

## Early splits in series points to a tight race

Early season indications point to a tight race in the Western Inter-collegiate Hockey League.

After two weeks of league play, three series have been played and all three have been split. UBC Thunderbirds, who have played four games, are two and two. Alberta, Calgary, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are all one and one having played only two games.

Last weekend's action saw the Bears halving their series with the Bisons in Winnipeg winning 4-3 and losing 1-0. At Calgary the hometown Dinosaurs beat UBC 4-2 in the opener but lost Saturday's encounter 2-1.

The Golden Bears and Manitoba Bisons appear to be the teams to beat. Although both were hit hard by graduation, their respective coaches Clare Drake and Bill Robinson have initiated fine rebuilding campaigns.

### TIGHTLY BUNCHED

Saskatchewan, Calgary and UBC are tightly bunched calibre wise, a notch behind the Bisons and Bears.

In perhaps the key series of the year the "herd" from Manitoba meet the Bears at Varsity Arena this weekend. Game times will be 8 p.m. Friday, with Saturdays contest starting at 3:30 p.m. to allow fans to watch the Grey Cup.

Judging from the classic struggle put up by the two clubs in Winnipeg last week, the return engagement should be a dandy.

Manitoba lacks scoring punch,

but combines good skating with excellent forechecking ability. In goaltender Ed Berinstein they have one of the top netminders in the league.

### LACK EXPERIENCE

The Golden Bears lack experience and top individual stars but make up for this by being a hustling, high spirited bunch of hockey players. They play an exciting brand of hockey that promises to keep the fans on the edge of their seats.

The most encouraging factor thus far with the Bears has been the play of their rookies. Dave Couves, "Max" MacIntyre, Milt Hohol and Ron Reinhart all had an excellent series in Manitoba. Red Deer's Dan Manning was the Bears' steadiest defenceman in the Manitoba encounters.

Veterans such as Sam Belcourt, Jerry Braunberger and Jim Seutter have been coming up big when needed. Ron Cebryk broke his scoring slump against the Bisons while linemate Merose Stelmashuk picked up two goals on Sunday in the Bears 9-3 win over the University of Winnipeg Wesmen.

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