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that roughed them up like no other team in Quebec had done all year.

In the Golden Bears' camp things are finally looking positive, as they disposed of Regina on the road in a pair of lopsided wins. Judging by their play in Regina, a team that can't do anything if not put the puck in the net, the young Alberta defense seems to be coming together... Of the seven blueliners that began the year, only three had CIAU experience - a total of four years between them... The forwards, though, must shoulder an even share of the blame for Alberta's total of 73 goals against, the highest amongst the top six in the league. They've been busy scoring goals themselves (95, 2nd in the league), but have avoided their own end religiously. One of the biggest problems is that last year's best checking unit - Otto, Dill, and Patrick - has become this year's top offensive unit. And nobody has picked up the slack..

Dill has been the biggest threat, notching the second most points in Canada West (13, 23-26), while Otto has 21 points. **Dennis Cranston**, however, has not produced to his capability. The first-line center has been injured, though, and played anyway. His game will come around as soon as he returns to his usual form of winning 75% of his faceoffs... **Denis Leclair**, between trips in and out of Drake's doghouse (mostly in), has mustered 15 points in just 12 games. When he dresses, the fifth year veteran plays solid hockey, but somehow he just can't seem to lose the Bad Attitude rap that haunts him ... Rookie leftwinger Todd Stokowski has been very impressive, but like his mates will have to bring his defensive game around if the Bears are going anywhere... The talk around the dressing room last year was about earning their way into the finals by winning Canada West. The same talk is there this year, and with this team yet to peak, the chances seem a little better ... With two hardhitting playoff series between them and a CWUAA flag, perhaps the bye as hosts is the smartest way to go for Alberta... The bottom line however, is to beat the Dinos, a team that has defeated Alberta in their last six seasonal meetings. If Alberta wants to host at least a semi-final series, they've got to knock either Calgary or the Bisons.

The goaltending picture has taken on a bit of a cloudy outlook of late, with John Krill playing solidly in Regina and the incumbent Darren Turner returning after Christmas. "Is Krill finally settling down, or is this just another calm before the flurry?" is what Drake must be asking himself. Chances are that Turner will see some exhibition action over Christmas and should start in Vancouver against UBC in the Bears' first action in the second half of the schedule... The coach has seen enough shaky goaltending this year to make up his mind, and just ask Denis Leclair how easily he changes his mind.

University Sports Scoreboard

Hockey

| | GP | W | L | Τ | GF | GA | PTS |
|----------|----|----|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| Calgary | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 102 | 57 | 22 |
| Manitoba | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 76 | 56 | 21 |
| Alberta | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 95 | 73 | 16 |
| Sask. | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 62 | 16 |
| Brandon | 14 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 57 | 67 | 12 |
| UBC | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 46 | 63 | 9 |
| Regina | 12 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 49 | 88 | 6 |
| Leth. | 14 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 49 | 87 | 6 |

SCOREBOARD:

Nov. 28: **Alberta** 10 at Regina 2; Calgary 6 at Manitoba 8 (OT); UBC 1 at Saskatchewan 5; Lethbridge 2 at Brandon 5. Nov. 29: **Alberta** 6 at Regina 2; Calgary 6 at Manitoba 4; UBC 2 at Saskatchewan 4; Lethbridge 3 at Brandon 1.

END OF FIRST-HALF OF SEASON

| GP | G | A | PTS |
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| 13 | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| 12 | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| 12 | 13 | 9 | 22 |
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| SPECIALTY TEAMS: | | | |
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| POWERPLAY | PPG | ATT | PCT. |
| Calgary | 24 | 86 | 27.9 |
| Alberta | 22 | 82 | 26.8 |
| Lethbridge | 22 | 90 | 24.4 |
| Brandon | 19 | 87 | 21.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 21 | 101 | 20.8 |
| Manitoba | 17 | 84 | 20.2 |
| Regina | 16 | 83 | 19.3 |
| UBC | 9 | 69 | 13.0 |
| PENALTY KILLING | PPG | ATT | PCT. |
| Manitoba | 11 | 72 | 84.7 |
| Alberta | 12 | 68 | 82.4 |
| Calgary | 20 | 95 | 78.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 18 | 85 | 78.9 |
| UBC | 20 | 87 | 77.0 |
| Brandon | 26 | 108 | 75.9 |
| Regina | 23 | 90 | 74.4 |
| Lethbridge | 20 | 77 | 74.0 |

Top Tens BASKETBALL (F)

1. Laurentian (1) 2. Bishop's (2) 3. Toronto (7) 4. Winnipeg (3) 5. Calgary (5) 6. Manitoba (6) 7. Lethbridge (NR) 8. Victoria (4) 9. U.P.E.I. (8) 10. Dalhousie (9)

BASKETBALL (M)

Victoria
Western Ontario
Winnipeg
U.B.C.

4. U.B.C. 5. Alberta

6. Toronto 7. Concordia 8. McMaster 9. Brandon 10. Calgary

ICE HOCKEY (M)

| 1. York |
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| 2. Calgary |
| 3. Moncton |
| 4. U.Q.T.R. |
| 5. Wilfrid Laurier |
| 6. Manitoba |
| 7. U.P.E.I. |
| 8. Western Ontario |
| 9. Dalhousie |
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8. Western Ontario 9. Dalhousie 10. Saskatchewan VOLLEYBALL (M)

- 1. Winnipeg 2. Manitoba
- 3. Saskatchewan
- 4. Toronto
- 5. Laval
- 6. U.B.C. 7. Waterloo
- 8. Calgary
- 9. York

VOLLEYBALL (F)

- 1. Winnipeg
- 2. Sherbroke 3. Victoria
- 4. Laval
- 5. Manitoba
- 6. Toronto 7. York
- 8. Ottawa
- 9. Saskatchewan

