

Drake's Raiders

Looking for victory

by Allyn Cadogan

Clare Drake is not the happiest hockey coach in the league these days. Golden Bears, defending Canada West champions, are 0-2 in league play and anticipating a rough weekend.



Rick Wyrozub

"Some of the older players did let down, especially last weekend," he adds, "and I feel they have put themselves in a precarious position. While they won't necessarily be dropped, they could lose their regular positions on the team," he said.

Drake was especially disappointed with the way his team played when they lost 4-3 to Calgary last Saturday. "It's not so bad to lose when your team has played well," he said, "but I thought Calgary played poorly, yet they still played one goal better than we did."

Not surprisingly, Drake has shuffled his lines for the coming weekend. He has been very pleased with Jim Ofrim, a Bearcat regular who has worked with the senior team in practices this week. Ofrim also looked good in exhibition play with Bears earlier this year.

At any rate, Drake has him

centering a line with Jerry LeGrandeur and Rick Wyrozub for the weekend. "If Ofrim plays well, he'll get a regular spot on the senior team," Drake commented.

Drake has also moved Clarence Wanchulak back to centre from left wing with Steve McNight and Dwayne Bolkoway. The only line left intact is Bruce Crawford's with Marcel St. Arnaud and Oliver Steward on wing.

That leaves him with four forwards, Rick Peterson, John Horcoff, Craig Styles and Oliver Morris. Of the four, Peterson is the only one who appears to be assured holding a regular spot on the team at this point.

Despite their many problems, Bears are not a team that gives up when the going gets rough, and Alberta supporters can count on lots of action in Varsity Arena Saturday night. Game time is 8 p.m.

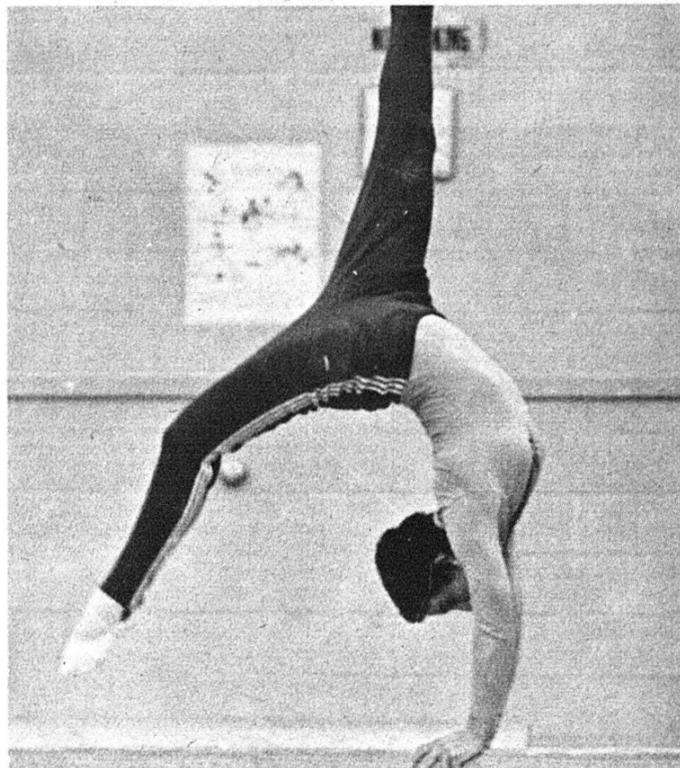


There's plenty of boys that will come hankering and gruvelling around when you've got an apple, and beg the core off you; but when they've got one, and you beg for the core and remind them how you give them a core one time, they make a mouth at you and say thank you 'most to death, but there ain't-a-going to be no core.

—Mark Twain
Tom Sawyer Abroad



Gymnasts win meet



The Pandas held their "execution" meet last Friday night and Barb Rutherford won it with a score of 31.95 points out of a possible 40.

Pam Gilverson was second with 24.10, third place went to Joan Baxter with 22.80, fourth to Ng Wah-king (22.60), fifth to Brenda McBride (22.50) and Irene Werner was sixth with 16.65.

Pandas top gymnast, Lenka Svatek did not compete because of a pulled hamstring muscle and Beth Fane was unable to attend.

The judge commented that most of the drawbacks to the

performances were aesthetic ones - repetitive dance compositions on the balance beam and floor, flat-footed turns on the beam and careless positioning of hands and arms.

Last Friday's meet was to rehearse for a meet in Calgary this weekend. It seems they are working on their problems and look forward to making a good show.

The team travels to Calgary this weekend to compete against the Dinnies this Saturday, Nov. 24, at 1:00 p.m. Lenka Svatek will not be competing, however, because of her injury.

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