

# Bears Take One Leave One

by Bill Winship

SASKATOON—Only one act, apparently, can insure that Steve Mendryk's basketball team will be consistent winners: road trips be made one-game-series!

The Golden Bears split a two game series with the U of S Huskies last weekend, dropping the first game 59-48 and in a complete reversal of form, downing the Huskies 62-56 in the second game.

Friday, the Bears were never a threat, falling behind immediately to trail 14-3 with five minutes gone. Once again the fast break broke the Bears' back. Before the Bears could reorganize their defense, the Huskies were out of reach.

## COAST TO VICTORY

The Huskies led 34-19 at the half, and coasted in to finish the game with a 59-48 margin.

Garry Smith led Bear scorers with nine points. Nestor Korchinsky sank eight points before fouling out in the third quarter and Jim Fisher, John

Hennessy, and Doug Hayes tallied seven each. Hook shot specialist Pat Lawson led Husky shooters with 19 points, followed by Mel Huszti with 17.

Field goal averages indicated the play as the Bears were good on only 32 per cent of their attempts whereas the Huskies were shooting a good 42 per cent.

## REFEREES 'IRRITANT'

A big factor in the game was the refereeing. The two inexperienced referees handed out 20 fouls to the Bears, 14 to the Huskies, and proved a constant irritant to both teams, particularly the Bears.

Saturday, nothing these same referees did could stop the Bear drive toward victory.

## CHANGED TEAM

From the opening whistle it was obvious the Bears were a changed team. The lead seasawed between the two teams, with the Huskies taking a slim 30-31 half time lead.

However, the second half saw the Bears open up a quick 36-31 lead and never looked back as they played a strong defensive game. The Bears took a 58-48 edge with three minutes remaining, then settled back to ease to victory.

Garry Smith once again led Bear scorers, sinking 19 points. Jim Walker netted 12, Jim Fisher and Mike Reitsma added eight each, and Nestor Korchinsky, who once again gouled out early in the second half, was good for six more.

The Bear shooting average improved to 37 per cent as compared to the Huskies' 33 per cent. At the foul line the Bears were good on 14 of 20 attempts.

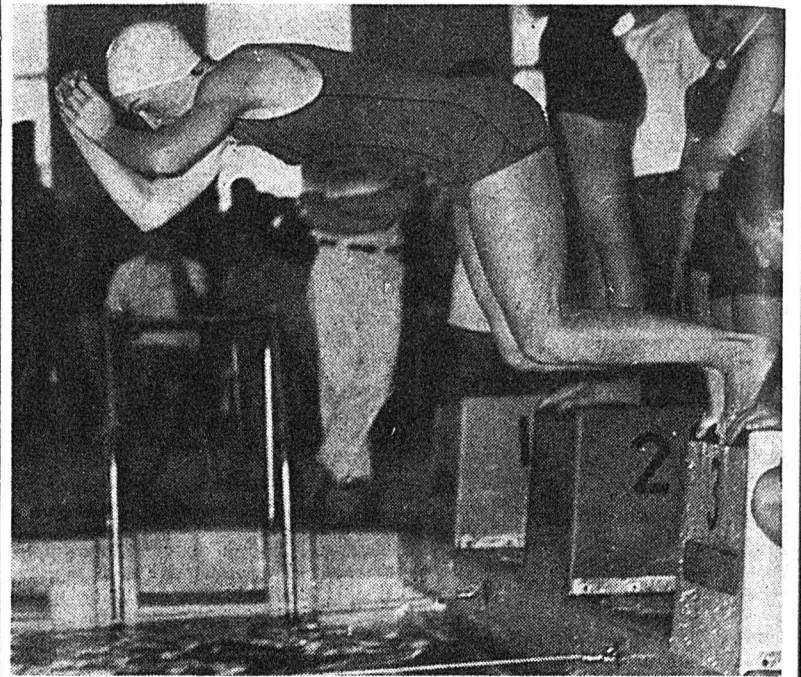
## PECULIAR INTERPRETATION

Bears were called for 23 fouls, Huskies for 19, as the referees continued their peculiar interpretation of the rules.

