

SPORTS CALENDAR

Date	Opposition	Played At
Hockey:		
Dec. 14	—Edmonton Oil Kings	Varsity Arena
Dec. 27-28	—University of Denver	Denver
Dec. 18-19	—University of Manitoba	Varsity Arena
Basketball:		
Dec. 14-15	—UAC Dinosaurs	Calgary
Dec. 17-18	—Northern Montana College	Havre
Jan. 11-12	—Malstrom Air Base	Varsity Gym
Jan. 18-19	—Lethbridge Nationals	Varsity Gym
Jan. 25-26	—UAC Dinosaurs	Varsity Gym
Swimming:		
Jan. 12	—Alberta Amateur Open	Calgary
Jan. 19	—Alberta All-Star (Dual Meet)	Varsity Pool

Statue of Hockey Player Brings Protest Picket Line

TORONTO (CUP) What started out as a small picket line Wednesday morning has mushroomed into a major campus movement against Ryerson's new statue of a hockey player and murals.

The controversial sculpture was purchased at a cost of \$60,000 for the Ryerson Institute of Technology. An off-campus club, the Society for the Advancement of Art Appreciation, has been formed in protest.

The early-morning picket line started out with a half-dozen Ryerson students bolstered by several sympathetic faculty members.

Students were asked to sign a petition reading: "We, the undersigned students and faculty of Ryerson Institute of Technology petition the Minister of Public Works to either

remove or replace the hockey player and murals on the new Administration building. We feel that they are incompatible with the nature of this institute." At the end of the day, more than 340 students had signed.

Architect S. B. Coon (who was given free rein in choosing the murals) commented, "we would object very strenuously to making a change. We don't think there is anything the matter with the sculptures."

The architect added, "I am very gratified however, to see that the students and staff are taking some kind of interest in the sculptures."

Bears Face Tough Road Trip Over Weekend

There's a long road ahead, or rather, there's a long road trip ahead for Coach Steve Mendryk and his Golden Bears basketball team.

This weekend will see the Bears in Calgary where they face the UAC Dinosaurs in a Friday-Saturday double header. On Sunday the Bears hit the road again, travelling to Havre, Montana where they play the Northern Montana College Lights in a two game series scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights.

Combining away-games into one extended road trip obviously cuts expenses and saves road time for the players.

"We would like very much to take at least one of the two games against

Calgary," Mendryk stated as he went on to add that he expects "an interesting game." Two wins against UAC "would put the Bears in their best position in years."

Last week the NMC Lights, who split a double header with the Bearmen earlier this season, overran the UAC Dinosaurs 70-63 and 74-63.

"We've got a lot more desire than we have had previously," Mendryk offered, (he probably meant desire to win.) "And our team morale is better than it has been in the last few seasons. The team is getting good leadership from our guards who are starting to develop as play-makers."

Coach Mendryk observed that the team is "starting to come along. We played real well last weekend against the Huskies and showed more maturity than the freshmen on the squad would indicate." The coach feels that the current squad is better than the team predictions calling for only three Bear wins this season.

With Lloyd Harris and Bob Babki in the Dinosaur line-up the Calgary team will provide solid opposition. Harris sank 31 points against the Lights in their last tussle. Babki played senior basketball for five years while Harris played for at least nine seasons.

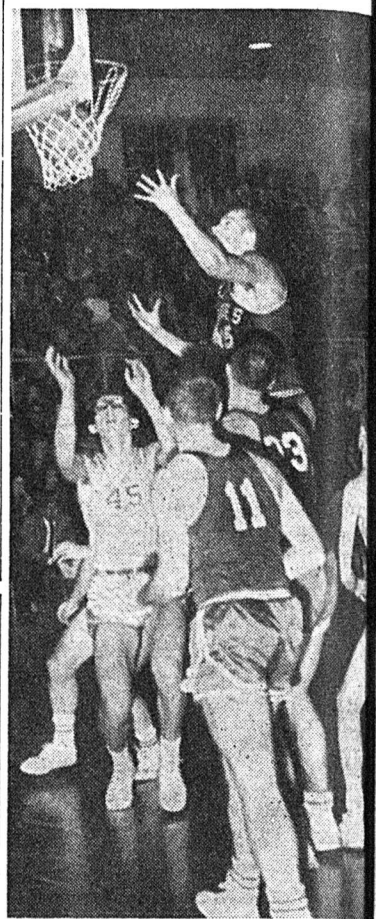
Harris, an American, who previously played for the Lethbridge Broders, now the Lethbridge Nationals and Canadian representative, was ineligible for the team this season thereby joined the UAC team.

