

SPORTS

Saskatchewan wrestlers tops

Nill beat Dermott in heavyweight battle

by Kent Blinston

The Saskatchewan Huskies came to the CWUAA wrestling championships with something to prove.

At last year's tournament they grabbed a disputed share of the team title on a scoring system mix-up. Alberta, who would have won the title under the proper scoring system, has never accepted Saskatchewan's share of the 1983 Rawson trophy.

This year however there will be no dispute over who is number one. Saturday the Huskies came to the Buttermere and won 5 of the 12 weight classes contested on their way to a clear cut team victory.

Saskatchewan also took second in two categories and finished this year's championship tournament with 40 pts. The U of A won three weight classes, finished second in four more and finished second overall with 36 points. The U of Calgary and UBC had 28 and 25 points respectively.

The best match of the day was the last. Blake Nill of Calgary held on to a two point lead for most of the match and took the Canada West Heavyweight title away from defending champ Blake Dermott of the Bears.

Nill who plays football for the Montreal Concordes beat Der-

mott, the Edmonton Eskimo, on stamina more than skill. The 300 lb Calgary behemoth scored two points at 1:23 into the match and only scored again in the last 5 seconds when he countered a desperate lunge by Dermott. Nill was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

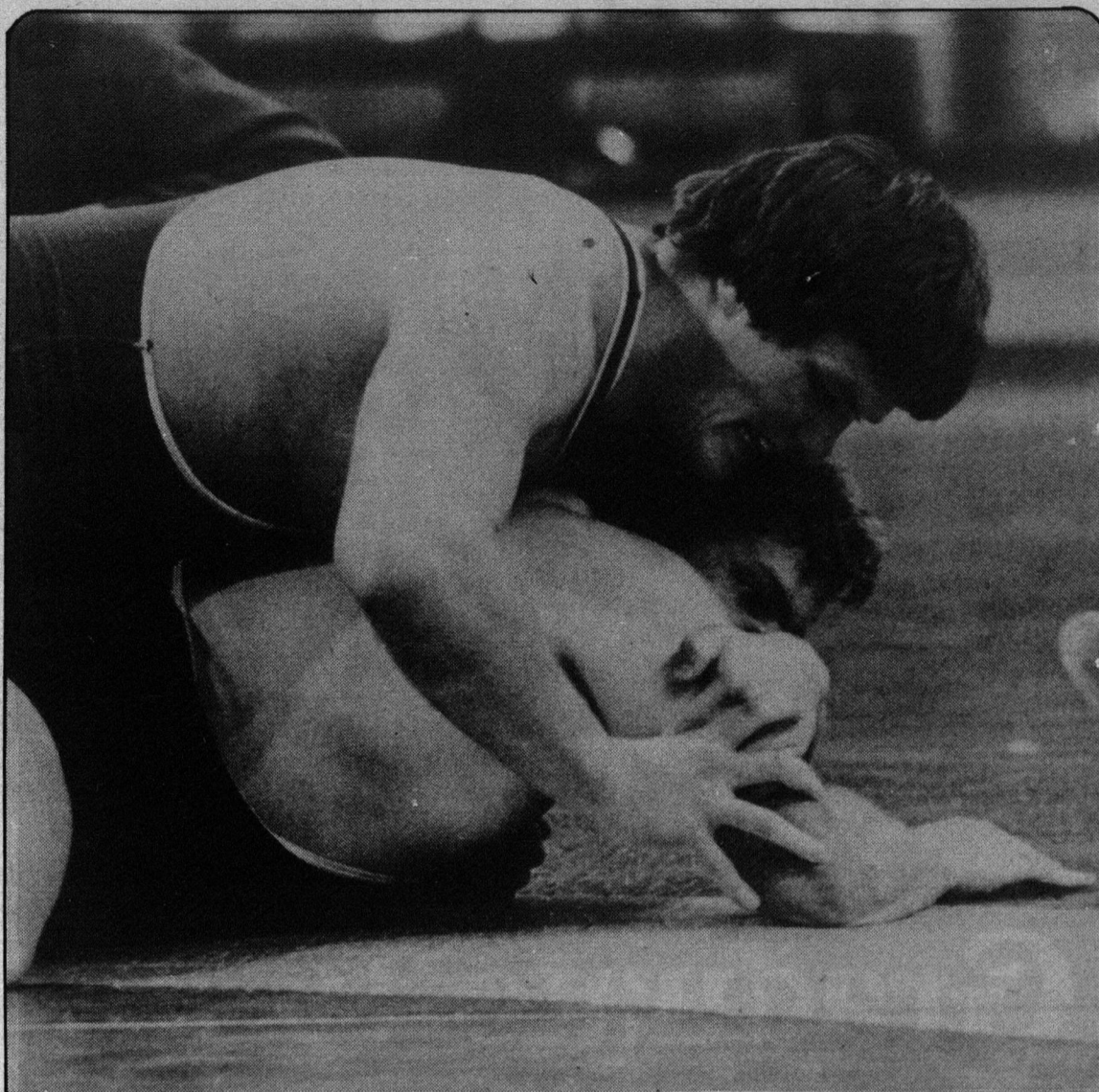
The three bears who took first and won a trip to the national championships in Saskatoon were Phil Spate at 54 kg., Mike Payette at 57 kg., and Brad Chestnut at 95 kg. It is the third time that Payette has won the Canada West weight class title and Chestnut's second.

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Winners of the CWUAA wrestling championships

- 51 kg - Shane MacDonald, U of S.
- 54 kg - Phil Spate, U of A.
- 57 kg - Mike Payette, U of A.
- 61 kg - Andre Regnier, U of S.
- 65 kg - Mark Schucker, UBC
- 68 kg - Brock Turner, U of S.
- 72 kg - Kim Kreuger, U of S
- 76 kg - Ravinder Gill, UBC
- 80 kg - Peter Gutterson, U of S.
- 86 kg - Terry Johnson, U of S.
- 95 kg - Brad Chestnut, U of A.
- Heavyweight - Blake Nill, U of C.

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Blake Nill just can't budge Blake Dermott in their heavyweight match last Saturday. Nill got 2 points early and held on to win 5-0.

photo Bill Inglee

Hockey Bears clinch first place

The Golden Bear hockey team locked up first place in their conference when they split two games against UBC this weekend.

by Ian Ferguson

Friday, Thunderbird goalie Kent Corman had the hot hand and the shutout as UBC won 2-0.

The next night, Dave Souch of the Bears paced the attack with two goals as the Bears won 5-4. Rick Carrier got the game winner and Dave Otto and John Reid also had singles for the U of A.

The win gives the Bears first place in Canada West and home ice advantage in the best of 3

playoffs to be held the first weekend in March.

Saskatchewan Huskies and the Thunderbirds are both in contention for second place but the birds chances are slim indeed. One win by the Huskies or one loss by the Thunderbirds would give Saskatchewan the playoff spot.

Next weekend, the Thunderbirds come to Varsity Arena to take on the Bears.

Bunky Sawchuck



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