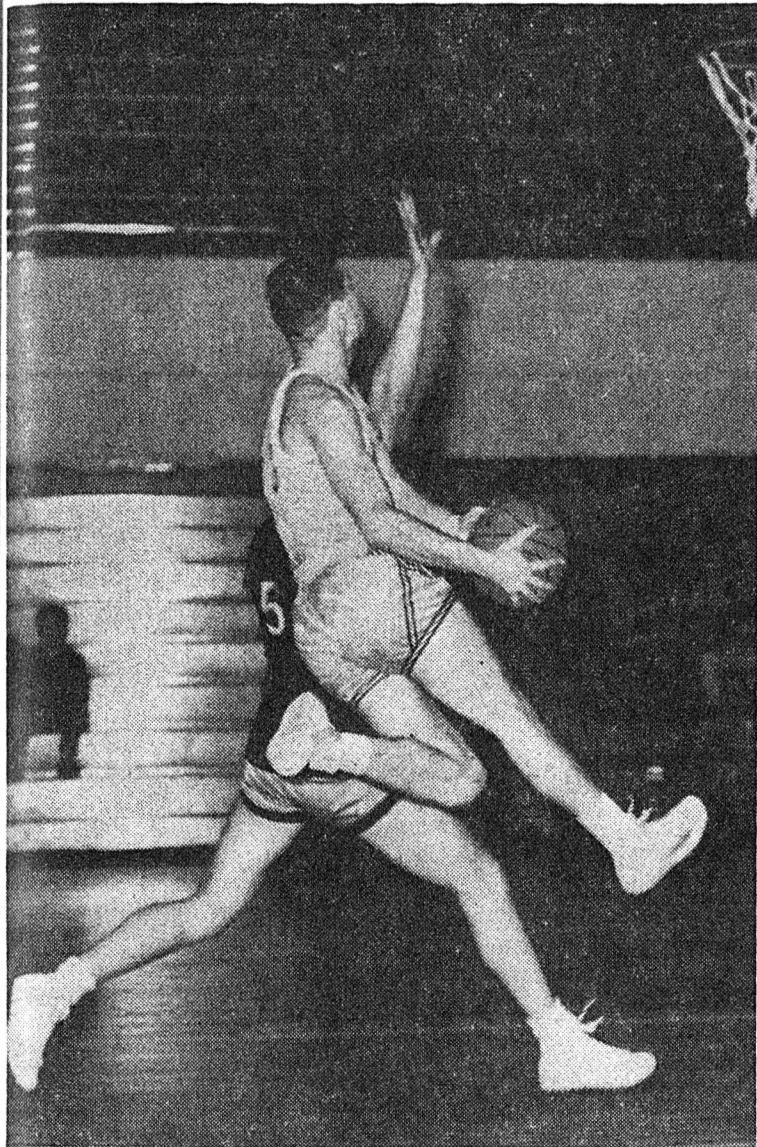


Bears Split Weekend Hoop Games



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kets that count, his all-important one being a foul shot with less than ten seconds to go to give the Green 'n Gold their forty-ninth point.

For the first half it was a close-checking game, with intermittent fouls and flares of tempers. However, Manitoba did get the first half lead with a 21-20 score.

The second half saw each team jump ahead, fall back, jump ahead, fall back . . . ad infinitum. And not until the final seconds was the game decided.

With 31 seconds left, and the score tied 57-57, Harry Beleshko was awarded a foul shot off Graham Zelman; his shot rimmed the basket before Van Vliet sank the rebound. Then Richard planted his foul shot, to cinch the game.

Gary Smith produced 17 points, followed by Lance Richard's 9. Another rookie, Ben Galanchuk, for the Bisons, played an outstanding game as he netted 20 for the visitors. Dave Mills, placing second to Galanchuk, sank 10.

This victory left the Bisons and Bears tied for second place in the WCIAU league, with four points apiece.

Saturday's game broke the tie, and sent the Bisons into an undisputed second slot, leaving the Bears in third place after a 61-56 defeat. Following much the same pattern as Friday's game, again it was a hard-fought, close-checking exhibition. The Bears led at the half 29-25, but were soon to lose their lead when the visitors began shooting with a greater percentage of accuracy, and the Bears fell into a slump; in the second half, six out of 19 field goal attempts by the Bears were successful.

Having learned their lesson concerning fouls from UBC, the Bears ended up on the other end of the stick against Manitoba; it seemed whistles were tweeting all night against the Brown 'n Gold, and the Bears were collecting single points by the dozens.

Jack Hicken collected a stable 18 points while Garry Smith tallied 15; for the Bisons Mike Henderson led with 19; Ken Galanchuk followed with 13. Don Kubesh landed two technical fouls in two games. Harry Beleshko, Geoff Lucas, and Dave Mills fouled out of Saturday's game.

