



—photo by Ken Hutchinson

**THE UP**—Golden Bear gymnast Rick Danielson flies through the air with the greatest of ease. Danielson and his fellow fliers, (male and female) will be in action this weekend when the U of A holds their annual meet. The team is one of the best in the nation.



—photo by Don Young

**AND DOWN OF IT**—Bear puckster Mel Baird cools it for a bit during a recent game. Baird and the rest of the Jolly Green Giants will be hosting the Winnipeg Wesmen Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

## Yankee doodlers strangle grapplers

By **BOB SCHMIDT**

The Golden Bears Wrestling Team last week had their first touch of international competition when they journeyed to Bozeman, Montana, the home of the Montana State Bobcats.

The Bears met the Bobcats along with the University of Montana Grizzlies and the Weber State Wildcats from Ogden, Utah. Montana State last year won the Big Sky Conference championship while this year Weber State is the toughest team in the northwestern United States.

Although the Bears lost the three meets they did fight very

well. Against Weber State the Golden ones scored more points than either the U of Montana or Montana State were able to manage. Throughout the whole tournament the Bears were pinned the least number of times of the three teams.

It was because of the difference in the rules and holds of the Americans as well as the unfamiliarity of the rules that the Bears lost.

The outstanding wrestlers for the Bears last week had to be Karl Stark at 123 lb. class and Larry Speers at 191 lb. class. Both of the wrestlers won two of the three matches they fought.

This weekend the Bears again travel south of the border. This time they go to Spokane, Washington. On this trip the golden gladiators will meet four American teams, Gonzaga University, the Spokane Community College, the University of Idaho and Whitworth College.

This trip will be the final preparatory meet for the Bears before the WCIAA Championships being held this year in Vancouver. There will be six teams competing in the championships. They include the University of British Columbia, the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Calgary, the Regina branch of the U of S, the University of Manitoba and the Golden Bears.

The individual winners will then go to Montreal on February 27 and 28 to represent the WCIAA in the first Canadian National College Championship.

Papa Bear, Doctor Bert Taylor, will be the coach of the western team.

## Bears play Wesmen

### Four Bruin stars in search of individual scoring title

By **BOB ANDERSON**

Probably one the biggest farces or follies that occurs in the sporting world is the annual selection of league all-star teams.

Professional leagues, from the National Basketball Association to the National Lacrosse Association have been doing it for many years.

But folly or not, all-star selections provide an interesting sidelight for Joe Q. Phan who pays dearly for the privilege of attending the games. Even amateur loops have found the practice worthwhile.

The usual method of selection is a vote by sportswriters and sportscasters in each league city at the conclusion of the season. The problem here is that these individuals tend to vote for those athletes who are right up there in the scoring race and the flashy ones who put on a good show for the crowd.

#### TEAM SELECTIONS

But with those reservations aside, it's that time of year when this reporter sits down and ponders the choices available in the Hockey League. Only one caution is issued—don't go out and bet the rent money on the selections as no guarantees are forthcoming.

Starting with the backbone of a hockey club, Bob Wolfe is the logical choice for the first team goaltender spot. "Wolfer" currently sports an impressive 1.88 goals against average in eight games and has come up with a pair of shutouts.

Dale Halterman, also of the Bears, gets the nod for the second team berth. The two year veteran has a 2.38 average in eight games and has posted one shutout. The two have combined to give the Albertans the steadiest goalkeeping in the league.

#### BOMBER ON DEFENCE

The defence spots go to Gerry Braunberger of the locals and Paul Allan of Manitoba's Bisons. "Bomber", in his fourth season with the club, was an all-star last year, and has picked up right where he left off, firing eight goals and adding 24 helpers to rank in the top five in league scoring. Allan is up close to the top in the scoring derby, leads the loop in penalty



**BOB WOLFE**

... performing well

minutes and anchors an otherwise porous Bison defensive platoon.

Mike Ballash, also of the Bears, and Colin Patterson of Calgary fill the second team spots.

Up front, Gord Jones gets my vote at centre. Jones leads the league in scoring and is a tough man to stop. Milt Hohol of the Bears, tied with Jones, is the right winger, while Murray Osborn of Saskatchewan is the choice on the left side.

On the second team, Wayne (Buffalo) Wiste is the centre. In his second year with the Bears, Wiste is but two points behind Jones and Hohol and is a heady playmaker. Al Popoff of the Huskies and Rod Lindquist of Manitoba share the starboard wing, with Jack Gibson and Don Falkenberg of the locals tying for the portside position.

I can just hear all the tirades and curses from the various league centres, complaining that their players have been forgotten. No matter anyway. The final choices are up to the six team coaches who will vote at season's end. With my luck, they'll probably leave me with egg all over my face. I might even have to retire from the business.

Which might be a blessing in itself.

#### WINNIPEG HERE FOR A PAIR

The Bears swing back into action this weekend with a pair of games against the last-place Winnipeg Wesmen. The Wesmen have yet to post a win in 14 starts, while the Bears need but one more victory to put the wraps on the WCiHL pennant.

The games will give Bear sharpshooters an opportunity to fatten their individual scoring titles. As well, fans will be treated to a performance on ice between periods by the Golden Bear Skating Band on Friday night.

Game time both Friday and Saturday evenings is 8 p.m. Please note the change from the usual 2:30 Saturday time.

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