

Bears Break Losing Streak

In a recent series of six games of home and home with Northern Montana, and as visitors only at Carrol College, the University of Alberta Golden Bears emerged with a 1 win and 5 losses record.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 found the fuzzy ones south of the border in Helena, Montana, where they lost to Carrol College Saints, 91-62. Ken Cahoon was high scorer with 18 points, Gary Smith second with 13.

In a rematch on Thursday, Dec. 1, the hosting Saints handed out another shellacking as the Bears were downed 99-57; Gary Smith was high scorer for the Bears with 17 points while Ken Cahoon picked up 13 points.

Friday, Dec. 2 the team motored to Havre, Montana and pitted their strength against that of the Northern Montana College Lights; the Bears came out second best in a 70-54 game; Harry Beleshko picked up a handsome 24 points, and Gary Smith ended the game with 15.

Saturday, Dec. 3, told no different story from Friday's effort; Beleshko and Smith were the prime movers behind Alberta's 38 points as they heaped a total of 15 and 8 respectively. On the other end of the board Northern Montana had 64 points.

Members of the team who made the pilgrimage, along with coach Steve Mendryk and manager Dennis Kadatz were: Gary Smith, Ken Cahoon, Harry Beleshko, Bennie Ebbers, Geoff Lucas, Pete Stothart, Lance Richard, Keith Conrad, Dave Olson, and Barry Pritchard.

On the homefront, a week later, the Bears showed signs of improvement as they tackled Northern Montana Friday night, Dec. 9, and lost by a slim margin of 5 points in a 56-51 game.

Jack Hicken was back in action, and in top form as he paced the Bears with 14 points, followed closely by Maury Van Vliet's 12. For Montana, Eggen finished the match with 26 of the best, while Murphy produced 13 points. The Lights led the game throughout, the quarter scores being, 19-15, 33-28, and 47-43.

Saturday afternoon brought the Bears their first win in a very close

match, as the score 54-50 indicates. By quarters, it was anybody's game as the Lights ended the first 15 minutes with a 17-13 margin; the Bears tied it up at half time, giving each team 27 points, then went ahead in the third frame on a 40-34 count, and never lost sight of a winning position.

For the triumphant Bears, Gary Smith collected 16 points and Maury Van Vliet tallied with 10; Eggen was again high-scorer for the Lights with 19 points; Flanagan assisted with 9.



THERE COMES A TIME WHEN A KISS IS NOT ENOUGH

And man can not live on bread alone, so I poured myself into Edmonton's most famous Park to quaff a few of the foamy and meditate upon my Christmas Greetings.

So here we are with our most deeply meditated greetings. To Jack Shields for his excellent administration of the Education Undergraduate Society and for his planning of the Curling bonspiel for ed types. This should be another first on campus.

To Murray Smith who led his footballers to the western title.

To Leo LeClair who may learn you can't live on lip alone.

To Scotty and Earl for their un-failing work.

To Hitler living in Argentina for the Canadian Nazi party.

To George and the other cameramen of photo-directorate for their wonderful, spectacular, timely and blurry action shots.

To Clare Drake and Steve Mendryk, may their teams complete the triple crown.

To the administration for making our Xmas holidays so much more academically rewarding.

To the tax-payers for the wonderful phys ed facilities on campus.

To Pete Chapman, may your New Year be more pleasant.

To anyone else who reads the big Beat.

We received a letter from the Golden Bear Football team giving their own special greetings:—

"We would like to express our gratitude to those responsible for our successful football season. Our trip to Montreal would not have been possible without the full support of the students and faculty. We thank President Johns, Dr. Van Vliet and all those instrumental in providing this opportunity.

Our thanks go out to:—
—the teaching staff for their co-operation.

—the Alumni Association for the green and gold toques and scarves.
—the coaches and managers for their countless hours of work.

—the students who loyally supported us at home, cheered us on in Saskatchewan helped make our send-off and return from Montreal memorable.

—to Peter Chapman in particular who was always working for the team.

