

Bears Lose Twice On Weekend As Rockets, Kings Score At Will

By Gary Kiernan

The Golden Bears fell before the strength of the Lacombe Rockets at the weekend in Varsity Arena.

The Rockets needed a strong third period effort to win a 8-6 decision over the university squad.

The game, played under international rules, saw the Bears open

the scoring at the 5:54 mark of the first period. The Rockets replied with two quick tallies before the Bears could flash the red light again.

The second frame saw the same scoring scheme followed, only this time it was the Rockets who scored first. Bears added two goals and Lacombe wound up the second period scoring with another, making the score 4-4.

The Rockets came on fast in the third period. Two Lacombe marks-

man put the puck behind Bear goalie Dale Harder early in the period. Bears replied with a single midway through the frame but then were snowed under by two more Lacombe tallies. The exhausted Bears added one more goal before the final whistle sounded.

The Lacombe club was led by forward Al Laplante, who had a two goal evening. Singles were scored by Dick Dunnigan, Bob Solinger, Ron Tookey, Vic Dzurko, Austin Smith and Dave Carlyle.

Brian Harper provided the punch in the Bears' offence as he pushed three shots past Lacombe netminder Russ Gillow. Other Bear scorers were Wilton Littlechild, George Severin and Ed Wahl.

In Sunday afternoon action, the Bears were trounced 10-4 by the Edmonton Junior Oil Kings at the Gardens.

Ron Anderson was the big gun for the Kings as he put the puck past Dave Jenkins and Dale Harder, who alternated in the nets for the Bears, four times. Ted Rodgers and Craig Cameron each collected doubles for the winners and Harold Myers and Graham Longmuir each added singles.

Brian Harper, Doug Fox, Howie Green and Austin Smith flashed the light for the Bears in the losing cause, indicating again the Bears do have scoring power.

However, the defensive play of the university team was far from satisfactory.

In a telephone interview Sunday night, Coach Clare Drake had this to

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Basketball Bears Split Series With Montana

By Larry Duignan

The U of A Golden Bears, led by three-year man John Hennessey, split a weekend twin bill with the Northern Montana College Northern Lights.

Friday night's 96-72 Alberta victory was sparked by Hennessey's 27 points. However the team as a whole hit on 34 of 76 field shots for an average of .447 as compared to Montana's .312. Hennessey's average was .619.

Not to be overlooked was the fine field leadership and play-making of

say. "It's been a long time since we have had ten goals scored against us. The back checking was just not what it should or could be."

The Bears' next contest is still uncertain. Plans are being made to have an exhibition game here against the UBC Thunderbirds this weekend, but coach Drake still has no confirmation.

one Fred Shandro and a sterling performance by veteran Darwin Semotiuk at the guard posts. Korchinsky also turned in an excellent performance, leading in the rebounding department with 12, and trailing Hennessey and Semotiuk in scoring with 15 points.

The following night the local squad slacked off, losing 91-64. The Lights, perhaps better rested than the previous night, took a six point lead before the Bears could get on the board and never relented; using a stall when the Bears were threatening and dead accurate passes followed by equally precise jump shorts or lay-ups.

Don Miller turned in 30 points for the gringos, with 20 more by jump-shooting Roger Hatler. Shandro who netted 12 points in the first half, was one of the few bright spots in the local line-up.

The Bears were plagued by fouls all night as they collected 25 of the 42 fouls. Jim Fisher, who played his weakest series of the year, also fouled out and Shandro and Korchinsky both had four apiece when the final whistle blew.

The Lights were a much better team on Saturday. The statistics were reversed as they out-rebounded, out-shot, out-scored and, in general, out-played the Bears.

Under the guidance of their temperamental rookie coach, Tom Reynolds who gathered two technical fouls himself, the southern boys put on an excellent zone in the second game.

This caught Coach Munro and his boys slightly off guard as the Lights have never used a zone defense, at least not in this past quarter-century.

Effective it was, though, and the Bears, with their traditional man-to-man defense, failed to take the lead at any point in the ball game.

The opening game of the series was deadlocked 33-33 at the half, but the local squad dumped 63 points in the second half to overwhelm the opposition.

On the series, the Golden Bears showed that they were by far the faster of the two teams. Rookie forward Garth Hillman had a good weekend, showing more hustle than he had previously. Murray Shapiro and Bruce Blumell also put on excellent relief performances.

The series proved one point—the Bears will be contenders for the league title this year. In view of the fact Saskatchewan was beaten twice by Montana at Havre, the Huskies should have their hands full come January, when they first meet the Bears.

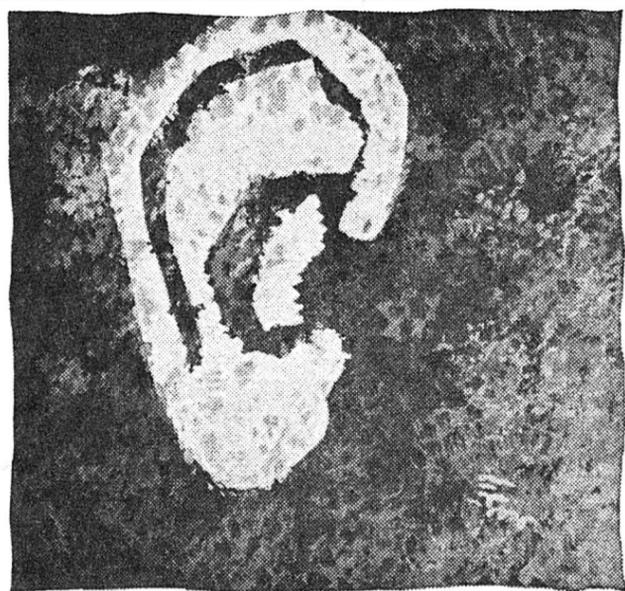
By this time the addition of former University of Western Ontario star Barry Mitchelson is expected, and the Bears will have a dozen games under their belts.

Volleyball Bears Shoot For Title

The University of Alberta's men's volleyball team will soon start travelling a road it hopes will lead to the Canadian senior championships.

Coach Costa Chrysanthou's Golden Bears open the season this month at the Lethbridge men's open championships.

The Bears are defending Alberta and Western Canada net kings. Last season they also took third place in the dominion title scramble and tied for second in the Western intercollegiate finals.



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