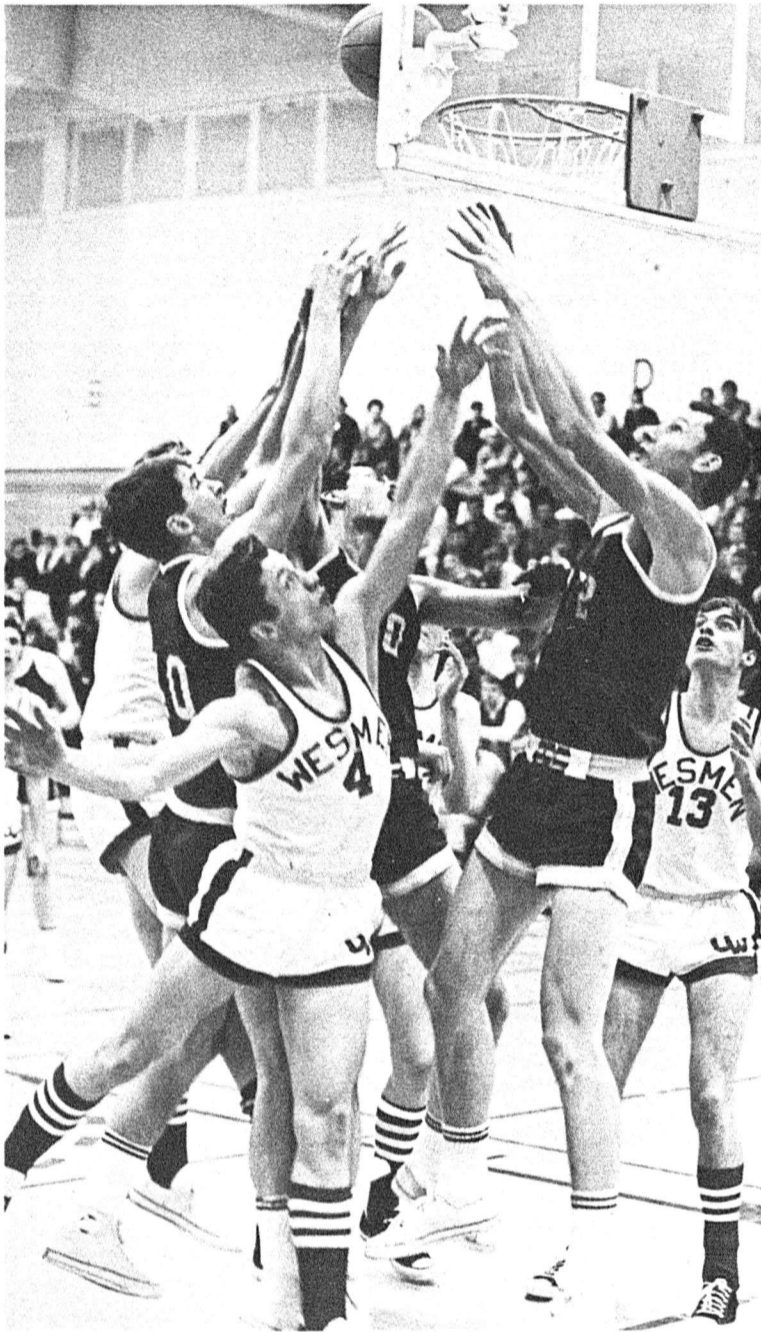


## Gateway Sports



—photo by Theodore Bruseker

**TALK ABOUT CONFIDENCE**—It seems that none of the above basketball players are the least bit worried about possible underarm problems. Could it be that they use "PIT-STOP." The Winnipeg Wesmen were the only ones who showed embarrassment as they came out on the short end of the final score.

# Bounceball Bears weave way to wins against Winnipeg's waltzing Wesmen

By JIM MULLER

Bears 93, Wesmen 72  
Bears 86, Wesmen 67

The Golden Bears plodded to their tenth consecutive win in WC-IAA basketball action last weekend. They defeated the University of Winnipeg Wesmen 93-72 Friday and 86-67 Saturday.

Watching an expert at work is about as exciting as kissing your kid sister and the Bears meticulous dissection of the hapless Wesmen did not match last year's UBC series for entertainment.

Friday, for some unknown reason, the Wesmen chose to stay in a spearhead zone defense. Unable to adjust quickly, they suffered a fierce bombardment from the Bears outside shooters. Warren Champion scored 18 points to lead the Bears to a 45-38 half-time advantage.

