

# Mitchelson's Bear basketballers take conference title

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Bears 100, Dinosaurs 81  
Bears 94, Dinosaurs 61

Alberta Golden Bears have won the Western Conference Intercollegiate basketball title. Barry Mitchelson's Bears finished four points ahead of the Manitoba Bisons in a race that went right down to the final series of the schedule.

Bears clinched the title by prevailing over the Calgary Dinosaurs 100-81 and 94-61 in Calgary last weekend. With the two wins Bears have completed their schedule with an 18-2 won-lost record. The club's only losses were to the Bisons in Winnipeg.

The Bears now have a two week lay-off before journeying East to meet the best collegiate basketball teams in the country to determine the Canadian champions. This encounter takes place at the University of

Waterloo in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario on Mar. 6, 7 and 8. Friday's square-off saw Calgary come out and play a disorganized type of game and conforming to tradition the Bears reverted to the same style of play. Bears in past games have tended to play only as well as they had to in order to grind out a win.

### DINOSAURS SHOCKED

Dinosaurs shocked the Bears by running up a 49-42 half-time lead. Mitchelson's charges came out in the second frame gunning for gronk. They dropped Calgary's inferior style of play and along with it Alberta's first string forwards who sat out the major part of the half.

Second-stringers, Ian Walker and Larry Nowak went to work along with guards Andy Skujins and Al Melnychuk and in a matter of minutes Bears were up top and never again looked back.

Warren Champion netted all of six points. Dick DeKlerk did little better with eight. Second-stringers Wolker and Nowak were the big guns with 24 and 21 points respectively. Andy Skujins hooped 114 counters and Al Melnychuk and Bob Morris added 10 each.

Ken Reeson led the Dinosaurs with 14 points. Brian Saunders and Barrie Bennett hooped 12 each with Bill Newcombe and Glen Alexander contributing 11 and 10 points respectively.

### SATURDAY'S REMATCH

Saturday's rematch saw the Bears take-up where they left off in the second half of Friday's game.

The game was over as soon as it began. Alberta shot off to a 50-26 half-time margin without any trouble at all.

After 10 minutes of the second frame Alberta had scored 80 points and appeared to have

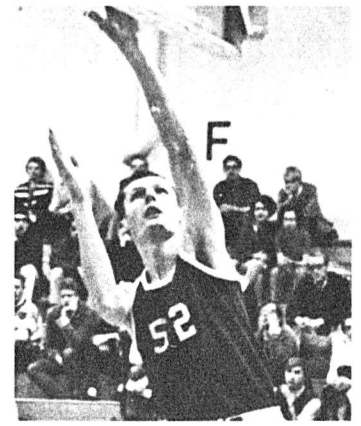
the second century mark in as many nights all wrapped up.

However, Calgary went into a stall sacrificing their own scoring in an attempt to keep down the the Bear scoring and thus not be humiliated twice in one weekend. Dinosaur ball control did the trick and Bears scored only 14 points in the remaining 10 minutes missing the century mark by six points.

Top scorers for the Bears were rookie guard Dave Turner, Larry Nowak and Warren Champion all with 16 points.

Bears now advance to the national finals. Alberta has never won a national basketball title and the Bears are again rated as underdogs going into the 1968-69 championships. However, last season both the hockey and the football Bears were rated as underdogs and both came away national champions.

The basketball Bruins were



LARRY NOWAK  
... big weekend

also rated as underdogs in the WCIAA this season but have come away as conference title holders.

# Swim Bears winners

## Richards, Morrow and Penny stage upsets for U of A team

Alberta does it again. Coach Murray Smith's swimming variety of the Golden Bears came through with a big win when the chips were down in capturing the WCIAA swimming title over the weekend at Varsity Pool.

The Bears were defending cham-

pions in the event and have now won the coveted Griffiths Trophy representative of swimming supremacy in the WCIAA for the second time in as many years.

