

Gateway Sports

Assorted injuries make dent in Drake's 'Green Machine'

Wiste, McIntyre, Braunberger and Reinhart all out of action

Just when they were starting to roll, coach Clare Drake's Golden Bear hockey club has been hit, and hit hard by the injury bug.

Wayne Wiste, Dave McIntyre, Jerry Braunberger and Ron Reinhart have all been laid low with an assortment of different ailments.

The high-scoring Wiste is out for four weeks with a damaged knee. McIntyre is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, Braunberger from a pulled groin muscle, while Reinhart has a badly bruised shoulder. It is hoped that the latter three will be ready to resume action within the next week.

Len Zalapski, victim of a broken ankle in December, is back on skates and should be ready for action by the middle of February.

UBC Thunderbird's twin victories over the Saskatchewan Huskies last weekend, coupled with the Bears' sweep of their Calgary series, put Clare Drake's men in excellent position. The Bears are tied with UBC for first place but have two games in hand in the battle for the WCIAA crown.

Drake's "Green Machine" takes to the ice this weekend against the University of Winnipeg Wesmen. Game times will be 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Next Tuesday the Bears will tangle with the Edmonton Oil Kings here at Varsity Arena in the final game of the city championship series.



JERRY BRAUNBERGER
... groin injury

WCIAA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	Pts.
Alberta	8	6	2	12
UBC	10	6	4	12
Sask.	8	5	3	10
Manitoba	8	3	5	6
Calgary	10	2	8	4

BEAR SCORING (including exhibitions)

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Sam Belcourt	27	17	21	38
Jack Gibson	25	19	10	29
Ron Cebryk	24	5	21	26
Wayne Wiste	15	9	16	25
J. Braunberger	26	10	12	22
M. Stelmaschuk	24	14	7	21

Winnipeg volleyballers win meet

Bears take consolation event at Calgary tourney

By PATTY McCALLUM

The Winnipeg IPAC volleyballers swept through the Calgary invitational tournament last weekend with a 12-1 record.

In the finals, the Winnipeg team put down last year's champs, Brigham Young University two straight,

15-12 and 15-8. Winnipeg suffered their only loss to the U of A Golden Bears.

Teams from U of A, U of M and UVic all finished elimination play with an 8-3 record. The Golden Bears were dropped from the semi-finals because two of their three

losses had been to the two teams with which they were tied. Their third loss had been to the BYU squad.

The Golden Bears won the consolation final against Edmonton Safeway, 15-9 and 15-12. In their tournament match, the Bears defeated the UBC Thunderbirds, last year's university champions.

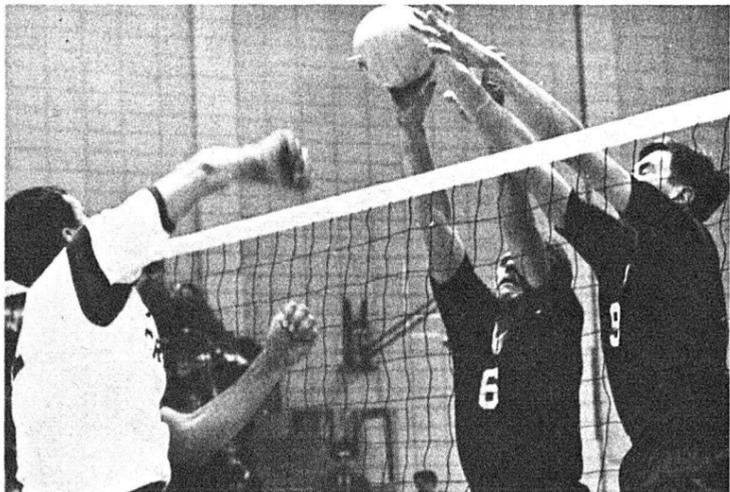
In the semifinals, the Winnipeg IPAC defeated their fellow Winnipeggers from U of M two straight, 15-4 and 15-10. In the other semifinal game, BYU handily put down UVic 15-4 and 15-5.