Bears - Beat Thunderbirds

University of Alberta Golden Bears, overcoming an early 1-0 deficit, went on to defeat the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 8-5 Friday night and then coasted to a 10-2 Saturday triumph in hockey action in Vancouver's Kerrisdale Arena.

The games were billed as a tune-up for March's Hamber Cup series between the same two clubs, to be held this year in Edmonton. It was originally understood that Hamber Cup play-off would be four-game duration including the weekend set; however, this was changed and the series was shortened to two games.

The Thunderbirds played well Friday in holding the Bears to a three-goal margin. Their checking was particularly effective, according

to Bear coach Clare Drake. Dick Dunnigan led the Alberta attack with three goals while George Severin, George Kingston, Jim Jones, Austin Smith, and Al LaPlante counted once each. Morris, Newton, Charpeta, Strother and Selder scored for UBC.

Saturday's game, on the other hand, was a walkaway for the Bears as they skated to a 4-0 first period lead, added four more in the second and added another in the final session before the Thunderbirds finally hit the scoresheet.

Bears' first line of LaPlante, Dunnigan and Smith once again led the way as they shared seven goals, with LaPlante's trio being the top performance. Dick Wintermute, Jack McManus and Jim Jones added singletons.

John Utendale, former Edmonton Oil King and BC's best in the series, according to Drake, and Boon Strother, handled the scoring for the 'Birds.

Bears - Battle Huskies

First place will be at stake Friday and Saturday as University of Alberta Golden Bears, hockey variety, journey to Saskatoon to square off against the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

Huskies pulled alongside the Bears in first place in the three-team loop with a weekend sweep over the University of Manitoba Bisons, as they trimmed the Bisons 5-3 and 4-2. The Huskies

also boast a split in 2 exhibition contests with UBC Thunderbirds, with an 11-2 win in the opener offset against a 5-2 loss in the second game.

Bears appear to be in good shape after their double triumph over UBC this past weekend. Jack Aubin, out with a bad knee, is the only regular likely to miss the Saskatoon set. Doug Messier, who did not make the Vancouver trip, will be back in action as will Austin Smith, who suffered a severe charley horse against the 'Birds.

For the second successive week, the basketballing Bears have split a week-end series.

First day the locals ended the match with a narrow 49-47 margin over the visiting U of M Bisons; Saturday, the tables were reversed, as the buffalo-

boys were awarded a 67-61 decision.

The scores tell the whole story. Both teams were very evenly matched; the games were anybody's until the dying seconds; and from the view-point of the fans, this was probably the most entertaining basketball seen this year.

Friday night found rookie Lance Richard making his debut before the home crowd, and establishing a name for himself. He came through with the bas-

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Clem Feldmeyer or Dallas Lockhart; 174 lb., Roger Amy or Ernest Walter; 191 lb., Dick Larratt; Heavyweight, Al Elock.

Coach Fracas singled out Martin and Clark as particularly outstanding and also drew attention to Bill Zuk, whom he feels is a top-notch prospect in the heavyweight class. Zuk will miss the Saskatoon trip but Fracas is expecting great things of him as the year progresses.

Fracas pointed out that it is still not too late to turn out to nightly practices with the squad. "The team is relatively young—mostly first and second year students—and we are building for the future," he said.

Next action for the squad will be next weekend in Vancouver. The big event on the local scene, according to Fracas, is a quadrangular meet being held in the University Gym Feb. 18.

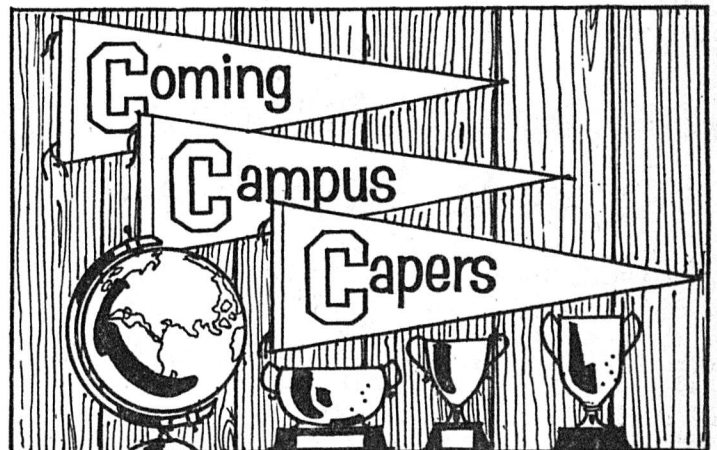
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