

Gateway Sports

Hockey split leaves Huskies precariously perched on top

By splitting their series with Alberta, the U of S Huskies maintained their slim one point lead atop the WCIAA hockey conference.

Manitoba moved into a second place tie with Alberta on the strength of twin victories over the U of C Dinosaurs. Manitoba won 8-5 Friday and 7-4 Saturday.

Alberta has two games in hand over both Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The hockey game of Feb. 10 between the U of S and the U of C that was halted by a broken water

pipe will be replayed in its entirety at Saskatoon, Feb. 26. The game was tied 2-2 at the end of the second period when a player's skate went through the ice and cut a plastic water pipe cooling the ice. After an hour's delay the game was called.

WCIAA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	P
U of S	12	7	3	15
U of A	10	7	3	14
U of M	12	7	5	14
UBC	12	6	6	12
U of C	14	2	11	4

Lack of practice disastrous

Practice makes perfect.

If you don't practice you get bombed, just like the U of A gymnastics teams. Without any practice under competition conditions the gymnasts were bombed in three separate meets last weekend.

On Friday the U of A squad finished third in a meet with the University of Oregon and UBC. Oregon finished first with 140 points, UBC second with 125 and the U of A with 110. The best showing any male gymnast could make was a third in the high bar, Rick Danelson, and a third in floor exercises, Paul Cooper.

The next day the U of A team really got wiped out by both the University of Washington Varsity and Oregon squad, this time it was a very distant third place showing. The Washington gymnasts took the team competition with 178.3

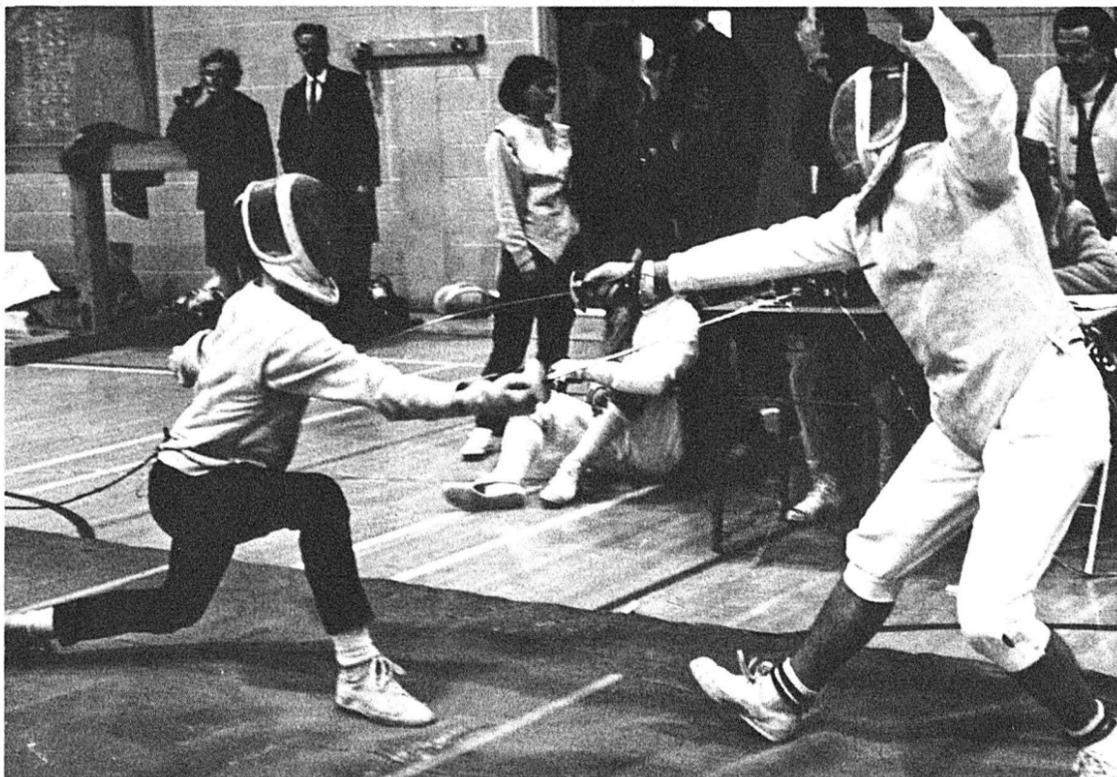
points followed by the Oregon team with 149.65 and the U of A squad with 109.90.

