

Gateway

Sports

**Aw c'mon ref, open your eyes**

THE HOCKEY BEARS—are off to the west coast this weekend to close out their WCJHL schedule against the UBC Thunderbirds. Bears have wrapped up the league crown so the games are merely an opportunity for Messrs. Hohol, Gibson, Wiste and Braunberger to pursue the individual scoring title. Sunday and Monday, the Bears move over to Victoria to engage the U of V Vikings in two exhibition games.

Bears bubble burst by Bisons

Hoopsters return home to tangle with Cougars

By JOE CZAJKOWSKI

Bears 58 Bisons 68
Bears 63 Bisons 85

WINNIPEG—Bye-bye undefeated streak.

Alberta's Golden Bears lost two games here Monday and Tuesday to snap their unbeaten streak at 14 in WCIAA basketball action.

Barry Mitchelson's crew received a beating on all fronts. They were beaten on the boards, on the court, and most noticeably on the scoreboard.

The Bears return to the friendly

confines of Varsity Gym this weekend for a pair of games against the fourth place Regina Cougars.

Bison fan support in the two game series was tremendous.

The officiating was?

Said Bison mentor Jack Lewis —“The refereeing is different in every town. You have to come to accept the fact.”

The Bears took an early lead in Monday's contest only to have it demolished shortly afterwards. Throughout the first half, the lead bounced back and forth like a hot potato. One team would surge into

the lead and then the other would insist on having their turn.

The half ended in Manitoba's favor, 42-35.

BEARS NARROW GAP

The second frame was similar to the first. The Bisons pulled ahead to lead by 15 points at one stage, only to have the Bears come back and narrow the gap.

With six minutes remaining, the Bisons were up 61-52. They then went into a stall and controlled the ball beautifully, thwarting the Alberta press. Game over.

Terry Ball showed the way for the victors with 25 points. Ross Wedlake hooped 11 more. Warren Champion with 15 and Bob Morris with 11 led the Alberta attack.

The Bisons shot 28 per cent from the floor, while the Bears checked in with 33 per cent.

Tuesday's rematch was just icing on the cake.

The Bears jumped right into the swing of things early with one quick basket. Manitoba came back with 18 consecutive points and the game was as good as over. The massacre petered out after seven minutes and the clubs matched each other point for point. But the damage was done and the hosts left the court with a 43-24 half-time bulge.

The point-matching continued for most of the second frame, but the visitors, minus stars Champion and Dick DeKlerk who left via the foul route, gradually faded out of the picture.

Wedlake led the winners with 22 points, while Ball hooped 21. Andy Skujins with 12 and Al Melynychuk with 13 were the best of the Bears.

The Bisons were good on 25 of 48 shots for 52 per cent, while the bears could only manage 36 per cent.

The losses left the Golden Ones in first place with 2 losses in 16 starts, while the Bisons sport a 13-3 mark, good enough for second place.

WCIAA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	Pct	GBL
Alberta	16	14	2	.875	—
Manitoba	16	13	3	.816	1
Sask.	16	8	8	.500	7
Regina	16	6	10	.375	9
Winnipeg	16	4	12	.250	11
Calgary	16	3	13	.188	12

Powell, Lappage and Murray win titles for U of A judo team

By FLIP HUR

The University of Alberta added yet another trophy to its fast growing cabinet when the judo team captured the WCIAA title last weekend at Winnipeg.

The Golden Bears, coached by Ray Kelly, ran away with the competitions and brought home the Kabuto Trophy, emblematic of WCIAA judo supremacy, for the fourth year in a row. The Albertans have yet to be beaten in WCIAA competition.

Kelly's outfit picked off three individual titles in the five weight competitions. Russell Powell took the featherweight title (139.9 pounds and under), Allen Murray won all the marbles in the lightweight event (139 to 153.9 pounds). The light heavyweight crown went to Ron Lappage.

The middleweight and heavyweight titles were grabbed up by the University of Saskatchewan.

Coach Kelly was naturally pleased with his squad's performance.

“The guys went out there and really showed their stuff,” Kelly mused afterwards. “They were by far the best of the lot.”

Other members of the winning contingent were Jim Munawych, Lorne Brooks, Sid Holzer and Peter Lo-Bassen.

Unfortunately for the Albertans,

there will be no Canadian championships this year due to lack of funds. But it is hoped that the situation will be rectified in future years.

Bears' football team announces individual awards for '68 season

The University of Alberta Golden Bear football team announced its individual award winners for the 1968 season recently.

The winner of the Percy Daigle Trophy, awarded to the outstanding freshman player went to 18 year old Dale Schulha, a defensive backfielder.

The Frank Morris Trophy, presented to the most valuable lineman, was captured by three year veteran Dave (The Razor) Wray.

Ludwig Daubner won the Harry Irving Trophy, awarded annually to the most valuable backfielder. Daubner had a great season and was selected a league all-star at halfback.

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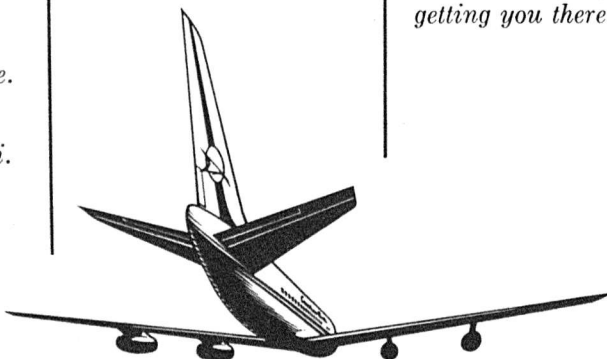
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