

Wrestlers put on powerful display

Brilliant is the only way to describe the performance of the Alberta wrestling team this past weekend at the CWUAA wrestling championships. The Bears swept six of the twelve weight classes and narrowly missed winning another by a 12-11 decision. Their 82 points was ten ahead of last year's champions, UBC, who managed only three weight class winners and 72 points. A strong Saskatoon team placed third with 68 and Calgary finished fourth with 20.

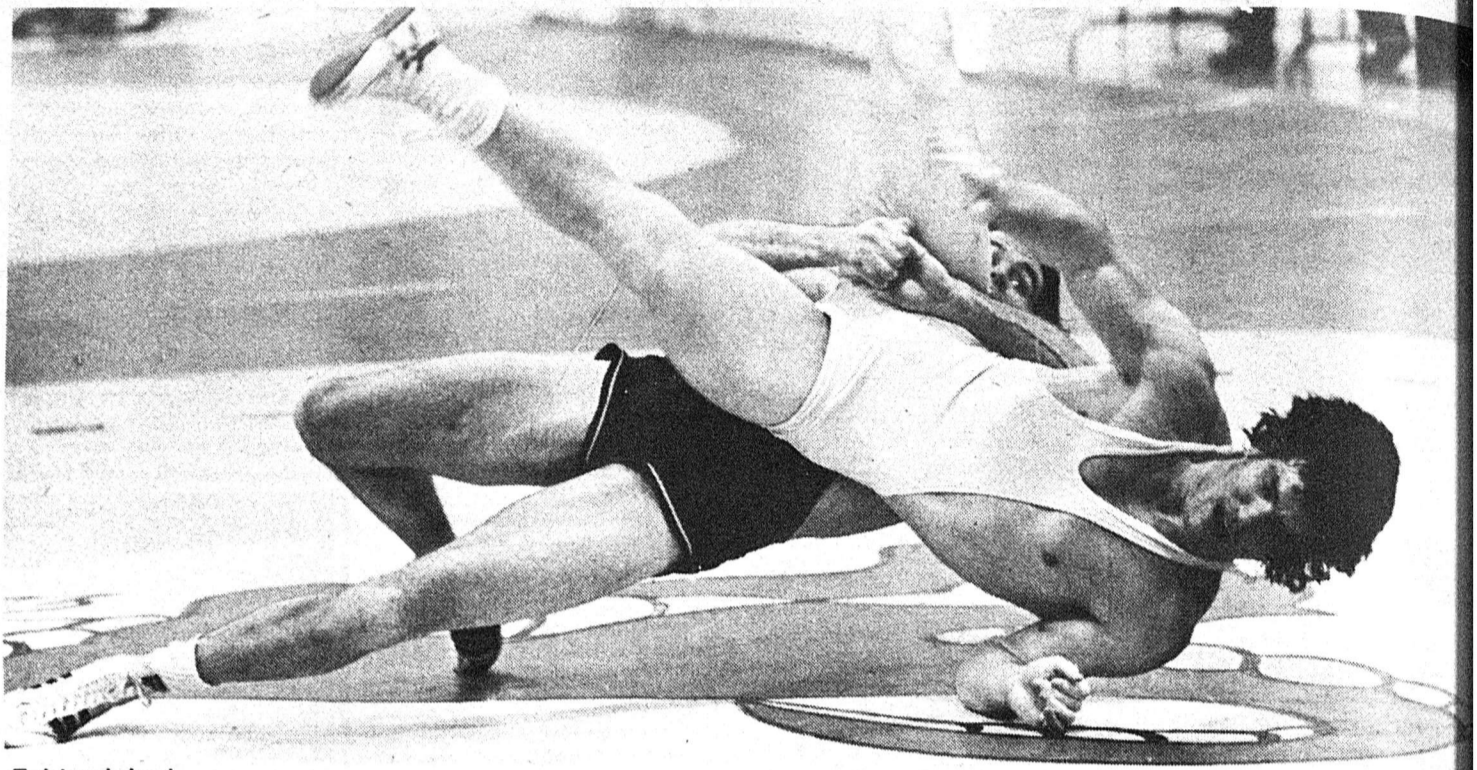
Glenn Purych repeated his victory of last year but this year at a higher weight class. Purych showed that there were a lot of guts in that lean body by coming back in the third round to defeat last year's winner.