Bo Bennett and Charley Peters fought it out to take first and second place for Washington. Wayne Noecher (Oregon) took the third spot and Danelson fourth.

Saturday the girls got into the act and finished third in the three team competition for the WCIAA championships. UBC won the meet with 121.60 points followed by the U of S with 105.15 and the U of A with 91.35.

Linda McNab of UBC, won the individual title over Barb Becker of the U of S team. Shirley Diwert, the best of the U of A girls finished fifth.

The U of M entered one competitor, Judy Down, on an exhibition basis. She finished the competitions with 33.45 points, 2.25 points ahead of the eventual winner, McNab.



—Ken Voutier photo

YOU TICKLE MY FANCY

... and poke my belly button, in city fencing competition

Out-of-town fencers foiled by city and university swordsmen in meet

Edmonton and U of A fencers took first place in all five divisions of the Inter-City Open Fencing Tournament held at the U of A Feb. 10 and 11.

Participants were from the Edmonton Fencing Club, U of A, U of C, U of S (Saskatoon), and Regina.

Lawrence Samuel of the EFC was

first in both the men's senior foil and the epee. Geoff Ewing of the U of A finished second and Doug Maischment of Calgary third in the men's senior foil. Peter Hesketh, from Saskatoon, placed second in the epee competition. Gerald Samuel, U of A, was third.

In saber competition, Ronald Dewar of the U of A, defeated Trevor Hood of the U of C. Another U of A fencer, John McBain, finished third.

Ken Wong of the U of A defeated all comers to win the men's novice foil.

In the women's senior foil, Juliet Sutton and Elizabeth Lewke of the U of A finished first and third, respectively. Linda Smith of the U of C was second.

For the U of A fencers the meet was a warm up for the WCIAA championships Mar. 1 and 2, at Saskatoon.

Intramural scoreboard

Res squads battle for lead

Upper Res has started its attempt to overtake its arch rival, Lower Res, in the intramural points race.

Over the weekend, Upper Res captured first place in bowling by a sizeable margin.

Commerce placed second, followed by St. Joes, Phi Delta Theta and Lower Res.

The top five individual performances for three games were put on by Wilkie (Commerce) — 734, Gentleman (Upper Res) — 733, Hurley (Upper Res) — 682, Wood (Delta Sigma Phi) — 659, and Bobowsky (Chinese Students)—659.

Ladder winners in squash and handball have been confirmed and playoffs will be held to declare an overall winner.

Basketball golf and free throw are scheduled for Feb. 19 in the main gymnasium.

Any interested competitors must show up at the gym between 7 and 11 p.m.

Skating races will be held on Feb. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Varsity Arena.

DEADLINE

Feb. 20 is the deadline for entries for the last four intramural events of the year.

These events are curling, slalom skiing, table tennis and billiards.

In the last intramural column a mistake was made in the unit standings.

The correct standings are Lower Res, Medicine, St. Joe's, Upper Res and Phi Delta Theta.

An interesting exhibition basketball game will be staged on Varsity Guest Weekend when Medicine 'A', winners of intramural basketball, tangle with the paraplegic basketball team.

Both teams will play in wheelchairs.

The contest is scheduled for 2 on Feb. 17 in the main gymnasium of the phys ed bldg.

Hoop Bears earn split

Bruins, Huskies tied for third

Last weekend at Saskatoon, the University of Alberta Golden Bears split a weekend basketball series with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. Friday, the Bears won a 70-68 decision, but lost 84-69 on Saturday.

Friday, the Bears dominated play and held a 66-48 lead with ten minutes remaining in the second half. Then the Bears became overly-cautious and barely held on to win 70-68.

Al Melnychuk and Warren Champion paced the Bears with 14 points each. Bryan Rakoz added ten.

Saturday the Huskies dominated the entire game. Led by Sikulich's devastating left-handed hook shots, the Huskies walked over the Bears for an 84-69 victory.

Bruce Blumell led Bears with 19 points. Champion contributed 17.

Sikulich led the way for the Huskies with 21 points. Tom Goss scored 16.

The teams are still tied for third place in the WCIAA. This weekend the Bears have another chance to move into sole possession of third place when they play host to the Huskies tonight and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the main gym.

In preliminary action, the Junior Bearcats face the top two teams in the Senior B league. They meet the Bonnie Doon Grads tonight and the YMCA Diggers tomorrow. Both games go at 6:00 p.m.



—Hutchison photo

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