



Hockey Bears pull away from CWUAA pack

by Cam Cole

The Golden Bears emerged from their toughest weekend of the season in better shape than they could have expected. They did their part of the job with 2 wins in three games, but in order to make any sizeable gains, they needed some help from Saskatchewan Huskies — and they got it.

Bears split in Calgary, while the lowly Huskies were surprising the second-place UBC Thunderbirds, 3-1 and 5-1 in Saskatoon.

Alberta returned home Sunday and completed B.C.'s dismal weekend, downing the T-Birds 4-3 at Varsity Arena before about 2000 fans.

When the smoke cleared, Bears were on top of the heap, nine points ahead of Calgary, and eleven up on UBC. All teams have played 16 games.

Bears now enter the home stretch of the 24-game schedule. They have four away games remaining, all in Saskatoon, and four home games — two against Calgary, two against B.C.

The two contests in Calgary were among the closest the Bears have played this year, despite the two-goal margins in scores.

Calgary goalie Bob Galloway seems to save his best efforts for the Bears, and combined with Dinos' persistent checking, the Alberta offense was stymied for most of both games.

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Jim Ofrim was in the penalty box when Calgary's Bob Laycock opened scoring early in the first period Friday. Bears hit the scoreboard when some fine work by John Horcoff set up Abby Hebert's tying marker.

Again early in the second period, Calgary pulled ahead 2-1 as Shane Tarves tallied, after sloppy play by the Bears in their own end. Rick Peterson converted Bruce Crawford's rebound to knot the score at 2 late in the frame.

In the latter part of the game, Bears were finally able to generate some strength offensively.

Steve McKnight scored the winner on an innocent looking back-hander from a bad angle that just caught the inside of the far post and trickled in behind Galloway.

Howard Crosley put the game away at 9:41, when he found the open net on the rebound of Craig Styles' shot from close range.

Calgary coach Gord Cowan pulled his goalie in the final minute but Calgary couldn't get it going, and Bears held on for a 4-2 victory.

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Saturday, the Dinosaurus came up with their finest effort of the year in the 2-0 win.

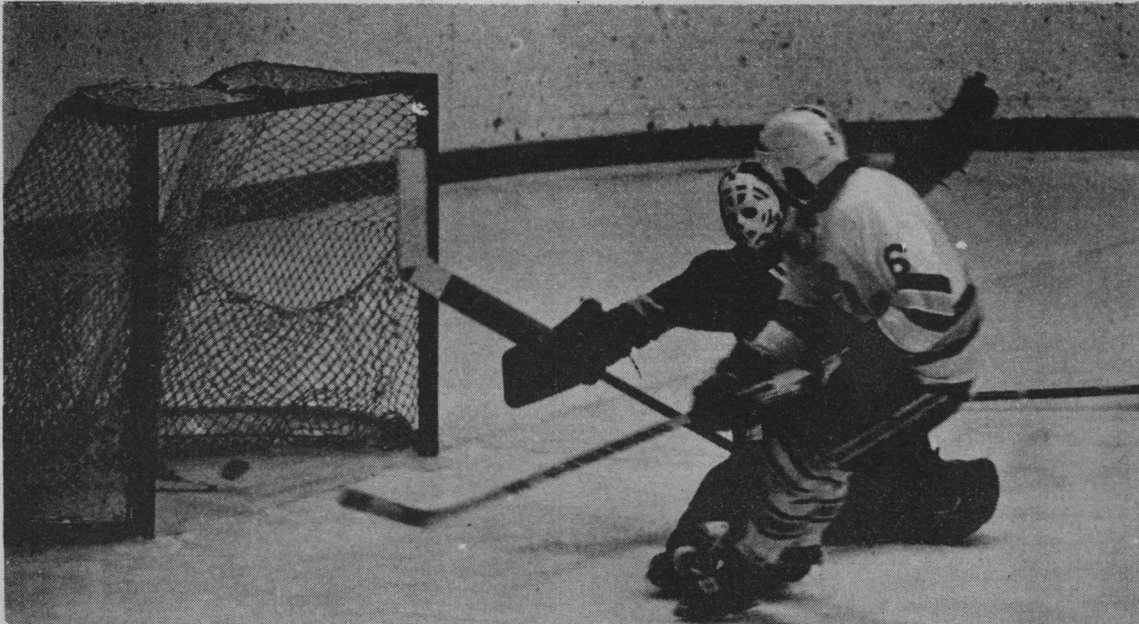
All the Dinos played with a lot of determination, and the collective effort was too much for the Bears, who may have been guilty of "coasting" for parts of the game.

Bears mounted a better-organized attack in the third period, but couldn't dent the tough Calgary defence.

Dinosaurus got goals from Frank Raddatz and Jim Setters, and received excellent performances from Ron Gerlitz and Shane Tarves, and from Rich Hindmarch, an All-Star last season whose good games have been few this year.

