

## Who Gets Out Of The Cellar?

Western intercollegiate basketball, circa 1960, gets its local baptism tonight when University of Alberta Golden Bears host University of Saskatchewan Huskies at 8:15.

Steve Mendryk's Bears, still smarting from two humiliating defeats at the hands of Manitoba Bisons last weekend in Winnipeg, will be in an unusual position tonight—they'll be striving to get out of the league cellar.

Bears and Huskies are tied on the bottom rung following last weekend's action, which saw the Huskies drop a pair at home to the powerful UBC Thunderbirds.

Tonight's game at University gym will be followed by another game Saturday and basketball fans are asked to note the new starting time. The game goes at 2 p.m. instead of the usual evening affair.

The lacing absorbed by the Bears in Manitoba last weekend will probably do more to create interest in this weekend's series with Saskatchewan.

In past years, Bears have always

handled the hoop Huskies easily in Edmonton, but this year could be different. The U of S boys are reputed stronger than last year, and Bears, somewhat weaker than the 1958-59 league champs, may be pressed hard to wrap up their usual two victories at home over the Huskies.

## Girls' Swim Team Entering Meet

The University of Alberta women's swim team is again entering the annual Alberta Synchronized Swimming Championships to be held in Edmonton on January 22 and 23.

The team, made up of Loretta O'Neil, Hope Palmer, Turid Minsos, Bonnie Buxton, Janet McPherson and Marian Levinson, will be entering the group routine, style figures, solos and a duet.

The competition is run off in three sections, the last of which will be Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in Victoria Composite high school. Tickets are obtainable from the women's physical education office.

Any girls interested in officiating at a session Friday or Saturday should contact Loretta O'Neil.

## Rubber On The Ice

Hockey coach Clare Drake announced Tuesday he has completed arrangements with Leo LeClerc to have the Golden Bears take on the Edmonton Oil Kings in a return match at Varsity Rink.

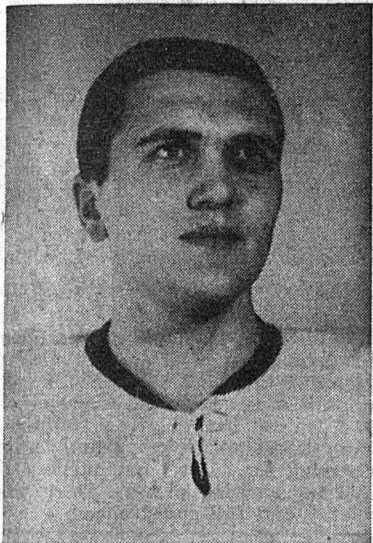
Date for the fixture is Wednesday, Jan. 27. It will be the rubber match between the two clubs this season, what with both Bears and Kings each holding one win in the two challenge games they have played to date.

The Golden Bears are due to take the ice against Peace River Stampers in Peace River tonight then tangle with Grimshaw Huskies in Grimshaw Saturday night. They wind up the swing with a Sunday afternoon encounter with the McLennan Red Wings in McLennan.

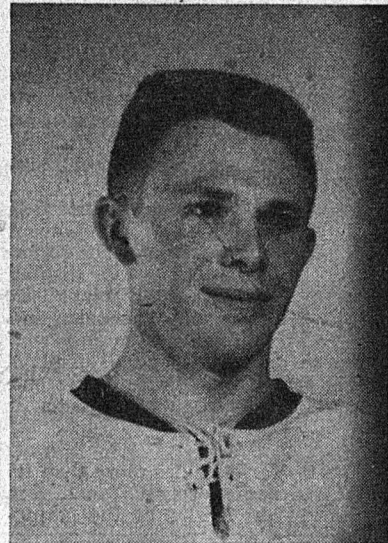
Drake has also announced plans to take his team to the northern Saskatchewan mining centre of Eldorado late in February for a three-game exhibition series against the local teams.

The WCIAU regular schedule begins next weekend, with the hockey Bears travelling to Winnipeg for a pair of games with University of Manitoba Bisons.

## Know The Bears



Ray Sawka



Jim Hodgson

Six foot Ray Sawka is in his third year with the Bears playing defence. He is in his fourth year of petroleum engineering and this year is also playing with the Edmonton Oil Kings. Ray is 20 and weighs 200 pounds. A member of the Block 'A' club, he is also active in the Petro-

leum Engineering club. Freshman right winger Jim Hodgson is in second year physical education with previous experience with the Hythe, Alberta Mustangs and St. Mary's College teams. He is 21, 5'7" weighing 130 pounds. His activities include Newman club, baseball and classical music.

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