At 126 pounds, Dave Judge, who has lost 5 pounds, took an upset win over Farkas of UBC. A fine job by a dedicated athlete.

Next came Russ. I need not mention that Pawlyk was superb. Destroying opponents is second nature to the 134 pounder that has now won 4 of 4 Canada West Championships and will be shooting for his 2nd National title this weekend.

Out of the woodwork crawled the next victor. After a year's layoff Tommy Mayson helped out his old pals and proved once again that he is the best in the west.

At 150 pounds was crazy Steve Tisberger. No one individual should have enough



Twist and shout...

The Golden Bear wrestling team won 6 of the 12 weight classes at the Canada West championships, held in Calgary last weekend. The team was again led by super wrestlers Russ Pawlyk and Glenn Purych.

photo Brian Gavril

guts to come back after a 1 month layoff from a shoulder dislocation. During his first bout Steve dislocated it again. Although he left the mat and the other wrestler was declared the victor, Steve had a doctor re-locate his arm and gave him the go-ahead to try again with one minute to go in the tie match. Steve threw his opponent and pinned him. Although

he must have been in agony for his next two matches he pinned them as well. Needless to say, his courage was a morale booster for a psyched-up Alberta team.

Pierre "la foot" Pomerleau wrestled a typical tournament. He outconditioned, outmuscled and outlicked his 18th, 19th and 20th consecutive opponents to easily capture his second

Canada West championship at 158 pounds. Pierre is a team inspiration by virtue of his quiet determined style.

Placing 2nd in the west were Bill Brooks, who was seconds away from beating Canadian Champ Craig Delahunt, and David Vos, the rookie who showed the big men how to wrestle. Third place went to Earl

Binder who came up against some tough customers but will likely win it all next year. John Fedorus, Dennis Barrette and Rick Henschel all wrestled tough opponents but always gave 100%. A great finish for a team of superbly conditioned guys who never stopped working.

Sports Quiz

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- Who ended UCLA's streak of consecutive NCAA basketball championships? (2pts)
- The original WHA player draft was held in what city? a) New York b) Anaheim c) Dayton d) Miami (2pts)
- Which one of these cities has never had a NHL franchise in the league's 59 year history. a) Hamilton b) Ottawa c) Quebec d) Victoria (3pts)
- Of the 6 established clubs in the NHL, which was the last to join the league? a) Boston b) New York c) Detroit e) Chicago (3pts)
- Which CFL team holds the record for most yards of total offence in one game? a) Edmonton b) Montreal c) Winnipeg d) Calgary e) B.C. (3pts)
- This player holds the CFL record for most touchdowns on interception returns. Who is it? a) Dick Thornton b) Garney Henley c) Larry Robinson d) Don Sutherin (3pts)
- Name the presidents (Commissioners) of the following leagues: a) NHL b) NFL c) AL and NL d) CFL (4pts)
- Willie Shoemaker has never ridden a triple crown winner. True or False. (3pts)
- Who won the Heisman trophy in 1972? (hint: he played in the CFL) (2pts)
- Match the player with the college that he attended. (5pts)

a) Terry Evanshen	1) Notre Dame
b) Dave Cutler	2) Simon Fraser
c) Dick Dupuis	3) UCLA
d) George McGowan	4) Kansas
e) Zenon Andrysyshyn	5) Utah State

Cagers may be without Patterson for playoffs

by Robert Lawrie

"It doesn't look good," mourned guard Brent Patterson concerning his chances of playing this weekend against the Victoria Vikings for the right to represent the CWUAA in the Nationals in Halifax. The first place Bears host the Vikings in a best-of-three final at Varsity Gym this weekend and Patterson will probably be missing due to a sprained neck.

Coach Garry Smith is confident that Keith Smith can make the adjustment to point guard on the offense although 'he hasn't played that position for about three months."

Even without the pinpoint passing of Patterson the Bears are favored to take the series mainly because of home court. The hoopsters haven't lost at Varsity Gym since early in November against a veteran Manitoba squad.

Last time the teams met the Bears came up flat losing by 30 points in Victoria. Overall in league play however, the Bears held the upper hand winning 3 of the four contests.

