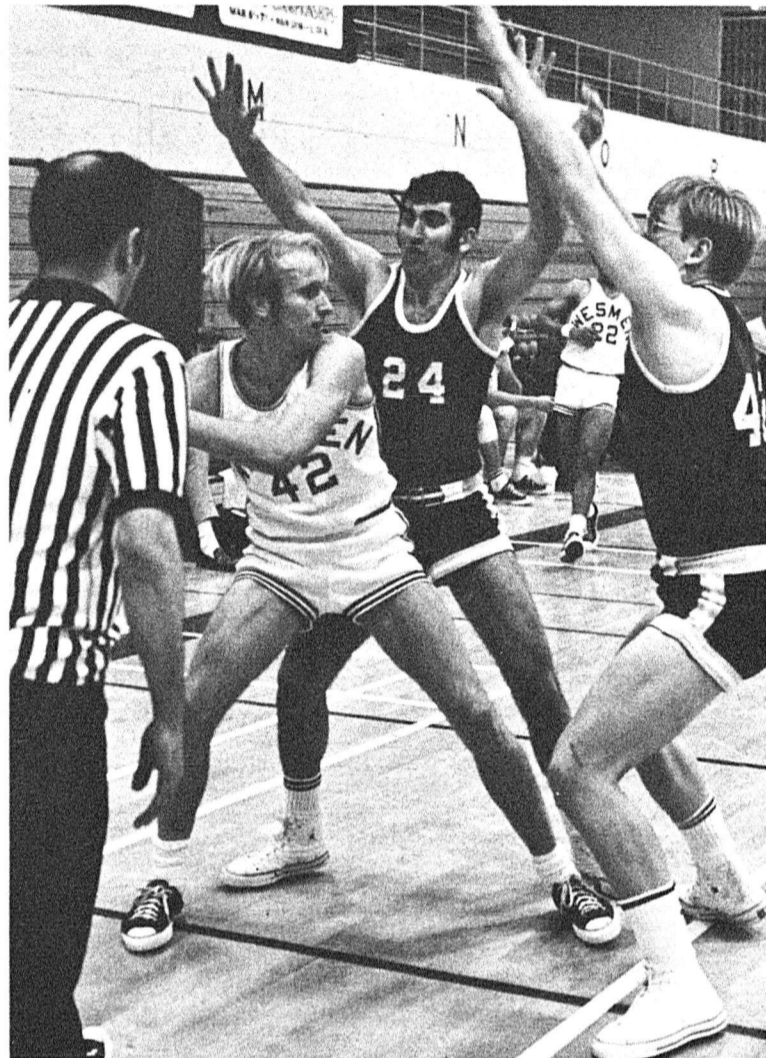


Gateway Sports



HELP, SOMEBODY

... Jack Schwartzberg (24) harasses Wesman Neil Reimer

Female action on tap

The University of Alberta will host two Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association women's championships this weekend.

Teams from ten universities in Western Canada will be in the city to compete in the WCIAA Women's Volleyball Championships and the curling playdowns.

Action in both events starts Thursday, continues Friday and will conclude Saturday.

Volleyball action

The University Pandas will be out to dethrone the University of Manitoba which has won this championship the past four years. Pandas, coached by Sue Neill, finished in second spot last season. Games will be played in the Main Gym and West Gym, Physical Education Building. Matches are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and will continue all day. Action resumes Friday at 9:30 a.m. and the final round Saturday starts at 10 a.m. The championship game is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday.

Curling

The women's rink from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, will be defending its WCIAA championship in the WCIAA playdowns. The University of Alberta, which finished fourth last season, will be represented by the Bonnie Inglis rink. Bonnie has Glenys Robb at third, second Delores Franz and

lead Janet Scott. Coach of the Alberta team is Jolly Drewer.

The ten teams will open play with a round-robin—five rinks in each of A and B sections—and the top two in each section will advance to a championship round. The losers in the round-robin will drop into a single elimination consolation round. The championship final is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday.

All games will be played at the curling rink in the Students' Union Building. Draws are scheduled for 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. both Thursday and Friday. The semi-final round goes at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Skaters second

SASKATOON — The University of Alberta Figure Skating team double-axelled their way to a second place finish in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association finals here last weekend.

The squad finished behind the University of British Columbia and well ahead of the University of Saskatchewan.

Best placing in the single competition was by Marilyn Gafuik, who placed third in the senior class.

Alberta skaters did well in the dance competition, garnering three second place finishes.

Schwartzberg—"I want to play"

Bears swing south for finale

By Ron Ternoway

Jack Schwartzberg has definite ideas.

About basketball, mostly.

And when he starts to talk basketball, it becomes obvious immediately that he knows his subject. He has a myriad of thoughts on various aspects of the game. He knows what he thinks and pulls no punches in saying it.

But Jack is not one to indiscriminately criticize everyone. In fact, the person he is hardest on is himself. "I am very disappointed with my play this year," he said. "I haven't been playing well at all, and I've made quite a few mistakes."

Things like that don't get him down, though. Perhaps his greatest asset is the ability to take things in stride.

The Edmonton native, who played four years for Victoria before journeying to Mississippi last season, summed up his rookie year this way: "I guess my main problem was the inability to adjust to all the new things. First, I don't think that I have melded with the rest of the guys on the team as well as I could have, but then again that is my fault. I've also had trouble adjusting to the offence that we use."

Coach Barry Mitchelson is not as hard on Jack.

"He came to us with some bad habits, but I think he is working as hard as he can to break them. He has a good attitude, and is an essential cog on our squad," he said.

As far as the 1969-70 version of the Golden Bears are concerned, Jack rates them highly.

"There is a lot of talent on the squad, and I think we have the strongest bench in the league," he said.

But the 1969-70 version is almost finished except for the playoffs, and Schwartzberg is already looking forward to the 1970-71 rendition and beyond.

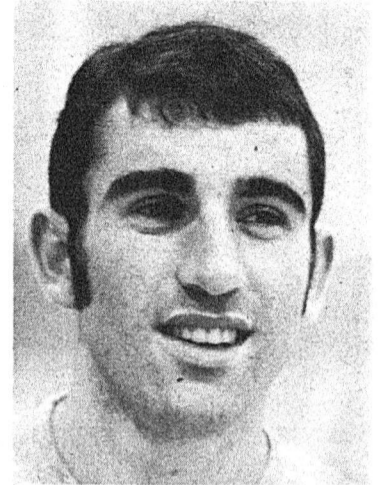
"I'm only a rookie, and I have at least three more years left. Next season you will see me improved 40 per cent.

"I don't care if I make the first string," he said, echoing the sentiments of most athletes. "I don't want to start, I just want to play."

Complete schedule

With a playoff spot wrapped up, the hoop Bruins are off to Calgary and Lethbridge this weekend to complete their Western Canada Intercollegiate Basketball League schedule.

At 8-6, Mitchelson's crew can finish no worse than fourth, and



JACK SCHWARTZBERG
... dissatisfied

with two victories this weekend can end up in third. The positions themselves are not too important, though, as playoffs are arranged geographically and the Bears face the Manitoba Bisons regardless of the outcome of this weekend's games.

Calgary is currently in sixth place in league standings while Lethbridge is eighth.

In other league games, Victoria, currently in third place with a 9-6 record, wrap up their schedule against the UBC Thunderbirds who, at 15-0, have clinched first place. The game will be a preview of the other WCIBL semi-final.

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