

Vic Vikings fill stands, beat Bears

The largest home crowd of the season appeared at Varsity Gym Friday, February 17 to watch the Golden Bears lose 64-55 to the Canadian University champion University of Victoria Vikings.

The Bears were in trouble early in the first half as the Vikings 2-3 zone forced the Bears offense to take poor percentage shots. On defence, the Bears had more problems. U Vic's Greg Wiltjer and Ken Larson utilized their height advantage, and scored repeatedly from the low post position. By the

end of the half, the Vikings pressure defence and their ability to defeat the Bears defences had given the visitors a commanding 11 point lead.

The second half started in the same manner as the first half. The Vikings scored eight unanswered points and increased their lead to fifteen points by the middle of the second half. The Bears were simply unable to come back.

Despite the loss, the Bears gave a solid effort. Mike Kornak led the Bears offensively with 18

points, while Mike Suderman and Chris Toutant each contributed a dozen points.

Saturday night was Blaine Haines appreciation night. Haines, a fifth year guard playing his last home game as a Golden Bear, was honoured by Coach Don Horwood for his dedication and contributions to the team over the past years. Haines and his teammates responded by defeating the visiting University of BC Thunderbirds 79-66.

The Bears never trailed in this

game. Led off by Haines initial 17 foot jump shot, the Bears played an impressive first half.

Utilizing a 1-3-1 zone defence, the Bears stymied the Thunderbirds repeatedly, forcing turnovers and poor shot selection. On offence, the Bears worked the perimeter well, with Mike Suderman working the high post and Tom Demeo operating from a low post position. The score at the half was Bears 46, Thunderbirds 29.

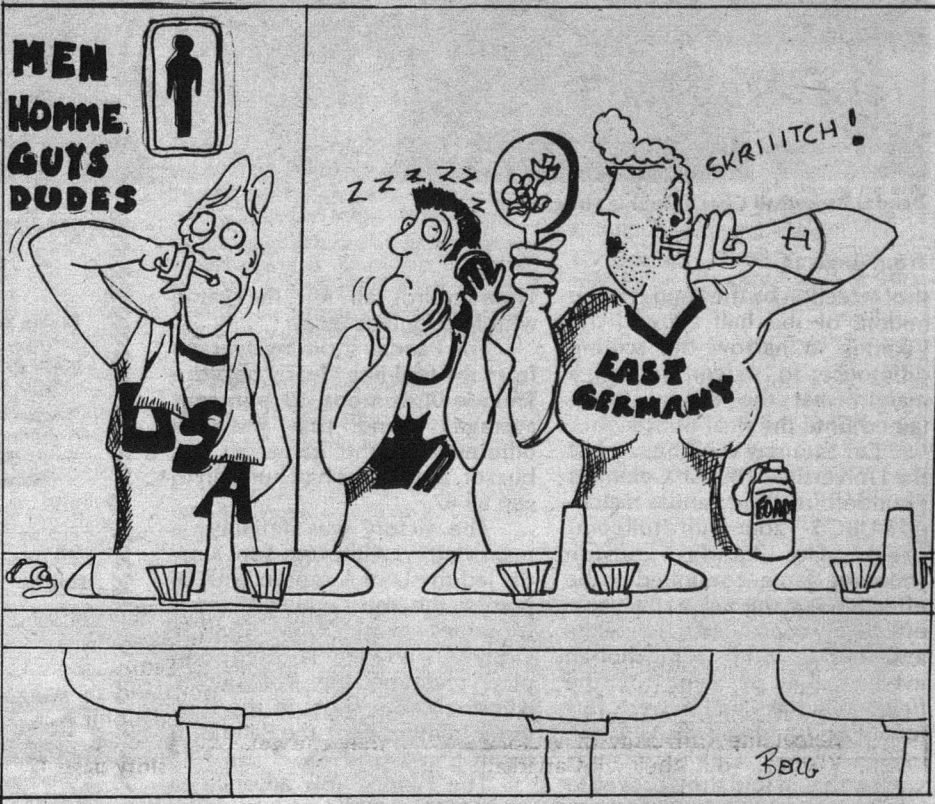
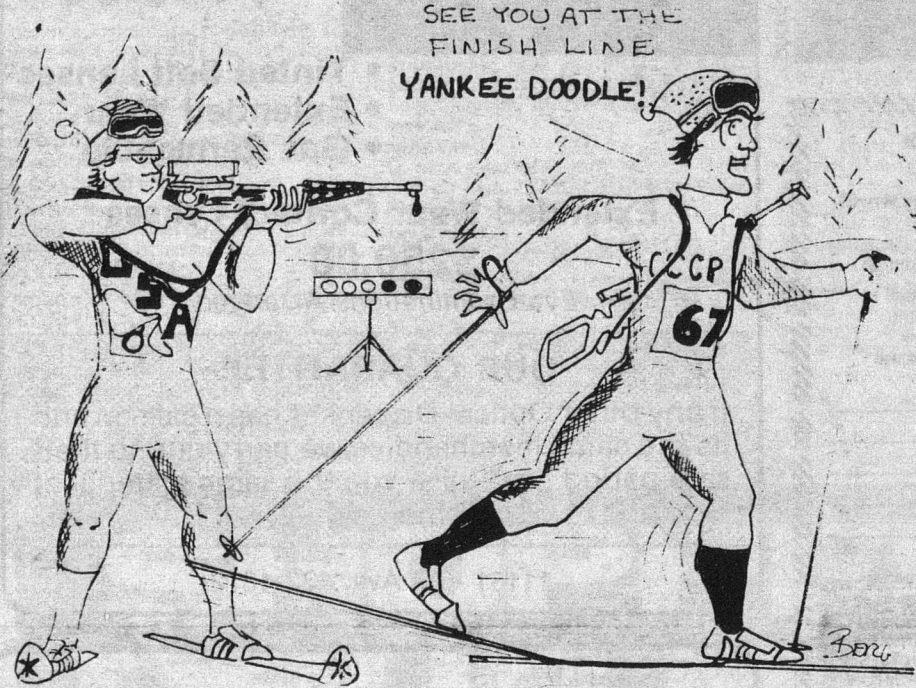
In the second half, the Bears squandered their large lead, due

