

Layoff catches up with Bears

by Darrell Semenuk

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It's been eight days since the University of Alberta Golden Bears hockey team sauntered off after their 2 game series at the St. Louis University arena but its going to be a long before the memory fades from the minds of coach Clare and the 18 players who

the trip.
The sixth ranked Bills defeated the #2 ranked Bears 10-6, causing some embarrassment to the CWUAA at the same time adding ability to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, league which the Bills com-

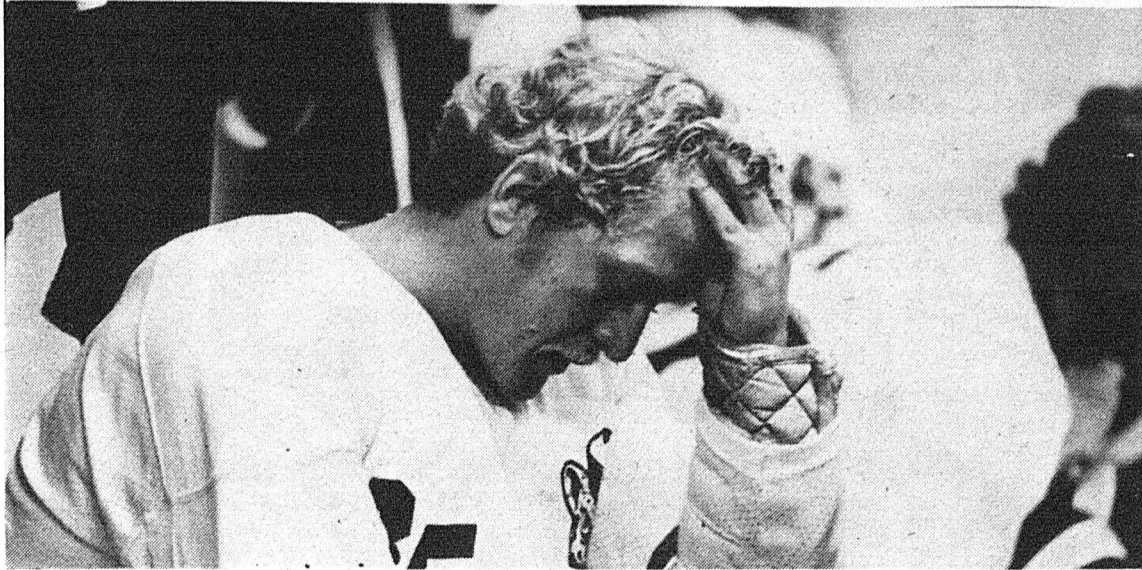
in.
The losses can't be all that shocking though, the Bears had 22 practices since their final game November 27. The other hand played a total of 4 games in December, including a pair of games the weekend before the Alberta games, and practised daily, right to the day of the first game,

26.
The Bears' nearly total attention from ice time was clearly evident in the opening game played before 3,052 spectators at the St. Louis Arena. Golden Bear players appeared to be operating in quicksand and the Bills opened up a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by Jackson (point shot), Dan Tsubouchi (tip in) and Grant Goegan (rebound). Jim Carr managed Alberta's lone goal on a set up by Jim Ofrim after the Bills had struck twice within a second span.

Wayne Ormson, who fired 2 goals in each of the games for the Bears, had his first pair in the second period, the 2nd, a shorthanded effort after he stole the puck off Ofrim's stick beside the Alberta net, walked in front of the net and waited till goaltender Ted Poplawski went down before the puck lay over him. Cummings, who started the game was replaced after Ormson's first goal.

The Bills coasted the rest of the way home, adding 2 more offence markers in the third, by Davis and George Kryzer. A goal by Davis was the first Golden goal ever scored by a player from Missouri. The rookie from St. Louis earned the biggest portion of the night when he scored at 13:18 of the final stanza. The Bills outshot Alberta 32-26.

Game two started out in the same fashion with Alberta playing with the Bills early in the opening period but superior conditioning and an off night by



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goaltender Cummings enabled the Bills to open up a commanding 6-2 lead after 20 minutes.

The Bills, playing before their largest home crowd of the season, 8,214, got goals from Ormson (including another shorthanded marker) and singles from Bob Keeler, Brian Roll, Mark Major and Tsubouchi. Ofrim tied

things early with his goal at 5:47 but St. Louis then pulled ahead 3-1. Randy Gregg connected on a screened wrist shot from the point to pull the Bears to within one but the Bills put 3 goals past Cummings in the final 2½ minutes to break the game open.

