



WAA WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

## Bears Meet T-Birds

University of British Columbia Thunderbirds will be attempting to take the Hamber Cup back to Vancouver for the first time in 11 years as they play host to our Golden Bears in the first of two games of a four-game series this weekend.

The trophy, emblematic of Alberta-BC University hockey supremacy, has been resting in Alberta trophy cases since the 'Birds last win in 1949-50, the cup's inaugural year, when a young BC forward named Clare Drake helped the Thunderbirds win 3 out of 4 from the Bears. The same Drake will be involved this year, as well; however, he is now on the other side of the fence as Bears' coach.

Bears should be in top shape for the game according to Drake, with Al LaPlante the only doubtful starter. However the Coach expects he will be ready for action by Friday.

The BC squad split two exhibition games with the University of Saskat-

chewan Huskies this past weekend, losing 11-2 in the first contest, but looking much stronger in winning the second 5-2. From reports received here, the Thunderbirds goaltending was their strong point in Saturday's victory. One name on the roster which should be familiar to hockey fans around Edmonton is that of Johnny Utendale former Oil King forward.

The Bears, fresh from an easy two game sweep over U of M Bisons, hope for a double victory and a decided advantage when the series resumes here March 3 and 4. Coach Drake pointed out that this is the first time in several years that the teams have met four times to decide the cup winner.

Drake expects the Thunderbirds to present more opposition than the Bisons, but he did not go out on a limb and make a prediction on the outcome of the series.

Next home action for the Bears is on February 1, with Edmonton Oil Kings furnishing the opposition in the fourth game of their current feud with the Green and Gold.

## Swim Team On The Road

The Golden Bears Swim Team left early this morning for two dual meets with west coast colleges. Friday afternoon they take on Western Washington College in Bellingham, and Saturday finds the Bears battling with UBC Thunderbirds in the Crystal Pool in Vancouver.

UBC, which completely dominated last year's WCIAU championship meet, should prove rather formidable opposition for the Alberta swimmers. The meet with Western Washington, however, should be keenly contested, and Coach Murray Smith looks for a wealth of experience to come out of both contests.

On their trip, the Bears will get the opportunity to tour the Western Washington campus, as well as the cities of Bellingham and Vancouver. They are returning to Edmonton Monday afternoon.

## Mural Sports Corner

By Dieter Buse

### HOCKEY

H. J. McLachlin, director of intramural sports has issued the following directive in regards to hockey.

"An unnecessary accident resulting in a permanent facial scar to a player on Thursday, Jan. 19, has made it necessary to issue the following directive:—

"Any player who is assessed a major penalty will automatically be disqualified from further participation in interfaculty hockey.

"It is the sincere hope of the Intramural Department that we can raise the level of play and sportsmanship above the present type of hockey that currently exists at U of A."

### Monday Night Hockey Games

Law soundly defeated Engineering 9-3 at the Varsity Rink Monday night. Actually the game was more farce than hockey.

After S. Chumir scored two goals and D. Bishop one for the Law team in the first period, the teams switched goalies, and Schumir and two others from the Law team also played for the Engineers. But still Law stayed ahead in goals. Chumir scored three times for the Engineers to give them their only three goals. Creighton was high scorer for the Lawyers with three goals and two assists. Because of the player exchange, to liven the game, Law won by default.

The other game Monday was an exciting game in which Arts and Science defeated Pharmacy 4-2.

### BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball has been organized with 39 teams from residences, frats, and faculties participating. Eight leagues with five teams each is the set up this year.

League games will be played every Monday and Thursday until February 9 in the main gym, PEB, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Monday's games in summary are:—

Game Teams	Top Scorer
1. Lambda Chi	16 Lanchman—7
Dentistry	56 Klufas— 21
2. Phi Kapp 'B'	31 Sorenson— 11
A Grads	17 Luchko— 9
3. Agriculture	26 Hohmland—9
Sigma Alpha	14 Snooky— 11
4. Athabasca	41 Welsh— 10
Phi Kapp 'A'	37 Conrad— 15
5. DU 'C'	10 McClumes—4
Lam Chi 'A'	52 Erickson— 26
6. Education 'B'	25 Laidlaw— 9
Deke 'A'	34 Hakeman—15

Athabasca remains the only undefeated team in the "A" league.



BIG BEARS AT PLAY

## 'Toba Hoopsters Here Fri.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28 bring the basketball Bears face to face with the U of M Bisons in the third of a series of intercollegiate double-headers. Both games beginning at 8:30 p.m. will be played in the PEB gym.

So far the Bears' record is a 1 win and 3 losses affair; the team found itself on the short end of the score in both games against UBC but managed a 58-54 victory last Friday over U of S in Saskatoon. However, Saturday, the visiting Bears were beaten asunder by the revengeful hosts who handed out an 81-63 drubbing.

The height of this first line that coach Steve Mendryk is counting on, was out-classed by the towering

Thunderbirds: from the scores of last week's games, either the Saskatoon men ate wheaties for Saturday breakfast, or our Bears took a bath in a tub of Crisco. Anyway, it'll be interesting to see how our 'inches' compare with Manitoba's 'inches' when the first jump is called.

Another vital ingredient in this league, according to Mendryk, is experience; those who had enough at the last time of writing, are now embalmed with it, and those who had none, now have some, and how much is needed is of little importance because 14 games are enough to instill experience into the water bucket.

Therefore, with experience now a minor worry, height probably less of a thorn than that presented by UBC, and a quick glance at last week's hockey scores, perhaps the horoscope will point to a week-end of victory and high scores for Mendryk's men.

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