

## Hoopsters win

# Cubs claw Cougettes at invitational meet

Cubs beat Regina College Cougettes in two games at an invitational basketball competition here at the weekend.

On Friday night it ended 20-10 for the Cubs after a tight checking game. Top scorer for the Cubs was Rae Armour with 6. Cathy

Macleod and Kathy McLeod chipped in with 4 each.

Regina's high scorer was Pat Springstein with 3 points.

Saturday afternoon it was a different story as Cubs used a speedy fast break and good outside shooting to trounce the Cougettes 27-8. Leading the onslaught was Cathy Macleod with 9 followed by Lois Farrington with 6, and Rae Armour with 4.

The games ended a successful season for the Cubs as they won the Saskatoon Junior Invitational tournament Jan. 26-29, and finished third in the first division of the city league.

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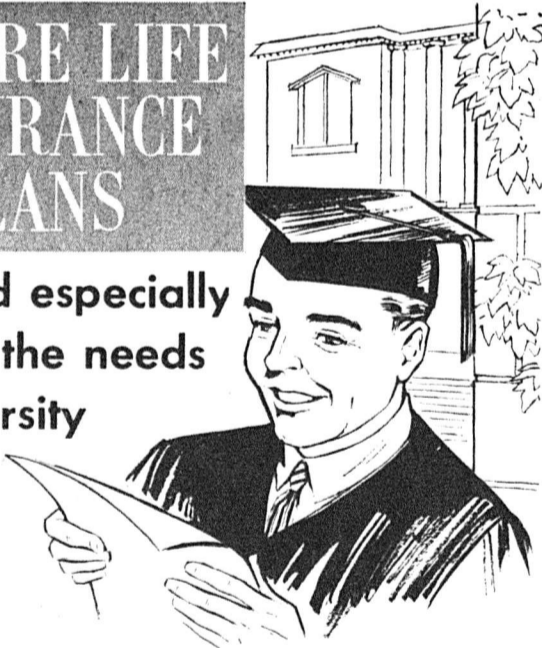
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# Campbell

... looks at sports

If you think there are no good points about a chartered, world war two, dilapidated, DC-4 compared to a shiny-fast, spit and polish, DC-8, then you just haven't flown.

A DC-8 makes it from Vancouver to Edmonton in 1 hour and 10 minutes—great, eh?

A DC-4 takes 4 hours on a good day and the time varies, depending on the weather and the way the plane feels.

The Golden Bear fly-now, pray-later, charter to Toronto took 9½ hours to get here and 24 hours to get back—but what a flight.

On a DC-8 the stewardess have a track meet to see if they can get the coffee cart from the front to the back of the cabin before the plane gets from the end of one runway to the start of another.

The stewardess win—by at least three minutes—but if you are a student you get cut-off.

You lose out on the greatest in-flight sport since flight insurance poker—stewardess hustling.

Man, on Air Canada those chicks are going to be old before we get a chance.

They've just got time to re-adjust the famed smile and turn

off the "coffee, tea, or milk" recorded, while you squeeze in "dinner, dance, or party."

And the trouble is you don't get it in.

Air Canada is a safe company.

They are going to have an automated stewardess by the time the supersonic jets get here. One on a little metal track with a TV set for a face and fifty metal arms to serve all the passengers for the ten minutes of flight time.

It will have the metal pin over its steel bosom and a little plexiglass door around the navel to deliver the finished product.

Even Ursula Andress smiling from the tube won't make it like it used to be.

Now take the DC-4—it is only half the aircraft.



AIR CANADA

... forget it.

have endless advantages. First, no responsible citizen would ever take one, so us students have it made.

The romance of screaming "let's go for dinner when we get there", over the roar of the engines and the bouncing of your stomach will be gone forever at the rate we are going now.

I don't like to think what it will be at 1,500 miles per hour.

And on a DC-4, hot and stuffy old heap that it is, you at least know what you are getting into. Stewardess just can't hold the pose for 9½ gruelling, hell-raising hours in-a-row.

On a charter flight you can sing, party, watch the pilot, and if you are going to a football game, you can—oh horror of horrors—even drink.

And if you've got a good stewardess, she'll join in everything but the last item on the agenda.

In a DC-8 the rest of the crowd would demand straight-jackets for you when it landed—or complain like hell.

Where did the fun go? What happened to the good old days when air travel was still a challenge?

They are gone—far behind and below the jet-stream of the DC-8.



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PWA STEWARDESS

... yeah!

## Dinosaurs bounce Golden Bears, grab western basketball crown

By LAWRENCE HIGNELL

The University of Alberta Golden Bears, present holders of the Western Intercollegiate Basketball Championship are destined to relinquish their role as the best basketball team in the West.

The Bears, presently holding a 6-4, won-loss, record, are in second place in the four team WCIAA league, behind the UAC Dinosaurs.

With only two games remaining and trailing the Dinosaurs by three losses—they have a 9-1, won-loss, record, the Bears' final two games in Saskatchewan this weekend will not affect the final standings.

However the Bears this season have provided the fans with many exciting moments, and produced some promising players for next year.

Perhaps the strongest blow to the Bears early in the season was the discovery that 6'5" centre Nestor Korchinsky would be side-lined indefinitely due to torn knee ligaments he suffered during football season.

Coach Jim Munro realized that he would have to make the best of the situation and this resulted in the development of two strong rebounding centres in Murray Shapiro and Jim Griffin.

Jim Griffin, in his first year with the Bears, has provided the team with an excellent hook-shot and has rebounded strongly on defense.

Murray Shapiro has been very accurate on offense from close in, and in his second year as a Bear, has rallied the team in several games with his consistent scoring ability.

Ed Blott, a 6'6" forward, played last year with the junior Bearcats, but returned to the Bears this season to provide them with a continuous threat on the offensive and defensive boards.

The top scorer for the Bears this year was forward Barry Mitchelson, who in the off season played tight-end for the Edmonton Eskimos.

Mitchelson, a former University of Western Ontario student, has filled the hole left by Korchinsky's

absence and hooped an average of 20 points a game with his jump-shot.

Backing up the front wall of the Bears are a pair of the finest guards in the Western conference league.

Darwin Semotiuk, who was selected as a guard on the Canadian national team last August, is perhaps the best jumper for his size in the league.

Although only 6'1" in height, he is able to block many of the tall opposition centres shots and score consistently on 20 and 30 foot jump-shots.

Bruce Blumell, a six-foot guard, is the best one-on-one player in the league as he scores over half of his 16 point average on drives.

Blumell can also shoot well from outside if necessary and is one of the team's most consistent hustlers both on offense and defense.

With guards Garth Hillman and Don Melnychuk and forward George Monkman to back up the first stringers, the Bears have a promising threat for next season.