The Bills made it 10-2 halfway through the second

period on goals by Kerry Kitching, Doug Butler, Goegan and Davis. Jim Wishloff put some spark into the Bears with a late goal to cut the margin to 10-3 after 40 minutes.

After Davis made it 10-2 at 12:35 of the second period Cummings was replaced by Poplawski. The weekend series was

anything but enjoyable for Cummings who said after the game; "I lost my job, I lost Christmas with my wife, and I lost my confidence. It was a totally wasted weekend for me."

For Drake the series wasn't as profitable as he had hoped but he did see some bright spots.

"It brings us back to reality. Sometimes when you're sitting in first place in your league you don't think there are any new things to learn."

"It wasn't for the third period it would have been a wasted weekend. As it is it's not too bad."

The third period was definitely Alberta's best of the 6 they played, but the Bills didn't have too much to prove going into the final 20 minutes with a 7 goal lead.

Wishloff sandwiched two goals between a marker by Kevin Primeau to pick up a hat trick for the Bears. The Bills outshot Alberta 33-25 and took 7 of the 15 minors. Alberta had the lone misconduct called in the game.

Missouri matter: St. Louis goaltender Lindsay Middlebrook, a native of Toronto, started both games going the distance in the first win while lowering his goals against average to 2.62, lowest in the nation. The 2 wins brought the Billikens' record this year to 12-5. The Bills played before a home crowd of 15,348 against Ohio State in 1974. In 29 home dates last year they averaged 4,622. The Bears had originally planned to play in a tournament after the St. Louis trip in Toronto involving UQTR, U of T and York, but Toronto backed out citing a labour problem with rink personnel.

Panda road show continues - even at home

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The University of Alberta Pandas basketball team continued its road show, splitting a pair of games against the University of Winnipeg Wesmenettes.

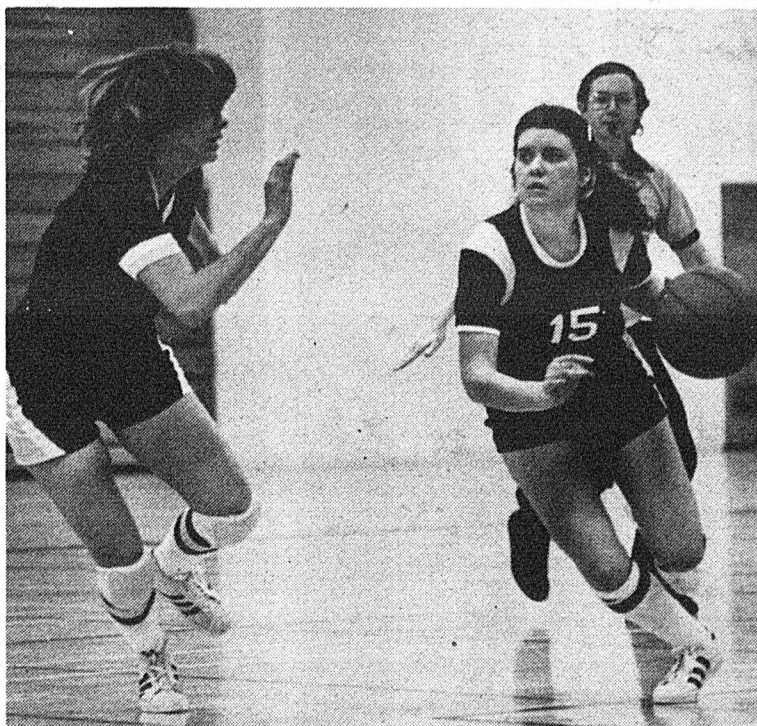
The road show continued for the Pandas even though the games were played in their own gymnasium. Sound strange? Well it is. The Pandas are strangers when it comes to Varsity Gym.

"If felt really odd playing on this court," explained coach Debbie Shogan after Sunday night's 67-66 win. "It's only our third game in 19 on this floor."

Despite the unfamiliar surroundings the Pandas avenged an earlier loss to the Wesmenettes in the Bisonette tournament by stopping them on the strength of Amanda Holloway's 27 points.

The Pandas looked like they had everything under control in the Sunday game, taking a 37-31 lead at halftime. They no sooner came out of the dressing room when they hit on their first four shots to take a 14 point lead.

But despite Winnipeg hitting only 10 field goals in the first 17 minutes of the second half they only trailed by 7. Suddenly they



Winnipeg player Giselle Scott attempts to speed by Alberta's Amanda Holloway in Sunday's game - Photo Gail Amort

potted 8 points in less than 2 minutes to trail by only one and make the game interesting.

