

SOCCER

It was a slightly less than banner year for Gerry Redmond's soccer team.

The Bears certainly got off to a good start, winning three straight, but their first test with first-rate opposition was against the Victoria Canadians, and the U of A dropped a 1-0 decision to the senior champs from Edmonton.

In the remaining games before the CWUAA finals in Vancouver, Bears continued their winning ways, but were hampered by injuries, notably to John Devlin and Chris Kelly.

They finished third in the Canada West championships -



which is nothing to scoff at, normally, except that they were the defending champs, and nothing short of a repeat triumph was expected.

The Bears are currently playing in the city indoor league at the Fieldhouse on weekends, and playoffs are getting underway.

FIELD HOCKEY

"Not that good," is how coach Kathy Broderick termed her Pendas' '74 season.

Several of the best players were injured, says the coach, but not Angela Pearson. It

seems she played most of the season with a nagging injury (which was later discovered to be a broken leg), but didn't want to speak up because she might lose her position on the team.

The club ended up with 3 ties and 3 losses, tied for last place in the CWUAA.

FENCING

Coach Tom Freeland's fencing squad enjoyed a moderately successful season, although they missed winning the Canada West championship by one bout.

Team-wise, they won the men's epee and the men's foil, and were second in women's foil and sabre.

The team boasts the

strongest fencer in the country in Jed Chapin, who won a gold and a bronze at the CW finals, more medals than anyone else.

The team took the majority of medals in the provincial championships, and placed nine fencers on the 12-member team that represented Alberta at the Canada Winter Games.

Freeland expects members of the UA club will make up an even greater percentage of the next provincial team.

CURLING

University of Alberta continued their dominance of men's curling in the CWUAA this season.

Picking up just where defending champ Jack Isaman left off, the newest UA representative, John Strand, won Alberta's third straight Canada West title on his home ice. Strand's mates are Dave Hemstock, Eldon Pearce, and Don Chandler.

The Panda team, skipped by Ruby Sowinski, lost a narrow decision to finish second in the women's section of proceedings.

Outstanding Contribution or M.V.P. Awards

- Brian Fryer - Football
- Ross Barros - Hockey
- Russ Pawlyk - Wrestling
- Barry Kennedy and Wendy Kruger - Swimming
- Susie Seaborn and Laurie Leveille - Pendas Volleyball
- Damien Gynane and Debbie Ryan - Track and Field
- Darrell Menard - Cross Country
- Doug Baker and Kathy Moore - Basketball
- Lorraine Thorne - Badminton
- Barb Rutherford - Gymnastics
- Susie Seaborn - Field Hockey
- Ian MacLachlan and Carlee Berner - Intramurals

JUDO

For the first time in ten years, the U of A Judo team failed to defend its CWUAA title.

This season they lacked an experienced linup of black belts - the team's major strength in recent years.

Members of the young team still managed 3 second- and 2 third place finishes at the CW finals.

BADMINTON

The talented and well-coached Alberta badminton team walked all over the opposition in the Canada West competition this year, winning the CWUAA title by an amazing 30 points over Calgary U.

At the Canadian championships in Ottawa last week, Wendy Clarkson, the 19-year old sensation from the Pendas,

was edged out in the finals of the women's singles competition, and was one half of the winning mixed doubles team. (The other half was Cam Dagleish of the Royal Glenora). Pendas' Lorraine Thorne and Clarkson teamed up for a respectably high finish in the women's doubles event.

Coach Keith Spencer predicted great things for Clarkson - suddenly, a lot of people are agreeing with him.

GYMNASTICS

In gymnastics, too, women outshone the men.

While the Bears had some fine, and at times, brilliant competitors in Brian Smith, Gord Osborne, Colin Lorback, they were consistently overshadowed by the likes of Panda team members Barb Rutherford, Yvonne Van Soest and Wah-King NG.

At various top-flight meets

through the season, Smith, Rutherford, and Van Soest each took at least one overall championship, and at the Canada West finals in Edmonton, Rutherford, Van Soest, and Wah-King finished 1-2-3, to make up half the CWUAA conference team which competed in the national finals in Winnipeg in March.

There, Van Soest and Rutherford placed first-second in the nation, with Wah-King in seventh spot. In men's competition, Smith was 4th overall.



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