

# Gateway Sports



## Bill Kankewitt ... on hockey

Tonight marks the home debut of the 1968-69 edition of the hockey Golden Bears.

Clare Drake's Bruins will hit the varsity freeze sporting a 4-2 record on the season.

They trail the league leading Calgary Dinosaurs by two points and are in an excellent position to cop the league laurels.

The defending national champs got off to a shaky start this year but have been coming on strong of late.

Faced with a lack of suitable pre-season competition and the dubious task of playing their first six games on the road, things did not look bright for the Bears.

Add to this a league opening double loss at the hands of the Calgary Dinosaurs and the Bears were in deep trouble.



WAYNE WISTE

Coach Drake is all smiles again now that his dummies are back on the winning track. The head gander figures this year's flock to be a potentially better team than last year's champions.

However at the moment he doesn't feel the team is as well balanced as last year's. Strong defensively, the club has been inconsistent along the firing lines.

Drake has noted a game to game improvement in the forwards and is confident that they will come on stronger as the campaign progresses.

A fine crop of rookies have managed to crack the starting line-up this year.

Molson scholarship winners Gerry Hornby and Bob Reddick from Ponoka have had little trouble making the transition to college ranks. Oliver Morris has shown the potential of turning into another Brian Harper although he still needs plenty of work.

There are several other newcomers to the den although they really can't be classed as rookies.

Peanut sized defenseman Mel Baird has joined the Bears from the University of Waterloo Warriors. Bill Clarke, a native Edmontonian, has seen action for the past three years at Brown University in the United States.

Defenseman Mike Ballash and goaltender Bob Wolfe are returning to the Bears after a year's absence.

The strength of the Green and Gold still lies with their hard core nucleus of veterans.

When the chips are down it's hard to top players the likes of Capital Gerry Braunberger and the Moose Jaw flash Wayne Wiste. As well as adding much talent to the club, both contribute a great deal of maturity and confidence to the younger players.

Jack Gibson, (the poor man's Tiny Tim) and Milt Hohol, (the "Peoples Choice") contribute insanity as well as a great deal of playing ability to the club.

Don Falkenberg, Tom Devaney, Dale Halterman, Jim Suetter and Don Manning round out the crop of returnees.

Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

# Come to Bash the Bisons Weekend

As in past years, the WCIAA puck chase appears to be as tight as ever. Defending champion Alberta Golden Bears, after a shaky opening during which they dropped a pair of games to perennial league doormats, Calgary Dinosaurs, have come on strong with four straight wins to move into second place in league standings.

Bears trail the league-leading Dinosaurs by two points. Both clubs see action this weekend, with Calgary in Saskatoon to play the Huskies, and the Bears at home against the University of Manitoba Bisons.

League bounceball is seeing an intense battle for the top spot. The two leading contenders, Manitoba and Alberta, meet at Varsity Gym over the weekend. Both clubs will be putting their unbeaten streaks on the line.

The Bears presently lead the league on four straight victories. Manitoba is in third position but have two games in hand over the Bears. The b'ball part of "Bash the Bisons Weekend" starts at 8 p.m. tonight with a replay scheduled for the same time tomorrow night for those who miss the first bashing session.

### WCIAA HOCKEY STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Calgary	6	5	1	25	18	10
Alberta	6	4	2	25	15	8
UBC	6	4	2	31	20	8
Saskatchewan	6	3	3	27	27	6
Manitoba	6	2	4	21	20	4
Winnipeg	6	0	6	8	37	0

### BEARS INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Jack Gibson	6	2	9	11	6
Milt Hohol	4	6	5	11	8
Wayne Wiste	6	4	6	10	6
Gerry Braunburger	6	2	7	9	0
Bill Clarke	6	1	5	6	6
Bob Reddick	5	4	1	5	4
Don Falkenberg	6	3	0	3	4
Gerry Hornby	6	2	1	3	4

### WCIAA BASKETBALL STANDING

	G	W	L	Pts.
Alberta	4	4	0	8
Saskatchewan	6	3	3	6
Manitoba	2	2	0	4
Winnipeg	4	2	2	4
Regina	6	2	4	4
Calgary	6	1	5	2

### INTERCOLLEGIATE WEEKEND EVENTS

**Friday**  
Hockey (Varsity Rink)  
8 p.m. Bisons vs Bears  
Basketball (Varsity Gym)  
6 p.m. Edmonton Eskimos vs Bearcats  
8 p.m. Bisons vs Bears

**Saturday**  
Hockey (Varsity Rink)  
2 p.m. Bisons vs Bears  
Basketball (Varsity Gym)  
4 p.m. PWA Chieftains vs Bearcats  
6 p.m. Commerce profs vs students  
8 p.m. Bisons vs Bears

### INTRAMURAL WEEKEND EVENTS

**Saturday**  
Track and Field  
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kinsman Field  
House  
Mixed Volleyball  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Varsity Gym  
Mixed Doubles Badminton  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Varsity Gym  
Mixed Bowling  
1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. SUB Lanes  
Mixed Doubles Table Tennis  
1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. SUB Basement

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until Jan. 10

## Apathy threatens track and field

Student apathy threatens the existence of track and field on the university campus.

All workouts were to have taken place at Kinsmen Field House any evening of the week between 5 and 6 p.m. No one showed up.

Coach Jeff Watson of Australia was very disappointed that Canadians had so little initiative and self discipline.

Alberta was to host the WCIAA Track and Field Weekend on Feb. 15, but, since the campus lacks a team the meet will now be held in Winnipeg.

Members of the track team will have plenty of opportunity to compete and travel, entirely at the expense of UAB. Meets in Lethbridge, Calgary and Winnipeg, as well as a few local meets make up the team roster for this season.

Another attempt is being made to establish a track team on Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. in Rm. 124 of the phys ed bldg. Anyone interested in competing with the team must attend this meeting or leave their name and phone number at the women's phys ed office. For further information contact Brenda Sheden at 439-2673.

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