mainly to sloppy play. Turnovers and giveaways by the Bears marked the first seven minutes of the half. Fouls were the distinguishing feature of the final ten minutes. U of A's Mike Suderman, And UBC's Steve Glover and Pat West all fouled out of the game, and the Bears superior foul shooting won them the game.

Chris Toutant led the Bears scorers with 16 points, while Jim Pratt (14 points), Blaine Haines (12 points), and Tom Demeo (11 points) provided ample support.

Olympic gold, silver and lead

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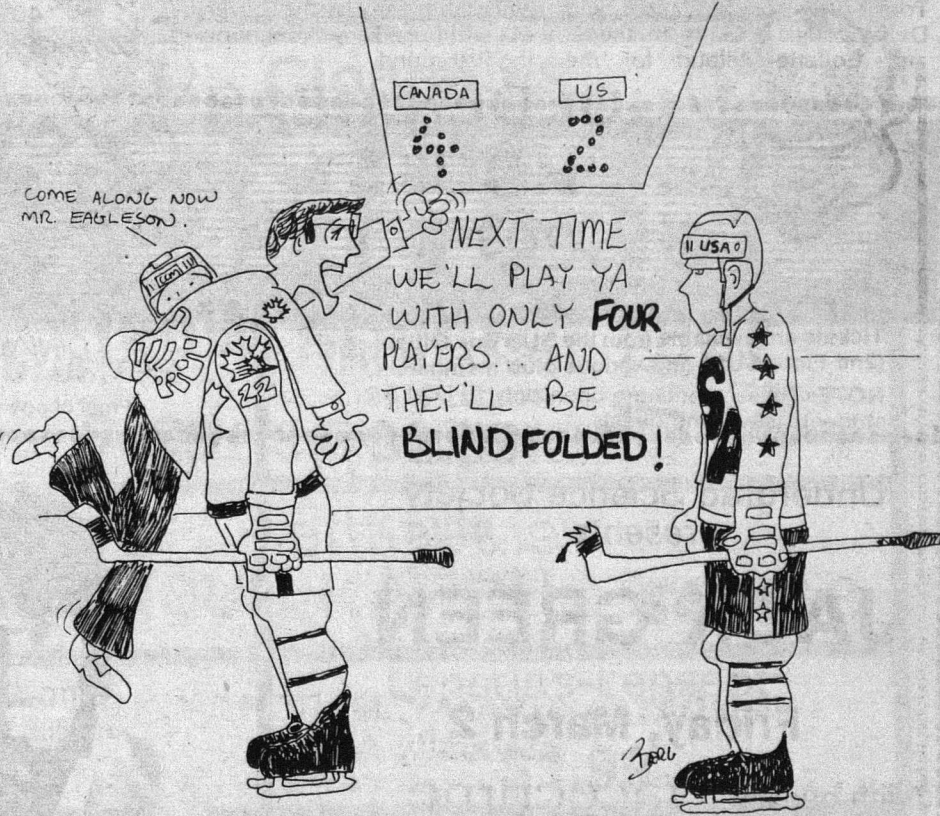
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