

Bears have to mend nets

by Karl Wilberg

Hugh Hoyles' volleyball Bears knew who their opposition would be at last weekend's CIAU finals in Saskatoon. The Bears placed second to the U of S in the West conference final and were also expecting tough competition from Manitoba. The Bears finished third, but first ranked Saskatoon placed second to Manitoba.

Clearly the West teams' finishing 1-2-3 illustrate a kind of national dominance. Hoyles states his team "put the boots" to Sherbrooke, Dalhousie, and York. The Bears won three out of a possible five games in each match to crush the Eastern squads.

However, after their Friday success the Bears met the Canada West champion Huskies and lost three games to one. The Bears took the first game 15-8, but narrowly lost 15-13 in the second. Hoyles commented the "game plan was working well" but pointed out the Huskies began to "shut off our outside" attack.

It seems getting blocked, according to Hoyles, let the Alberta squad lose confidence. The U of S went on to win the last

two games 15-10 and 15-2.

The Huskies' advantage, one they have had all year, is their experience. Hoyles states the Huskies' average age is 23 and the youthful Bears average 19 years. Consequently, Hoyles believes the Alberta team has a "little more trouble keeping their composure."

Still, at this point the Bears could have recovered with a win against the Bisons. However, Manitoba went on to win in 15-9, 15-13 and 15-4. Hoyles points out the second match was critical. In fact the teams were so balanced the 14th point required eight rotations.

In all, Hoyles believes the match was close and in particular the second game revealed "good side-out volleyball." Also, Hoyles believes the close second game had Manitoba "really worried about us." Still, he admits "everybody knew whoever got the 14th point would win," and probably take the match.

Although the Bears were out of the finals, they placed third overall. Also, Alberta's Terry Danyluk was chosen as the meet's most valuable player. Ron Norton, second-year man from Wetaskiwin was chosen as the



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Bears will have to settle for third at nationals. However, commandant Hoyles screams, "Next year we win win win!"

second all-star.

Another individual award was presented to coach Hoyles. Hoyles was co-recipient for the coach of the year award. Hoyles maintains, "If I had advance warning I would have made a pitch" to have assistant coach

Brian Watson also given recognition as coach of the year.

Moreover, Hoyles states he is "kind of embarrassed" because he and Watson "work so well as a team." Hoyles also emphasises "the team played well for the coaches."

In any case, the young team's third place could be the start of a dynasty. No doubt the Bears will have tough competition in the strong West conference. However, time is on Alberta's side, unless the aging Huskies can find the fountain of youth.

Wanna get lucky?

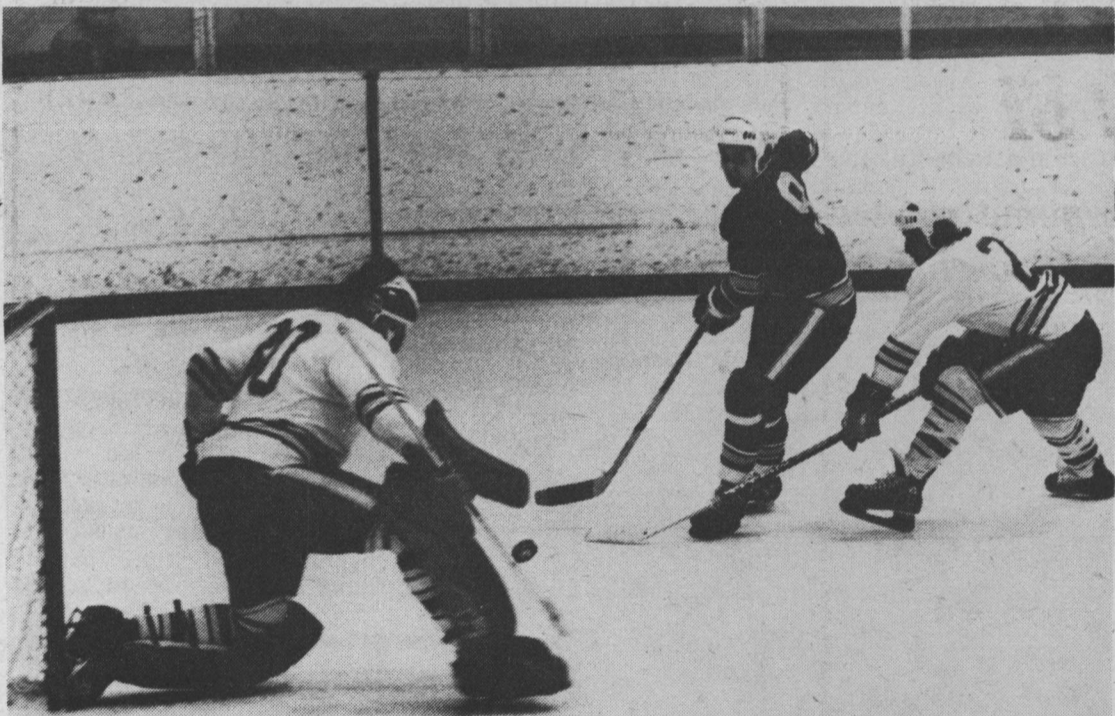


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Bears' play had nothing to do with wild card berth in nationals.

by Shaune Impey

Open up that back door! The Golden Bear hockey team is going to Regina.