Craig Gunther in the Alberta net was responsible for keeping the Bears close throughout the game, but they couldn't produce any goals in response. Gunther's play was the high spot of the contest from an Alberta viewpoint.

The Bears have played worse games, and won. Calgary was simply the better team on Saturday.



Clark Jantzie (20) scores the tying goal against UBC Sunday, (top) and Howard Crosley (6) pots the winner on a breakaway (bottom).



Koreans at U tonight

Some of the finest entertainment in University sport can be found at an Intercollegiate Volleyball match, and the play is especially interesting when an international flavor is added.

Tonight, at the Main Gym, the Korean National Women's team will play the Canada National team. The match will be preceded by a contest between the U of A Pandas and the Calgary Dinnies, at 7:30 p.m.

The Koreans play fine positional volleyball, and make few mistakes, while the Canadian team is the best ever.

There are still tickets, available at PE 116, SUB Information Desk, Mike's, and at the door.

X—C Skiing

The Golden Bear Cross-Country ski team did well at the Alberta Championships held at Devon during the weekend.

In the Senior B division race (12 kilometers), Jim Brohman placed 2nd, Ed Heacock 4th, Dave Pors 6th and Ray Morrison 10th. Carl Schneider, a former Golden Bear skier, won the race with a time of 51 minutes 5 seconds.

Despite a slow season start, due to poor snow conditions and injuries, Coach Jim Heron is pleased with the team's performance.

Other team members include Joan Osness, who was at Banff for the Canadian National Ski Team trials, Robin Savage, out with a knee injury, Jim Harris, and Faye McLeod.

The team plans to attend Canada Cup races at Revelstoke and Saskatchewan.

Swimmers sink

The U of A Panda swim team suffered their first intercollegiate defeat of the year last weekend in Calgary as they lost 67-38 to the U of C in a dual meet.

The loss was possibly due to the fact that three of the team's top swimmers were unable to make the trip with the team. The girls who did swim gave a good showing though, and many personal best times were recorded.

The next swim meet will be held February 1 at UBC. Pandas will carry a full team and are expected to put up a good fight against George Smith's Thunderettes.

VolleyBears win U of C International

The University of Alberta Golden Bears Volleyball team won all the marbles at University of Calgary's International Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Entered in the event were teams from all four western provinces, including the defending champion U of Winnipeg Wesmen.

Friday evening, the Bears defeated the Manitoba Bisons, U of Calgary No. 2 team, and Alberta's Winter Games team to enter the Championship Round Robin with the winners of the other preliminary pools.

Saturday's play saw Bears perform well and gain a berth in the Sunday playoff. In the semi-finals, Bears were pitted against the Wesmen. Excellent serving and quick attack plays won the match for Alberta in

straight games, 15-11, 15-11.

The final, a best of 5 affair, was against the Dinosaurus, who had beaten Vancouver in the semis.

Green and Gold won the first game handily (15-8), but had to work hard for 16-14, and 18-16 victories, to win the match and the championship.

It was the first time in the club's history that they took the Calgary event. Doug Herbert, playing in his last year, was voted the Most Valuable Player, as he led the Bears with his excellent spikes.

Alberta's big advantage over the opposition appeared to lie in their bench-strength, versatility, and superior setting. Setters Gary Olsen, Bob Hall, and Darrell Nixon, and spiking specialists Al McKee, Hans Zylstra, and Jerry Budziak

Alberta gymnast wins U.S. event

Three years of hard training, five days a week finally paid off for Barb Rutherford last weekend in a four-team meet held in Cheney, Washington on Saturday, January 18.

Barb, a third year physical education student, took the title as first place all round gymnast, topping twenty one American gymnasts in the meet.

The three other colleges in the event were Eastern Washington State, Washington State, and University of Oregon.

U of A placed third in the team standings. Yvonne van Soest placed sixth all around, followed by Wah-King was seventh all around. Yvonne

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Fencers in full thrust

The U of A Fencing Club has placed nine persons on the 12-member team which will represent Alberta at the Canada Winter Games in Lethbridge, February 11-23.

In the men's foil category, Helmut Mach and Alex Pozniak of U of A, and Walter Dyck of Medicine Hat make up the team.

The entire women's foil team of Helen Sachs, Wanda Wetterberg, and Monica Chapin are U of A products.

Eugene Heinemann and Jim Goruk in the epee class, and Edward Lee and Stephan

Leung in the sabre class are all students here.

Other members of the team include Richard Novakowski of Calgary and Rick Softley of Wetaskiwin.

Australian Fencing Master Michael O'Brien will direct a training weekend for the team Jan. 25th and 26th at U of A.

The group will also compete in the Vancouver Blades Valentines' Open Tournament February 1st and 2nd.

The team will be managed by Gerald Samuel.