The West's leading scorer, Doug Baker, will be playing his final games in Edmonton this weekend as his eligibility is now up. "Snake" has been the Bears' leading scorer since joining the

team 3 years ago from Mount Royal College and this year also co-captained the squad.

The Bears are hopeful the usually apathetic fans will change their ways and come out in full force to see the team off to Halifax. Except for the Calgary series earlier this month, the basketball fans on this campus have been pathetic, especially when considering the exciting winning basketball the team has provided. Coaches Smith and Brent Foster deserve commendations for the fine job they have done bringing a team picked to finish third or fourth to the top of the pack this season.

Bear swimmers' stranglehold finally broken

The swimming Bears won 13 of 16 events but it was not enough to capture the CWUAA championships last weekend in Calgary. The U of A lost its five year stranglehold on the Western Championships to an unknown UBC team that showed overpowering depth. Though the Alberta squad dominated the first place finishers, UBC picked up more points by swamping the lower end of the rankings. "They had four people in nearly every event," said coach John Hogg, "which was something we could not do. We were not about to take extra non-descript swimmers down there just to fill in positions."

The men's team, though spread thin, excelled in both individual and relay events. Derek Cathro led the Bears with 3 individual wins and 2 relay victories. He coasted to victories in the 100 fly, 200 fly, and 200 IM, and combined with Mark Polet, Kevin Feehan, and Doug Ross to

beat the UBC medley relay team by a slim .2 seconds.

Later he paced the 800 free relay to a convincing victory with no small help from Butch Skulsky, Doug McNeill, and Ron New.

McNeill followed with strong swims in the 100 and 200 free to win those events, and then recorded a personal best in the 100 backstroke. He later combined with Ron New, Doug Ross, and Butch Skulsky to produce another gold medal performance in the 400 free relay.

Skulsky then took the reins with a strong swim in the 100 fly, and a win in the 200 breaststroke. Ken Ragan and Kevin Feehan chased Butch the entire distance in the 200, and Kevin went on to swim strongly in the 100 breast. Ron New continued the team's winning ways with a victory in the 500 free, followed closely by Neil Martin, Ken Ragan, and Tom De Groot. New and Roger Barron then swam superb 200 freestyle

times. Mark Polet set a CWUAA record to take the 100 backstroke.

The final two victories came in races at opposite ends of the spectrum. Doug Ross took top honours in the 50 free, and Tom De Groot paced his way to first place in the 1650 freestyle. "Tom's race was an example of a recurrent theme in this meet," declared manager Stewart Nelson. "We won 90% of our races in the last length where the UBC swimmers faltered, while ours kept going. It was a real tribute to the training these guys have been doing."

Rookie Glenn Carlsen, the most improved Bear in the water, swam nearly every event and achieved personal bests in all but one. His best race of the meet was a very strong swim in the 200 fly.

The University of Calgary was not a threat throughout the meet but they did manage to qualify two swimmers for the CIAU nationals in Toronto. UBC

will be sending four swimmers down. Out of the twelve Bears who attended the Westerns, eight

will go on to compete in Toronto. These include: Butch Skulsky, Kevin Feehan, Doug Ross, Derek

Cathro, Ron New, Tom De Groot, Doug McNeill and Mark Polet. Coach John Hogg is confident that the Bears will place respectably against the strong Eastern teams of Toronto and Waterloo.

CWUAA hockey standings

	GP	W	L	F	A
Alberta	22	19	3	106	62
British Columbia	22	12	10	97	73
Calgary	22	8	14	96	109
Saskatchewan	22	5	17	78	128

Scoring leaders

	G	A	Pts
Jim Ofrim, Alberta	12	26	38
Bob Laycock, Calgary	9	20	29
Dave Hindmarch, Alberta	11	17	28
Frank Raddatz, Calgary	10	17	27
Jim Stuart, UBC	14	12	26
Bryan Sosnowski, Alberta	11	15	26
Kevin Primeau, Alberta	16	9	25

Departments

Most Goals — Primeau - 16; Stuart - 14.
Most Assists — Ofrim - 26; Laycock - 20.
Penalty Minutes — Tom Blaney, UBC - 98; John Dzus, UBC - 62.