

Gateway Sports

Crucial Winnipeg series could make or break Mitchelson's Bear b'ballers

BY JOE CZAJKOWSKI

Winnipeg is 800 miles away. Not so the bounceball Bears' chances of winning the WCIAA title.

Yet as fate would have it this distant city holds the key to the Bears' championship hopes.

This key comes in the form of the Winnipeg Wesmen and the Manitoba Bisons.

When the Bears journey to this windy city this weekend they will play a double brace of games.

The outcome should decide the conference pennant winner.

The Bears have a good chance of coming home with the title all wrapped up. Going into Winnipeg, Alberta will be fielding an impressive squad.

ALL CAPABLE

All members of the team have proven that they are capable of playing sound basketball. There are rookies and veterans molded into the unit and it is this unit that has won its way to the top spot in the league.

But it has been the play of individual players as much as the team effort that has led them to first place in the conference.

Probably the foremost of the individual stars is that sensational rookie, Bob Morris. The big little number 20 has scored more than 100 points and has set up at least as many more.

Morris stands only 5'9" but he's very hard to miss on the court, especially for the opposition. Speed is one of Morris' assets and this makes him doubly deadly on the fast break.

JUMP SHOT

Warren Champion is another Bear stalwart. His patented jump shot is known and feared throughout the league and earns him the distinction of special coverage by the opposition.

Champion nevertheless leads the conference in scoring. With but a little more than half the season gone he has 238 points to his credit. He's also well up in the rebounding race.

A rising star for the Bears is Larry Nowak. This guy who was referred to by one sports writer as a jumping kangaroo, is naturally one of the rebounding stars on the club.

In recent games he has seen more

floor time and has begun to score points as well as haul in rebounds. He may soon be worked into the starting line-up where his 6'6" frame would be an added asset to the club.

ANOTHER GUARD

Al Melnychuk is another guard who has begun to get on the score sheet of late in addition to his regular playmaking. He has upwards of 80 points on the record books. Yet his main contribution is controlling play on the floor. In any series he takes the part of a floor general.

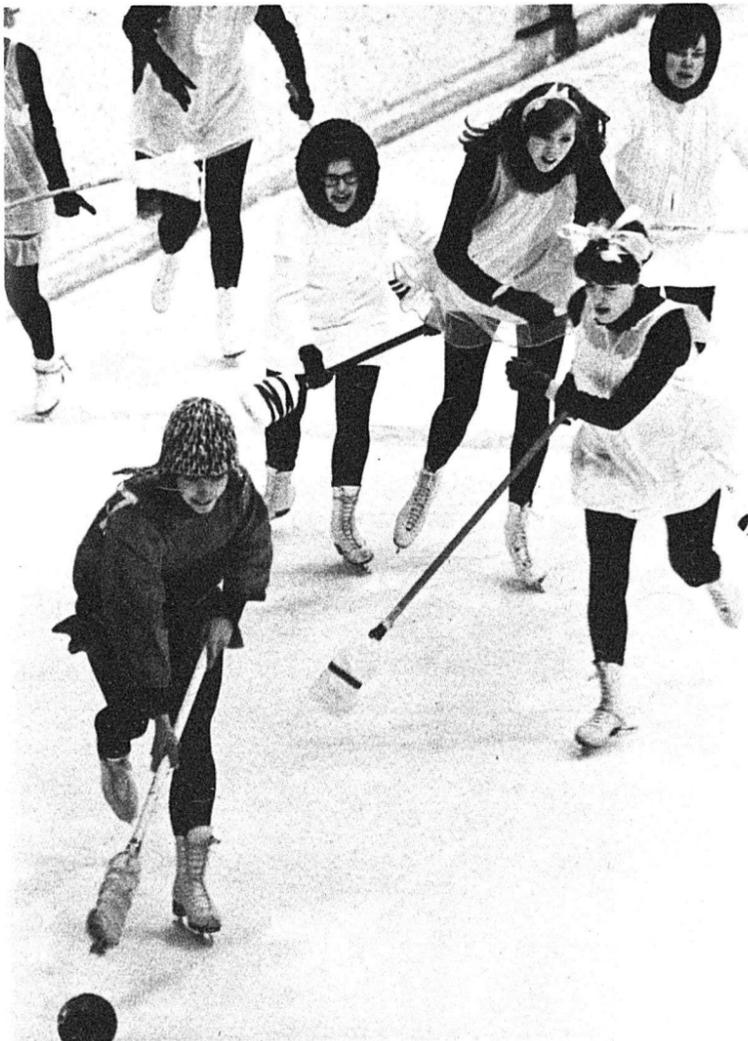
Dick DeKlerk is another big gun for the Bears. And he is big stand-

ing a full 6'6". He uses his height to full advantage under the backboards, especially offensively.