Alberta swimmers and divers splashed their way to a total of 115 points to out-do second-place Manitoba who had 93. Saskatchewan totalled 92½ points, UBC ran up 82½ and fledging Regina managed a meek nine points.

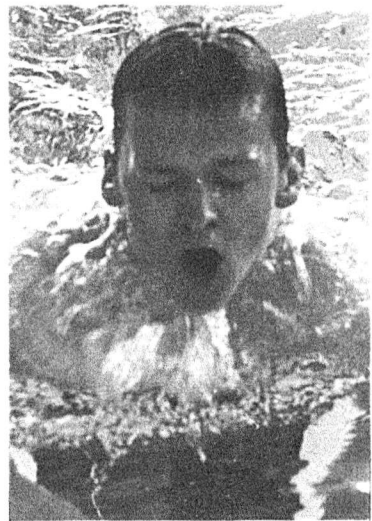
Outstanding individual event winners for the Bears were Don Richards with a time of 2:10.8 in the 200 yd. Butterfly, Mike Morrow with a time of 2:08.0 in the 200 yd. Individual Medley and Norgrove Penny with a time of 4:40.5 in the 400 yd. Individual Medley. All three wins were upsets; all three were in outstanding times.

### MORROW WON FREESTYLE

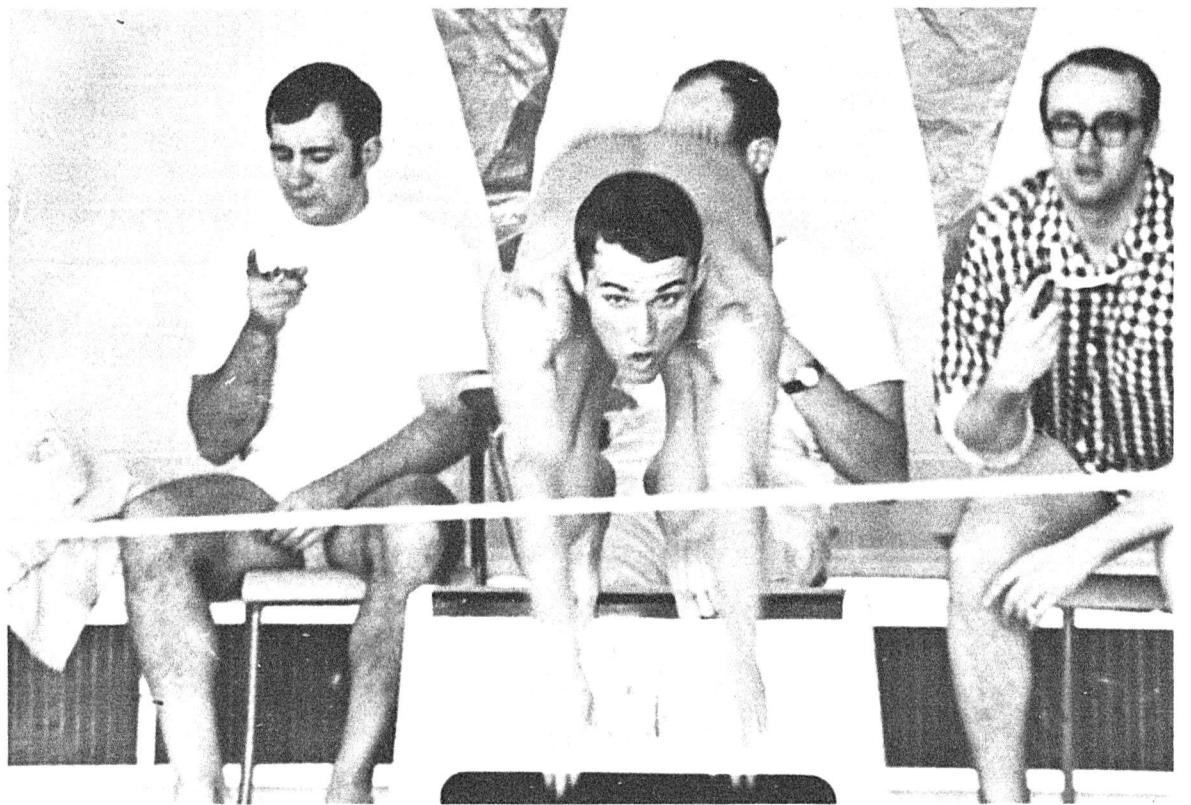
Richards and Penny are freshmen from Jasper Place Composite. Morrow is a sophomore from the South Side Swim Club. He won the 500 yd. Freestyle event in the 1968 Canadian college championships (CIAU) at Hamilton.

