



BEARS' WAYNE WISTE (11) SCORES IN SATURDAY'S GAME  
... as Jack Gibson (14) waits for possible rebound —Charles Lyall photo

# Bears thrash Wesmen twice

## Albertans wrap up league pennant

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Wesmen 1 Bear 9  
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The University of Winnipeg Wesmen came, they saw, they were conquered—to put it mildly.

The Wesmen were ripped twice by the Golden Bears, 9-1 and 11-1, in weekend Western Canada Intercollegiate Hockey League action at Varsity Arena. The sweep enabled the Bears to wrap up their second consecutive league pennant and seventh in the last 11 years.

Although they hustled, scrambled and never stopped trying in both games, the visitors were simply no match for the smooth operating Bruins who posted their 15th win in 18 starts. The Wesmen are winless in 16 games, in this their first season of WCHIL competition(?)

For the Bears, the games were merely a chance to fatten their individual scoring totals, as four of them are in the running for the league title.

The Wesmen started quickly in Fridays game and hemmed the locals in for the first eight minutes, but a flurry of five goals before the period ended settled the affair in a hurry.

### CONTINUES HOT STREAK

Lanky Jack Gibson continued his hot streak of late firing three goals before 2,100 fans, giving him ten in the last six games. Milt Hohol and Tom Devaney each netted a brace, with singletons going to Oliver (Orville) Morris and Harv Poon. Wayne Wiste added four helpers.

Bob Lennox ruined Dale Halterman's bid for a shutout with a second period marker after the Bears had opened up a comfortable 7-0 cushion.

Halterman was tested but 16 times, while Grant Clay at the other end faced 45 Alberta drives. The Wesmen were fingered for seven of 13 minor infractions.

The Wesmen surprisingly enough were on an even footing in the bodychecking department, as both clubs threw their weight around with reckless abandon. Don Falkenberg of the Bears left the contest in the middle frame after being sandwiched between two Wesmen defenders. He suffered strained shoulder muscles but isn't expected to miss any more action.

Saturday's game was never in doubt as the Bears rifled in three goals within the opening three minutes of the game. They increased the margin to 5-0 after 20 minutes, and were up 9-1 after two sessions.

Wayne (Buffalo) Wiste tallied his second hat trick in as many weekends to boost his goal total to 15 for the year. Hohol added a pair, while Gerry Braunberger, Jim Wilson, Jim Seutter, Gibson, Morris and Poon took care of the others. Wilson's was his first of the season, as he replaced Falkenberg in the lineup.

### AGAIN SPOILS SHUTOUT

Once again Lennox was the villain, slipping one past Bob Wolfe after the Bear custodian had made three saves in a wild scramble.

The winners merely toyed with the Wesmen and might have run up a higher total but for some erratic shooting and the fine work of Clay in the Winnipeg cage. Clay faced 53 drives, most of them from short range, while Wolfe looked at only 12 Wesmen efforts.

The Bears outmuscled the Winnipeggers as reflected in the fact that they took 8 of 13 minor penalties whistled down.

Elsewhere in league play, Manitoba Bisons surprised Saskatchewan Huskies twice, 5-4 and 13-2. Calgary Dinosaurs and UBC Thunderbirds split, the Dinos winning 6-3 before losing 7-4. The Calgarians have now completed their schedule.

### BEAR FACTS

Attendance was down for the twinbill as expected . . . 2,100 saw Friday night's encounter, while

only 1,200 showed up for the second encounter . . . Harvey Poon continued to shine since being called up to replace the injured Don Darling a month ago . . . Poon now has six goals . . . Darling isn't expected back this season, as his leg injury has not responded well to treatment . . . Wesmen didn't win a single contest in their exhibition last year and by the looks of things they won't win one this year either . . .

