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## Toronto Varsity Blues on top — again



**PARSONS ALMOST HAR-POONED**—Left to right, Bill Clarke, Steve Monteith, Harvey Poon and Terry Parsons in full flight Saturday as the University of Toronto Varsity Blues beat the Bears 3-2 and went on to win the national hockey

championship here Sunday. Bears won the consolation round beating St. Mary's Huskies 5-3 Sunday morning. By winning the series, Blues have the right of represent Canada in the world student games at Tokyo, Japan next February.

### Beat Bears 3-2 Saturday

By **BILL KANKEWITT**  
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The Blues are back on top. Sunday, at Varsity Arena, the power-packed University of Toronto Varsity Blues won the national intercollegiate hockey title by outlasting the Sir George Williams Georgians 4-2.

It was the Blues third title in the past four years and gave Coach Tom Watt's club a berth in the 1969 world university hockey championships. The tourney will be played in Tokyo, Japan.

Toronto's victory ended a one year domination of the national intercollegiate sports scene by the University of Alberta Golden Bears.

Last year Bears teams won national honors in football and hockey. This season the football team was unable to win its league—the basketball team did but failed to go far in the dominion play-offs.

On Saturday, the last hopes of the university were riding with the favoured hockey Bears in their semi-final match with the Blues.

Those hopes were soon dashed, as the high flying Easterners drove the Bears into hibernation by edging the defending champions 3-2.

The tournament opened Friday evening with two games.

In the first, Toronto breezed to an easy 6-3 victory over the Laurentian Voyageurs from Sudbury. The outcome was never in doubt.

Toronto opened up a 3-0 first period lead and coasted the rest of the way.

The second game was a real cliff-hanger.

St. Mary's Huskies of Halifax led the Sir George Williams Georgians until late in the third period. The Montreal club then showed strong finishing power as they whipped in three quick ones to win going away 5-3.

As far as Bear fans were concerned, the big game for them was Saturday afternoon. The Bears had the first round bye and were ready and waiting for the Toronto squad.

However they found out Toronto was just a bit more ready and not content to do as much waiting. Clare Drake's determined Bruins al-

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## Basketball Golden Bears finish fourth in national championships at Waterloo

By **JOE CZAJKOWSKI**

**WATERLOO** — Alberta's basketball squad finished fourth in the nation.

Over the weekend, the University of Windsor Lancers captured top honors in the three-day collision of the top college clubs in Canada.

Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks, defending champions, lost to Windsor in the final to finish second.

Loyola Warriors won the consolation event to take third and Acadia Axemen turned in the last-place performance among the five clubs.

The scene of the action, Waterloo University's phys ed building in Waterloo, Ont. was filled to near capacity (6,000 seats) for each contest.

The Golden Bears came into Waterloo unsure of where they stood with the other teams but nevertheless be-

lieving they could take it all.

It didn't work that way. The Bears were the tallest team in championship but didn't have the speed or the shooting accuracy of the Easterners. Nor did they have the precision play of the Easterners.

Loyola dumped the Bears 72-61 in the tournament opener destroying any chance the Bears had of finishing on top of the heap. They were relegating to the consolation series. Windsor squeezed past Acadia 79-76 the same night despite a 37 point effort by Acadia's Brian Heany.

The next night saw Alberta meet Acadia and hand

the Nova Scotians their second loss in two days, this time 73-56.

Defending champion Waterloo Lutheran met Loyola later that night and had their hands full. Waterloo Lutheran trailed till just two minutes remained in the game, then went into a scoring spree to win 71-63.

This set the style for the final day of competition with Waterloo Lutheran meeting Windsor for the championship and Alberta playing Loyola again in the consolation final. Acadia was knocked out.

Loyola again proved to be superior to the Bears by grab-

## Bears gymnasts are best in the country