

## Western all-stars named Bruins place four in top twelve

When a league all-star team is announced there are the usual number of raised eyebrows to be found.

However, when the Western Canada Intercollegiate Hockey League dream team is selected, more than a few eyebrows become raised.

Probably a few fists are raised and dropped in anger as well.

The WCIHL has a format whereby the coaches of the eight clubs sit down at the end of the season and choose the 12 individuals who have impressed them in the 14-game schedule.

This is fine, except that the coaches get to see opposing players only twice during the regular season. That's hardly a basis for intelligent choice.

There were the usual number of surprises yesterday when the first and second all-star clubs were announced by the league office.

To start with, Grant Clay of the Winnipeg Wesmen was chosen as the first team goaltender. Mr. Clay, who normally faces about 50 shots per game, allowed 80 goals over the course of the season, and must have drawn a lot of sympathy from the coaches for such a feat.

The plain truth of the matter is that there are better goaltenders in the league.

The Bears' Jack Gibson was

selected as the left winger on the second team. The selectors are only a year late with this one, as Gibson had an off-year this season. But he must have impressed some coaches with a good game at some point during the season.

The other positions did not contain that many novelties. Gerry Braunberger of the Bears, an all-star for the past two seasons, was named to the first team on defence along with Calgary's Darryl Maggs.

Bob Devaney, a first year Golden Bear from Brown University, is the first team right winger, and along with Ray Brownlee of Brandon and Wayne Schaab, the league scoring champion from UBC, makes up the forward line.

In addition to Gibson, other second team selections included Dale Halterman of the Bears in goal, Dave Dunn of Saskatchewan Huskies on defence, along with Jack Moores of UBC and Bill Ramsay of Manitoba, who tied for the position, Jack Borotnik of Brandon Bobcats at centre and Barrie Wilcox of UBC on the right side.

Meanwhile, in Calgary, Bears and Dinnies clash this weekend for the right to represent the WCIHL in the Canadian Championships in Charlottetown the following weekend. The series in the southern city is a best-of-three affair.

## Basketball roundup

# Bisons, T'Birds dominate stats

The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds have made it a clean sweep in the major statistics of the Western Canada Intercollegiate Basketball League announced today. Not only did the T-Birds sweep through the league schedule unbeaten in 16 games but guard Ron Thorsen won the individual scoring crown and forward Derek Sankey the rebounding title.

Thorsen, the field general of the Thunderbirds, finished the regular schedule with 332 points and an average of 20.7 points per game. He scored 120 field goals and 92 free throws for an 18-point edge over Barrie King of the University of Winnipeg Wesmen.

Four players managed to score 300 or more points, all from different teams. King had 314, Cliff Cornelius of the Manitoba Bisons had 304 and Dick DeKlerk of the Alberta Golden Bears an even 300.

DeKlerk had the most field goals, 125, while Cornelius scored a leading 116 free throws.

Cornelius had the sharpest eye among the leaders, hitting on 49.7 per cent of his 189 floor shots while Thorsen had an excellent 49.3 per cent. Two players in the league, John Loewen of the Bisons and Bill Domres of the Saskatchewan Huskies were better than 50 per cent. Loewen hit on 25 of 47 shots for a 53.1 mark while Domres was 50.5 on 50 hits in 99 tries.

Sankey, the rebounding leader all season, finished with 228 for a game average of 14.2. Defending WCIAA rebounding champion Ross Wedlake of the Bisons, picked off 210 this

year while Dick DeKlerk had 207.

Bisons were the best shooting team in the league, averaging 43.51 from the field and 70.83 from the charity line. The Thunderbirds were 42.7 from the field and an identical 70.83 from the line.

Thunderbirds, of course, outscored all the teams with 1,480 points for an average of 92.5 per game. They also led in rebounds with 898.

The Thunderbirds and Bisons also collared seven of 11 berths on the conference all-star teams.

The T-Birds had two players named to the first team and another two to the second while the Bisons, with three on the first team, made it a sweep for the two powerful universities of the starting five positions.

Scoring champion Ron Thorsen of the T-Birds and 1969 top scorer Terry Ball of the Bisons were selected to first team guard positions.

Ross Wedlake of the Bisons was picked at centre while the forward positions were filled by Cliff Cornelius of the Bisons and Bob Molinski of the T-Birds. Ball and Wedlake are both repeaters from the 1969 all-star first team.

Thunderbirds named to the second team were guard Alex Brayden and centre Terry McKay. A tie developed in the voting for guards and three were chosen for the second team. Along with Brayden, the backcourt second team all-stars are Barrie King of the University of Winnipeg Wesmen and Dale Galan

of the University of Calgary Dinosaurs.

Selected as forwards on the second team were Tom Gosse of the University of Saskatchewan Huskies and Dick DeKlerk of the University of Alberta Golden Bears.

The conference championship will be determined in Vancouver this weekend when the Bisons visit UBC in a best-of-three final. Thunderbirds advanced to the final by sweeping their semis against University of Victoria Vikings while the Bisons eliminated the Golden Bears.

### SCORING

	FG	FT	Pts.
Thorsen, B.C.	120	92	332
King, Winn.	114	86	314
Cornelius, Man.	94	116	304
DeKlerk, Alta.	125	50	300
Gosse, Sask.	120	44	284
Galan, Cal.	111	57	279
Molinski, B.C.	102	73	277
Wedlake, Man.	96	41	233
Sankey, B.C.	88	51	227
Ball, Man.	82	42	206
Koochin, Leth.	60	86	206

### REBOUNDS

	O	D	Tot.
Sankey, B.C.	90	138	228
Wedlake, Man.	79	131	210
DeKlerk, Alta.	102	105	207
McKay, B.C.	57	106	163
Cornelius, Man.	61	100	161
Blackburn, Regina	62	90	152
Saunders, Leth.	58	89	147
Nowak, Alta.	58	81	139
Forsythe, Sask.	34	104	138
Koochin, Leth.	61	71	132

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## OQAA playoffs

The Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association representative to the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union hockey championships in Charlottetown next weekend will be known by tomorrow.

Four teams are still in the running for the title. The University of Toronto Blues, last year's Canadian champions, face the University of Montreal Redmen tonight in a sudden-death playoff. Toronto finished first in the Western division while Montreal was second in the East. The other game today pits the University of Ottawa, first in the East, against the Waterloo Warriors, runners-up in the Western division.

The two winners will meet tomorrow night in a sudden death game to determine the OQAA winner.

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