

Four Wins, No Losses

Bears And Huskies Top Grapple

Domineering Bears Have Perfect Record So Far This Year



TERRY BICKNELL

Terry is in his second year on the team and he formerly played with the Brandon Wheat Kings. Terry hails from Brandon, Manitoba, in Physical Education 2, is 23 years of age, 5'10", 175 lbs., and plays center.

By Don Risdon

This year's edition of the Golden Bears hockey club is determined to return U of A to its former position of respect in WCIAA hockey circles.

With one-quarter of the season already completed the squad has compiled a perfect record of four wins and no losses.

Meanwhile, Coach Clare Drake, is gradually replacing the haunting memories of last season's third-place finish with cautious confidence toward the future.

Bears have dominated western intercollegiate hockey for all but

four of the last 28 years. In 1950 the Halpenny trophy, emblematic of western intercollegiate supremacy, was retired in favor of U of A after 15 consecutive Bear victories. Since then Bears have captured the Hardy Cup nine times.

BEAR MONEY MEN

One of the biggest reasons for the Bear success thus far, has been the sterling play of goaltender, Dale Harder. In four league games he has allowed but three goals for a .75 goals against average.

Also a big factor has been the potency of the forward line of Ed Wahl, Dave McDermid and John Aubin. All three figure heavily in league scoring statistics with Wahl showing the way with 7 assists.

The conversion of Dale Rippel to

a defensive position has paid big dividends for coach Drake. Along with newcomer Rod Hyde, Rippel makes the Bear defence one of the most formidable in the league.

Saskatchewan will ice basically the same club that fought its way to a second place finish in last year's league competition. Word emanating from Husky headquarters rates the squad as being a little weaker defensively than last season but possessing a more balanced attack.

Players to watch on the Saskatchewan side of the ledger are high scoring forward Brian Waters, and



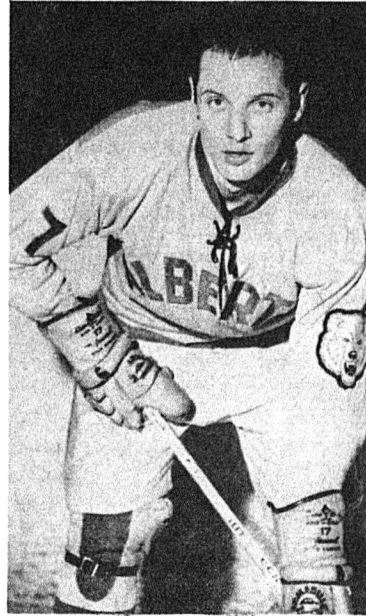
JOHN AUBIN

John is in his fourth year on the team. He is originally from La-Fleche, Saskatchewan, in fourth year Education, is 25 years of age, 6'2", 185 lbs., and plays left wing.



DALE HARDER

Dale is in his second year on the team and greater things are expected of Dale after having a fine rookie year. He comes from Penticton, British Columbia, is in Arts 2, is 20 years of age, 5'11", 170 lbs. and is the team's goalie.



IAN BAKER

Ian is in his second year on the team and he formerly played with University of Saskatchewan Huskies. Ian calls Edmonton home, in Law 3, is 24 years of age, 5'10", 180 lbs., and plays right wing or left wing.

defensive standout Ernie Bobowski.

Bears will be at full strength for the games which are slated for Friday night at 8 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. A disappointing note for the Bears, however, was the decision of flashy forward John Utendale not to play due to a lack of time.

MORE FOR FANS

Promotions committee plans additional entertainment for Bear fans in the form of novelty entertainment between periods. On Friday night a display of figure skating will provide an interesting break between the first and second periods.

The Gamma Delta female sorority

The league-leading Golden Bears will be out to extend their four game unbeaten streak when they host the Saskatchewan Huskies in a pair of crucial WCIAA encounters this weekend.

In their two previous meetings this season Bears have crushed the Huskies by very convincing 4-1 and 5-0 scores.

Coach, Clare Drake, feels that Bears are capable of a league championship this year but are bound to get their greatest opposition from the tough Saskatchewan squad.

The Huskies proved that they are not to be taken lightly in a recent exhibition game with the Denver University team. They were beaten by a very narrow 6-4 count by a team which had held the Canadian Olympic squad to a tie.

TOUCH RECRUITING PROBLEM

With the resumption of hockey warfare this fall coach Drake found himself faced with a formidable recruiting problem. Only nine veteran returnees were on hand when training camp opened and several gaping holes were left to be filled by some of the 11 newcomers.

Such stalwarts as former captain, Dave Carlyle, forward George Severin, and defensive ace Ron Marteniuk, left pretty big shoes to fill but coach Drake has been quite successful as shown by the club's record to date.

has meanwhile offered an open challenge to any fearless male fraternity to meet them in a no holds barred broomball game to be played between the second and third periods.

On Saturday afternoon fans will have an opportunity to gauge varsity hockey against that played by the pee wee leagues in a pair of between period tiny mite clashes.

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