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Downed Twice

Huskies Hustle Out Bears

By Dave McLaughlin

Golden Bear basketballers went down to defeat twice at the hands of the University of Saskatchewan Huskies last weekend in Saskatoon.

Bears dropped the first game Friday night to the taller club by a score of 78-54 and were squeezed out Saturday night 61-49.

Huskies had complete control of the game Friday and had little trouble containing the Bear attack. Big (7'0") Orville Fisher was the leading scorer for Saskatchewan with 19 points while 6'8" Garry Goebel captured 16. For the Bears it was Nestor Korchinsky with 10 and Darwin Semotiuk with 9 points.

BETTER SHOW

Saturday, Bears showed more promise as they took a ten point lead

but lost it after Korchinsky was fouled out of the game with four fouls through a mistake on the part of the scorekeeper.

Doug Hayes was outstanding for the Bears, scoring 14 points. Darwin Semotiuk was close behind with 13. Fisher hit for 18 points for Saskatchewan followed by Terry Little with 12.

Bears had a better field goal average than Huskies for the two games, and in addition they out-rebounded the taller team. However, Huskies outshot Alberta and this showed up in the final scores. Coach Jim Munro commented "we can beat them in Edmonton."

This weekend Bears are at home to University of Manitoba Bisons. Game times are 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Varsity Gym.

In their previous meeting with the Bisons this year Bears defeated them on their home court in two hard fought games. The Golden machine will be out to repeat the performance this weekend.



IT'S OVER—Gallant Huskie goaler Ed Lepp takes a long look at Ian Baker's overtime winner in Saturday's contest. Baker gave Lepp fits all weekend scoring two hat tricks and leading Bears to twin victories. Baker goes tonight against Manitoba Bisons.

Golden Bears Beat Huskies Twice, Overtime Required On Saturday

By Don Risdon

Golden Bear pucksters continued their winning ways last weekend as they swept both ends of a two game WCIAA series against the visiting Saskatchewan Huskies.

Paced by a pair of three goal performances by starry winger, Ian Baker, Bears skated to an impressive 7-3 victory in Friday's game, then outlasted their scrappy visitors to take a 5-4 overtime decision in the Saturday afternoon fixture.

The wins were the fourth and fifth straight for the league leading Bears who remain the only undefeated squad in the four team loop. Four of Alberta's wins have come against the rugged Saskatchewan crew.

BEARS OPEN WELL

Bears opened Friday night's game in fine style scoring two goals in the first period to carry a 2-0 lead to the dressing room after 20 minutes of play. John Aubin scored the first goal unassisted at 8:30. Just 21 seconds later, Ed Wahl teamed up with Dick Wintermute and Aubin to end the first period scoring with Alberta ahead 2-0.

Huskies roared right back early in the second period with Wally Kozak scoring from Brian Waters and Larry Hill to reduce the score to 2-1 for the Bears. At 12:04 Brian Randall scored the first of two goals and tied the count at 2-2. Assisting on the tying marker were Kozak and Alex Young.

The contest stood deadlocked at two goals apiece until the 4:22 mark of the third period. Brian Randall scored unassisted for Saskatchewan and the Huskies were ahead 3-2. The rest of the game was all Bears however, as the rugged pace and over-worked lines took their toll on the tiring Saskatchewanites.

At 10:24 Ian Baker of the Bears began to fashion a hat trick as he took a pass from linemate Jim Flemming and tucked it behind the startled Saskatchewan goaltender. Leigh McMillan fired a marker at 13:02 and Bears were back in the driver's seat.

But the Bears weren't finished yet. Ian Baker added a pair of counters at 17:08 and 17:24 and Leigh McMillan completed the rout by capping the scoring at 19:30.

BEARS DOMINATE

Bears dominated every department of the statistics including pen-

alties. Alberta collected seven minor penalties and one major while Huskies served only two minor penalties. Howie Green of the Bears was the most penalized player of the contest serving a five minute major for high sticking.

Dale Harder guarded the twine for the Bears and kicked out 23 Husky drives. At the other end of the ice, Husky custodian Ed Lepp made 29 saves.

OVERTIME SATURDAY

Ian Baker's third goal of the afternoon at 6:01 of the second overtime period gave the Golden ones a 4-3 win in the hotly contested Saturday meeting.

Save for the final period, Saturday's game followed exactly the same pattern as the series opener. Alberta opened the scoring with two goals in the first period only to have the Huskies roar back in the second to knot the count and go one goal ahead at the start of the third. A goal by Bear's Ian Baker at 18:10 of the final period again put Alberta in the game and set the stage for the thrilling overtime finish.

At 6:17 of the opening period Baker scored from Jim Flemming and Dale Rippel to give the Bears a 1-0 lead. Dick Wintermute made it 2-0 Alberta at 9:07 after taking a relay from Jim Reaman and Dave McDermid.

WATERS SCORES TWO

The score remained 2-0 until the 4:03 mark of the second period when Saskatchewan's Brian Waters scored his first goal to whittle the count to 2-1, the assist going to Micky Brown. Waters blinked the light again just three minutes later after taking a pass from Wally Kozak. After 40 minutes of action it was Saskatchewan 2 Bears 2.

Saskatchewan maintained their drive into the final period and at 10:06 Dick Wiest and Larry Fischer teamed up to shoot the Huskies into a 3-2 lead. Bears were becoming a frustrated club as the period wore on and they were unable to dent the Husky armor.

Ian Baker, a player who made a specialty of redeeming Bear fortunes during the series, came on however and scored the tying marker with just over a minute to play. Jim Flemming and Leigh McMillan assisted on the crucial marker.

The teams played 10 minutes of overtime which settled little as each team managed to gain a single counter. For Alberta it was John Aubin from Dick Wintermute and

for Saskatchewan it was Wally Kozak unassisted.

BAKER WRAPS IT UP

After a brief rest the teams took the ice to play 20 minutes of sudden-death overtime. Once again it was Ian Baker who played the role of an eleventh hour hero as he settled things in Bears' favor on a neat passing play from Flemming and Wintermute.

Each team collected eight minor penalties in the rugged contest which saw Bear's Dale Rippel skate off with a badly bruised knee. Huskie's Ken Kowell was the bad man of the day collecting 3 minors.

Golden Bear goalie, Dale Harder, made 22 stops over the contest while Ed Lepp of the Huskies was called upon to block 37 drives.

Swimming Bears Lose To UBC

Bear swimmer Eric Haites scored a triumph in winning the 200 yard breaststroke race at the Pacific Northwest AAU Championship at Seattle last weekend. Bears went on to lose a closely contested dual meet with UBC. Full results were not available at press time.

The Panda Swim Team had a disappointing meet in Calgary last weekend coming in last in a four team contest.

Despite the poor results there were some encouraging performances by the Panda Team. Nancy Parsons won the 40 yard freestyle tying the pool record and swam a brilliant final leg of the freestyle relay, failing by only five feet to overcome a thirty foot deficit and pulling the team from fourth to second position.

OTHER SUCCESSES FEW

Bonnie McPherson won the diving with Kay Ogle in third place, but other successes were few and far between although individual times were improved despite difficult pool conditions.

Both Bears and Pandas will perform at a meet in the University Pool on Saturday afternoon. University of Saskatchewan will be here to try their skills against the local swimmers.

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