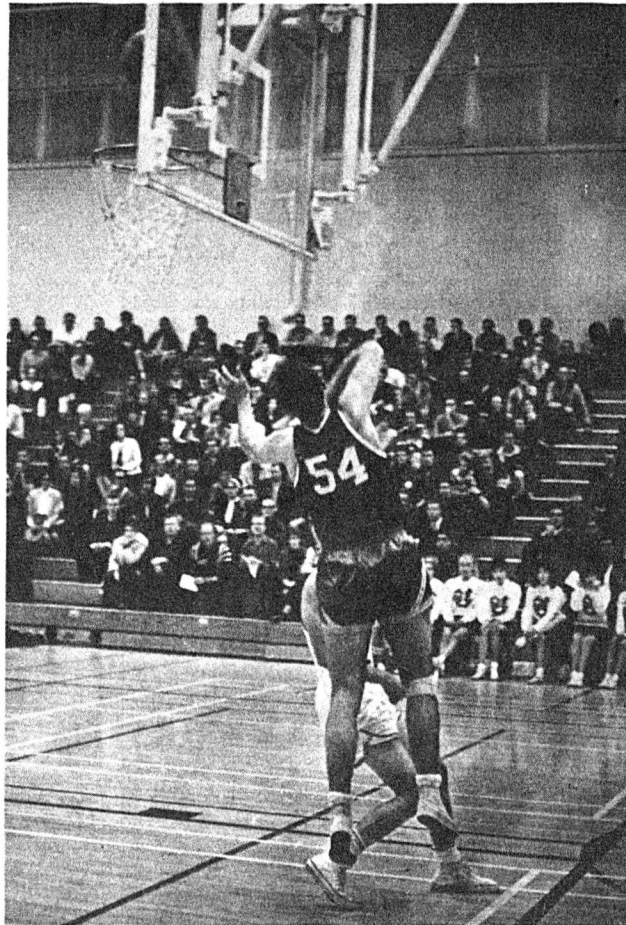
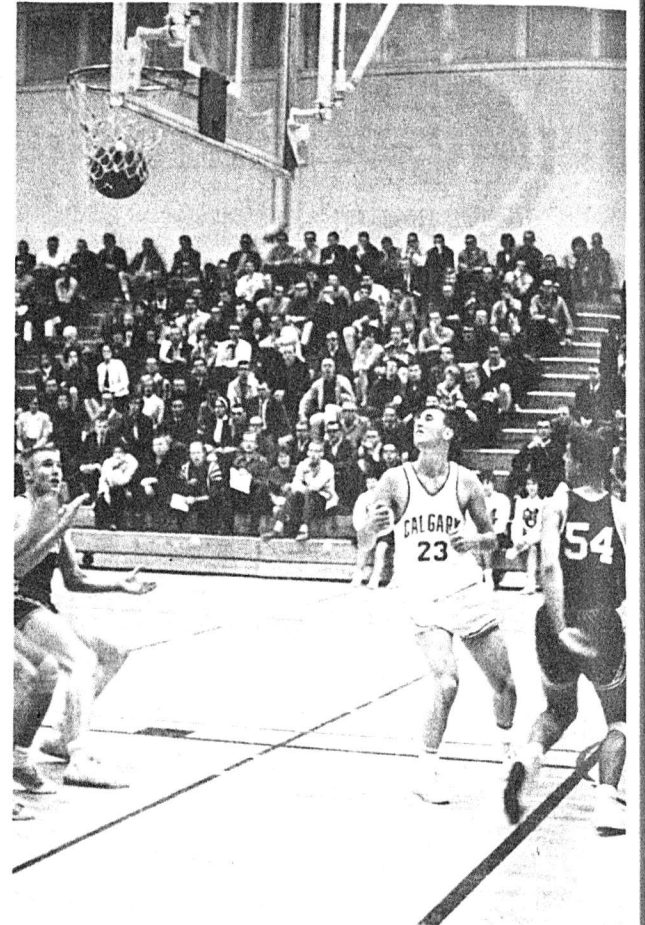


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**Basketball Bears Dine On UAC Dinosaurs
In Friday And Saturday Night Battles**

By Dave McLaughlin

U of A Golden Bears basketball team got off to a good start in the WCIAA league last weekend by whipping the UAC Dinosaurs twice.

