

U of A Swimmers Play Host To Saskatchewan

The biggest home swim meet of the college year goes Saturday at U of A Pool.

Coach Murray Smith's Alberta Golden Bear men's team and coach Mike Horrocks' Panda women's team host their counterparts from the University of Saskatchewan. The double dual meet starts at 7:30 p.m.

Byrne, with four years' experience at Alberta, is a breaststroke

and individual medley specialist. Nimmon, a 21-year-old medical student, is a top backstroker.

McFadden and Brown are the cream of the team's rookie crop. Both are 18 and both shine as butterfly and freestyle performers.

Pandas won nine of 11 events in their meet against Saskatchewan's Huskiettes. Alberta's Fay Scholes was a triple winner, while Donna Moe, Bonnie McPherson and Gaye Stonell won two events each.

Hockey Bears Meet Two Eastern Teams

By Gary Kiernan

The Bears left the sanctity of their den Wednesday and went out into the hard, cruel world that is intercollegiate hockey.

After having their humble abode invaded by pre-historic monsters in the form of Dinosaurs, whom they chased out easily, and angry sled dogs, who were a little harder to deal with, the Bears left to take their revenge on the Bisons (another member of the zoo that goes by the name of the WCIAA.)

Before they met the Bisons, however, they were scheduled to play two exhibition games against the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. The North Dakota squad, which is made up mostly of Canadians, is a dark horse. Bear coach Clare Drake knew little about the squad, but expected two good games. The only clues Drake has are that the North Dakota team was the U.S. champion two years ago.

Bears meet the Americans in Grand Forks on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Following the Thursday game, the Bruins will board the train and head straight for Winnipeg where they are to meet the Bisons tonight and Saturday afternoon.

If Bears hope to maintain their position atop the WCIAA hockey flagpole, they will have to win both games against the tough Bisons. Huskie coach Cec Eaves thinks this will be no easy task, for "the Bisons are a big club and do a lot of hard hitting."

At present, Bisons are in second place with a record of four wins in four starts. Bears, who have played two more games than Manitoba, have a record of five and one.

In other league action this weekend, the U of S Huskies are hosting the UAC Dinosaurs.

Co-Ed Corner

Physeders Lead Race

By Mary Shearer

The intramural season has passed the half-way mark, and Physical Education is leading the race for the Rosebowl with 387 points.

With only four sports remaining in the schedule, deck tennis, swimming, basketball, and broomball, the next month will probably produce the Rosebowl winner.

But although winning is pleasant, many girls have found fun, exercise and relaxation in playing Intramurals.

You would have to look a long way to find two more highly spirited groups than the Aggies and Thetas. Their pranks and vocal cord exercises often unnerve the other competitive-minded units.

Someone must have slipped a curling bug into the Nurses Residence because 24 student nurses turned up at the Granite Curling Rink during November.

Volleyball seems to be Ed Phys Eds favorite with 350 fingers, 35 girls, putting forth to win third, fourth and fifth places in the round robin tournament.

An old rivalry between Phys Ed and Ed Phys Ed was dropped this year when the Ed Phys Eders could not field a team for the annual "Sucker Cup" cross-country race.

Four physical education teams ran the half-mile course and looked like tired dogs as they crawled across the finish line.

Points, size or name of unit seem unimportant to most girls participating in our Intramural programme.

Bears, Manitoba Meet

By Alex Hardy

The Western Canadian Intercollegiate Basketball Conference pennant race is enough to make a confirmed

and Calgary branches—are playing .500 ball.

Calgary's 4-4 record leaves it in first place. Edmonton and Saskatchewan, both 3-3, are two points back. Manitoba, with four games in hand on the leader, is last at 2-2.

Edmonton's Golden Bears hope to alter the standings somewhat this weekend, when they host Manitoba at Varsity Gym. Games are on tap tonight and Saturday night, both starting at 8:30.

