

Junior Bear hockey coach named

A former Golden Bear hockey and football all-star has been selected as coach of the University of Alberta Junior Bear hockey team.

Ed Zemrau, University Athletic Director, said today Dick Wintermute, who completed his university hockey career during the 1964-65 season, has accepted the position.

He succeeds Brian McDonald, now Coach of the Golden Bears. Coach McDonald has taken over the Bears from Clare Drake who is on leave this year while studying at university in the United States.

"I couldn't be happier," Mr. Zemrau said in making the announcement. "Dick was an excellent foot-

ball and hockey player for us and we are confident he will also make an excellent coach."

"I'm pleased with the appointment," said Coach McDonald. "Dick was one of our better alumni and knows our hockey system really well. He has had experience as a coach and was respected and well liked by his players."

Coach Wintermute says he's happy to be involved in university athletics again. "I'm looking forward to the challenge and expect to have a good season working with Coach McDonald."

It is interesting to note that Coach McDonald now has on his staff a hockey player whom he

coached several years ago on the junior club.

"He played for me during the 1961-62 season but also joined the Bears for a number of games," Coach McDonald said.

The hockey organization has a team meeting planned this week and practices will begin October 7. The first few days will be set aside primarily for first and second year players along with newcomers. "We want to know the ability of some of these players before beginning regular workouts," Coach McDonald said.

Following the mass practices, the Bears and Juniors will split into separate groups for practices.

Coach Wintermute is optimistic about his team's chances this season even though he doesn't know, at the moment, which players will be on the club.

"The Bears have a talented organization and we're expecting many of last year's players back for another season. It's hard to say who will be with my team, but I'm sure we'll have a strong club."

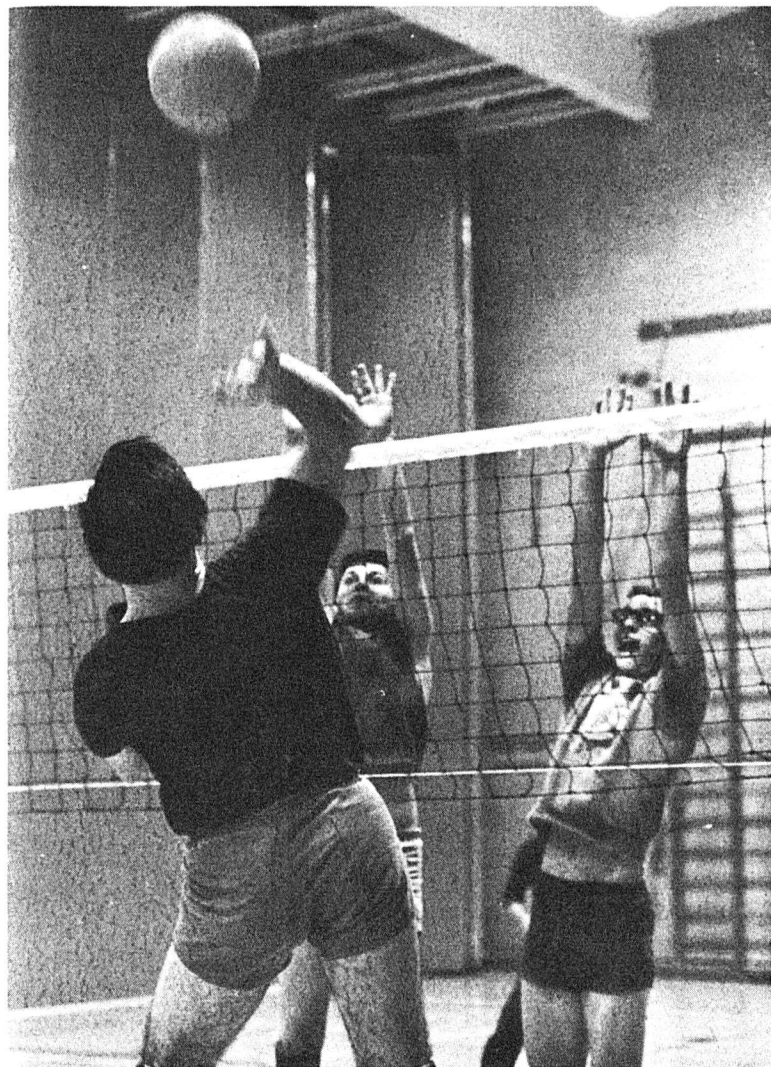
NOT WITHOUT EXPERIENCE

It is possible, throughout the season, that some of the juniors will move up for games with the Golden Bears.

The Juniors will play a 24-game schedule in the Edmonton Central League and will enter the Provincial Intermediate C Playdowns. As well, the club has scheduled a number of exhibition games against other universities' junior teams. The team will carry 15 players on the roster.

While Coach Wintermute is starting his first season as a university coach he has not been away from the game completely since his playing days.

Two seasons ago he coached the CHED Good Guys Juvenile team to league championship and last year helped out with a Bantam Club.



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Huskies open against Calgary

University of Saskatchewan Huskies will bring a diversified offence to McMahon Stadium Saturday for the Western Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference opener against the University of Calgary Dinosaurs. Game time at McMahon Stadium is 2 p.m.

The Huskies, guided by rookie head coach Al Ledingham who pulled the strings for Saskatoon Hilltops when they won the Canadian junior title in 1968, have split two pre-season games this year which is already an improvement on their winless 1968 effort.

Huskies beat Waterloo University 23-4 but lost 33-0 to Alberta Golden Bears. Huskies battled the Bears to a 0-0 half-time stalemate but fell apart in the second half. Dinosaurs have won both pre-season games.

Calgary coach Mike Lashuk and his entire coaching staff scouted the game between the Bears and the Huskies. "We can't take the Huskies lightly," says Lashuk "but that applies to every team in the league. They get top running, and that's inside and out, from Neil Garvie," says the head coach "and Larry Haylor throws the ball pretty well at quarterback."

Garvie again is the big offensive running threat for Saskatchewan. He does everything well. In 1968, Neil finished fifth in scoring, second in pass catching and sixth in rushing. He caught 18 passes for 245 yards and carried the ball 56 times for 254 yards.

In addition the Huskies have Barry Radcliffe returning to the backfield along with a strong rookie fullback Max Abraham and halfback Barrie Reid and Brad Storey. The latter three came up with Ledingham from the Hilltops. Reid and veteran Jim Walker are exceptional pass receivers. Walker was third in the conference with 17 receptions in 1968.

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