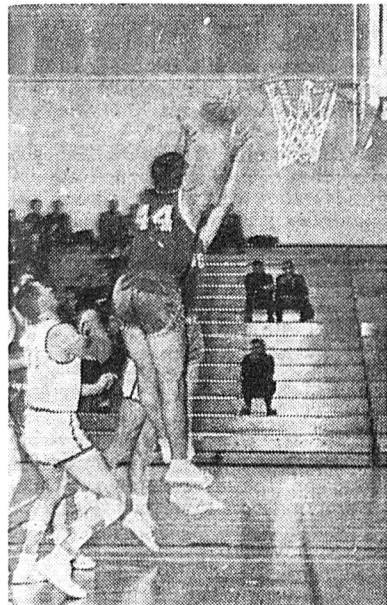


Bears, Cheerleaders Invade Saskatoon

Steve Mendryk's Golden Bear basketballers are off to Saskatoon to battle the U of S Huskies. The teams play Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Saskatchewan invasion (a bus-load of fans was expected to accompany the team to Saskatoon) is the second road trip for the Bear cagers in the young WCIAA season. Previously the Bears travelled to UBC where they twice met defeat at the hands of the power-



NESTOR KORCHINSKY (44) snags a rebound in last Saturday's overtime session against the NMC Northern Lights. Korchinsky will be a major cog in the Bear machine when they tackle the Huskies this weekend.

ful T'Birds.

Fresh from a 77-75 overtime victory over the Northern Montana College Lights, the Bears expect to beat the Huskies, who earlier this season lost two close games to the Lights.

Husky hopes are based on the experienced nucleus provided by veterans Don Fry, Bob Mirwald, and Pat Lawson. However, last year's edition of the Bears was able to gain a split in four games with these same Husky players, and the revitalized Bears appear to be stronger this year.

With the added support of cheerleaders and U of A fans the Bears should give the Huskies all they can handle; and perhaps move out of the cellar they have habituated for a couple of seasons.

Bearcats 'Ground' U.S. Air Force

U of A Bearcats continue to stifle their opponents in league and exhibition games.

Alex Carre's Bearcat squad romped to their third straight win Saturday night deflating the U.S. Air Force team 75-36 in their first exhibition game.

BEARCATS HEAD LEAGUE

Namao's Air Force team, winners of the Intermediate Men's League last year, are currently tied for top position in their league this year.

Bearcat's 5'10" guard, Gaalen Erickson connected for 20 points in spearheading the attack. Center Lynden Hutchinson sank 13 points while Mahn followed with 10. Every member of the team was involved in the scoring as the Cats chalked up the 76 points.

Down to the first half the play was more even than the score would suggest. However, in the second half the Bearcats, playing man-to-man and running the fast break at every opportunity, ran ragged the Namao squad.

"Although they had height on us," Carre stated, "we out-rebounded

them; Hutchinson (first year player) rebounded exceptionally well."

In the last league game against the CJCA Tigers the Bearcats emerged victorious on the long end of a 71-48 score.

Hutchinson, again top scorer, found the range for 15 points while Rich Bowering and Gaalen Erickson scored 10 apiece.

FAST BREAK EFFECTIVE

The contest was close in the first

half but the Cats broke loose and dominated the play in the second. "Since we have a small team but good shooters," Carre stated, "we find the fast break exceedingly effective."

The Bearcats will again take the floor at 7:15 Tuesday night in the Eastglen gym against McBain's squad in their third league game.

R.R.—TONIGHT!

Co-Ed Corner

One of the most popular intramural sports, intramural basketball, will be starting the week after January exams on January 14.

In order that a schedule may be drawn up the deadline for entry forms is December 19. Women interested should contact their unit managers or Basketball Manager Linda Clute at GE 3-7237.

In previous years basketball, in comparison with the other intramural sports, has drawn the greatest number of participants. Last year 23 teams were entered and Phys Ed was the eventual winner with Ed Phys Ed in second place.

The third set of intramural bowl-

ers will bowl this Friday, December 7, and again on December 14 at the Windsor Bowl starting at 4:30 p.m.

Teams scheduled to come out are: Obnova, Theta, Pi Phi, Dental Auxiliary, Education and Home Ec.

Girls interested in entering a doubles badminton tournament which will be held on Dec. 17 and 18 are asked to contact their unit managers or Pat Himmelman at GE 9-7478 before Monday, Dec. 10.

It is rumored that a pair of international stars will enter this tournament. Here's your chance to see excellent badminton players in action and test your own skill as well. Don't hesitate another moment, sign up today.

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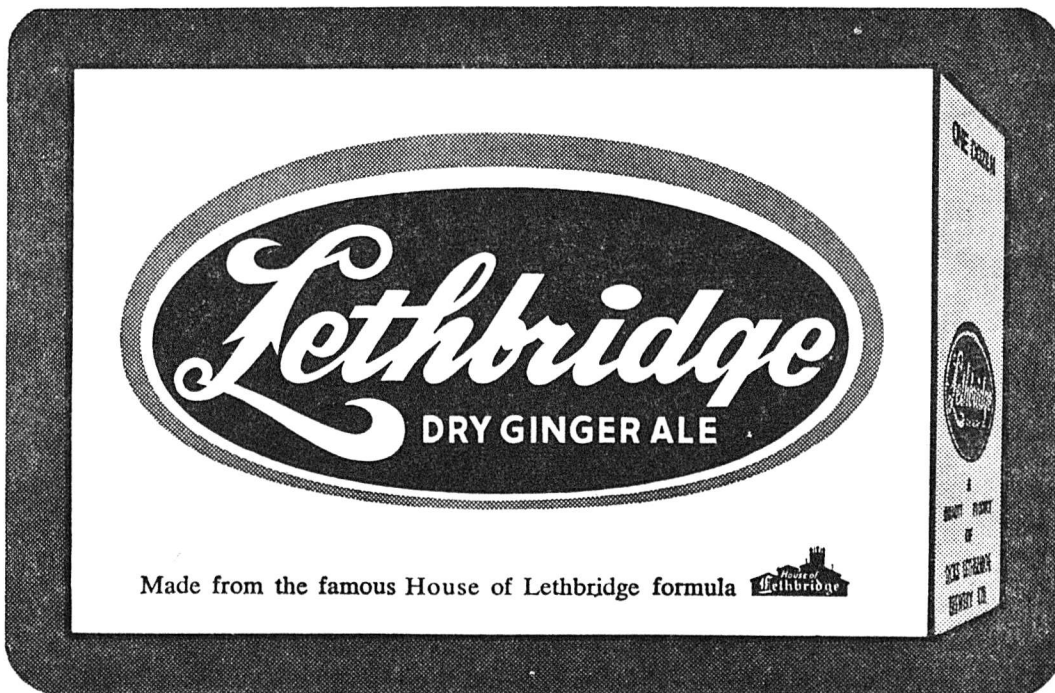


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