In the second half, the Bears began to press occasionally. It had the same effect as a Viet Cong attack, leaving the Wesmen thoroughly confused.

**EASY VERDICT**

The Bears won an easy 93-72 verdict. The Bears stayed in a man-to-man defense throughout the game, but at times failed to adjust to picks and screens. They also failed to cover the Wesmen's star guard, Rich Macey.

Champion finished with 27 points. Larry Nowak, jumping around like a young kangaroo, added 16 and even speedy Marcel DeLeeuw scored ten.

Bill Irwin led the Wesmen with

### Bear tracksters fare well at junior meet

The Alberta Junior Track and Field Championships were held this past Saturday at the Kinsmen Field House with many of the U of A athletes entered winning top honors.

In the men's events, the team fared very well in four divisions. Rick Spencer and Hart Cantelon placed first and third respectively in the 50-yard dash. D. Knutson placed second in the 400 meters, and P. Beckman won the 5000 metre walk. In the pole vault R. Jeppesen placed second.

The women's team placed second in the relay. The individual star of the team was Nancy Robertson who won the 50-yard dash.

It is hoped that team can maintain its present form for the inter-collegiate meet to be held in Saskatoon next Saturday.

25 points followed by Macey with 16 and Ron Unruh with 12.

Saturday, the Wesmen remained in their hopeless zone defense, but this time neither Champion nor Dick deKlerk could hit from the outside. For a time, the outstanding shooting of Irwin, one of the few talented individuals with the Wesmen, kept the score close.

However, the Bear guards, Bob Morris, Al Melnychuk and Andy Skujins, soon discovered that they could fast break against the Wesmen with ease. They led the Bears to a 41-34 lead at half-time.

**FAST BREAK**

The Bears continued to fast break in the second half. Macey and Irwin went out on fouls and all that remained was to determine the final score. The teams settled on 86-67 for the Bears.

All the Bear players managed to make the score sheet. Morris, who did a fine job defending Macey, led scorers with 19 points. Centre Bryan Rakoz added 13 and forward DeKlerk 12. DeLeeuw added another ten.

Irwin, who appears to be falling apart when he shoots, led the Wesmen with 18 points. Craig Parker netted 14, ten of these from the foul line. Macey and Wayne Bradshaw each contributed another ten.

This weekend, the Bears hope to extend their undefeated record when they visit the University of Saskatchewan at Regina for a pair of games.

**ON THE BOUNCE**

Although held down in scoring, Al Melnychuk was instrumental in both victories with his field generalship. . . . For all Ian Walker fans, Ian played both nights and did not foul out or get thrown out of either. . . . Marcel DeLeeuw's fine performances just show what practice and advice from Gateway

reporters can do for young basketball players. . . . Quote of the week, Warren Champion, when asked what factor contributed most to his 27 point night, replied, "Poor defense."

**WEEKEND RESULTS**

Friday:

Regina 63, Calgary 58  
Saskatchewan 71, Manitoba 63

Saturday:

Calgary 64, Regina 58  
Manitoba 84, Saskatchewan 64**WCIAA STANDINGS**

	G	W	L	Pts.
Alberta	10	10	0	20
Manitoba	10	7	3	14
Saskatchewan	12	6	6	12
Winnipeg	12	4	8	8
Regina	12	4	8	8
Calgary	12	3	9	6

### More short shorts

**MATH CLUB**

A meeting of the Math Club will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., February 7 in Rm. 129, education bldg. Dr. Guy will speak on Combinatorics.

**SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB**

The monthly meeting and annual elections of the Sport Parachute Club will be held at 7 p.m. in the ed building, Rm. 262.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

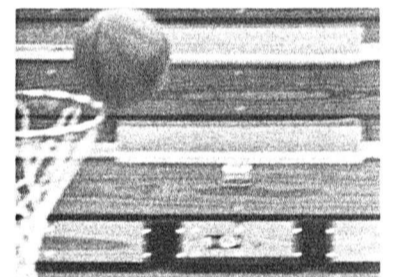
The Bridge Club is having its regular Duplicate Bridge and Beginners Classes at 7 p.m. in SUB on Wednesday.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

A meeting of the Track and Field Club will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Kinsmen Field House.

**KLONDIKE DAYS COMMITTEE**

Interested in being on a student committee to act as a liaison with the Edmonton Klondike Days Association? Please contact the students' union Public Relations' Office through the receptionist on second floor SUB.



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