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## Hockey Bears Top Team; Tenth Hardy Cup Win TEAMS SPLIT TWO

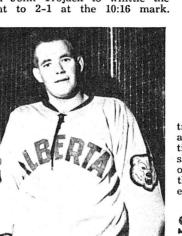
By Don Risdon

Following in the footsteps of their footballing brethren Golden Bear pucksters have brought toba it was Bob Johnstone scoring U of A its second major athletic from John Trojack to whittle the count to 2-1 at the 10:16 mark. triumph this year.

By virtue of a clean sweep of their two game series with Manitoba Bisons last weekend Bears finished regular season play in sole possession of first place.

The Hardy Cup emblematic of WCIAA hockey supremacy returns to Alberta after a one year absence. This marks the tenth Hardy Cup for Alberta since the trophy was introduced in 1950.

Each team managed to count a single marker in the second period to round out the scoring. For Mani-



## **HOWIE GREEN**

Alberta fired the final counter just two minutes later as winger Jim Flemming scored on a relay from

linemate Ian Baker. Dale Harder, guarding the twine for Bears made 32 stops over the contest. At the other end of the ice, John Shanski made 39 saves.

On Saturday Bears again con-trolled the play as they out hustled the Manitoba crew to a 4-1 victory. Forward Howie Green gave Al-

berta a 1-0 lead early in the opening period as he fired the first of two goals. Manitoba roared right back to knot the count at 1-1 as the initial ession drew to a close.

The score remained tied until the niddle of the second period when Bear's Jim Flemming scored the goal which won the game as well as the championship for Alberta. Assist-ing Flemming was Leigh McMillan. Bears added a pair of insurance markers in the final frame to com-

plete the victory. Green pulled the trigger on his second goal early in the period while Dick Wintermute counted the final Bear tally on a long slap shot as the period ended. OUTSTANDING TEAM EFFORT

U of A coach, Clare Drake, attribute his club's success to an out-standing team effort. Said Drake, 'everyone played well and all deserve credit for their efforts.'

Drake was especially pleased with the fine play of his defensive unit as well as the outstanding netminding of goalie Dale Harder. Forward Howie Green played his finest series of the season for Bears contributing three timely goals in the winning cause The win gave Alberta the right to



IAN BAKER ... leading scorer

travel to Kingston March 13 and 14 as western representatives to the national collegiate hockey championships. Drake plans to ease-up work-outs for a few days but says that the team will be ready for their eastern counterparts.

### Swim Meet To Be Held ... three goal series Fri. And Sat.

#### By Mike Horrocks

The WCIAA men's swimming championships will be held in the University Pool today and tomorrow. The four sessions will each include swimming and diving events.

Today there will be sessions at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and tomorrow at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

This culminating meet of a fine season for the Bears will see them defending their championship against UBC Thunderbirds and the much improved U of S Huskies. For the last three years the Bears and the Thunderbirds have dominated the conference, and the greatest winning margin was the Bears' five point victory last year-revenge for a one point defeat at the hands of the

Birds in the previous season. As before, the star-studded coast quad is expected to win more events than the local swimmers, but the tremendous depth of the Bear team will again earn points. The U of S team led by Ken Haliday will have more effect this year and their fine diving duo of Larry Jensen and Lawrence Smut are favoured to win both diving events. UBC in addition to Brian Griffiths and Bill Campbell have acquired an outstanding back-stroker in Bill Gillespie, an old foe of the Bears since the time he swam

for Lethbridge. The U of A squad for the finals consists of John Byrne, Erick Haites, Terry Nimmon, Art Hnatiuk, Ross Normington, Larry Maloney, Brian Heffel, Tom McCready, Dick Roberts, Brian Connery, Jack Rogers, Gary Silverman, John Whitfield, Andy MacLure and Bob Wilson.

Haites is in his second year and is

# **Basketball Bears Beat Twice:** Sask. Huskies Top Dogs By Dave McLaughlin The Golden Bears failed last with 22 points followed by Orville Fisher with 14 and Gale Downey

weekend in their bid to defeat the powerful Saskatchewan Huskies.

The Golden cagers went down twice to the same tune of 67-57 and 60-57, in their final 2 lead in the early going. home games of the season.

Friday's game did not see Bears up to par, as their passing and shooting was far off. It was only through their particularly good defence that they were able to hold the Huskies with-

Bears tied the score at 22-22 but seemed to quit for the rest of the period, and after 20 minutes the score was 32-22 for the sled-dogs.

The second half was characterized by better play by both clubs, each scoring 35 points.

with 12. On Saturday, a crowd of 1,400, this year's largest, watched two much

improved clubs battle right down to the wire. Bears looked as if they were off to an easy upset as they took command of the game and a 13-

Saskatchewan, however, decided the game wasn't over and by half time had fought back to a 29-22 lead. FAIL TO RECOVER

In a hotly contested second half, Bears slowly fought back until with Were able to had the Hushle's while in range. With 3:36 left in the first half, Bears tied the score at 22-22 but but their hopes for a win were shat-tered when Fry grabbed a poor pass and raced down the floor for an easy layup. Bears failed to recover and

the game was over. The game was certainly one of the High scorer for Alberta was Nes-tor Korchinsky who dropped in 14 points, followed by Doug Hayes with 12 and Fred Shandro with 11.

The championship climaxed a difficult year for Bears who were forced to play every game as a "must" game. Despite the fact that they fought to eleven league victories they were left scrambling for a championship berth after losing four of their wins due to protests.

**TERRY BICKNELL** 

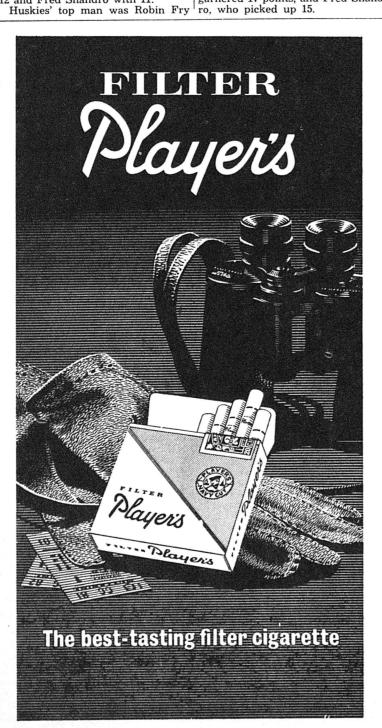
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A final review of league standings revealed Bears alone in first place with 14 points on seven wins and five Manitoba and UBC share losses. second place with 12 points and 6-6 records while Saskatchewan trails the field with 10 points and a 5-7 record.

Friday's game saw the determined Bears jump to a 2-0 first period lead and never look back as they skated to a hard fought 3-1 decision over the Bisons.

Centre Terry Bicknell opened the scoring at 7:39 of the first period as he teamed up with Dale Rippel and Ian Baker to shoot Bears into a 1-0 lead. At 17:16 it was Alberta's Howie Green scoring what proved to be the winning tally as he fired home a pass from Bicknell to give the Golden Ones a two goal cushion after twenty minutes of action.





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of the squad. He holds vincial records, including ards freestyle and is also of the medley relay.

completes his fourth year ll as being a fine breasta member of the medley m who are Provincial s and hold the Canadian 20 yard pools. Nimmon er of many provincial re-he backstroke and Normfreestyler who had a but in the WCIAA debut in the hips last year.

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