The Wesmenettes seemingly threw their chances of victory out the window when they turned the ball over after a clearing pass went awry.

However guard Colleen Elder had an inside pass picked off by a Winnipeg player with 20 seconds showing on the clock. The Winnipeg crew brought the ball upcourt with Kathy Dubesky finding herself underneath the basket surrounded by 3 Pandas. She struggled and managed to throw up a desperation shot that found its way through the hoop just as time expired, but the bucket was disallowed on a travelling violation giving the Pandas the win and a mighty big scare.

Despite the narrow win coach Debbie Shogan was happy. "Overall I'm quite pleased. We've only had a day off in the past 4 days and the team is kind of tired."

Besides Holloway's 27 points, Sherry Stevenson had 13 with Lori Chizik chipping in with 10. For the Wesmenettes it was Dori McPhail with 19 followed by Ingrid Stitt and Angie Johnson each with 12.

Monday's rematch was another story. Pandas never led once during the game, but were only trailing by 5 with 6 minutes remaining in the first half. Winnipeg went on to pour 21 points in that span to take a 46-26 lead into the dressing room.

The Pandas never got closer than 14 points and were shellacked 86-64 when the smoked cleared.

"I just feel sick," groaned Panda coach Debbie Shogan. "It's so maddening. That has to be our all time worst game this year. Winnipeg shot 60 per cent (actually it was 59 per cent, but who's going to quibble?) which doesn't help matters."

"You can understand when one or two individuals have a bad night but not when there's four or five. We hope its under our belt and past us."

Leading the scoring derby for Winnipeg was Canadian National team member Angie Johnson with 22 points (57 per cent) and Dori McPhail with 21 points (63 per cent).

The Pandas who shot 25 per cent from the field in the first half and 35 per cent for the game had 16 points from Sherry Stevenson and 14 apiece from Holloway and Chizik.

footnotes

January 4

University Parish Tuesday Lunch: Join us for the best lunch on campus every Tues. 12:30 to 1:30 in the Meditation Room, SUB. 50 cents for a make your own sandwich, beverage.

Lutheran student movement vespers with informal communion begins for winter term. 8:30 p.m. at the Centre, 11122-86 Ave.

U of A Flying Club first second term meeting, TB-100, 7:30 p.m. All interested, even old members invited. No pilot license req'd. Primary topic: International Aerodrome Tour. For info, Ph. Nick, 479-6850 after 6 pm.

January 5

One Way-Agape Bible study, 5:00 p.m. Meditation Room SUB.

January 6

University Parish study group, 11 am, Chaplaincy office, Topic: Feel free to drop in.

University Parish Thursday Worship: Join us in a relaxed celebration of word and sacrament in a folk idiom. 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Meditation Room, SUB.

Baha'i sponsored seminar. A talk by Hayden Roberts on "Community Development involving Findhorn" (a spiritual community in Scotland). Tory Grad Lounge 8 p.m.

Lutheran Student Movement vespers at 9:30 p.m. at Centre, 11122-86 Ave.

January 7

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Sports Quiz

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- Which NFL team has lost 3 super bowls? (2pts)
Name the general managers of the following NHL teams. a) Buffalo b) Montreal c) Washington d) Chicago e) Toronto (5pts)
The engine that won the Indy 500 every year from 1947 to 1963 had 4 cylinders. True or False. (2pts)
1965 was the first time 2 goaltenders shared the Vezina trophy. Name the partner of these goalies in the year they captured the trophy. a) 1966 - Gump Worsley and b) 1967 - Dennis DeJordy and c) 1968 - Gump Worsley. (3pts)
The only team to lose the first 3 games in a Stanley Cup final and go on to win was the Detroit Red Wings. True or False. (3pts)
Between 1955 and 1962, Jacques Plante won the Vezina trophy six times. Who won it the year Plante did not? (3pts)
In 1963-64 the Chicago Black Hawks placed five men on the first all star team and the other player was a Leaf. Name the 5 players. (5 pts)
Between 1957 and 1969 there were only two rebounding leaders in the NBA. Name them. (2pts)
Which one of these players never won the Calder trophy as the rookie of the year in the NHL? a) Steve Vickers b) Rick Martin c) Bill Henry d) Danny Grant (3pts)
Name the team these quarterbacks piloted in the year given. a) Earl Morrall - 1968 b) Sonny Jurgenson - 1967 c) Bart Starr - 1966 d) Rudy White - 1965 (4pts)