DeKlerk has netted nearly 140 points and is second only to Champion on the Bears' squad. His only fault is that he has a tendency to become over-aggressive and as a result collects more than his share of fouls.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	Pts
Alberta	12	12	0	24
Manitoba	12	9	3	18
Saskatchewan	14	8	6	16
Winnipeg	14	4	10	8
Regina	14	4	10	8
Calgary	14	3	11	6



—photo by Charles Lyall

VIRGINS ON THE PROWL—The Varsity Virgins (in the white of course) chase after a member of the Royal Alex Naughty Nities in last weekend's nurses broomball game. It was played between periods (of the Bears, T-Bird hockey game). It is not known if the color of the Naughty Nities uniforms is sybolic of anything.

Gladiatoresses and others battle in intramural arenas

By BUST LESS

Within the intramural arena the gladiatoresses have done battle many times and are continuing in their endeavors to defeat each other in the various events.

Each patron unit, through their recent conquest of freshettes, has increased the number of their slaves, and thus are able to enter more of their skilled personnel in the events. Because of the larger number of contestants, Citizen Reichelt found the facilities which had been arranged for were inadequate and revision was necessary.

Only five contestants, armed with their clubs, showed up at Kinsmen Park for the Pitch & Put. Due to the inclement weather the other golfers preferred to withdraw from the competition and stayed out of the rain.

Using their racquets skilfully, Lisa Higham and Nancy Bell won the doubles section. Lillian Szkorupa wielded her racquet at her opponents and was triumphant in the singles event.

Lain (I don't know how low) Minke and Marge Ferguson are this year's most honored archers. Both girls displayed spectacular ability with the beau as they almost rid the university of one Jock.

Linda Rogers, Mary Mitchell, Pat Gilchrist and Nancy Robertson leaped, crawled and ran their way to win the cross country race.

These brave glad'ettes were only 4 of 180 that were competing.

In volleyball, Lower Kelsey II spiked their way to triumph. They skinned their knees and argued with the referees in order to conserve their rights and win. Fifty teams fought in this gruesome battle.

Upped Kelsey curled (their hair that is) their way to victory in the intramural bonspiel. Every glad'ette was later treated for blisters and slipped discs.

Theta squished so successfully that they won the squash tournament. Madeit (just barely) Barnett was top squasher in individual wins.

The standings to date are:

	Points
Lower Kelsey	940
Upper Kelsey	887
Phys Ed	872
Theta	592
LDS	500
Pharmacy	415
Mackenzie	387
Arts & Science	357
Pi Phi	327
Alpha Gamma	227
VCF	162
House Ec	151
Rehab Med	147
Education	121
Delta Gamma	112
Commerce	87
Nursing	80
Newman	69
Medicine	34
Agriculture	15

For exciting, blood thirsty action, come out and watch the glad'ettes scratch each other to death when they play basketball starting Thursday, Feb. 13 in the West Gym at 7 p.m.

Bruin kegglers get bowled over

The University of Alberta organized and ran a telegraphic bowling meet this year.

McMaster University, University of Alberta, University of Toronto, McGill University, Memorial University, Queen's University, University of Manitoba, and the U of S (Regina) are the eight teams that participated in the tourney.

The individual high scores based on a 3 game total are:

1. June Casbolt (U of A) 733
2. Miriam Rivolta (Queens) 627
3. Elizabeth Pendell (U of T) 623

Each University had a 5 man team, who played 3 games.

The team standings based on the 3 game total are:

1. McMaster University 2725
2. U of A 2692
3. U of T 2559
4. McGill University 2501
5. Memorial University 2465
6. U of M 2367
7. Queens University 2360
8. U of S (Regina) 2273



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