Following the meet the team coaches selected a WCIAA team of 18 swimmers and 3 divers to represent the association at the CIAU championships to be held at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton Mar. 7 and 8.

Last year the WCIAA scored 599 points in the Canadian championships to lose out by six points to the OQAA (Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association) which had



MIKE MORROW  
... tired winner



BEAR SPRINTER JIM BARTON LEAVING THE BLOCKS  
... he finished third in 100 yd. freestyle

605. The MIAA (Maritimes) collegiate) had 151.5, the OIAA (Ontario Intercollegiate) had 146.5 and the OSLAA (Ottawa-St. Lawrence) tallied 122.

In individual team standings the University of Toronto led the way with 339 points. UBC was second with 240 and Alberta third with 163.

Coach Smith said, "The WCIAA has its strongest team ever and unless the OQAA has improved as much as we have the West could win it all."

### 1968 CIAU INDIVIDUAL TEAM STANDINGS

University of Toronto	339
University of British Columbia	240
University of Alberta	163
University of Saskatchewan	122
Sir George Williams University	117
York University	94
McGill University	92
University of Manitoba	74
University of Western Ontario	64
University of Guelph	55
Memorial University	52.5
University of New Brunswick	52
Mt. Allison University	38
Waterloo Lutheran University	30.5
McMaster University	30
University of Montreal	25
Ryerson Polytechnical Inst	22
Dalhousie University	9
Loyola University	3
Royal Military College	2
College Militaire Royale	0
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# Scoring system complicated for World Cup skiing events

QUEBEC CITY — Scoring World Cup ski events requires almost as much skill as it does competing in them.

The 1969 World Cup is composed of 19 races at various European and North American sites. Of these, 14 sites have races for men; 11 have races for ladies.

Three Alpine events—downhill, slalom and giant slalom—are included in the international championships, but only one or two types of race are staged at some sites. Some events are for men or women only.

At the Canadian World Cup competition—the du Maurier International—slalom and giant slalom events are included for both men and women.

The 1969 du Maurier, Canada's second World Cup event will be held March 14-16 at Mont Ste. Anne, 25 miles east of here.

Points in each World Cup race are awarded as follows: 1st—25; 2nd—20; 3rd—15; 4th—11; 5th—8; 6th—6; 7th—4; 8th—3; 9th—2, and 10th—1.

Each competitor counts his or her three best finishes in each type

of race or division. Therefore, the maximum score any competitor can earn is 75 points, or a total of 225 for all three divisions.

In theory a competitor could earn the maximum number of points available in the first three meets—by placing first in three slaloms, giant slaloms and downhill.

Due to the fierce competition it is highly unlikely a competitor will earn a total of 225 points in a season.

France's Jean-Claude Killy accomplished this feat during his incredible season in 1967 when he won the first of his two World Cup championships. But Canada's Nancy Greene, won the women's champion that year, with 176—made up of 75 in the giant slalom, 65 in the slalom, and 36 in the downhill.

The winners of the Canadian event at Mont Ste. Anne will receive the du Maurier Cup. There's one each for men and women. Last year's winners were Jean Pierre Augert of France and Fernande Bochaty of Switzerland.

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