At one point coach Mendryk was ready to take his team off the court. A move which resulted in a technical foul to the Bears, but which boosted them to a better performance.

## PLACE CHANGE . . .

Soviet Ambassador Thursday, 8:15 p.m. in MP126 NOT Med. 2104.



OFF TO A FAST START in last Friday's Alberta Relay Meet is this shapely lass. The Golden Bear men's team placed second and the women's team finished third in the closely contested meet.

# Sparling Feels Weekend Ball Trip Worthwhile

SASKATOON—A group of eight cheerleaders, 20 students, Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, and a good natured bus driver journeyed to Saskatoon last weekend to cheer on the Golden Bear basketball team.

The "basketball weekend," sponsored by the Promotions Committee, was generally conceded to be a success, even though the Golden Bears could manage only one win in their two game series with the Huskies.

Mrs. Sparling, Dean of Women and the chaperone on the trip, felt the trip was worthwhile and hopes similar excursions will become annual affairs.

Golden Bear coach Steve Mendryk felt the presence of the very vocal Albertans was a big help to the team in Saturday's game Bears won 62-56.)

A rather biased diary of the trip, (noting the highlights of the trip but not necessarily representing the behavior of the entire group), follows:

## Friday—

- 10:39 a.m.—Bus leaves SUB.
- 11:30 a.m.—Generalized inebriation begins to set in!
- 12:30 p.m.—Lunch at Vegreville.
- 2:30 p.m.—Pleading voice from the rear of bus requests driver to make immediate stop.
- 3:30 p.m.—Bus driver stops bus.
- 6:30 p.m. (MDT)—Stop for much needed coffee.
- 8:00 p.m.—Arrive at Saskatoon.
- 8:10 p.m.—Discover liquor stores closed at 8:00 p.m.
- 8:35 p.m.—Arrive at basketball game to find Bears trailing 14-3.
- 10:00 p.m.—Bears are a beaten team. Dance begins.

## Saturday—

- 12:01 a.m.—Demolition of the Bessborough Hotel starts.
- 4:30 a.m.—Opening three no trump bid causes Dale West (Saskatchewan Roughrid-

er rookie) to fling his cards about hotel room in utter disgust. Six no trump then bid and conceded!

- 6:00 a.m.—Demolition continues.
- 9:00 a.m.—Party-goers asleep.
- 9:15 a.m.—Party-goers awake.
- 10:30 a.m.—Black coffee and tomato juice.
- 11:00 a.m.—Bridge (with moxie!) until six p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.—Dinner.
- 7:30 p.m.—Victory celebration begins.
- 10:00 p.m.—Victory!

## Sunday—

- 1:00 a.m.—Party boards bus.
- 9:00 a.m.—Civilization again!



BUSILY RE-KNITTING a sweater demolished on Saskatoon trip, U of A co-ed finds that too many eager helpers can be a hindrance.

# Swimmers Lose In Both Departments

In a very tight four-way race, the Golden Bear Swim Team gained a good second place in the Alberta Relays Meet held in the PEB pool last Saturday.

The women's swim team were less successful finishing in third place behind teams from the Edmonton YWCA and the University of Saskatchewan.

The men's section of the meet was won by the Southern Alberta squad with 54 points. University of Alberta was second with 48 points, University of Saskatchewan next with 46 points, and the Northern Alberta team was last with 44 points. The point totals in the women's section were Edmonton 42, U of S 34, and U of A 26.

Bear's swim team under Coach Murray Smith looked very impressive and but for two disqualifications

would have been in strong contention for winners honours. Bear teams won the 400 yard breaststroke, the 400 yard butterfly relay, and the 400 yard Medley Relay.

Bob Holzer figured on all three winning teams, John Byrne, Brian Heffel and Erik Haites on two winning teams; while Art Hnatiuk, Terry Nimmon and Ross Normington were also involved in the wins.