TEAM TO BEAT

The women's division was won by the Calgary Cals, the team to beat this year. The Cals needed all three games to come up victors over the Winnipeg Group. The Cals lost the first game 15-13, but came back to defeat the Winnipeg team 15-12 and 16-14.

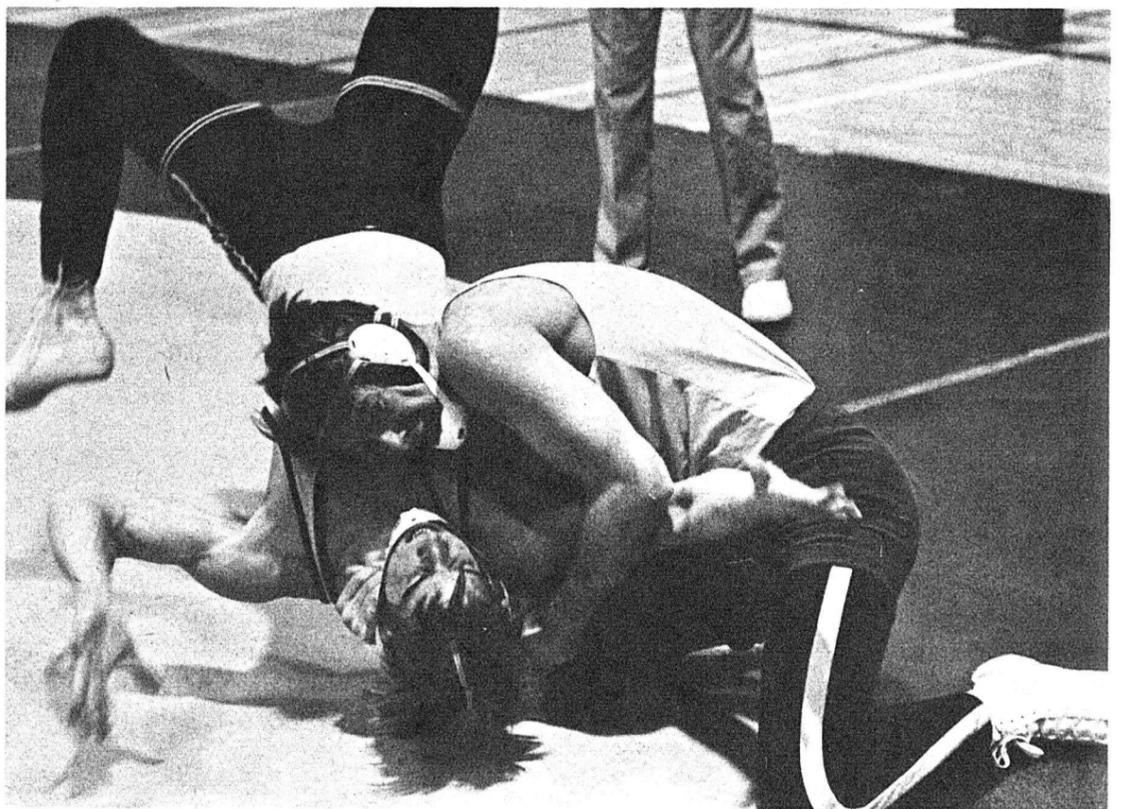
During elimination play, the U of A Pandas won all their games except the two played against the finalists. The Pandas managed to make it to the semi-finals, only to lose once again to the Cals, 15-3 and 15-4.

Both the Bears and the Pandas see action again this weekend in the Edmonton Open Volleyball Tournament. Next weekend the girls travel to Calgary for the provincials.



—Ken Voutier photo

FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBOURS
...but not when you try to spike one down a throat



—Ken Voutier photo

GOING UP OR COMING DOWN?

