

# Bears Win One . . . Swimmers Set Canadian Record

by Mike Horrocks

The Golden Bears' Swim Team, coached by Murray Smith, beat the Southern Alberta Swim Conference in Calgary 55 points to 40 points on Saturday, January 12.

The following Saturday the Bears swam to a 43 point tie with the Edmonton All-Stars at the University Pool.

Highlight of the season so far was the breaking of a Canadian record by the Medley Relay Team in Calgary.

The previous record for the 400 yard relay in a 20 yard pool was held by Ocean Falls and the Bear quartet of Terry Nimmon, John Byrne, Erik Haites, and Ross Norminton eclipsed the record by 10.4 seconds.

This is the first Canadian record ever to be broken by U of A swimmers.

## HAITES SETS FIVE RECORDS

Erik Haites, in addition to taking part in this relay, set four Provincial records in the 200 yard and 220 yard Butterfly and the 200 yard and 220 yard Breaststroke.

At the following meet in Edmonton he broke the Provincial 100 yard breaststroke by 2.2 seconds, beating the previous holder, John Byrne, by two-tenths of a second.

The other Bear winners in the Calgary meet were Ross Norminton in the 100 yard freestyle and the freestyle team of Norminton, Jim Whitfield, Tom McCreedy and Terry Nimmon.

Ross Norminton repeated his victory in the 100 yard freestyle in Edmonton and Terry Nimmon won the 100 yard backstroke. Dave Cragg, showing tremendous form this season, won the 200 yard freestyle event, and the Medley Relay team also took first place.

The two teams were very evenly matched and the Bears came into the final event with a seven point lead;

the freestyle relay was won by the very strong Edmonton squad to tie the meet up.

The Bears are in great form this season, the result of hard training (and clean living, of course!) and must be considered strong challengers to regain the WCIAA championship from UBC, who won it by one point from the Bear team last year.

# NFCUS Requests Grant

Three thousand dollars has been requested of the provincial government in a brief presented by the local National Federation of Canadian University Students and Students' Council.

The grant would be used to subsidize the NFCUS National Seminar, to be held in Guelph, Ont., next September, and the national Congress, to be held here next October.

"Our main concern is the seminar," stated Dave Jenkins, Students' Union President.

\$1,000 was requested for the seminar to send ten delegates, of which seven will be from U of A and three from UAC. The grant would be made yearly.

"If all provincial governments contribute," Jenkins said, "the seminar will be on a firm financial foundation". It is the biggest seminar in Canada, having 150 delegates."

Among the provincial governments which contribute, Quebec grants \$3,400, Ontario \$2,000, and Newfoundland \$300.

Alberta contributed \$100 in 1958, when the seminar was begun, but has contributed nothing since.

\$2,000 has been requested to help pay for travelling expenses for delegates to the 27th Annual NFCUS Congress. The Congress is a legislative assembly at which the delegates, representing Canada's 150,000 university students, plan their program for the coming year.

At present, Students' Council is providing \$1,500 to host the delegates, and the Administration is providing room and board.

Travelling costs for the delegates has been raised from \$3,000 to \$12,000 because they are coming here.

In past, the Alberta Government has contributed varying sums for the Congress. Last year the province gave \$1,000.

The brief was presented to E. W. Hinman, Provincial Treasurer, and A. A. Aalborg, Minister of Education in early January by Peter Sharpe, local NFCUS Chairman, Maurice Yacowar, UAC Students' Union President, Irving Rooteman, UAC NFCUS Chairman, and Francis Saville, NFCUS Congress Chairman.

The brief is being considered by the provincial cabinet at present.

# Pandas Score First Swim Victory Of Season: 37-31

In an exciting and close contest, the University of Alberta Pandas, coached by Pat Meadus and Mike Horrocks, swam to a six point victory over the East End Penguin Swim Club last Saturday in the University Pool.

This victory breaks a run of defeats and showed the great improvement made by the swimmers over their previous efforts.

Individual winners for the Pandas were Bonnie Millar in the 50 yard freestyle and Paulette Price in the 100 yard breaststroke.

The freestyle relay team of Marjorie Anderson, Mary Amerongen, Jill Sharpe and

Bonnie Millar provided the margin of victory with their win in the final event.

The Pandas were kept in the meet by the fine swimming of Margit Bako who achieved three second places, losing by the smallest of margins on each occasion.

The competition was improved by a squad from Red Deer who arrived too late to take part in the point-scoring competition, but who provided strong opposition in six of the eight events.

Two provincial records were broken during the meet by East End swimmers, but in both cases, U of A swimmers, coming in second, were also under the previous record.

Next Saturday the Panda squad journeys to Calgary for a triangular meet against Calgary and Lethbridge.



**GOLDEN BEAR ED WAHL** moves in on goal as teammate Gary Canadine (9) watches from a ringside seat and Oil Kings Greg Pilling attempts to foil the charge. Bears won the contest 6-4, Dec. 15, to go two games up in their five game series with the Oil Kings. Since then they have lost, 11-4, to the Kings.

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