

Hockey Bears take 5-1 record out to the coast

by Blaine Ostapovich

The University of Alberta Golden Bears hockey team will travel to the west coast this weekend to take on the UBC Thunderbirds for a pair of games.

Last weekend's clash versus the Lethbridge Pronghorns demonstrated that the squad could play better defensive hockey and that the club is beginning to gel as a team. Another plus to come from the lopsided wins over the Pronghorns (11-3 and 8-4), is that Clare Drake and his coaching staff got a good look at all the players on the roster and received scoring from all units including his defensive corps.

Gerald Koebel and Eric Thurston, in particular, are both blueliners who thus far into the season have chipped in point-wise. It was generally conceded that the loss of Tim Krug and Parie Proff from last year's club would hurt the backliners involvement in the offensive end this year, but such is not the case.

The Thunderbirds meanwhile are rebounding from an 0 and 4 start. Last weekend they posted one goal victories over Regina, including a 4-3 overtime win on Saturday.

The T-Birds are led by veteran Mike Coflin who has eight goals in six contests, but are hurting on their powerplay. With the man advantage, the T-Birds have clicked on four of 39 advantages for a disastrous 10.3 efficiency rating.

Around the rink... Defenseman D.J. Havrelock will not rejoin the team immediately, despite skating in practices and warm-ups. Doctors have prescribed physiotherapy for the big blueliner to strengthen his injured knee. It will be three weeks before D.J. sees any game time.

Saskatchewan Huskies forward Larry Korchinski was named the CWUAA player of the week for his three goals and two assists in a pair of wins over Brandon.

CWUAA Standings

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	PTS
Alberta	6	5	1	56	29	10
Sask.	6	5	1	37	20	10
Manitoba	6	5	1	34	26	10
Calgary	6	4	2	30	25	8
Brandon	6	3	3	33	45	6
U.B.C.	6	2	4	25	33	4
Regina	6	0	6	24	37	0
Leth.	6	0	6	19	43	0

Scoreboard

- Nov 1:** Lethbridge 3 at Alberta 11
British Columbia 6 at Regina 5
Nov 2: Lethbridge 4 at Alberta 8
British Columbia 4 at Regina 3 (OT)
Manitoba 4 at Calgary 2
Brandon 2 at Saskatchewan 9
Nov 3: Brandon 2 at Saskatchewan 9
Manitoba 6 at Calgary 4

Future Games

- Nov 8:** Calgary at Brandon
Saskatchewan at Manitoba
Alberta at British Columbia

- Nov 9:** Calgary at Brandon
Saskatchewan at Manitoba
Regina at Lethbridge
Alberta at British Columbia

- Nov 10:** Regina at Lethbridge

Scoring Leaders

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS
J. Mollard	Bran.	6	7	9	16
G. Koebel	Alta.	6	4	12	16
T. Lenardon	Bran.	6	6	8	14
H. Mahood	Man.	6	4	10	14
K. Petrasch	Man.	6	8	5	13
D. Cranston	Alta.	6	5	8	13
S. Cranston	Alta.	6	5	8	13
L. Korchinski	Sask.	6	4	9	13
D. Leier	Sask.	6	5	7	12
E. Thurston	Alta.	6	3	9	12
D. Otto	Alta.	5	6	5	11
B. Ansell	Alta.	6	5	6	11



Jack Patrick closes in on net. UBC is coming off a pair of wins and will be tough at home.

Photo Bill St. John

Football miracle in the works?

by Mark Spector

This is it. The season has boiled down to one final game for the UofA football Bears.

This Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., Alberta takes on the 4-3 UBC Thunderbirds on an icy Varsity field. The Bears, who are 3-4 on the year, must win this contest by 22 points in order to have any shot whatsoever at finishing in second place in the WIFL behind the Calgary Dinos.

Furthermore, they must hope for the 3-4 Manitoba Bisons to lose to the 2-5 Saskatchewan Huskies in Saskatoon.

A pretty tall order, this. The 22 points is a result of the

24-2 shellacking administered to the Bears by the T-Birds five weeks ago in Vancouver. That game was tied 2-2 at halftime.

"We've got to go out with the attitude of let's just try to win this football game," says head coach Jim Donlevy. "If we go out and try to make up the 22 points in the first half, a team the calibre of UBC will tear us apart."

"We need a good field. There's not going to be anybody scoring 22 points on a slippery field," said Donlevy of the field conditions. What that means is that if the field is extremely poor come Saturday, the Bears will be digging mighty deep for touchdowns once they get

within the 35-yard line or so.

Either way, a desperate football team makes for some pretty wild action.

So bring your thermos's and blankets, and be there on Saturday because if the Bears can pull this one off, you're going to wish you'd been there.

Bear Facts: Offensive Tackle Murray McKay won't play as he underwent knee surgery this past week... The other tackle Harold Reimer is on the limp, but will no doubt suit up for this game... Halfback Jeff Funtasz is questionable with an ankle sprain.

X-country off for CIAU's

by Ashram Mustapha

The U of A cross-country teams fared well last weekend at the Canada West meet held in Victoria, B.C.

Although neither the men's nor the women's came in first, their positions (2nd for the men and 3rd for the women) were good enough to qualify at least the men's team for the C.I.A.U. meet this weekend in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The men's team was beaten by the U of Vic in a very close 10k race. The first U of A runner to finish was Scott MacDonald who came in 5th, less than one minute behind the winning time of 30:40.

Also scoring for the Bears was Jerry Rose (9th), Tom Bessai (10th),

Carl Bessai (14th) and Brian Newlove (16th). The U of A team was well ahead of the five other universities entered.

The women's team did not do quite as well as the men's, coming in third place behind the U of Vic and the U of Manitoba.

Scorers included Cindy Livingstone (10th), Marlene Jargeleit (14th), Kirsten Madsen (23rd) and Barb Russell (27th).

According to coach Jim Haddow, "There is a good chance that the Pandas might make the C.I.A.U. meet." Qualification for this meet is based on accumulated point totals.

The C.I.A.U. nationals go this weekend in Sherbrooke.

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