

I was wandering around campus the other day, as I am wont to do, and I noticed this weird little guy in a red and white suit wending his way about the University with a pencil and paper in his hand. Instantly interested and always on the lookout for a good sports story, I surreptitiously followed the old geezer around until, weary and worn, he slumped into a seat in the Central Academic Building. As he slept, I stole over for a peek at his list, and seeing the name S. Claus on his shirt pocket, I knew right away that I was looking at a Christmas present list. Here's what I saw:

Clare Drake - a Canadian National hockey team.
 Bob Morris - elevator shoes
 Ron Yakimchuk - hair
 Barry Mitchelson - Dick DeKlerk
 Campus Lyfe - credibility
 Bill Hunter - a hockey team
 Chuck Moser - an extra pair of hands
 Wayne Overland - a Xerox so he doesn't have to write out my columns
 Jim Donlevy - one less ulcer
 Stu Layfield - a publisher for those novellas he calls hockey stories
 Mel Smith - a successful year with the Eskimos
 Walter Neilson - a trip to Toronto
 Eskimos - a Grey Cup before the turn of the century
 Los Angeles Kings - Montreal Canadiens
 Bob Beal - one peaceful hour
 Gateway typists - nimble fingers
 Ron MacTavish - Jean Beliveau's autograph
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 Don McCrimmon - a pass to the women's locker room
 Dick Nimmons - a derivative
 Harvey Poon - a hat trick
 Steve Carlyle - a happy marriage
 Bob Dawson - a new watch
 Elsie Ross - copy
 Chuck Lyall - a complete set of football garb for photographing games
 John Skinner - legs long enough to reach the ground
 Ron Ternoway - wisdom from the great grossers
 (lords of light)

Bears dispose of 'Horns

Klondike Classic on tap

by Ron MacTavish

Pronghorns 65, Bears 90
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Playing only as well as they had to the basketball Bears easily disposed of the visiting University of Lethbridge Pronghorns in two weekend encounters.

This series marked the homecourt debut of several skilled cagers whose impressive play must have pleased Bears mentor Barry Mitchelson, who, while mindful of his abundant supply of talent, expected early season problems in his proteges' adjustment to the rigours of the college game.

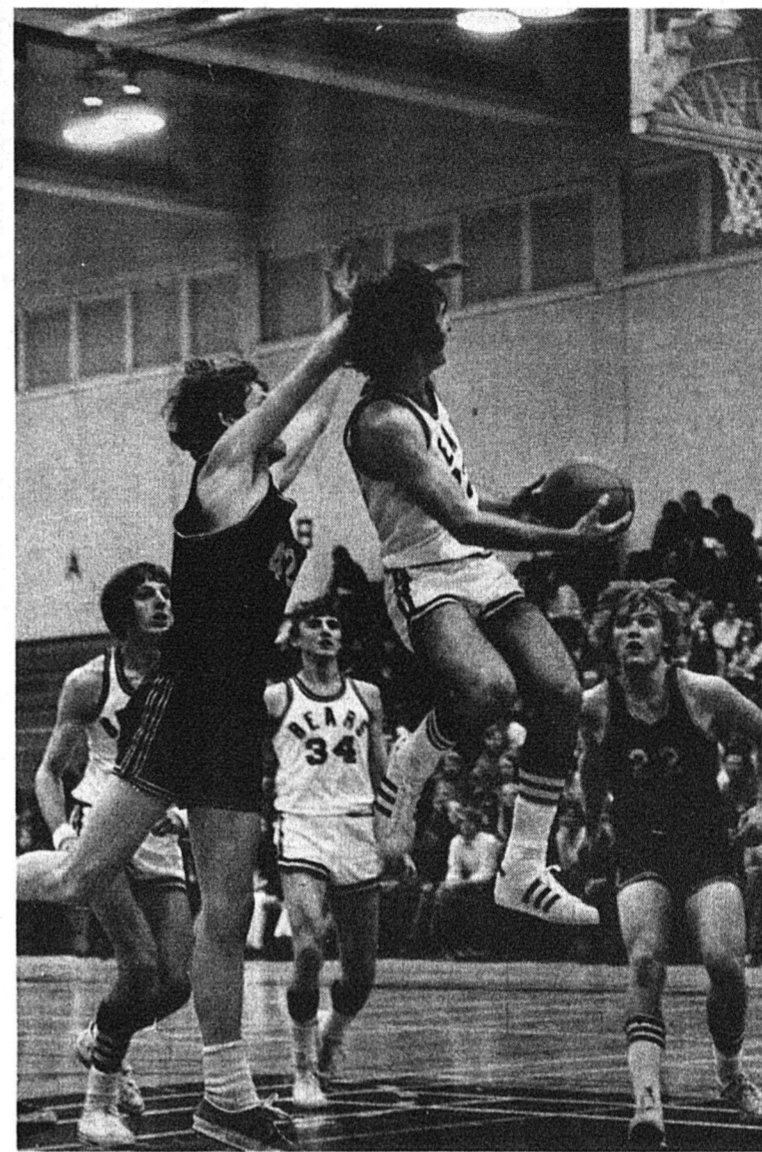
In the end, however, it was the steady play of the veteran Bobby Morris that guided the Bears to their easy victories. In Friday's opening contest Morris engineered a quick five point lead that the Bears never relinquished. He netted 17 points to pace all scorers while spending most of his time on the bench as the Bears obvious superiority allowed for liberal substitutions.

Following their 90 - 65 win on Friday the Bears added nine more points to their earlier total and only an sportsman-like last minute stall by Lethbridge prevented the Golden Ones from reaching the centry mark. The inept Lethbridge attack could only garner 65 points in the final contest and one wonders how such an inferior team remains in the conference.

Bobby Morris again was high scorer as he pumped in 23 points. Rookies Mike Frisby and Tom Solyom trailed closely with 18 and 17 points respectively. Frisby, the dominant defensive Bear in recent games, grabbed 27 rebounds in the weekend series and this impressive total figures to place him near the top of the league in the board control category.

The Bears are finished with conference play until after Christmas, but will remain active in cage wars with a series of exhibition matches. Next weekend Northern Montana College plays a two game set at Varsity Gymnasium and the Christmas break sees the Bears hosting the Klondike Classic the weekend of Dec. 28.

With their four win two loss record the Bears are in excellent shape considering the number of newcomers that make up their squad. The New Year should find them making for penant honors as they have four games scheduled against league leading U. B. C.



"CAN'T CATCH ME!"
 ...Rookie guard Tom Solyom drives in against Pronghorns

Women's Intramurals

Intramurals '71 ended with a splash on Thursday night. The east pool is the scene for the watervolleyball finals, the last sport of this year. Finalists for this sport are: L.D.S., Med. and Apathy.

Monday night saw P.Ed IV girls emerge as the new broomball champs, and lower Kelsey II came in a close 2nd.

Field Hockey was completed earlier in the month. The first place finishers were the P.Eders. Surprisingly, a very enthusiastic Medicine team came a very close second.

The Intramural Office reports the position of Science Unit Manager is still vacant and that more girls are needed to play on Arts and Science teams.

1972 will see basketball, badminton and paddleball dominating the sports program, but there are many more besides these three.

Watch for Badminton and Waterpolo sign-ups. These are out now! So sign up before Christmas in order to play in the new year.

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