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2nd Annual Students Night Northlands Park Racetrack

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Free General Admission for Students
- Friday, September 29!
Gates 6 p.m. Racing 7 p.m.

WOW!

Cut loose at the 2nd Annual Students Night at Northlands Park Racetrack! There's free general admission for students*, exciting racing action and plenty of incredible prizes!

- Grand Prize - Trip for two to marvellous Mexico courtesy of Neville Imperial Travel!
- 2nd Prize - Rent cheque for \$2,500
- 3rd Prize - Tuition cheque for \$1,500
- 4th Prize - 20 large pizzas courtesy of Franklin's.

It's a great excuse for a party! So bring the whole gang and hang out at the rail, the Grandstand, one of the lounges or call for Clubhouse reservations at 471-3380.

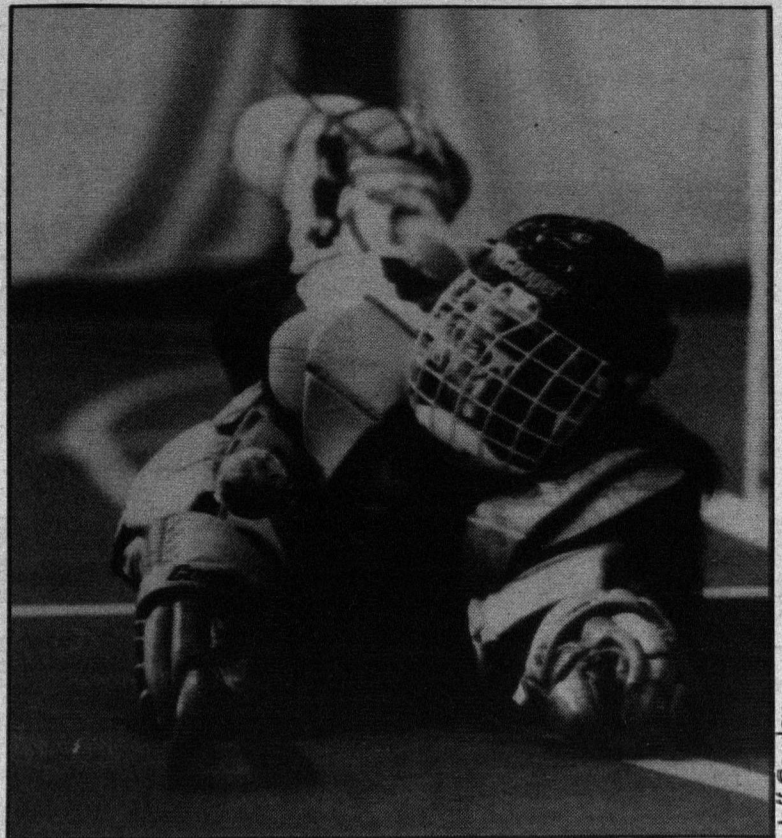
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Great Times Together!



Pandas in tough



Jeff Cowley

This field hockey goalie stretches to prevent a goal. The Pandas must play well this weekend in the first of three CWUAA tourneys.

by Todd Saelhof

Heading into this weekend's Canada West tournament on the turf in Calgary, a lot of factors must be taken into account by an inexperienced University of Alberta Panda field hockey club.

Consider first of all, an exceptional squad from the University of British Columbia. Six Thunderbirds possess national experience, led by Junior World Cup member Penny Cooper. Joining the experienced players are three dynamic first year T-Birds, making UBC the obvious, on-paper, favorite heading into Canada West play.

Consider too, the national exposure seven Vikettes from the University of Victoria have received. Recent personnel problems may have jeopardized UVic's chances at achieving top spot in the CWUAA, but the Vikettes are still a virtual cinch to claim a wild card berth.

Consider also, the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, a team full of excellent forwards, and the Bisons from the University of Manitoba, whose strengths include coaching and junior World Cup goaltender Cathy McInnes. Both squads are hell bent on obtaining the second and last wild card position of the CIAU. Nationals in Toronto on November 3rd.

"The most crucial matches are the two games against Calgary and Manitoba," Panda coach Dru Marshall said. She is fully aware that her Pandas must claw their way through showdowns with the Dinosaurs and the Bisons in order to have a shot at national glory.

"We have to play at the top of our game and be brilliant. We have the potential."

With Manitoba having played some field hockey against eastern

teams and Calgary possessing a bevy of experience, the Pandas must rely on solid team defense for the three Canada West tourneys.

Marshall believes that "the eight previous games to gain experience" will aid the Pandas in upcoming field battles. Especially considering the domination the Pandas have enjoyed the past two weekends over their counterparts from down south.

The domination should continue on the righthand side of the battlefield where speedy Heather Jones is backed up by talented Tara Cruxford.

A look to the middle finds striker Tammy Walker, a rookie who Marshall said "is a real find," along with veteran Bev Wolfert, and teammate Sian Davies.

Injuries, however, have continually plagued the left side, but Marshall reassured that going into Saturday's league games "the injury situation is very positive."

"The question was whether the team would gel by the time the tournaments came up."

The Pandas must come together as a unit in Calgary this weekend, or the U of A field hockey squad will be at a disadvantage when the final two Canada West tourneys begin. In any event, the four weekend games promise to be classic struggles with Marshall "quite anxious to see how the team will do."

PENALTY CORNER: Coming off of reconstructive surgery is defender Corinne Skrobot, who returns to the Panda lineup following a two year lay off. Marshall is excited about the defender's decision to return, indicating Skrobot to be "an added bonus that we weren't counting on."

THE MONTH AHEAD

Football	Sat. Oct. 21	UBC	1:00 pm	Varsity Stadium
Hockey	Fri. Oct. 20	Brandon	7:00 pm	Varsity Arena
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Golden Bear	Fri. Oct. 13	Calgary	4:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
Soccer	Sat. Oct. 14	Lethbridge	1:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
	Fri. Oct. 20	UBC	4:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
	Sat. Oct. 21	Victoria	2:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
Panda Soccer	Fri. Oct. 13	Calgary	4:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
	Sat. Oct. 14	Lethbridge	1:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
	Fri. Oct. 20	UBC	4:00 pm	Faculte St. Jean
Golden Bear Basketball	Fri. Oct. 13	Alumni	8:00 pm	Main Gym
Panda Basketball	Fri. Oct. 13	Alumni	6:30 pm	Main Gym
Panda Volleyball	Oct. 20-22			Panda Classic Invitational