### THE GATEWAY

## Dinosaurs No Match For Bears

#### By Larry Duignan

Golden Bear cagemen launched an impressive bid for this vear's WCIAA basketball title last weekend with double triumphs over UAC Dinosaurs.

In Friday's league opener, Bears treated local varsity fans to a thrilling 69-68 come-frombehind victory, while Saturday night action saw the Golden Ones roll to an even more convincing 75-61 win.

In Friday night's triumph, Bears stole the win by overcoming a ten point deficit in the last stages of the game. The action reached a climax during the final seconds when captain Fred Shandro sunk a free throw

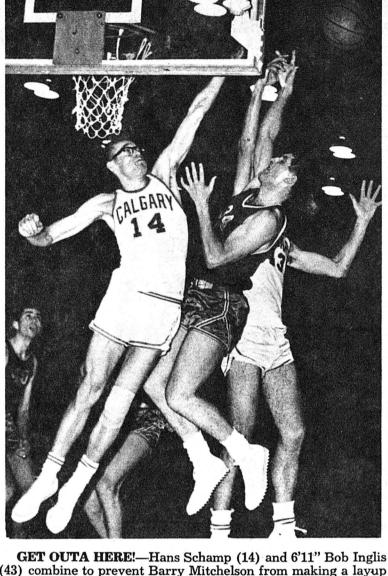
with the score tied 68-68. The fleet-footed junior led the Bears as he piled up 20 points. John Hennessey netted fifteen and was followed by the teams most recent addition, Barry Mitchelson, with twelve.

The one point margin was little indication of the night's play. Al-though the Bears hit on only .304 of their field shots, they controlled the boards by capping 37 of the 62 rebounds.

The widly acclaimed 6'11" Calgary center Bob Inglis led UAC under the boards with twelve rebounds while

Saturday night saw Bill Shachan and Mitchelson platooning in regular intervals and both 6-5 men forced Inglis into two fouls before nine points in two minutes on his return

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(43) combine to prevent Barry Mitchelson from making a layup captain Skip Morgan netted 22 points in basketball action last weekend in Varsity Gym. Bears won in leading their attack. both games of the series by scores of 69-68 and 75-61.



# Oil Kings Dump Golden Bears For Third Time This Season

#### **Gary Kiernan**

The Golden Bears lost their third straight Thursday night at Varsity Arena.

They were dumped 4-2 by the Edmonton Junior Oil Kings in a hard hitting free for all sort of game.

The Oilers wasted no time as Ron Anderson fired the puck past Bear goalie Dale Harder at the 51 second mark of the first frame. Ed Wahl tied it up at the 16:29 mark when he scored on a breakaway while the Bears were shorthanded. However, Ace Bailey put the Kings back up front when he combined with Red Simpson, little more than a minute after Wahl's goal, to beat Harder once again.

The Oil Kings were the only ones to flash the light in the second frame as Bailey set up Dave Rochefort at 11:18, making the score 3-1 in the Kings favor.

Bears looked like a determined team when the third period started, for they skated harder and checked better than at any other point in the game, but on five different occasions through the first part of the period they failed to capitalize on golden

scoring opportunities. Finally at 17:59 they beat Oil King netminder Gary Simmons on a beautiful but costly effort. Les Payne streaked in from the left side and centered the puck to Duane Lundegren who fired it home. How-ever Payne who was unable to ston ever, Payne, who was unable to stop slid into the goal post and Simmons. Payne was carried off the ice on a stretcher and a Friday examination showed him to have a fractured ankle that will keep him in a cast for four weeks. Simmons was treat-ed on the ice, but was able to continue.

Trailing by a score of 3-2, Coach Clare Drake pulled Harder from the net in favor of an extra forward but the gamble didn't pay off. Harder had been out for less than five seconds when Ron Anderson bounced the puck into the open cage to put the game on ice.

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