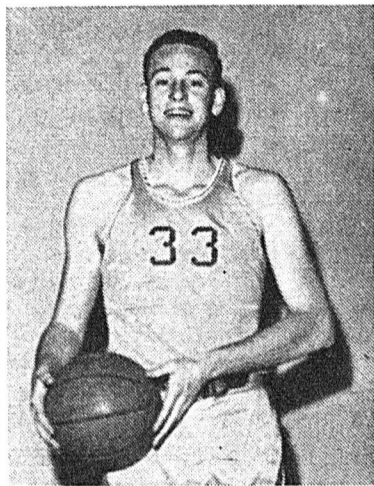




JIM WALKER

Guard, 5'8", 157 lbs. Returns to Bears after three year absence. Despite his size he is a good checker, and can sink the long shots. Raymond product in third year Arts and Science.



JEFF HAKEMAN

Forward, 6'5", 203 lbs. Rookie who has height, ability, and shots to develop into first string material. Comes to Bears from Ross Sheppard. Second Year engineer.

Golden bears are ready

By Bill Winship

The basketball Bears will be a much improved club over last year's edition, or so says Golden Bear coach Steve Mendryk. However, this really isn't saying too much, as an analysis of the Bears' record last year clearly indicates.

The 1960-61 Bears were long on desire and will to win, but short on talent and consistency. After being humiliated at the hands of the touring Harlem Stars and Clowns and after picking up a costly injury to Jack Hicken, the Bears embarked on a disastrous four game exhibition swing to Northern Montana. After suffering 91-62 and 99-57 shellackings at the hands of the Carrol College Saints they travelled to Havre to receive similar treatment, losing 70-54 and 64-38 to the Northern Montana College Lights. Bears then slunk back home to continue their feud with the Lights and finally "broke their maiden" with a close 54-50 win, following an equally tight 56-51 setback.

Returning from the Christmas holidays confident that "height compensates for inexperience" the Bears came up against a red hot UBC Thunderbird squad, and

absorbed 72-49 and 47-34 drubbings. The journey to Saskatoon the following weekend worked wonders with the Golden Ones as they managed a 58-53 triumph over the Huskies. However, the monotony of the Saskatchewan prairie exacted its toll the next day as the Bears came out on the short end of a 81-63 count.

The next weekend saw Alberta score a thrilling 49-47 victory over the Bisons, then lose a 67-61 decision. The 49-47 spine-tingler proved to be the last Bear triumph of the year. The action then moved to Winnipeg where the Bears were unmercifully dumped 75-63 and 81-65.

AGONY CONTINUES

The agony continued as the Huskies invaded and conquered the locals 63-56 and 66-53, thus relegating the Bears to the cellar. The Bear basketball fortunes were never so low as they journeyed to Vancouver to tackle the pennant winning Thunderbirds—unsuccessfully need it be said. The flood-gates were opened as the T'Birds hung a 80-46 slaughter on the Bears, followed the next day by a 68-50 decision, leaving the Bears securely in the cellar. The Bears, with the addition of former Bears Don Munro and Derrill Butler, ended the season in a blaze of glory, holding the nationally ranked Lethbridge Broders to a 73-60 exhibition victory.

But enough of painful memories!

The 1961-62 Golden Bears, off their very strong showing against the Clowns, will indeed be a very much improved club. Any team that can check and match shots with the tricky Clown squad is deserving of careful consideration.

Inexperience and talent spread too thin were the primary reasons for the miserable showing last season. This seems to have been overcome as the very capable nucleus of experienced players that had to carry Alberta colors in most '60-61 games has returned intact.

CONSISTENT RETURNEES

Consistent performers like Maury Van Vliet, Jack Hicken (a former all-star), Harry Beleshko, and last year's rookie sensation Gary Smith provide this nucleus of capable players. Other returnees include Pete Stothart, Roger Keith, and Rod Esper, all of whom have benefitted from last season's experience.

Re-joining the team after absences are Jim Walker and Alex Carre, both fighting for berths on the starting line-up.

