

# Golden Bear basketballers lose first game to Edmonton Seniors

By JIM MULLER

The Edmonton Seniors edged the U of A Golden Bears, 53-50 in an exhibition basketball game played at the Main Gym last Friday.

Dave Swann and Jim Ebbeles gave the Golden Bears an early 4-0 lead. Led by the shooting of John Hennessey and Doug Hayes, and the playmaking of Andy Skujins and Mike Penny, the Seniors took advantage of the in-

experienced Bears and had a 25-24 half-time lead.

The Seniors displayed an effective second-half press and increased their margin to 6 points. The Bears, led by Warren Champion, came back to tie the game 48-48 with two minutes left.

Bad passes and unnecessary fouls by the Bears gave the Seniors the winning margin.

Champion led the Bears with 15

points followed by Dave Swann with 8.

Bob Ainsworth scored 8 to lead the Senior attack. Maury Van Vliet Jr. and Andy Skujins each added 7.

Coach Barry Michelson was not entirely displeased with the game. "The boys played hard and showed improvement. Many weaknesses were apparent but these can only be cured by more experience and practice," he said. "Our inexperience showed, especially on the press and on rebounding. We had difficulty making the transition from defense to offence. Our press break and fast break failed to develop" said Michelson.

"We also made too many violations."

The Bears were called for 23 infractions.

## REPLACEMENT

Bruce Blumell was pressed into service replacing Don Hunter. Hunter was in Guelph with the Cross-Country Team.

Blumell, although hampered by a sore ankle and a lack of conditioning, was the best of the Bear guards.

In a preliminary game, the Junior Bearcats, led by Marcel De-Leeuw's 16 points, defeated the Stellers of the Edmonton Senior League 72-43.

This weekend, the Golden Bears travel to Calgary for the Dinosaur Invitational Tournament. On Friday, they meet the Calgary Cascades, while the University of Calgary Dinosaurs clash with the University of Victoria Vikings. The finals go on Saturday.

On November 24 and 25, the Golden Bears open the WCIAA season with a pair of games at Main Gym, against the University of Manitoba Bisons.

## Chinese Association captures indoor soccer championship

The Chinese Students Association won the first division indoor soccer tournament combining superior dribbling and exceptional defensive play.

Richard Lam pace the attack scoring one goal in each of two games as Chinese 'A' defeated D.K.E. 'A' 8 to 0, and Dutch Club by a score of 2 to 1.

In the second division Phi Delta Theta 'B' defeated Chinese 'B' by a close score of 2 to 1.

The first of two intramural swim meets will be held on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Events include breast, butterfly, free style, back stroke and relay. A diving competition will also be held at this meet.

Division II and III hockey is rolling along well with certain trends developing.

Engineers 'C' are leading League E to this date.

Dentistry 'B', led by Smith, are holding onto first place in League F. Kranciw has led his Engineers 'B' team to first place so far in League G.

Upper Res 'B' has been very impressive in League H, as they have yet to lose a game.

Al Poon and Dale Lissel have been the big guns for the Res team. Lloyd Smith has paced his Phys. Ed. 'D' team to a lead in League J. Basketball competition starts on Thursday, November 16 and will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

There is an urgent need for basketball referees and the pay is good. Anyone who is interested should contact the Intramural Office as soon as possible.

## Bearcats win hockey season opener

"My guys thought all they had to do was lace up their skates and go out and pick up an automatic two points."

Such were the words of coach Brian McDonald following his Bearcat's narrow 4-2 win over the Knights of Columbus Pats in the opening game of the Juvenile "A" League for the Bearcats Friday night at Varsity Arena.

"We should have beaten those guys by a lot more than two goals, but we just weren't skating hard—our wingers were bunching up too much, and were getting caught out of position far too often. I'm quite unhappy," added McDonald.

Bearcats got goals from Bill Suter, Barry Robinson, Harvey Ponn, and Jim Wilson. Replying for the Pats were Len Landry and Bill Ullman.

Landry opened scoring at 5:15 of the first period, banging home a

pass from the corner by Dennis Fitzgerald. Don Falkenberg of the Bearcats was off for interference. Suter tied it up for the Bearcats at 12:43, when his 30 foot slapshot found the net behind Rick MacDonald, the Pats' goaltender.

The Bearcats went ahead at 11:57 of the second period when Robinson picked up a double relay from Poon and Wilson and slammed a ten-footer past Doug Jenkins, in goal for the Pats. Poon made it 3-1 at 19:00 when he poked home a passout from Tom Devaney.

Jim Wilson bounced in a shot off

goalie MacDonald at 15:40 of the third, with Poon drawing an assist. Bill Ullman, younger brother of Detroit Red Wings' star Norm Ullman, stole the puck from the Bearcats' Larry Baker and backhanded it past Dale Halterman, to end scoring at 16:15.

The game was the first for the Bearcats in the tough Juvenile "A" League this season. The Pats are not rated as one of the stronger entries, so the Bearcats will probably have their hands full this season. The Marv Hayden and Pardee Equipment teams will give the Bearcats all they can handle.



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... Bears' Larry Nowak misses basket beautifully

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