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Big Doubleheader In Store For Hawks

This weekend in Sudbury

The basketball and hockey Hawks both journey to Sudbury this weekend for a doubleheader with the Laurentian Voyageurs.

The defending Canadian Champion Hawks, in search of their sixth consecutive Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association title this season, will hope to get back to their winning ways against the perennially tough Voyageurs Saturday evening.

Due to the loss of the three leading scorers and rebounders of last year's squad, in the persons of Dave Baird, Pete Misikowetz and Norm Cuttiford, Coach Lockhart foresees a year of rebuilding and experimenting.

Last Saturday the Golden Hawks opened their 1968-1969 season against the Windsor Lancers in Windsor and dropped a 92-67 decision to the Lancers. Trailing only 42-37 at the half WLU was close enough to make it a real battle but the fast moving Windsor team continued to press throughout most of the game and finished on top by 25 points.

The top scorers for the Hawks were Bob Bain and Chris Coulthard, a first year man has been most impressive to date and should mature very well with a little more experience.

Saturday's contest with the Voyageurs should be indicative of where the balance of power lies in the league. Laurentian, along with Osgoode Hall and York are on about the same level and should press WLU for the title.

Sunday afternoon the hockey Hawks swing into action against a Laurentian squad that has for many years dominated the O.I.A.A. This season WLU has a more balanced team than it has had for many years. Returning lettermen Gary James, Frank Hoyles and Bob McMullen give Coach Ted Maki an excellent nucleus with which to work. If the Hawks can manage to stay away from costly injuries they should have a good run at top spot.

To date the Golden Hawks have a fairly respectable record. They lost a close 2-1 decision to the Waterloo warriors of the O.O.A.A. won 4-2 over Brock Generals in the league opener and tied Windsor Lancers of the O.Q.A.A. 4-4.

With a good effort this Sunday, the Hawks have a good chance of getting back to their winning ways.