### WCIL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts
Alberta	18	15	3	116	36	30
*Calgary	20	11	9	79	76	22
UBC	16	9	7	94	73	18
Manitoba	18	9	9	80	83	18
Sask.	16	8	8	75	74	16
Winnipeg	16	0	16	21	123	0

\*have completed schedule

## Coast skaters waltz to title

Figure skaters from the University of British Columbia took top honours over the weekend in the WCIAA figure skating championships held at Varsity Arena.

They finished with an overall point total of 143 compared to second place Alberta's 125. Teams from Manitoba and Saskatchewan also participated in the events.

Marilyn Thompson of the coast crew was the individual star of the show. She won the senior singles and combined with Patty McGee to take the senior pairs.

Alberta coach Lorna Reid was quite happy with the showing of her young team.

Sally Campbell was the top U of A skater winning the intermediate single and pairing with Carol Harrison to win the senior dance.

Other Alberta winners included Carol Twa in the junior singles, Twa and Bernadette Aubert in the junior pairs and Nina McDonald who paired with Marilyn Martin to win the novice dance.

## U of A ski team puts on good display despite small budget

Did you know that the U of A has a ski team?

If you didn't then take note of the fact because they're one of the up and coming groups on campus.

One week ago they competed at the International Intercollegiate Ski Meet at Banff. While they placed tenth overall in a field of 13, their performance is still worthy of note.

Presently existing on a budget of \$201 granted by the University Athletic Board, the six team members competed against teams that had just a little bit better financial backing.

For instance, the U.S. Air Force Academy flew up in their own plane. The University of Washington team has a \$36,000 ski budget while the winning Denver University squad has a \$15,000 budget.

Paul Venner the number one skier and coach of the U of A team finished a very credible eighth in the Giant Slalom. Other team members who made the trip were Jim Bond, Doug Bell, Mike Cameron, Bruce Wilson and Bob Mallett.

### ONLY MEET

At present, this is the only meet that the U of A team has been competing in. However, they have designs set on getting into the Pacific Northwestern Ski League.

It consists of four meets, with three taking place in the States and one in Canada. UBC and the University of Calgary are already members of the league.

Ironically the league was started by the U of A in 1947 and now the campus club is having a hard time getting back in.

The club is receiving little support from the Director of Athletics at the moment but hope to overcome this handicap. The Director's opinion is that skiing is not a spectator sport so it is not deserving of a great deal of support.

Team members estimate it costs themselves up to \$300 per person to ski competitively for the university. No uniforms or equipment are provided.

They of course realize that the university can't give them full financial support but would like to see the present \$201 budget increased considerably.

Associated with the campus ski club, the racers are able to use the fine facilities that are available to the club member. This in-

cludes the Rabbit Hill and Snow Valley areas.

The racers will also be training at Red Deer on the same hill that the national ski team uses. A considerable amount of dry land training will also be done beginning with the 1969-70 ski season next October.

## World Cup Titles on tab at Quebec

QUEBEC CITY—Karl Schranz of Austria is fighting off the flu bug and the spectre of Jean-Claude Killy in his race for his first World Cup championship.

At 30, Schranz is the veteran of the Austrian team that is also favored to unseat the French for the World Cup team championship. Killy retired from competitive skiing after winning his second World Championship last year.

Both titles could be decided at the du Maurier International, March 14-16, on the treacherous slopes of Mont Ste. Anne, 25 miles east of here. The Canadian meet is the second last on the 18-event World Cup calendar and will attract the best skiers from 10 nations.

Despite the flu that kept him out of the World Cup event at Megeve, France, Schranz has maintained his lead in the championship with 135 points.

Schranz is followed by Henri Duvillard of France, then fellow Austrians Reinhard Tritscher and Alfred Matt. The powerful Austrian team is rounded out by Heini Messner, Alfred Matt, Herbert Huber and Gerhard Nanning, the overall winner of the 1966 du Maurier, held at Mount Norquay, Banff and Mont Ste. Anne.

Messner, second in World Cup standings in 1967 and ninth last year, was a silver medalist in the Olympic giant slalom at Grenoble.

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FIGURE SKATERS ATTEMPT DIFFICULT MOVE  
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