

Israeli Singers At Con Hall Monday

A trio of young folk singers from Israel who call themselves Oranim Zabar will present songs from Israel and around the world in Convocation Hall, at 8:30 p.m., Monday, March 6. The singers are being brought to Edmonton by the Folk Music Society and the campus concert has been arranged with the co-



ORANIM ZABAR SINGERS

operation of the Extension department.

The three singers who made up OZ began their careers in the Israeli army. Geula Gill, the featured soloist possesses a vocal range of three octaves, though she never displays it in 'pointless vocal gymnastics', and has had a meteoric rise to fame as an international artist since the group's first tour of North America a year ago.

Dov Seltzer, singer and accordionist, is one of Israel's prominent young composers and has written many of the songs in the group's repertoire. Michael Kagan who plays the unusual "jar drum" in performances with the trio has studied the dramatic arts in England.

The name of the group is symbolic. Oranim stands for the ancient pine trees of Israel, while Zabar refers to the fruit of the cactus plant, like the young people of Israel, prickly and rough looking on the outside but sweet on the inside (once you get to know them). Through their unique interpretations of their poignantly beautiful or more spirited songs Oranim Zabar has achieved the reputation of being a group of most likeable good will ambassadors for their country.

Student tickets for the concert at \$1.00 each are on sale at the Extension Department.

Bears Gain Three Points

With the league title in the bag, the Golden Bears picked up 3 of a possible 4 points in weekend hockey action in Winnipeg, battling the Manitoba squad to a 4-4 overtime stalemate on Friday and trouncing the Bisons 6-1 Saturday.

While regulars Al LaPlante, Austin Smith, Dick Dunnigan, Doug Messier, and Jack McManus remained at home, the Bears blew a 4-1 third period lead on Friday night and almost took their first league loss of the season as Ron Farnfield

missed an overtime breakaway chance.

Bob Marik, Dave Carlyle, Dale Rippel and Jim Jones counted for Bears. Farnfield scored twice for Manitoba while Lavern Leowen and Fred McRobie picked up the others.

Saturday, the Bears played much better hockey, as they took a 2-0 first period lead and increased it to 5-1 by the end of the second. Gary Canadine, Dick Wintermute, Jim Fleming, Don Weaver, George Weverin and Bob Marik shared Bear scoring.

Bears wind up their season this weekend as they host UBC Thunderbirds in the Hamber Cup series at Varsity Arena.

Hockey Bears Win

University of Alberta Golden Bears defend the Hamber Cup this weekend as they play host to University of British Columbia Thunderbirds twice in Varsity Arena.

Bears already sport two wins over the Thunderbirds, 8-5 and 10-2 triumphs registered earlier in the season in Vancouver, and anticipate no real trouble this time around.

The series, which will mark the windup of hockey for the year, (pending word on University of

Toronto's decision as to whether or not they will come west to meet the Green and Gold) will be a two game total-goal affair; and should Bears win, it will mark the eleventh straight time they have done so. The Thunderbirds won only in 1949-50, the cup's inaugural year.

Johnny Utendale, former Edmonton Oil King star and captain of the UBC squad promises to be the big man for the T'Birds in their attempt to wrest the Hamber silverware from the Albertans.

Game times will be 8:30 Friday and 2:30 Saturday.

Alberta Hoopsters Defeated

As a grand finale to the WCIAU basketball season the Golden Bears flew out to Vancouver for a double-header on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24. However in both games the Bears went down to defeat: 80-46 on Thursday, and 68-50

on Friday.

In the first game, the Thunderbirds took an early lead, and were trailed closely by the Bears. When the score stood at 13-11 for UBC, Mendryk substituted in his second string, and before he had time to call

a time-out, the gap had widened to 17-11. From this point the gap was ever expanding as BC controlled and held possession of the ball for the greater part of the game.

Coach Steve Mendryk stated, "The only way we can handle this team is to run them down, but how can you do that when you've only got five men you dare pit against their whole team?"

High scorer for the Bears was Harry Beleshko with 17 points, followed by Maury Van Vliet with 12.

The second game saw UBC as victors in a 68-50 encounter; but again it was a case of five men trying to outplay a freely substituting and fresh team. At the half the score was 29-22 for the Thunderbirds but five-year veteran Ken Winslade added 12 points as the second half opened, and after scoring 28, fouled out. As he left the floor after having played probably the best game of his five years with UBC, he was offered a standing ovation by the crowd.

High scorers for Alberta were Smith with 14 points, Hicken with 19, and Van Vliet with 9.

Looking back on the year Mendryk considers it a good year, "The team played well, they never let me down. It was a close league and if we had not been injury ridden when we faced Saskatoon the last time, we may have placed third as we did last year." He said, "We have to take into consideration the fact that we were hit hard with injuries, especially with Hicken, and also that only three of last year's squad were back this year. However the prospects for the future are good—really good."

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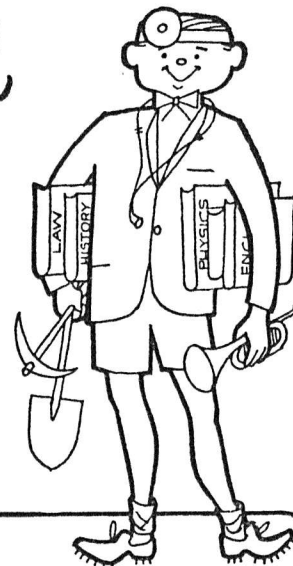
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