... Bear Chris Gould got out of this to beat his opponent 16-11

Bear wrestlers grapple with Huskies to earn title of 'best in the west'

The Golden Bear wrestling squad is the best in Alberta.

But it remains to be seen whether it is the best in the West. And to do that the Bears have to knock-off the U of S Huskies.

The Bears will get two opportunities to tangle with the Huskies before the WCIAA championships in Calgary Feb. 23 and 24. This weekend the grapplers meet in Huskies territory, Saskatoon, but they fight return matches here Feb. 9 and 10.

The Huskies, coached by Ches Anderson, have two returning gold medalists from last year's intercollegiate championships, held in Ed-

monton during Second Century Week. Clark Bullock, a gold medalist in the 145 lb. class has moved up to the 154 lb. weight division. Bullock has three years of experience behind him.

Gord Garvie, 154 lbs., is the other returning medalist. He has moved up to the 160 lb. class. Garvie and Bullock will be joined by Don Seamen, the 191 lb. Canadian champion. Seamen was ineligible for intercollegiate competition last year.

HEAD TEAM

Bill Jensen, the 138 lb. intercollegiate champion, and Bill Smith, a silver medalist in the 130 lb. division, head the Bear wrestlers. They will be joined by John Marchand, the 181 lb. WCIAA champion.

The two best matches of the meet will have the Bears' Dave Duniec meeting Bullock and Ron Lappage tangling with Seamen. Duniec has lost only two fights in his last 15 while Lappage is the Canadian intercollegiate heavyweight champion.

The Huskies are the only real serious competition for the Bears in the WCIAA. The Bears have defeated the UBC T'Birds once already and demolished Calgary last weekend after being held to a tie by the Dinnies two weeks ago. Manitoba and Regina, who are just starting to enter wrestlers in WCIAA competition, are no threat to either the Huskies or Bears.

CALGARY TOURNEY

As a warm-up for the Saskatchewan meets the Bears took part in a Calgary invitational tourna-

ment last weekend and walked off with all the spoils. They narrowly beat Idaho University 22-20 and then completely overpowered the Dinosaurs 26-5.

The margin of victory over the Idaho squad was provided when Bob Ramsun and Bill Rutledge won their matches by default. John Marchand took a decision over Idaho's Butch Mitchell while Duniec pinned Mike Boeck.

Lappage and Mas Kinoshito dropped decisions to the Americans. Bruce Gainer, a junior varsity grappler who normally fights in the 213.5 lb. class, moved up to the heavyweight division and was pinned.

Jensen and Chris Gould wrestled their way to draws. For Gould it was his first appearance on the varsity squad.

BUM REFS

The Idaho meet was marred by poor officiating. Bill Smith was in the process of pinning his man near the edge of the mat when his shoulder blades momentarily touched the outside of the mat. The referee immediately signalled a pin for Jessie Castillo (Idaho U) despite the mat judge's ruling to the contrary. Bert Taylor, Bear mentor, and the Idaho coach both agreed that it was not a pin and the match has been protested by Taylor.

Against Calgary the Bears won all their matches but one. Jensen, Marchand, Ramsun, Lappage and Gainer pinned Dinosaurs while Duniec and Gould won decisions of 11-0 and 16-11 respectively. Captain Bill Smith did not fight in the Dinosaur matches.

Varsity Blues tie Russians

The U of T Varsity Blues came back from a 4-3 deficit half way through the third period to tie a Russian squad 5-5 in the final game of the 1968 Winter Universiade hockey tournament.

The Blues led 3-1 at the 30 second mark of the second period but gave up three goals in that period. The Russian squad took the gold

medal for the eighth consecutive year with a 4-0-1 record. The Blues took the bronze medal with a 2-1-2 record. The Blues lost to Czechoslovakia, the silver medalists, in the tourney.

The third place finish gave Canada its one and only point in the student games. Russia was the over-all champion with 39 points.