Although the Bears dropped the Canada West playoffs in straight games to the Calgary Dinosaurs they will participate in the Nationals as a wild card team.

The wild card berth came as a result of a Regina Cougars win over Brandon in the Great Plains Athletic Conference finals.

The Cougars, who took the best of three series 2-1, qualified twice for a spot in the Nationals; once as the host team and once as the GPAC champions.

If Brandon had won then they would have gone to Regina as the GPAC champs and the Bears would have stayed home.

For the Bears the chance to play in the Nationals will provide an opportunity to defend the title of Canadian Inter-university

Athletic Union champions which they have won the last two years. Play gets under way Thurs-

day and the Bears are certain to be co-favorites along with the University of Calgary.

CANADA WEST UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FINAL HOCKEY STANDINGS 1979-80

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alberta	29	20	9	0	140	87	40
Calgary	29	18	11	0	116	104	36
Saskatchewan	29	14	15	0	135	129	28
British Columbia	29	12	17	0	137	148	24

FINAL C.W.U.A.A. SCORING STATISTICS 1979 - 1980

TOP 10

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Jim McLaughlin, U.B.C.	19	29	48	12
Rob Jones, U.B.C.	19	29	48	8
Jerry Bancks, Calgary	20	25	45	22
Bill Holowaty, U.B.C.	18	27	45	18
Willy Desjardins, Saskatchewan	18	26	44	16
Ray Hudson, Saskatchewan	27	16	43	22
JOEL ELLIOT, ALBERTA	12	19	40	24
CHRIS HELLAND, ALBERTA	12	27	39	32
Paul Murray, Calgary	12	27	39	88
JIM LOMAS	15	23	38	18

Really big show

by Garnet DuGray

As the cold winds and snow of another Alberta winter begin to subside, the Intramural season is fast coming to a close. With the second annual awards night and banquet on Friday, March 21 fast approaching there are few events left to complete.

Women's intramural badminton wound up Thursday, February 21 prior to Reading Week with the duo of Danine and Brenda Broadhead (L.D.S.) capturing the doubles crown, while Angela Bagel and Sheena Cox (Commerce) wrapped up the consolation side of things. In singles play the overall winner was Lauren Taschuk (Arts) with Danielle Dalton (Henday) finishing second.

Also in the women's department, we see that the Racquetball tourney has come to a close with Patti Colquhoun (Leprechauns) taking the 'A' event title. The 'B' event was captured by Corinne Skrobot (Phys. Ed.) while Cinda Ho (Commerce) took the 'C' event crown.

A reminder that the last two Women's events, 5-on-5 Basketball and Triples Volleyball continue in the Main Gym until Thursday, March 13, so be sure to check for playing dates and times.

The Men's intramural Field Hockey tourney wraps up this Friday, March 7 at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse because the previous

date was too close to Reading Week. Men's Volleyball runs this week and next on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the playoffs starting on Monday, March 17. Regular league games are held in the Main and Education Gyms.

Men's table tennis began on Tuesday past and wraps up this evening in the Education Gym. Speaking of Tennis, the Men's Indoor Tennis got under way with the double-knockout tourney for doubles only at Coronation Park this Monday past. The tourney runs Monday and Wednesday this week and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of next week.

In the Men's unit standings, in Conference 'A', Law leads with 2101.5 points followed by the Shooters with 1907 points and the Lonestars and Medicine are third with 1645 points. In 'B' Conference, Arts leads with 999 points while the Wrecking Crew is second with 715 points followed by Kappa Sigma with 575 points.

Finally in the Co-Rec department the final event of the year is well under way. The Co-Rec Volleyball League runs Mondays to Thursdays, March 3-20 from 7:30 - 10:30 pm in the West Gym except on Wednesdays where it is held in the Dance and Education Gyms. Be sure to check out the Co-Rec bulletin board for your playing dates and times. This is their last event of the year, so come out and end the year off with a bang.

Da quiz

by Dick Encock

1. Who are the five former Golden Bear hockey players who participated in the Lake Placid Olympics? (5 pts.)
2. What former Black Hawk goaltender once faced 83 shots in one game while playing in the Chicago net? Who was Chicago playing? How many did he let in? (10 pts.)
3. This long time Maple Leaf defenceman once played a season for the Finnish National team. Who was he? (5 pts.)
4. What two high scoring, former Minnesota North Stars were known as the G-men? (10 pts.)
5. In 1961 the New York Yankees had six players with twenty or more home runs. Who were they and how many did they have? (20 pts.) Answers on page 18.