Co-Ed Corner

By Eleanor Van Oene

BASKETBALL

The basketball standings to date in Intramurals are as follows:—

League A

1. Delta Gamma
2. Nurses
3. Pembina

The DG's have yet to lose a game and it will be a close race between the Nurses and Pembina as to which team will finish in second place in the Intramural standings.

League B

1. Ed Phys Ed
2. Kappa Alpha Theta
3. Phys Ed

There is a tough race here for the top two sports. Pharmacy is one point behind phys ed and constitutes a real threat. Thetas are one point ahead of ed and ed phys ed are one ahead of thetas.

League C

1. Ed Phys Ed
2. Physio C
3. Pembina

This league is also very close in respect to who will finish on top.

Wendy Dahlgren reminds the teams that only the top two teams of each league will play in the semi-finals and finals. The league standings are close enough that any team could still make the semi-finals.

BOWLING

Jo Gozely, manager of Intramural Bowling reports on the winners as follows:—

- Ed Phy Ed (3) 3041—first
- Ed II (3) 3012—second
- Phys Ed (1) 2812—third
- Theta (5) 2781—fourth
- Pembina (1) 2777—fifth

Bowling this year had the most participants ever—375—and thus far has been the best Intramural!

Out of approximately 354 girls bowling in the Intramurals this year and the girls in the bowling club, the U of A Women's Intersarsity Bowling Team was chosen. This team, competing in the Cross-Canada University telegraphic meet, played on Dec. 9.

The team members and their bowling scores for 3 games are as follows:—Anne Brews—589, Jo Gozely—576, Sue Tomiyama—562, Andrea Borts—555 and Pat Stauffer—537. Their fine bowling gave Alberta a total of 2,819. More results will follow later.