Although the regular ten will be playing against the Dinosaurs, the whole team will be able to play in the exhibition contest against the Lights. This will give Mendryk the opportunity to see the remainder of the personnel, who are talented enough but due to tough competition, have been unable to crack the regular line-up.

Improving with each outing, the Golden Bears should be able to avenge a single loss to the Lights two weeks ago.

Jeff Hakeman, who suffered a knee injury earlier in the season, will be out for the remainder of the season as his injury was more serious than suspected and it is possible that a cartilage operation will be necessary.

The road trip will be the last chance for the Bearmen to play this year, and also their last chance to play as a unit before the Christmas eligibility rules hack up the line-up!



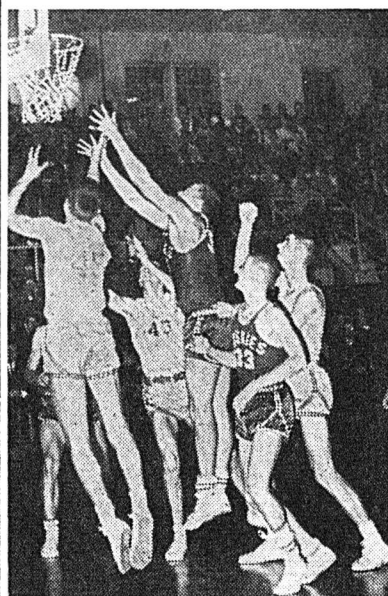
NESTOR KORCHINSKY (45) prepares to rebound in Saturday's Bear-Husky game at Saskatoon. Bears won the game 62-56 after dropping Friday's contest 59-48. Huskie Pat Lawson is already high in the air.

by Barry Spence

OMISSIONS

Due to circumstances beyond the author's control, certain omissions occurred in the diary of the Saskatoon trip. For the edification of the few dedicated Gateway readers these omissions are hereby duly noted. (Of course, as before, these items do not necessarily represent the behavior of the entire group!)

- Friday:**
10:40 a.m.—Suspicious clinking noise emanate from various suitcase cases.
- Saturday:**
5:30 p.m.—Pit stop. "Fuel" run low, refurnished.
- Sunday:**
1:30-3:30 a.m.—Censored.
3:30-3:45 a.m.—Twist party at highway cafe.
3:45-8:00 a.m.—Censored.



SNAGGING REBOUNDS has been one of the best Bear improvements this year. Here Nestor Korchinsky (45), Doug Hayes (43), and Ed Blott surround the Husky basket in anticipation of a rebound.

Laval Gets New School

QUEBEC (CUP) The University of Laval will institute a French-language journalism school, it has been announced.

Whyte Panned

To The Editor:
Sir, I would like to tell you that I thought that your columnist, Mr. Whyte, has written the most stupid, most assinine bit of blathering nonsense yet this year.

His comments on the PPPP and PPS were uncalled for and of little importance to the campus at large. If he must promulgate his comments may he do it in Tuck Shop where he will reach but the miniscule percentage of the population willing to listen to his warped comments.

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SMILING CONFIDENTLY the Pandas appear ready to take on all opponents, especially the U of S Huskiettes this weekend in Saskatoon. From left to right, top row: Elna Marshall, mgr; Nora Chell; Phyllis Schmidt; Maureen Russell; Carol Sorenson; Miss Ruby Anderson, coach; bottom row: Lee Hopper; Andrea Borys; Sandy Kirstein; Lynne Busch and Lois Farrington.

ATTENTION CURLERS

The annual Education Undergraduate Society BONSPIEL is to be held at the Balmoral Curling Club, Dec. 21, 22, 23. Open to all U. of A. students. \$16 per rink and \$4 per single entry—first 32 rinks will be accepted. Maximum of 2 boys per rink. Enter singly or as a rink at the E.U.S. office or phone Len Blumenthal at 488-1725.