

Fur flew

Bearcats run streak to 21; dump NAIT Ookpiks 5-1

By **BOB ANDERSON**

When Bearcats tangle with Ookpiks, fur is bound to fly.

One of Mother Nature's basic premises was upheld Monday night at Varsity Arena, as the University of Alberta Bearcats defeated NAIT Ookpiks 5-1 in exhibition play.

The Ookpiks, who bombed their opponents from the University of Lethbridge 26-6 in a two game series at the weekend, were certainly no match for the smooth-skating, fast charging Bearcats, fresh from a successful road trip in Calgary at the weekend. The Bearcats were throwing their weight around with reckless abandon, an ingredient in their style of play which had been noticeably lacking up until the weekend. Bill Suter and Greg Jeglum were particularly effective in this department.

FLYING FUR

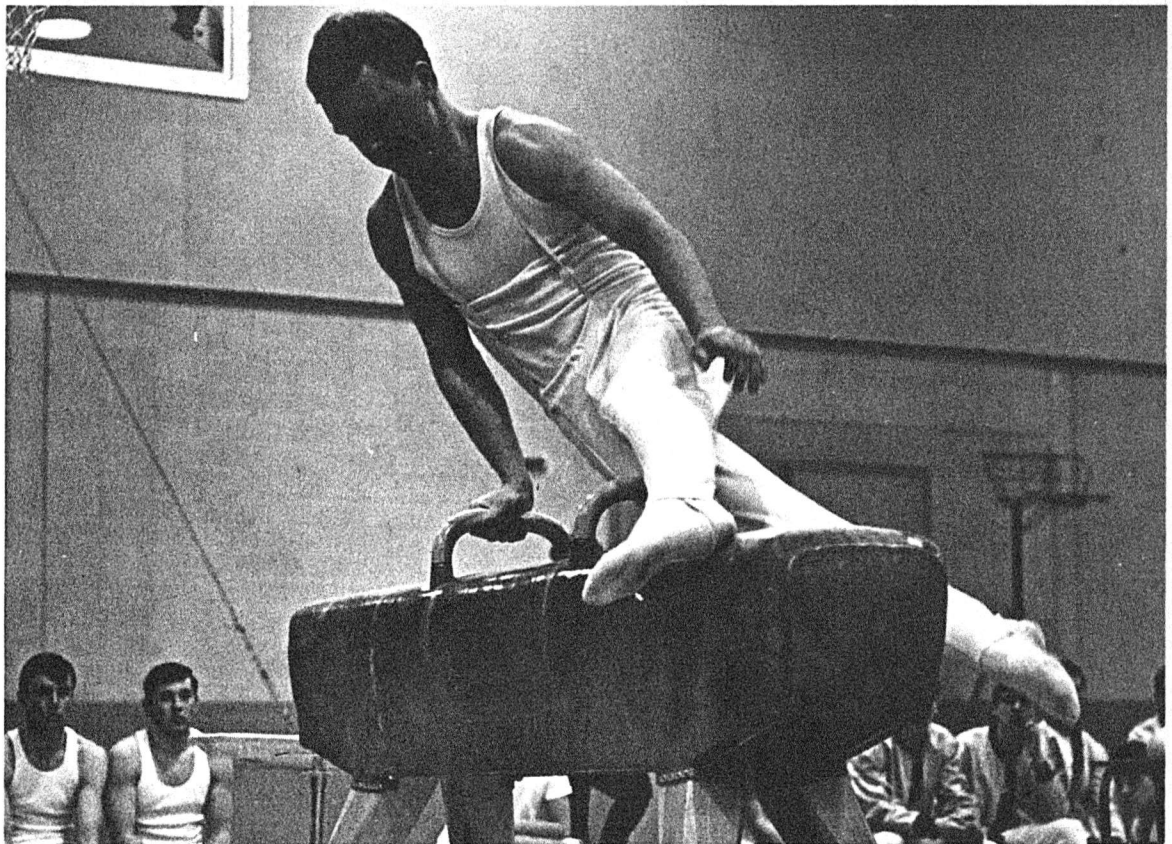
The "flying fur" came in the form of goals by Harvey Poon, Don Tallas, Jim Wilson, Bob Boswell and Nick Heemskerck for the Bearcats with Rick Georges replying for NAIT.

Poon's goal midway through the second period unnerved the Ookpik goalie. Thereafter the Bearcats poured it on, and opened up a 3-0 lead after 40 minutes. The victory avenged a 3-2 loss to the same Ookpiks in October, and was the 21st game in a row without a defeat for the high-flying juniors. Their record for the year is now a fantastic 17 wins, one loss and four ties. This includes 15 regular Juvenile "A" games, 4 with Calgary and 3 with Ookpiks.

Heemskerck's goal, coupled with his four in Calgary, gives him 18 for the season, and ties him for the lead in that department with Harv Poon.

BEARCATS SCORING

Player	GP	G	A	Pts.
Dennis Stephen	18	13	20	33
Ted Buttrey	19	13	17	30
Harv Poon	17	18	11	29
Nick Heemskerck	18	18	7	25
Jim Wilson	18	10	14	24
Tom Devaney	14	9	12	21
Lorne McLeod	18	7	10	17
John Steinbach	20	2	15	17
Bob Boswell	13	11	4	15
Don Hickey	20	3	9	12



IF THE LONE RANGER CAN DO IT

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... so can I

Girl gymnasts left out in cold, meet cancelled, no competition till final

Ever had that feeling that absolutely nothing is going right?

Lorne Davidson and his gymnastic squads have the feeling and they are slowly getting the grand shaft of the year.

First of all, the national championships (intercollegiate) are moved from Guelph to Halifax. And you only have enough money to go to Guelph. Well you can always go out and sell raffle tickets.

Then last Saturday afternoon Davidson took his junior squad up to the main gym for a meet with the Edmonton YMCA and the University of Calgary Gymnastics Club, only to find that the juniors conveniently forgot to book the gym for the meet. So one stands around cooling his heels until a janitor is found and the equipment set up.

Gymnastics competitions are very scarce in Alberta this time of the year, especially for the girls. The girls had been able to schedule

only one meet before the WCIAA finals at UBC Feb. 9 and 10. That meet was to have taken place this weekend.

Last Friday the U of C gymnastics team phoned and cancelled the meet, it turned out that the U of C has a non-functioning girls gymnastics squad. There goes your only

chance for practice under competitive conditions before the WCIAA championships.

The five-member girls gymnastics squad troops back into the gymnastics room for another week of practice, without knowing how they stack up against others under tournament conditions.



KEEP IT CLEAN, LADY—
It's a tough act to follow, but there are some people on campus who won't be able to recognize the setting of the picture. The cheerleaders will and so will the 2,000 people who attended last weekend's basketball double-header. But the marching band, sticking very true to form, missed another opportunity to display its wares before a crowd of university students. Yes Virginia, there is a marching band at the U of A. It might be in hibernation though. We haven't seen it for sometime. Has anyone?

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