two for the U of A in the intermediate singles. UBC's Shirra Kenworthy, a member of the Canadian world figure skating team for four years, took the senior singles title. Harrison placed fourth in the competition.

### GOOD SHOWING

This was one of the best showings the U of A team has ever come up with against defending champion UBC. The UBC team has won the team competition for the last three years. Last year the U of A team finished third in the WCIAA finals.



—Theo Bruseker photo

**THEY MAY NOT BE BAREFOOT AND . . .** but they sure can sweep. The U of A girls' curling team played the U of C girls in a couple of exhibition games last weekend and came up winners. Saturday afternoon they took a 13-7 decision from the Calgary quartet and repeated with a 12-6 win Sunday morning.

## V'ballers bow in finals

U of A volleyball teams kept on coming up against the same old stumbling blocks last weekend.

And they kept on stumbling over them. Three teams made it to the finals or semi-finals, but none came up winners at the Alberta Open Volleyball Tournament in Calgary.

In the men's B division play the U of A Bearcats won five games to advance into the semi-finals to face the Edmonton Latter Day Saints. The Bearcats promptly dropped their games and finished third in their division.

The Golden Bears met their familiar nemesis, the Edmonton Safeways in the finals of the men's senior play. The Safeways, composed of ex-Bears such as Doug Krenz, were forced to the three game limit by the Bears. They took the first game 15-7, lost the second 9-15 but came back to defeat the Bears 15-8 for the title.

In women's play it was much the same story. The U of A Pandas made it to the finals only to face the Calgary Cals. The Cals put the Pandas down two straight, 15-13 and 15-11, to win their division.

## Track stars

# Fledgling team from U of A shines at Lethbridge meet

The first year you enter a team in intercollegiate competitions you don't expect it to do too much.

The U of A track team, born over the Christmas holidays, has come on in a burst of speed. Last weekend 15 men went down to Lethbridge for the Knights of Columbus Alberta Provincial Open Indoor Championships. Over 150 athletes from Western Canada, the Northwestern States and British Columbia competed.

Despite losing three members of the team U of A competitors won two firsts; Larry Dufresne in the men's 50 yards and Ray McKenzie in the men's one mile walk.

Dufresne won the final posting a 5.5 second mark, the fastest in the meet. Bill Yoemans had a 5.6 clocking in one heat but had trouble getting off the blocks in the final to finish fourth with a time of 5.7.

### EASY WIN

McKenzie, the Alberta record holder for the one mile walk, walked away with the event with a time of 8:43.6.

The U of A relay team took a second place finish in the men's 4 X 160 open relay with a time of 1:06.5. Eastern Washington State took first place in the event. Lloyd Alexander finished third

in the men's 50 yard hurdles final. Bob Steadward and Garry Wilsmore finished three-four in the men's triple jump and reversed positions finishing four-five in the men's long jump.

The next stop for the team is the WCIAA finals in Saskatoon this Saturday.

Besides sending a fifteen man delegation to Saskatoon four or five girls will be making the jaunt. Nancy Robertson, the three-time high school 60 yard hurdles champ, Barbara McNabb, half mile, Wendy Giesbretch, sprints, and Salina Warawa, sprints and high jump, will join the men's squad.

### WCIAA NEXT

UBC considers this meet so important that it is by-passing the well known, international Achilles Meet in Vancouver to make the WCIAA finals. They are considered the best college track and field team in Canada, having several Pam-Am competitors on their roster.

Alberta's Ray Haswell is by-passing the WCIAA meet in favor of the Achilles meet.

Optimism is high on the team. If Mike Bullard is healthy and Ed Frost recovers from an automobile accident the team could raise a few eye-brows this weekend.

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