

# SPORTS

## Hockey Bears bop Bobcats

by Bernard Poitras

The Golden Bears hockey team swept their exhibition series with the U of Brandon Bobcats 3-2, Saturday night at varsity arena.

Friday, they beat the Bobcats 4-2 in a game marred by penalties.

Their win Saturday was largely due to a potent powerplay and a stingy defense, which surrendered only 23 shots on goal.

The Bobcats, however, capitalized on their own power play first as Peter Gerlinger scored at 6:58 of the first period.

The goal came as two Golden Bears were sitting out minor penalties.

The Bears came back with a goal of their own as Terry Sydoryk scored at :56 of the second period.

The Bears went ahead on a Tim Krug power play goal, as he blasted a slapshot past goalie Dwayne Patchett on a power play goal at 7:13 of the second period.

The eventual winning goal was scored by Tim Krug, again on the power play, at 7:34 of the third. His shot from the point grazed Patchett's glove and went in on the right side of the net.

The Bobcats replied four minutes later when Blair Hopfner scored at 11:47.

The Bobcats pulled their goalie with a minute to play but the Bears held on for their ninth win in ten exhibition games.

In Friday's game, the Bears struck first on an unassisted goal by Dave Souch in the first. Souch also assisted on Breen Neeser's goal in the second that put the Bear's ahead 2-0.

The Bobcats tied the game on goals by Gerlinger and Bruce Thompson. But the Bears came back with the game winning goal by Gerald Koebel and an insurance goal by Perry Zapernick. There was a total of 54 minutes of penalties in the game, including misconducts to Dan Peacock of

the Bears and Ken Schneider of the Bobcats. Dating back to the 1967-68 season, the Bears have met

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the Bobcats 18 times, with the Bears winning 11 of the matches.

Last year, however, the Bobcats beat the Bears twice, winning by scores of 5-4 (30T) and 7-5, while winning their own conference championship, the Great Plains Athletic Conference.

The Bears next game is Friday against the U of Manitoba Bisons, 7:30 PM Varsity Stadium



Bears goalie Kelly Brooks uses the bubble gum on the mask trick to stick it to the Brandon Bobcats.

photo Bill Inglee

### BEAR FACTS

The three stars in Saturday's game were Tim Krug, Dwayne Patchett, and Ron Vertz (Bears).

Friday the stars were, Neeser, Hohn Winter of the Bears, and Gerlinger.

The Bears have now won 5 games in a row, while outscoring their opponents 26-17.

## Bears break hex

It took them three tries but when it counted the most the Golden Bear football team beat the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

After losing the exhibition Border Bowl and the second regular season game to the Huskies, both in the last two minutes, the Bears could be forgiven if they believed the hex was on.

Three is a mystic number, however, and the all Threes went to the Bears. Their record is now 3-3.

The Bears won because they were best able to adapt to the cold, slippery Saskatoon field. They switched out of the passing attack and moved the ball along

the ground via running backs Scott Smith and Roger Benjamin.

Kicker James Richards led the Bears scoring with 4 field goals and 2 converts. Safety Frank Salveda scored the winning touchdown on a fourth quarter interception return.

## Soccer

The Golden Bears were held to a 1-1 draw with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies in soccer action this weekend.

Bear Arcadio Pasqual got the Bears marker early in the first period. Lester Mylmymuk replied for the Huskies in the second.

## Victory is not enough

The Panda Soccer team travelled to Saskatoon on Friday where they mauled the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 3 - 0 and 7 - 0, pushing the Pandas pre-season record to 6-0-1.

In game 1 the Pandas got off to a fast start by scoring three times in the first 30 minutes on two goals by Irene Borowiecki and one by Heidi Worsfold. Unfortunately a combination of a strong, cold wind and poor finishing by the Pandas kept the score down.

The Pandas were not to be

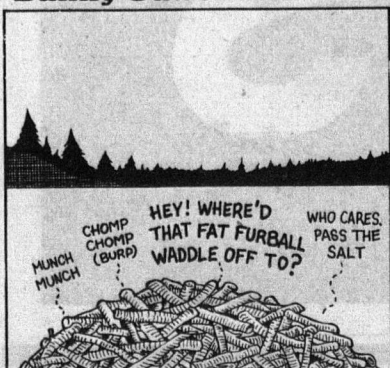
denied in game 2 as they scored 5 second-half goals. Carol Brown and Carrie van der Linden scored two goals each with other goals going to Tracy David, Irene Borowiecki, and Gayle Desmeoles. Jayne Geddes came back from an uninspired first game performance to play an excellent game in midfield. Overall, the coaching staff was pleased with the play of the team.

Coach Peter Crocker stated, "Although we degenerated to Saskatchewan level of play in the

first game, we still had flashes of very positive play. The players need to keep better concentration in playing their game. Fortunately, the players pulled themselves together mentally in the second game to play more up to their capability."

Nevertheless, despite their strong showing so far this season, the coaches are concerned about the lack of strong competition so far in preparing for the Canada West Championship in Victoria on August 28-29.

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