Bisons are currently the hottest team in the league. Led by veteran Garth Mitchell and guard Ken Galanchuk, the Herd tripped favored Calgary twice at Winnipeg last weekend. Bisons successfully contained 6'11" Calgary centre Bob Inglis in both games, winning 75-71 and 44-39.

After wallowing in a three-game losing streak that cost this reporter some hard-earned cash, coach Jim Munro's Bears snapped out of their lethargy with a narrow 73-70 victory over Saskatchewan at Saskatoon last Saturday.

The previous night, Bears were bombed 88-61 by a Huskie squad that was almost as hot to trot as Gateway staffer Larry Duignan. Larry, who had earlier been drinking from the devil's cup as though the stuff were going out of style, teetered into the game at half time on his girl friend's shoulder.

Larry accompanied Golden Bears on the Saskatoon trip. His roommate was Barry (Whir . . . oops, what will Neil Armstrong think) Mitchelson, the Niagara Falls native who joined Munro's cagers after spending the football season with Edmonton Eskimos.

"His favorite expression was 'Lets' go get some . . . oops, I forgot this is a family paper,'" Larry recalls.

According to Larry, Mitchelson was Alberta's top performer at Saskatoon. He limited Huskies' high-scoring Robin Fry to 10 points Friday, then shot well over 50 per cent from the field and collected the winning points Saturday.

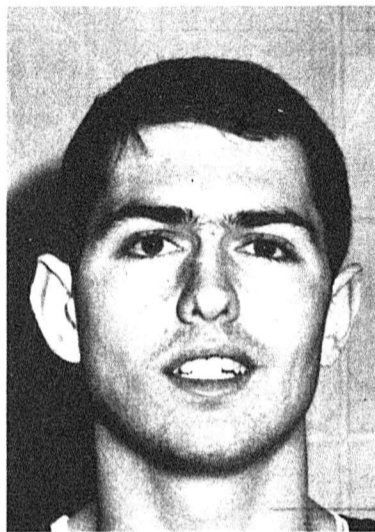
Fred Shandro, who sat out at Saskatoon due to a sprained ankle, will likely be back in the lineup tonight.

Other probable starters are John Hennessy, Darwin Semotiuk and Nestor Korchinsky.

Hennessy, Korchinsky and Mitchelson will have to work on the boards against the Bisons, whose forte thus far has been rebounding.

The Tobans sport a strong zone defense, but Munro isn't overly worried. He feels he has the outside shooting to force the Brown-and-Gold out.

Golden Bears play four of their final six conference games at home, which should considerably aid their chances of reaching the Canadian intercollegiate championships at Halifax in March.



JOHN HENNESSY

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All four conference teams—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the University of Alberta's Edmonton



—Gordon Cumming photo
CURLING CHAMPS—Grand Aggregate winners in Residence bonspiel. Proud receivers of this handsome trophy are (from l. to r.), Barb Ballhorn, Warren McKinley, Don Bruins and Lloyd Heler. The trophy was presented by Mr. Henry Todd.

Bruins Win Res 'Spiel

By Dave Henshaw

The first annual Residence bonspiel wound up Sunday night with blisters, sore arms and thankful prize winners.

After seven games, Don Bruins' rink came up with the Grand Aggregate trophy. Bruins came second in the first event, edged out Paul Sorenson who won the Sec-

ond event, and then went on to defeat first event winner Bill Robertson.

Third and fourth in the first event went to George Cushon and Pat Daniel respectively.

Second in the second event was captured by Keith Gosling, with Erik Cragg and Lorne Willment rounding out that event.

Al Sigurdson took the third event by downing Phil Acton 13-9 in the

final. Bob Crooks and Rod Austin took the remaining honours in the event.

Four crying towels were awarded to Dave Beagrie, first rink out.

Prize for the biggest end went to Barry Weaver's rink, which came up with a six-ender.

Handsome trophies and miniatures were presented to the winners of the Grand Aggregate and the three events.