

SPORTS

Soccer squad takes title

University of Alberta soccer team won the C.W.U.A.A. championship by defeating University of Victoria 1-0 Sunday in Calgary to become the first Golden Bear team to take an intercollegiate title this season. Representing the C.W.U.A.A., Bears, coached by Stu Robbins, will compete against four other regional winners for the national championships at York University November 10-12.

Bear foes were singing the blues after forward John Grey was through. Grey scored six of nine goals by Bears in their three games, including the winner against Victoria. It came on a free kick by Geoff Salmon in the second half that was dominated by Bears.

Fine defensive play by rookie Rick Korol and veteran Salmon blanked the Vikings attack which had tallied four goals in two previous outings. Vikings made it into the finals with 4-0 and 4-3 wins over University of Saskatchewan Huskies and University of Calgary respectively.

Grey also scored four goals to spark Bears in their 6-0 trouncing of Calgary Friday. John Devlin and Frank Tassone added the other markers against the Calgary squad that eventually lost its other two games.

The only goal allowed by Bear defense came late in the second half of the 2-1 victory over Huskies Saturday. However,

Huskies couldn't match goals by Grey and Devlin scored early in the contest.

Drake flies west, Bears hibernate

U of A Hockey Bears managed to come away from their first two exhibition games, played October 21 and 22 in Varsity Arena, undefeated by U of Calgary Dinosaurs.

However, Clare Drake's hockey squad fell flat on their faces this past weekend against an intermediate team in Prince George.

Prince George edged Bears 3-2 Friday night, then engineered a 3-3 tie Saturday.

"They have a good team and we weren't organized," commented Drake.

Friday, Don Viens scored the winning goal in the second period that followed two goals by Bill Bell, Marcel St. Arnaud and Bruce Crawford replied for Bears.

Dave Couves scored twice and Bob Beaulieu added another goal as Bears vaulted into a three goal lead in Saturday's tie. But Prince George added three unanswered scores to tie the match, with

Grant Williams getting the equalizer in the second period.

In their first game against the Dinosaurs, Alberta picked up an easy 6-3 win, and the following night they came from behind to tie it up 3-3, thanks mainly to the scoring efforts of Rick Wyrozub.

Bears got off to a good start early in the first game, keeping the play in Calgary's end for the better part of two periods. Len Brulotte slapped in Alberta's first goal, followed by singles from Steve McNight and Gerry LeGrandeur.

Little more than a minute into the second period, Calgary's Ron Gerlitz sneaked the puck past Barry Richardson's glove side to score. However, Bears quickly took the game back to Calgary's end where Wyrozub picked up a power play goal on a pass from team captain Dave Couves. Coach Clare Drake appears to have a fairly effective line in Wyrozub, Couves and

LeGrandeur. Couves potted two more goals in that period, both with assists by Wyrozub, and ended the scoring for Alberta.

The animosity between the two squads erupted into open warfare midway through the third period. Earlier in the period dual penalties were handed out to John Kuzbik and Dinnies' Bill Higgins. Kuzbik made himself very much in evidence all evening in spite of suffering a pulled shoulder in a Bearcats game the previous night.

A scuffle involving several players around the Calgary net at 6:00 resulted in penalties to Calgary's Brian Wright and Couves. Wright proved to be quite a mixer by picking up a total of 12 minutes in penalties in the two games.

At 8:16 Keith Farrel flipped in Calgary's second goal, again on Richardson's glove side. Two minutes later a simple body check turned into an all-out brawl with everyone on the ice

drizzling afternoon before about 200 people at Thunderbird stadium.

Terry Cairns, who continued to sparkle in the Bear offensive backfield, rambled 21 yards for Bears' first score just four minutes into the opening quarter. The official scoresheets credited the ex-Huskie great with 121 yards on 15 carries, but in fact Cairns covered more ground with his twisting runs.

Later in the quarter, Larry Tibble hit tight end Vance Curtis for a 13-yard touchdown. The score was set up by Dave Wray, who recovered a Gordon Penn fumble on the Thunderbird 14-yard line.

