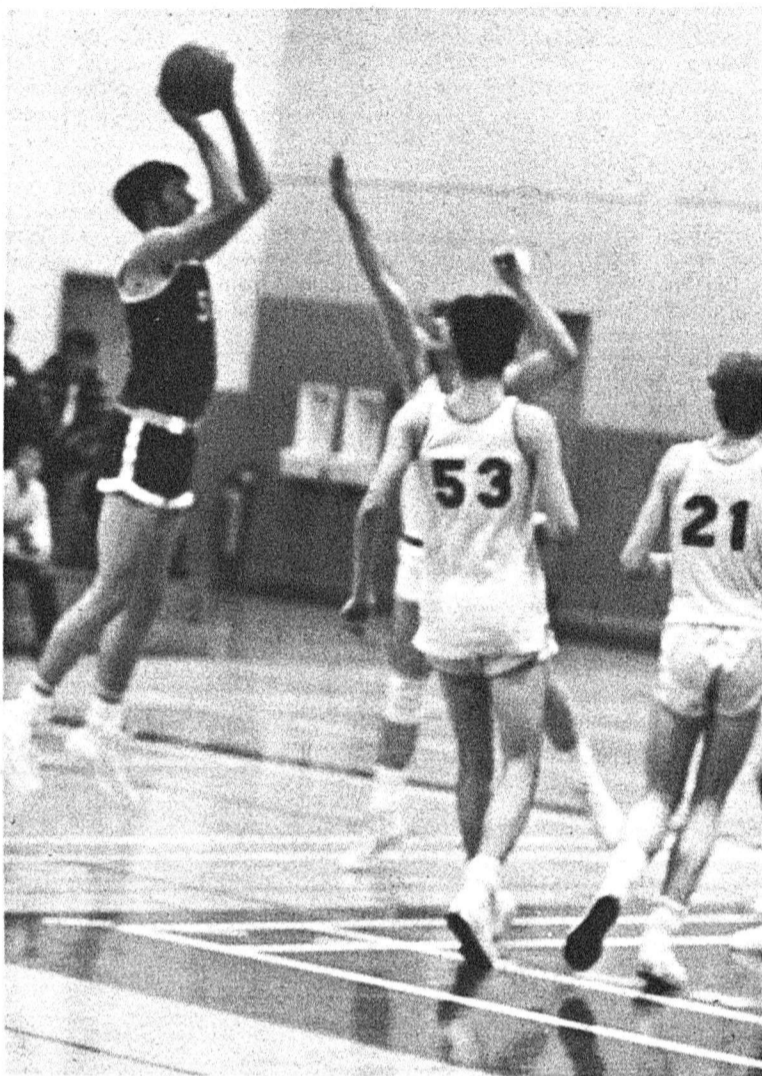


Gateway Sports



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QUIET, BUT EFFECTIVE DICK DeKLERK (54)
... puts one up against Saskatchewan Huskies

Dick DeKlerk—Bears' stoic star

By RON TERNOWAY

Dick DeKlerk is a man of few words.

The big (6'6") first string forward for the cage Golden Bears believes that action and not words speak for him.

The action reveals itself in the form of points, rebounds, and the like. In eight league encounters this season Dick has led the Bruins in scoring four times, and has an excellent 17 point per game average in league play. He also leads the Western Canada Intercollegiate Basketball League in total rebounds.

But DeKlerk is not just statistics, he is also something more tangible than numbers. He is a steady force for the Bears.

He's also a clutch player.

As one of his teammates remarked in Victoria last weekend, "When you're down and need a basket badly, Dick always comes through."

Coach Barry Mitchelson concurs. "Dickie shows no emotion, he just goes out and does his job. Whenever we have a big game we can count on DeKlerk to come up with a good game. You don't have to say much to him, he gets himself up for a game."

Off the court Dick is the same unemotional, quiet person. He speaks only when spoken to and is tough to get answers from.

