



This weekend in sports:

## Gateway Sports

### Bison basketballers take doubleheader from Bears

By JIM MULLER

WINNIPEG—The Universities of Manitoba swept both ends of a weekend doubleheader from the University of Alberta basketball Bears 81-63 and 77-56.

Friday nite, before a record crowd at Fort Garry field house, the Bisons grabbed an early 8-4 lead. The Bears came back to knot the count at 37-37 at the half. Warren Champion and Bison Terry Ball each hit for 14 points in the half.

The Bears kept the Bisons at bay with a good zone defence, but half-time adjustments allowed the Bisons to pull away in the second half. The Bisons went into a zone and forced the Bears to take long, low percentage shots.

Led by Ross Wedlake the Bisons gained control of both back-boards. The fired-up Bisons, led by Greg Gillies, outscored the Bears 21-1 in one six-minute stretch.

Ball was the top scorer with a 23 point effort. Eric Bartz hit for 14 and Wedlake and Gillies each contributed 13 points in the rout. Champion and Bruce Bumell scored 18 and 11 points respectively in a losing cause.

Saturday night the Bisons were never in trouble. The same zone defence and fine outside shooting gave them a 40-26 half-time lead.

Ball again led all scorers with another 23 point night. Gillies added another 16 for the winners.

Bumell was the top Bear scorer with 15 closely followed by Larry Nowack with 14.

### Hockey Bears split second series in a row with Manitoba Bisons

By BILL KANKEWITT

What happens when a bear tangles with a buffalo? Well, it just depends on what species the bear is.

Friday, the Alberta Golden Bear hockey club were grizzly bears and ate the Manitoba Bisons alive. Saturday they were "teddy bears" and were nearly trampled to death by "the herd" from Manitoba.

Friday night, before a high-spirited crowd of 1,700, the Bears outscrambled the Bisons for a 6-1 win. In a much better-played game Saturday, the Bisons roared from behind to take a 3-2 victory.

The two teams have thus split their four league meetings this season. All they have settled is that the team with the greatest desire to win a particular game usually does.

#### THREE GOALS

In Friday's 6-1 victory, the Bears were led by Milt Hohol's three-goal performance. Hohol, a dark-haired, brush-cut version of Dennis the Menace, capitalized on his booming slap shot.

Other Bear goals were scored by Merose Stelmaschuk, Dan Zarowny and Jack Gibson.

High-scoring Bob MacKinnon ruined Dale Halterman's shut-out bid by scoring for the Bisons.

It was a rough, hard hitting contest with referee Jim McCallum dishing out 13 penalties, including a ten-minute misconduct to Bison Jim Woloshyn. Bears outshot the Bisons 22-20.

Manitoba had to win Saturday in order to keep their championship hopes alive.

#### COULDN'T SCORE

Much improved over Friday night's performance, they pressed the Bears in the first period but were unable to score. They outshot the Bears 12-5, but goalie Dale Halterman just couldn't be beaten.

In the meantime Jack Gibson had put the Bears one up by slamming home Wayne Wiste's centering pass. For Gibson it marked the fifth consecutive game in which he had scored.

The second period began with Halterman making a series of fantastic saves. Rather than be en-

couraged by this, his Bear teammates let down.

This resulted in two quick Manitoba goals. Bob MacKinnon scored at 6:37 with Cal Botterill counting 18 seconds later.

The Bears suddenly realized they were in a hockey game and the tempo of the game picked up with a series of end to end rushes.

#### TIED IT UP

Wayne Wiste tied the game at two apiece with a powerplay goal at 11:39 of the second frame.

The teams battled on even terms until the 14 minute mark of the third. Then Bison John Truscott was allowed to skate unmolested behind the Bear net. He flipped the puck out to Jim Bell who was all alone in front of the net. Bell drilled the winner home. Halterman had no chance on the play.

Manitoba was full credit for the win as they repeatedly bottled the Bears up in their own end and capitalized on what few breaks they had. Alberta took four of six penalties and were outshot 30-22.

The Saturday loss put added pressure on the Bears for their series this weekend against the University of Calgary Dinosaurs.

In order to maintain their hopes for the conference championship the Bears must win both games. The contests will be played at Varsity Arena Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.



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