The diving team composed of Robert Ruff, Jack Rogers, and Gerry Percy gained second place behind Ross Hetherington's fine Saskatchewan team and the Bear 400 yard freestyle relay team only just failed

to beat a strong Northern Alberta squad.

Bonnie McPherson, Marilyn Kropp and Katherine Ogle provided the only U of A first place in the women's events when they won the diving. Both U of A diving teams were coached by Tommy Chong.

The swimming events started with Edmonton YWCA taking an early lead, leaving the U of A and the U of S contingents to fight it out for second place. Saskatchewan, also coached by Ross Hetherington came on strongly in the final events forcing Pat Meadu's Alberta squad to settle for third place.

# Gateway Short Shorts

**ATTENTION EDUCATION STUDENTS**—Orders will be taken for faculty rings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 10, 11, and 12 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in SUB and in the Education Building.

**NATURAL HISTORY CLUB** will present an illustrated lecture on Alberta wildlife at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Ag 255. Speaker will be C. Hampson of the Department of Zoology. Everyone welcome.

**4-H ALUMNI** Christmas party. Skating at White Mud Creek Tuesday, December 11. Meet at SUB 7:00 p.m.

**SKI CLUB** general meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in West Lounge. Memberships will be on sale. 25 per cent discount cards at Northland Boot and Ski Ltd. for the purchase of ski equipment will be available to members at the meeting.

**ART CLUB:** Wednesday, Dec. 12 7:00 p.m. Arts 426. Talk and instruction on life modeling by Mr. Glyde.

**CUCND** meeting Thursday, Dec. 13 at 4:30 p.m. in Arts 142. Dr. C. Person of Genetics will speak on "Genetic Effects of Radiation". The same talk will be delivered at the Department of Extension's Seminar on "Prospects for Peace".

**UNITED CHURCH GIRLS' FELLOWSHIP CLUB** will hold their next supper meeting Thursday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's College lounge. Supper is 25 cents. Bring a friend.

**AMBASSADOR A. AROUTONIAN** will visit the campus this Friday, Dec. 14, to speak on "Soviet Foreign Affairs." The talk will be at Con Hall, 4:30 p.m., with no admission charge. Everyone is welcome. Even YCF'ers.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB** will hold a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13 in West Lounge, 4:30 p.m. Model Parliament will

be the main topic. All those wishing to participate in the Model Parliament please attend.

**RADIO RENDEZVOUS** Record Hop, Friday, Dec. 14 in SUB cafeteria from 9:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight with Jim Watt on the mike in this second TFIF Committee and U of A Radio endeavor. Free admission.

**GERMAN CLUB** Christmas meeting will be held Friday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m. in Wauneita Lounge. Everyone Welcome.

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB** will hold a Christmas Cabaret and Barbados Supper Saturday, Dec. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at 8432-17 St. Tickets \$1.25 per person. Members only. Tickets and memberships available at the Sociology office in the Sociology building.

**ANNUAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY BONSPIEL** is to be held at the Balmoral Curling Club, Dec. 21, 22, and 23. Open to all U of A students. \$16 per rink or \$4 per single entry. First 32 rinks will be accepted. Maximum of 2 boys per rink. Enter singly or as a rink at the EUS Office or phone Len Blumenthal at 488-1725.

**VGW DISPLAYS:** all faculties and clubs planning displays for Varsity Guest Weekend are asked to send a representative to room 111, Administration building, 7:00 p.m. Dec. 13.

**LIBRARY REFERENCE LECTURES** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room of the Rutherford Library. Economics, business and accounting Tuesday, December 11th. Philosophy, religion and mythology Friday, December 14th.

**REDUCED FARES**—Students wishing to qualify for reduced fares on the train or bus during the Christmas season must obtain an official reduction certificate. These certificates may now be obtained from the Fee Clerk, 3rd Floor, Administration Building.

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