Statistics show Dinosaur Al Kettles out front in WCIAA's scoring race

SASKATOON— Al Kettles of the University of Calgary Dinosaurs has moved five points in front of the Western Intercollegiate Basketball league after two weekend games with the UBC Thunderbirds.

Kettles has 119 points, five more than Ball, whose team was idle the weekend. Tom Gosse of the Saskatchewan Huskies, who was second, prior to weekend action, is in the third place with 98 points. Bruce Blumell of the Alberta Golden Bears is in fourth spot with 88 points, and teammate Warren Champion is fifth with 83 points.

UBC Thunderbirds moved into a first place tie with the Manitoba Bisons on the weekend, by defeating Calgary twice. Each win was worth four points to the Thunderbirds, who have played just four games to six for undefeated Manitoba.

Al Kettles is also the top rebounder in the WIBL with 82 offensive and defensive rebounds.

Team	GP	Won	Lost	Pts.
Manitoba	6	6	0	12
UBC	4	4	0	12*
Calgary	6	2	4	4
Alberta	6	1	5	2
Saskatchewan	6	1	5	2

*2 UBC wins over Calgary—4 point games.

WCIAA BASKETBALL SCORING SUMMARY

Player	Team	Field Goal	Free Throw	Tt Points	Off Rbnd	Def Rbnd
Kettles	Cal	46	27	119	38	44
Terry Ball	Man	46	22	114	13	9
Tom Gosse	Sask	42	14	98	27	41
B. Blumell	Alta	31	26	88	3	7
W. Champion	Alta	34	15	83	22	31
G. Gillies	Man	31	15	77	16	26
E. Bartz	Man	29	18	76	21	23
Neil Murray	UBC	33	7	73	12	24
B. Bennett	Cal	30	5	65	20	25
Dave Rice	UBC	23	14	60	23	25

Statistics do not include the games of Jan. 19 and 20.

Bears outlast Chieftains

Swann scores 15 leading bruins to senior win

BEARS 68, CHIEFTAINS 64

The basketball Bears continue to enjoy more success against senior competition than against their collegiate rivals. Jan. 10, in an exhibition game, the Bears defeated the Edmonton PWA Chieftains 68-64.

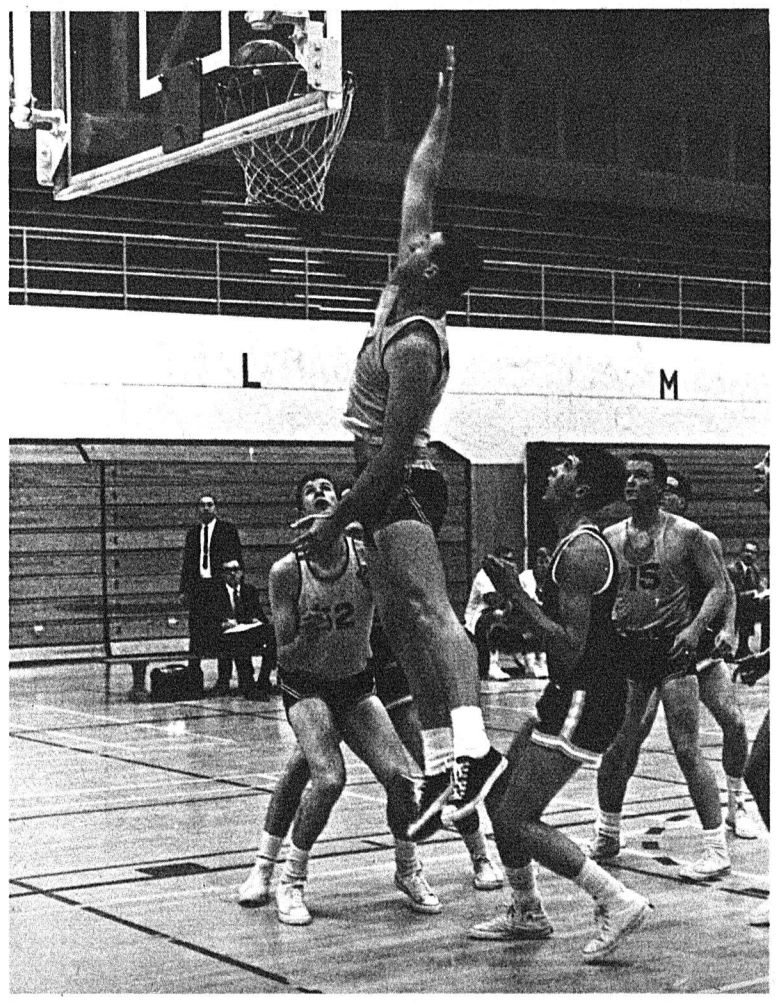
The Bears trailed 41-33 at halftime, but tied the score 50-50 midway in the second half. With seconds remaining in the game, Al Melnychuk gave the Bears a 66-64 lead. Dave Swann clinched the victory with two free throws.

15 FOR SWANN

Swann led the Bears with 15 points. Melnychuk added 13 and Bryan Rakoz 12.

Two former Golden Bears paced the Chieftains. John Hennessey netted 18 points and Maury Van Vliet 12.

In the WCIAA, the Bears are only 1-5. This weekend, they have an opportunity to improve their record when they play host to the University of Calgary Dinosaurs.



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CHIEFTAIN DICK SKERMER SHOOTS
. . . and Bear Swann (behind him) prays for failure

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