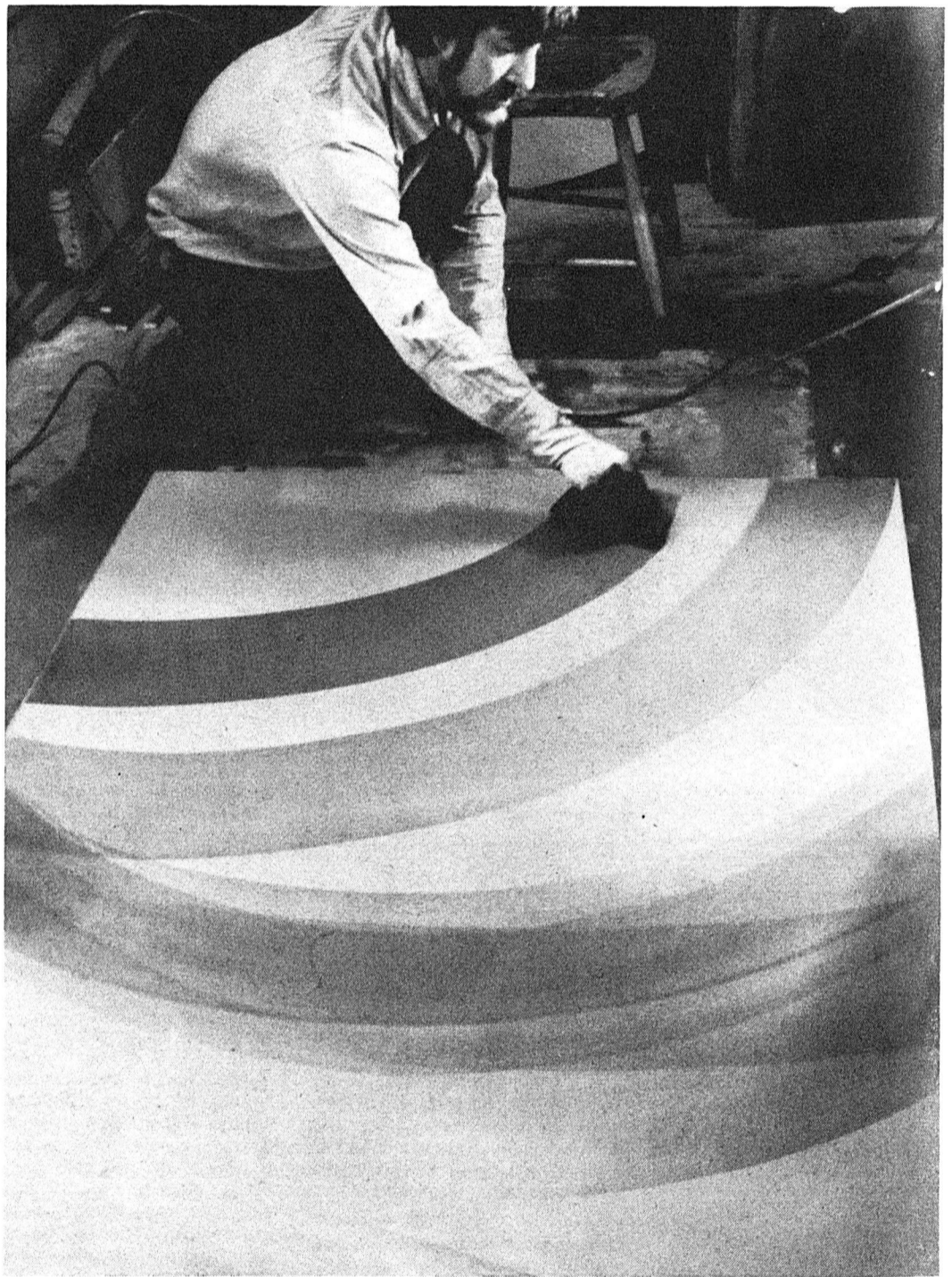
Dick reacted to only one question. When asked what he thought about some people referring to him as a garbage player collecting all

the easy trash around the basket, he chuckled and said, "They all count."

If Dick DeKlerk is a garbage collector, then watch for Coach Mitchelson scouring the local dumps for about three more of them.

The Golden Bears take respite from WCIBL play this weekend but will not be inactive. Mitchelson's squad left this morning for Montana, where they will play a two game series with Carroll College of Helena.

The following weekend the Bruins are at home to the first place UBC Thunderbirds and the upstart University of Victoria Vikings. The hoopsters will be anxious to gain revenge on the two coast teams for losses last weekend.



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We're not as square as you think! Behind our seemingly straight-laced image, there throb some pretty way-out projects. And people.

Alcan is involved in many unexpected areas. Because we do a lot more than just produce aluminum. We and others try to find new uses for it.

For example, one new use that came to our attention was developed in Belgium and refined by a Montreal artist. Through a process called Aluchromie, he "paints" on specially prepared aluminum panels. The resulting work of art has

a water-colour effect with unusual depth and perspective, and endless applications in art and architecture.

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So you see, they aren't the only ones who have to cope with hairy problems.

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LIST OF EVENTS

Downstairs:

- Continuous Gambling 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- "Everyman's Tonto"
Dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Main Theatre:

- "Poppy Family"
Two Shows 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
also "The Classical Folk"
- Queen Contest 9:00 p.m.

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