Bears coasted the rest of the way.

Jack Schwartzberg kicked a 20-yard field goal and converted a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tibble to Brian Fryer to mak it 24-0 at the end of the third quarter.

Gerald Kunyk was given a shot at quarterback in the fourth quarter and he threw ten yards to Roy Beechey for Bears' final touchdown. Schwartzberg converted each of the Bears' four touchdowns.

Thunderbirds scored their points on a halfback option play, Gordon Penn throwing 20 yards to Henry Thiessen in the

fourth quarter. Bruce Kiloh converted.

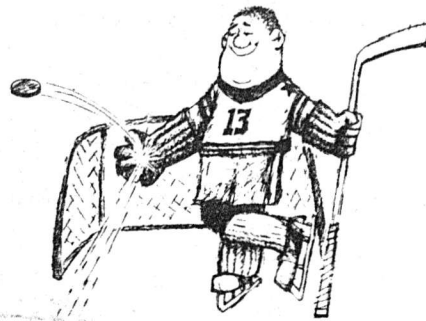
Bear offence rolled up 425 yards, 256 of them churned out along the ground. In addition to Cairns' rushing total, Dalton Smarsh ran for 106 yards on 18 carries.

BEAR FACTS: Bears' domination of the 1972 western intercollegiate football season is clearly shown by the statistics. Bear players hold four of the top five positions in the scoring (prior to Friday nights' game)

Jack Schwartzberg leads the league with 49 points on ten field goals, 14 converts and five singles. Terry Cairns is the runner-up with 36 points on seven touchdowns and a two-point conversion. Roy Beechey holds down third spot on six touchdowns while Brian Fryer has four touchdowns for fifth place.

Cairns has rushed for 564 yards in the last three games to vault into the lead in rushing. Terry has amassed 652 yards on 89 carries. Smarsh, who has averaged 6.2 yards on 69 tries is in third place.

Beechey is the class of the league's pass receiver corps, having latched onto 31 passes for 476 yards. Gary Weisbrot is further down the list with 15 receptions for 121 yards while Fryer has averaged an amazing 29.8 yards on five receptions.



Phillips leads Bearcats

University of Alberta Bearcats won two games this past weekend to move into first place in the Edmonton Metropolitan Junior Hockey League, with a 3-0 record.

Friday night, Bearcats coached by Dick Wintermute, played host to North Side Comets at Varsity Arena and beat them 5-2. Randy Phillips led the way with two goals while Bob Markle, Ted Truckey and Jim Glasgow added the others.

Then Saturday afternoon, Bob McVey and Phillips each scored two goals to pace Bearcats to a 9-1 trouncing of Fort Saskatchewan Traders in a penalty-filled contest in Fort Saskatchewan. A total of 67 minutes in penalties and two game misconducts were given out by referee T.A. Teff.

McVey's first goal gave Bearcats a 3-0 lead late in the opening period. Earlier, Phillips and Darcy Lukenchuck had beaten Traders' goalie Claytor Hodge.

Gord Bauer, John Devlin, Bob Markle and Barrie Nabholz tallied the other Bearcats' goals.

Traders' Darryl Tetz spoiled Bruce Holder's shutout bid with ten minutes left to play in the game.

except the goalies getting their licks in. Calgary's Wayne Folsey and Bears' Brian Middleton each picked up majors for roughing. Gerry Hornby also came away with a high sticking penalty and teeth marks on his neck.