In addition, the Bears are strengthened by a promising group of towering rookies led by Ed Blott, at 6'6" a potentially great one. Doug Hayes, Jeff Hakeman, Jim Fisher, Gord Valgardson, and Murray Knechtel round out the list of impressive rookies. Only a lack of college level experience separates these boys from a possible spot on the starting lineup.

On paper the Golden Bears appear to have a serious contender for intercollegiate championship honors. They have a seasoned crop of top-rate basketballers backed by an equally strong bench. They have the height to match most teams they will meet this season. Most important, they have the excellent coaching of Steve Mendryk and assistants Jack Meakins and Jim Munro. Thus, they have little excuse for not fulfilling the promise they have shown in their practices and their season openers.

Cross country to bc

The University of Alberta cross country team, under the guidance of coach Dr. J. Alexander, leaves this afternoon for Vancouver to compete in the Canadian intercollegiate track finals tomorrow.

The team is composed of John Eccleston, Doug MacDonald, Al Armstrong, Mat Taylor, Bob Gillespie, Bob Lamphard and Don Burfoot.

Upwards of twenty teams from across Canada and the north-western United States will compete Saturday. Included are the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Toronto. In Toronto colors will be the most outstanding young Canadian runner of the day, Bruce Kidd. 17 year old Kidd is fresh from winning the 10,000 metre American cross country championship.

The U of A aggregation has been training out of doors since winning the WCIAU championship several weeks ago. Dr. Alexander reports that his charges are in good shape and that "spirits are high."

CHANCES GOOD

Asked to comment on Alberta's prospects, Alexander replied, "I think they have a good chance of ending among the top six in team standings, and individually Eccleston should finish in the top ten, perhaps even sixth." He gave UBC's third place finish in the North-West International Games at Spokane a few weeks ago as evidence for his optimism.

Team standings are determined on a point basis. The finishing positions for the first five of the seven runners from each team are totalled with the low scoring team placing first. Vancouver Olympic Club is sponsoring the meet.

Manitoban earns right to express its editorial opinions

WINNIPEG (CUP) — The right of an editor to express personal opinion in an editorial was upheld last week by the executive of the Manitoba students' union following a dispute when the university paper printed an editorial in favor of the NDP two days prior to the model parliament election.

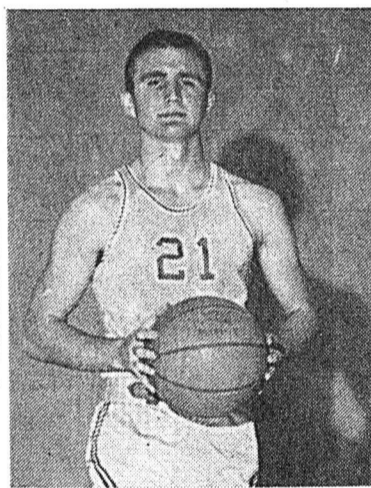
The editorial brought forth rage from university Conservatives and members of both the campus Liberals and Conservatives charged the editorial was slanted, inaccurate, and ill-timed.

In addition, the photography staff of the paper resigned because the editorial did not coincide with their political views. They indicated they

would stay away, "until The Manitoban sees fit to publish an apology."

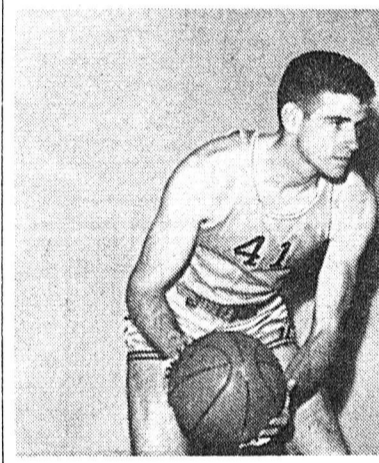
The UNSU executive agreed, but declared the editor had this right, "providing that it is made clear that he or she is not attempting to speak on behalf of all The Manitoban staff or on behalf of the students' union." It also deplored the timing of the editorial and the "editorializing in certain recent news articles."

