



WCIAA CHAMPIONS—front row (L to R) Al Melnychuk, Marcel deLeeuw, Andy Skujins, Dave Turner and Bob Morris. Back row (L to R) Ken Barton, Leo Rurko, Ian Walker, Warren Champion, Dick DeKlerk, Larry Nowak, Dave Swann, Bryan Rakoz and Barry Mitchelson.

Hoopsters set for easterners

Chief chef hopes to have a recipe for success

By JOE CZAJKOWSKI

What does it take to make a winner in college basketball?

Well, the basic ingredients in the recipe don't seem to go together too well but master chef Barry Mitchelson has stirred well and occasionally beat the ingredients to come out with the desired candy-coated treat.

The exact recipe is a secret owned by above said chef but at least we can see what he had to work with and make an attempt to reconstruct his stroke of genius.

For starters put in a chunk of Melnychuk for ballast, then add a couple of good eggs by throwing

in a Rakoz and a Walker, toss in a bit of Champion for pure greasy audacity. Mix well and hope it doesn't explode.

To add a little bounce Nowak always does the trick as any good chef knows and a smidgin of DeKlerk always does wonders for . . . well, "what's it to yuh." The result is quite devastating at this stage so handle with extreme care. Next add a touch of Swann for lightness and a little deLeeuw for mellowing? Oh well, why not?

Apply Skujins liberally to get just the right seasoning. Toss in a few grains of Morris for coloring and you're just about there.

Shove the whole concoction in the oven and turn up the heat to 350. If the oven is still working after five minutes take out what you got before you lose the stove.

Turner is perfect topping for the works. Now you feed the candy-coated treat to the opposition at their pre-game meal and then watch the Golden Bear managers beat the other club. Some recipe.

MAGIC RECIPE

The magic recipe sounds quite unbelievable and yet this is almost the way Mitchelson molded his charges into the WCIAA champions they are.

Mitchelson had a host of rookies to start with at the beginning of the season and then proceeded to weld them into a formidable unit along with the veterans.

Even the veterans weren't all that veteran. Only Warren Champion had seen more than one year's experience. He'd been with the club for two years. Bryan Rakoz, Larry Nowak, Al Melnychuk, Dave Swann and Ian Walker had played with the Bears the previous year only.

Andy Skujins and Don Melnychuk had played for the Bears at one time in the last three years but hadn't been playing in 1967-68. Don Melnychuk left the team this year before the season was half over.

Rookies Bob Morris, Marcel deLeeuw, Dick DeKlerk and Dave Turner had to accept big roles to fill in for lost personnel.

The story on the Bears is that veterans and rookies jelled early under the magic recipe and upset the favored Manitoba Bisons to take the league title.

In the first half of the season the key personnel were veterans

Champion, Rakoz and Don Melnychuk. This changed somewhat in the second half as rookies began to acquire more poise. Nowak, Morris, DeKlerk and Al Melnychuk became the leaders in the race for the pennant.

Morris had to be the biggest surprise as he more than filled in for the loss of Don Melnychuk and wound up with 219 points.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

	FS	FG	TP	Re
Warren Champion	67	133	333	189
Dick DeKlerk	49	93	235	155
Bob Morris	47	86	219	45
Larry Nowak	29	78	185	196
Al Melnychuk	23	58	139	39
Bryan Rakoz	36	43	121	101
Andy Skujins	17	37	91	53
Ian Walker	13	38	89	49
Dave Swann	28	25	78	57
Don Melnychuk	13	32	77	19
Marcel deLeeuw	6	18	40	19
Dave Turner	4	13	30	19

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Intramural results

Dentistry leads point race but Medicine close behind

The Faculty of Dentistry still leads the pack in the men's intramural points race. At press time, the Dents had accumulated a point total of 1947.3, a lead of 200 over second place Medicine and 300 ahead of third place Phi Delta Theta.

However, the "Toothpullers" are by no means a shoo-in to walk away with the aggregate trophy. Two major sports, hockey and volleyball, are still to be completed—sports in which a unit can attain up to 600 points. Phi Deltas are strong contenders in both these activities.

SWIMMING

The Phi Deltas, on the strength of a good team effort, captured their position in third place in the intramural standings. The Deke's were a close second followed by Dentistry and Theta Chi in third and fourth places respectively.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

The Meds once again showed their skill in basketball by capturing the 3 on 3 title. While the Recreation threesome of Pete Tyler, Lorne Sawula, and Don Holmes ended up undefeated after the double knockout affair, the Med teams accumulated the most wins and therefore get the trophy.

CROSSCOUNTRY RELAY

SKIING

Twelve degree below weather on January 25th did not stop the men from Dentistry in this event. At the Kinsmen Park Course, Dentistry teams placed first, fourth, fifth and sixth while Phi Deltas took second and third places. Lack of cross-country ski equipment in the Edmonton area cut down participation severely but this situation will be remedied in future years.

WRESTLING

It took two nights to complete the wrestling eliminations, an activity which saw 93 wrestlers participate. The calibre was high and intercollegiate wrestling coach Bert Taylor spotted a few recruits for his Bear squad. Durocher of Dutch Club won the 123 pound title; at

130 pounds, John Reid, a grad student in phys ed, came out on top; Rempel of LDS went undefeated at 137 pounds; Martin of Dutch Club topped everyone in the 147 pound division—a division which had 15 entrants; Baker of Lower Res won the 157 pound title; a draw between Feldman of Sigma Alpha Mu and Pratt of Lower Res highlighted the 167 pound class; Gunderman of Upper Res and Saik of Dutch club outlasted former Eskimo footballer Tim Lavens to take the heavyweight title.

BOWLING

Upper and Lower Residence finished one-two in the bowling meet in SUB in overall team standings. Fleenor of Delta Sigma Phi was the top individual bowling a triple of 737.

SKATE RACES

Theta Chi won their first intramural trophy in this event which consist of skating laps around the Varsity Arena. Bradley of Phi Delta Theta was the fastest individual, but Theta Chi, on the strength of placing all their members near the top, emerged team champions.

BASKETBALL GOLF AND FREETHROW

This year these two minor events attracted a record entry of 203 men. When all the scores were tallied Dentistry won both events. In basketball golf St. Joe's and Kappa Sigma were hot on the heels of Dentistry and in freethrow, LDS and St. Joe's finished in second and third spots.

SLALOM SKIING

Rabbit Hill was the site of this year's annual slalom ski meet in which 114 skiers took part. All indications point to this sport being changed from a minor to an intermediate event in the future—interest in increasing rapidly. The Faculty of Dentistry once again won the team title. In the slalom event Richardson of Engineering turned in the fastest time and Baugh of Mackenzie Hall emerged victorious in the giant slalom.

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