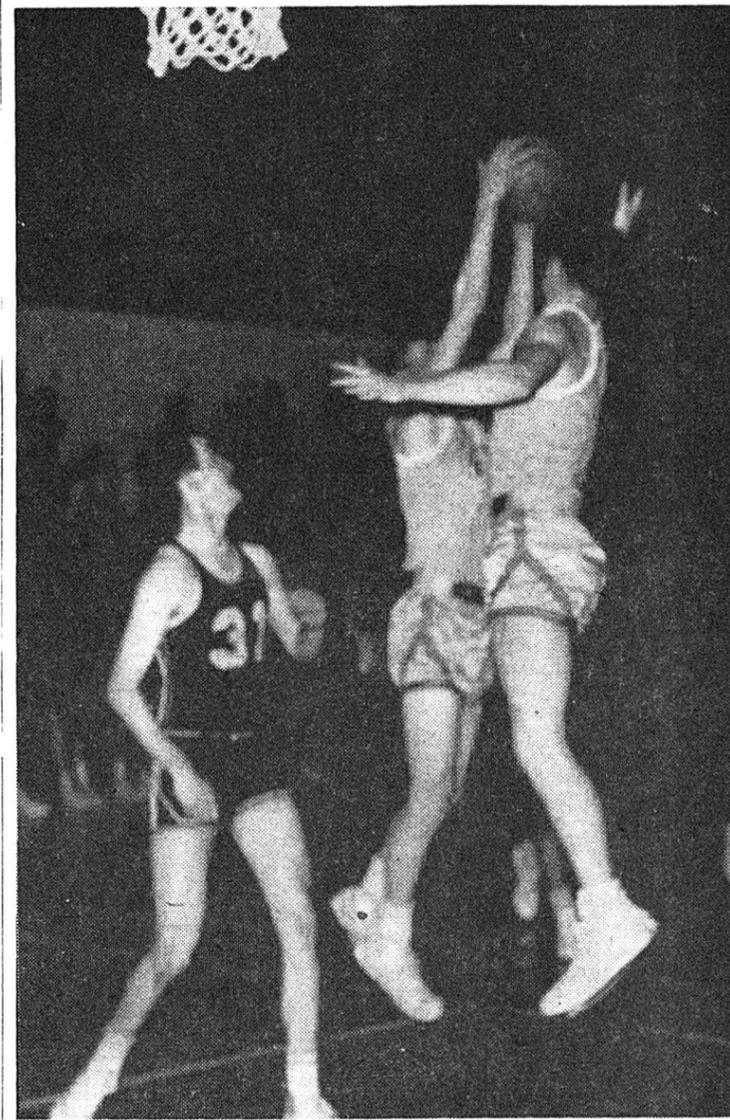
BROOMBALL

With only two more nights of Intramural broomball left, the competition appears most among Ed Phys Ed, Phys Ed, and Pembina. The results in league 3 of last Thursday's session show Phys Ed on top with 8 points Ed Phy Ed close behind with 6 points. On Dec. 15, Leagues 1 and 2 both play. Girls are asked to be at the rink by 7:15 p.m. to facilitate strating the games by 7:30 p.m. The final night of this sport is on Tuesday, Dec. 20, and not on the usual Thursday evening.

Rosebowl standings are as follows:—

Phys Ed	130
Ed Phys Ed	120
Pharmacy	110

These standings include only archery, golf and tennis points.



DON'T FIGHT BOYS

Photo by Gay

LeClair Speaks

U of A Students Make Lousy Fans . . .

By Gerry Marshall

University of Alberta Golden Bears will play their second home game of the year this Friday when they meet the Edmonton Oil Kings in the Varsity Rink.

The game is the first of a possible five game series and the second game is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 21. Oil Kings will be making their first appearance in the new rink and will be gunning for revenge as they were whopped 6-3 the last time they ventured across the river, last season in the old building.

Leo LeClair, the talkative manager of the Oil Kings expects the series to be close, hard-fought and very competitive with the Oil Kings, of course, breaking out of their current slump.

He also expects the games to draw about as big a crowd as Stan Kenton.

U of A CROWDS KNOCKED

Friendly Leo had this to say on the crowd matter, "I don't know what's the matter over there but the students seem to have about as much esprit de corps and campus loyalty as a school populated with amoebas. Most colleges are known for their enthusiasm, if nothing else, but Alberta, nothing, in fact they aren't even well known."

"They keep telling us there are almost six thousand students on the Alberta campus. I think most of them must be mythical or what do they do with themselves. It is actually a shame to waste good games on such a group as the U of A."

"The University of Alberta students are a lousy group of fans and I will guarantee there will not be over one thousand bodies out for any of the games. Usually people associate varsity fans with lots of "rah-rah" spirit and rallies; fires

where they burn useless things on campus. Well I suggest if they have a bonfire they can burn most of the students."

CLOSE SERIES EXPECTED

About the game itself Mr. LeClair was much milder. He admitted that "his crew doesn't mind playing the college boys, even if we have to give them all the advantages, but he doesn't like playing the ex-pros and old men the University of Alberta call their college boys."

"We don't like playing ex-pros, guys like Messier, Dzurko, and formerly Pachal, but even if they do outweigh us and are much older than my kids we don't mind playing them. It should be real good competitive hockey and it will be a close series."

"The Golden Bears and Clare Drake are sure lucky to catch us in a bit of a slump but we won't be there long I can tell you that. And then we are playing four games in their new rink to give them a break. They won't have to try and skate with my boys in that smaller rink.

The Gardens, you know, has the biggest ice surface in Canada."

Clare Drake, the youthful coach of the Golden Bears and often misquoted by Edmonton's other paper, had this to add, "I've been a little disappointed in the team's showing to date but I feel if they play the way they can and did in the Flyer game we'll win this game and go on to win it all."

"I feel that this series is a good thing for hockey in Edmonton and could turn out to be a fine series. The Oil Kings are a good team to watch and they have a large following in the city. This could easily prove to be a very popular set of games."

Currently the two teams are busy preparing for the games and the Oil Kings are striving to regain the top rung in the Central Alberta Hockey League. Golden Bears gained a split in two exhibition games last week, losing 6-4 to the Lacombe Rockets and winning 8-3 at Camrose and are in good shape for the coming series.