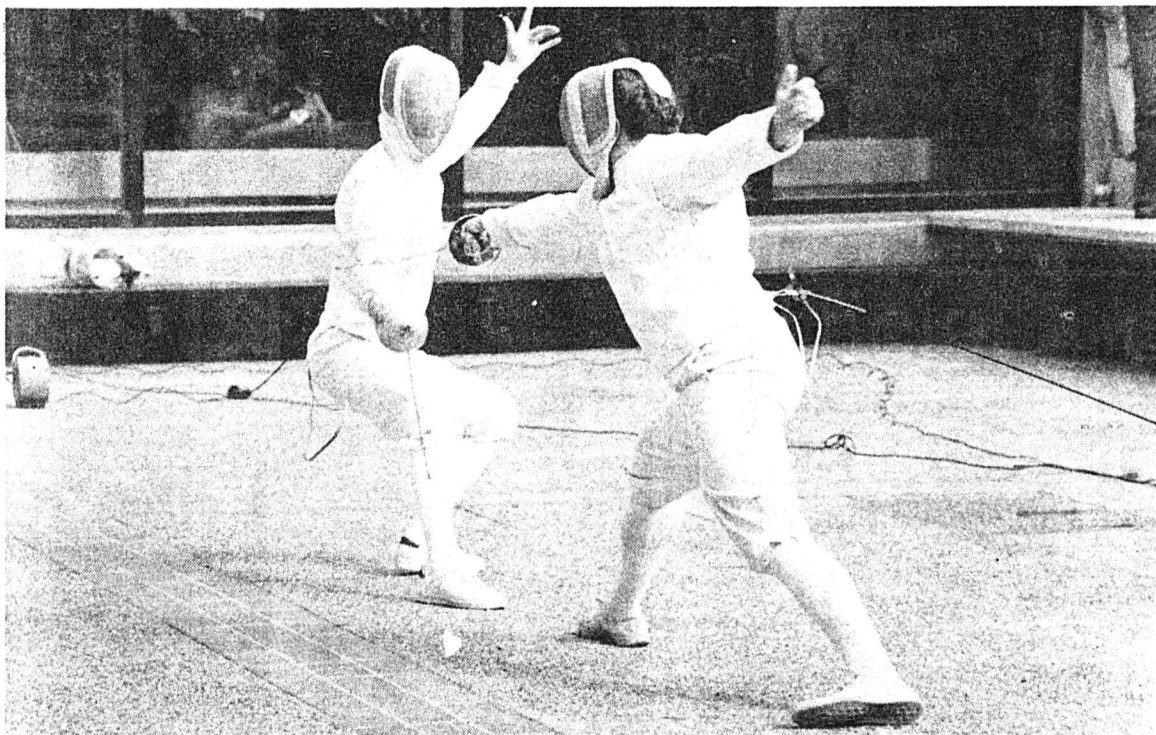
Temperers stayed relatively cool for the rest of the game. With five minutes left to play, Bill Higgins caught Richardson in the side of the net and slapped the puck past him from the blueline, making the final score 6-3 for Alberta.

Sunday night both teams seemed happy to pick up their feuding where they had left off, and play suffered as a result. An early goal by Couves looked promising for the Bears, but both teams fell apart from then on. Bears outdid themselves in sloppy passing, constantly handing the puck to Calgary. Happily for the Bears, Dinosaurs were playing little better than their hosts and had trouble capitalizing on mistakes.

With less than five minutes left in the first period, Gerlitz got a power play goal from a scramble in front of Alberta's net. Rookie goaltender Craig Gunther went down to cover a puck that wasn't there and Gerlitz flipped it neatly over his prostrate body to score.

Four minutes into the second period, Bill Higgins made it 2-1 for Calgary. An Alberta goal by Wyrozub late in the period seemed to perk up the Bears until a penalty to Ross Barros took away their steam. Calgary capitalized on the power play with a goal by Tom Wiseman that deflected off Len Brulotte's skate into the net, giving them a 3-1 lead.

Once again brawling highlighted the third period, with even Dinosaur netminder



The University of Alberta fencers, under coach Fran Wetterberg, started their season last weekend. The first medals were won at the University of Calgary Open. The Alberta squad captured all the individual events. Nina Shiels took women's foil while Jed Chapin put on a one-man show by winning men's foil, epee and sabre.

Helmuth Mach added two third places, men's foil and sabre.

The next tournament is the U of Alberta Open, November 25 and 26. Matches will be held in the West Gym.

photo by Vic Post