Associate Editor Jim Lorimer had stated in the editorial, (with regard to unemployment): "The Conservatives and Liberals offer only old ways of solving this old problem; at the same time, though, many other nations have discovered that new answers are needed. The New Party is in many ways making these new proposals..."



GARRY SMITH

Guard, 6', 170 lbs. High scoring sharpshooter, a sensation in rookie year, now in his second year with Bears. Excellent checker, sets up his teammates well. Bonnie Doon grad in second year Physical Education.



ALEX CARRE

Forward, 6'2", 180 lbs. Scona grad hampered by a knee injury last season. Much is expected of him this year. A "holler" guy and team man. In third year Physical Education.

The manifesto goes bankrupt

OTTAWA (CUP)—The membership of Canadian University Press dropped from 26 to 24 this week, with the final announcement of withdrawal by Le Quartier Latin and the announcement of the bankruptcy of The Manifesto.

Le Quartier Latin, of l'Université de Montréal, had asserted in an earlier letter to the national office that it was withdrawing from the organization because of the lack of bulletins in the French language, which made the organization of little use to Le Quartier Latin.

Editor Jacques Girard said that the decision was taken after serious discussion on the editorial board.

He was asked by the president of Canadian University Press to reconsider the decision, but this week, M. Girard wrote that the board was going to stay by its resolution and was withdrawing from the ranks of Canadian University Press.

"I sincerely regret the withdrawal," said Mr. Johnston, "but I am hopeful that in the near future we will be able to provide an improved French-language service to our member papers. This should be a partial step toward achieving better unity among the students of this country."

"Le Quartier Latin will always be welcome to return to Canadian Uni-

versity Press," he said.

The Manifesto, the paper of the Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology at Port Arthur, Ontario, it was reported this week, went broke after publishing its first edition last year.

The paper had made a creditable representation to the National Conference last year and had indicated that the paper was on solid footing.

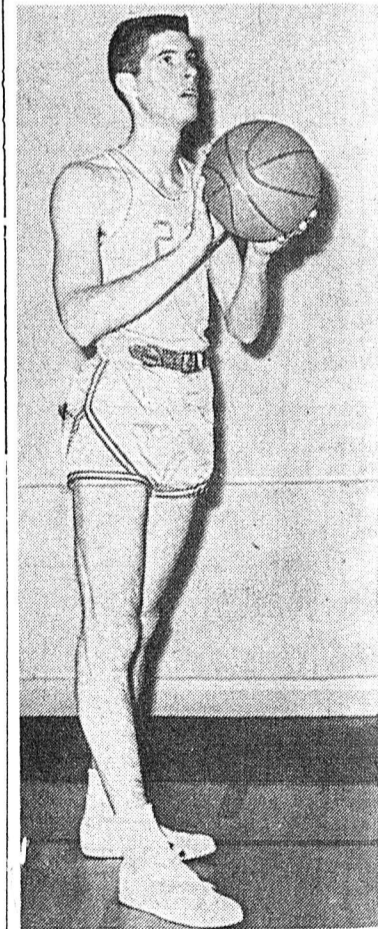
The Secretary of the Students' Council of Lakehead College informed Canadian University Press this week that The Manifesto had not been a successful venture.

Miss Dorothy Maki expressed the hope that the paper might resume membership in the future "when the success of such an enterprise might be probable."

This leaves Canadian University Press with 24 full-time members from coast to coast.

Applications and inquiries have been received from other campus papers for membership in the national student press union and these will be considered at the National Conference.

"I do not believe that these withdrawals have seriously harmed the organization for the present," said President Johnston. "The spirit and support in the overall organization has been at one of the highest peaks in our 24 year history," he asserted.



ED BLOTT

Forward, 6'6", 180 lbs. Rookie who has impressed in practices. Expected to develop into top-rate player. Starred with Ross Sheppard Thunderbirds. First year engineer.

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- 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m.—Family Service
- 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 7:00 p.m.—Evensong