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A BIG HANDSHAKE—One of the Golden Bear football team captains, Ed Molstad, presents the university, represented by Provost A. A. Ryan, with the Save the Children's Bowl flag. It was presented last Friday evening at a ceremony at Varsity Arena. The Bears also evened a score with Lawrie Hignell—they gave him a bottle of champagne.

Basketball Bears looking for first conference victory of the season

By JIM MULLER

This weekend the Golden Bears, basketball variety, are in Calgary for two games against the U of C Dinosaurs.

The Bears, although losing two games to the U of M Bisons, came back to sweep the exhibition series against the University of Winnipeg Wesmen.

On Sunday, the Bears trailed 29-28 at half time, but outran the Wesmen in the second half to win 64-49. Warren Champion hit for 14 points. Bruce Blumell 11, and Larry Nowak, 10. Monday, in a rough contest, Champion with a season's high for a Bear player of 37 points led the Bears to a 68-60 victory. Many of these came on long distance jump shots which left the Wesmen bewildered.

DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT

While the Bears failed to pick up conference points, some players showed definite improvement. The play of centres Nowak and Dick Krenz was the highlight of the trip. Rookie Ken Turnball came off the bench and performed efficiently against both the Bisons and the Wesmen. Against the Wesmen, Champion began to supply some much needed leadership.

The Dinosaurs are also a rookie laden club, but are progressing fast. They recorded a 49-43 win over the Bears in the teams only previous meeting and gained a split in a two game series last weekend against the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

Veteran Al Kettles leads the for-

ward line. Joining him are 6'5" rookies Dave Ireland and Clarence Amalung. Dale Stuckey, another veteran, starts at guard and will be joined by either Jim Christie or Bill Bucklaw, two football players who did not join the team until

training camp was over. Wes Balderson, a deadly outside shooter, will see considerable action.

The games are most important to the Bears. As one player commented, "If we can't beat the Dinosaurs, we can't beat anybody."

Senior League fails to give Pandas good competition

The U of A Pandas face a four game intervarsity schedule this coming February—unprepared.

The Pandas play in the city's Senior Women's Basketball League every Wednesday. The A division of the league consists of a Panda A team, a Panda B team, and the Cubs (the U of A junior women's basketball team). The B division includes the U of A Nurses, the Misericordia Nurses, the Royal Alexandra Nurses, and the E and S Bomerettes.

Each team plays the teams in their own division twice and the teams in the other division once. On March 13, the end of the season, an all-star team from division B will play the full Panda squad. So far this season, each Panda team has played and won two games.

This league play, however, does not provide the Pandas with stiff enough competition to be of service in their preparation for intervarsity play. The quality of women's basketball has decreased noticeably over the past few years. Indicative of this is the disappearance of the well-known Jasperettes from the Edmonton scene.

A solution to the plight of the Pandas is not in sight.

Volleyball Pandas to participate in Calgary Invitational Tournament

Coach Val Hunt is taking her charges, the U of A Pandas volleyball team, south for the weekend.

The Pandas open their 1967-68 season with the Calgary Invitational Tournament tomorrow afternoon. They'll be facing the U of C Dinnies, a Calgary entry and another entry from Edmonton.

The Pandas are looking forward

to repeating as the Provincial Junior Champions, and have good reason to be confident with eight veterans returning.

Three of the girls, Brenda Whitley, Nancy Faye and Carolyn Debnam, are entering their fourth year of service on the volleyball squad. Sharon Fester is starting her third year on the club and is joined by

other veterans Sue Neill, Rae Armour and Lorraine Ward.

Rookies Lynda Phillips, Janice Witherspoon and Sue Mahannah, all from Ross Shep, and Bev Yacey, from Thorhild, round out the squad. Yacey holds the honor of being the first out-of-town rookie to crack the line-up in several years.

Whitley, Faye and Debnam handle the spiking chores and are set up by specialists Kent and Neil. Armour, Fester and Ward provide more spiking power.

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WCIAA	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Manitoba	4	4	0	0	8
U.B.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Saskat'an	4	1	3	0	2
Calgary	2	1	1	0	2
Alberta	4	0	4	0	0
OIAA					
Laurentian	1	1	0	0	2
Wat. Lutheran	1	1	0	0	2
Osgoode Hall	2	1	1	0	2
York	2	0	2	0	2
OSLAA					
Loyola	5	4	1	0	8
Bishop's	3	3	0	0	6
Carleton	4	3	1	0	6
Sherbrooke	3	1	2	0	4
Macdonald	4	1	2	0	2
Sir George	3	1	2	0	2
Ottawa	5	1	4	0	2
R.M.C.	3	0	3	0	0

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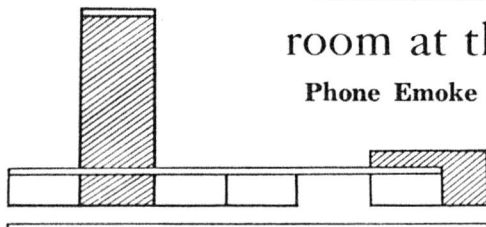
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