The games marked the opening of the regular season for the Bears and they celebrated the occasion by defeating the Calgary squad 67-57 on Friday and 56-52 on Saturday.

It was Calgary's third and fourth encounters in league play and they went home with the unenviable record of four losses.

EARLY UAC LEAD

Friday's game started out with Calgary grabbing a seven point lead and maintaining it throughout the better part of the first half. At this point it looked as if the Bears were in trouble but, led by John Hennessy and Doug Krenz, the Golden ones came back strong and at half time had decreased the lead to one point.

The score stood at 29-28 for Calgary at the start of the second half. The Bears came out determined to win while Calgary's desire seemed to have waned slightly. Dinosaur coach Don MacKintosh commented "the boys only played ten minutes of good ball."

Within ten minutes Bears ran the score up to 52-43 in their favor and then hung on to win 67-57.

FOUL GAME

Referees had their hands full Friday night and the fouls fell thick and heavy. Dinosaur players Tom Sindlinger, Jerry Crawford, and Skip Morgan fouled out of the game. Up until their forced exits both Sindlinger and Morgan played outstanding games for the Dinosaurs.

Top scorer for the Bears Friday was John Hennessy with 14 points followed by Doug Krenz with 11, and Jim Fisher with 10.

For Calgary, Joe Smith with 11 and Skip Morgan with 10 were tops.

BEARS IN CONTROL

Saturday's game saw the Bears take control from the outset. The play was much closer and again the second half was the better played. By half time Bears had built up a lead of 33-25 but during the second

frame Dinosaurs began to chip away at the eight point margin. In the dying seconds Calgary came within two points but Doug Krenz came through with two baskets to save the game.

Krenz was the big man of the night, scoring 21 points. Darwin Semotiuk played one of his outstanding games in scoring 10 points and demonstrating some impressive ball handling.

Skip Morgan and Tom Sindlinger shared the spotlight for Calgary, each with 17 points. Both lived up to their reputations by playing out-

standing ball in both games.

Golden Bears were tired from their four game spin through Montana and as a result did not appear to perform up to par. Their team field goal average was down to 33 per cent, at least 10 per cent below their pre-season level.

Bears' next game is against Malmstrom Air Force Base in Varsity Gym on Jan. 3-4. The Golden ones have just returned from losing two close games to Malmstrom (71-67 and 81-78) and coach Jim Munro is confident that his club will be victors on home ground.

Touted Team Tilts Stars

Olympians Work For Win

The highly touted Canadian Olympic hockey team won a pair of exhibition tilts from the WCIAA All-Stars in west coast hockey action last weekend.

Although Friday's 7-1 rout was hardly any more than a good workout for the Olympics they were hard pressed to gain a 5-2 decision over the scrappy visitors in Saturday's fixture.

Friday's game, played in the new UBC ice arena, saw the Olympics outscore the all-stars 3-1 in the first period then add four more markers in the second to give them the margin of victor. The lone all-star goal came from the stick of Golden Bear forward, Dale Rippel.

The all-stars collected a total of six penalties in the contest while the Olympics took five trips to sin-bin.

Golden Bear goalie Dale Harder guarded the twine for the all-stars and was called up to block 39 drives. Olympic goalie, Ken Broderick, had an easy night of it turning aside 16 shots.

All-star coach, Clare Drake, led an

inspired squad into Coquitlam arena for Saturday's contest. The game was undecided until the third period when the Olympics finally managed to break loose with a three goal outburst. The score stood at 1-1 after 15 minutes of action and the teams again split a pair of markers in the second frame. All-star goals were scored by Brian Waters of Saskatchewan and Jim Kelly of UBC.

Dale Harder played another outstanding game in the all-star nets blocking 40 shots. Ken Broderick of the Olympics was tested on 23 occasions.

Golden Bear goalie, Dale Harder, turned in a sterling performance in both games and without his fine effort the score could have been much more one-sided. Leading scorer of the series was former Oil King star Rodger Bourbonnais who contributed three goals to the Olympic cause.

The action will be for real this weekend when the Bears travel to Saskatchewan for their league-opener against the Huskies. Huskies managed to nose out the Bears for second spot last season and reports emanating from the Saskatchewan camp rate the team as being much improved this time around.



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