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... the Right Guard

Mashers, yanks mangle in Calgary

By BOB SCHMIDT

Oh, those mid-terms! Besides being a bother, tiring and ulcer-giving, they also curtail athletic events.

So it was last weekend when a scheduled wrestling meet could not be held. The University of Alberta was to wrestle against The University of Calgary and The University of Lethbridge, but university regulations state that no athletic events may be held during exam week.

This weekend it's a different story. The Golden Bears are travelling to Calgary to meet the University of Idaho Saturday

afternoon and the Dinosaurs in the evening.

For the Bears it will be their first and last meet against American competition this year. However next year the Bears will wrestle against nine American colleges.

Last year, when Dr. Burt Taylor was coaching at UBC, the T'Birds took every match in a meet with Idaho.

The Idaho and UBC terms are almost identical to last year's and the Bears have already soundly trounced UBC. Taylor feels the Bears should beat Idaho.

"We should take five of the ten matches," he said, "but there's no reason for us not taking all ten."

This match will show how Alberta wrestlers stack up against the supposedly better American wrestlers.

Saturday evening Taylor expects to win every match. Calgary has two men, one at 160 lbs. and the other at 177 lbs., who won individual championships at the Invitational Tournament held here two weeks ago. The Bears have no heavyweight but they haven't lost yet and they don't intend to start.

The next two weekends after the Calgary meet will be the big ones for the Bears. Both weekends they meet the tough Saskatchewan Huskies.

Blues suffer 8-4 blasting but win two at Innsbruck

Canadian intercollegiate champions have a habit of just fading into the woodwork and then coming back the next year to defend their title.

Not so the Varsity Blues.

The defending Canadian intercollegiate hockey champions, the U of T Blues, left for Austria and the 1968 Winter Universiade at Innsbruck. Eighteen players and six club officials left Toronto last week as the only Canadian representatives at the winter games.

The Blues lost the tournament opener 8-4 to Czechoslovakia last Friday. The Czechs got off to a fast start, pumping home four first period goals for their winning margin. The next day the Blues pounded the host Austrian team 10-1 and on Tuesday defeated a Finnish squad 4-1. Later this week they were to face a Swedish and then a Russian team.

In intercollegiate play the Blues have swept to eight straight victories scoring 75 goals while holding their opponents to 19. Last

year the Blues had a 14-1-1 season in league play.

Last year in Edmonton, at the Second Century Week hockey tourney, the Blues took their second Canadian title in as many years. They beat the St. Francis Xavier X-men and the Laurentian Voyageurs for the crown.

Hockey Bearcats run streak to 16

The Junior Hockey Bearcats put their winning streak of 16 games on the line this weekend, when they take on The University of Calgary junior varsity team in a pair of games in Calgary. The Bearcats won a pair of victories over the Calgary team, having defeated them here Dec. 8 and 9, 7-4 and 8-3. However, Calgary was without seven of their regulars for the series and promise to give the Edmonton club their stiffest test of the year.

Bisons, Huskies swap wins in WCIAA hockey and b'ball

The U of M Bisons are all alone on top of the WCIAA basketball standings.

They jumped four points out in front of the UBC T'Birds on the strength of a double victory over the U of S Huskies. Last Friday night the Bisons dumped the Huskies 65-59 and took the Satur-

day night encounter 76-56. The T'Birds were idle over the weekend.

In hockey action the Huskies turned the tables on the Bisons, sweeping their two game series 7-3 and 7-1. The Huskies vaulted into first place in league standings, two points ahead of the idle U of A



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