## Bears prepare for tournament with pair of wins

Bears 93 Lakehead 60 (Saturday) Bears 88 McMaster 76 (Thursday) by Pat Maguire

In the week preceding the Golden Bears Invitational, Don Horwood's team looks good and healthy, but a little inconsistent.

Last Thursday night, in the cold and the snow, a Bird from the south came and heated up varsity gym. The San Diego Chicken was in town again, and kept the dissappointing crowd of about 700 amused while the Golden Bear Basketball team downed McMaster 88-76.

The Bears, now 7-3, lead throughout the first half and for the first six minutes of the second half. Then, with a 14 point lead, the coach went to his bench, and the lead began to dwindle.

'It wasn't only the rookies, the vets lost momentum too," observed assistant coach Steve Roth. "Some of the young kids got stage fright. . . but that's part of being a

After the "breakdown", which saw McMaster pull to within five, the team "pulled together and got us out of there.'

Roth also mentioned the return of Mike Kornak. "Nak" had been slumping — it reached its depth with a mere three point night in Saskatchewan — but Thursday's 28 point output and Saturdays 19 points marked his return.

"Kornak scored less points but

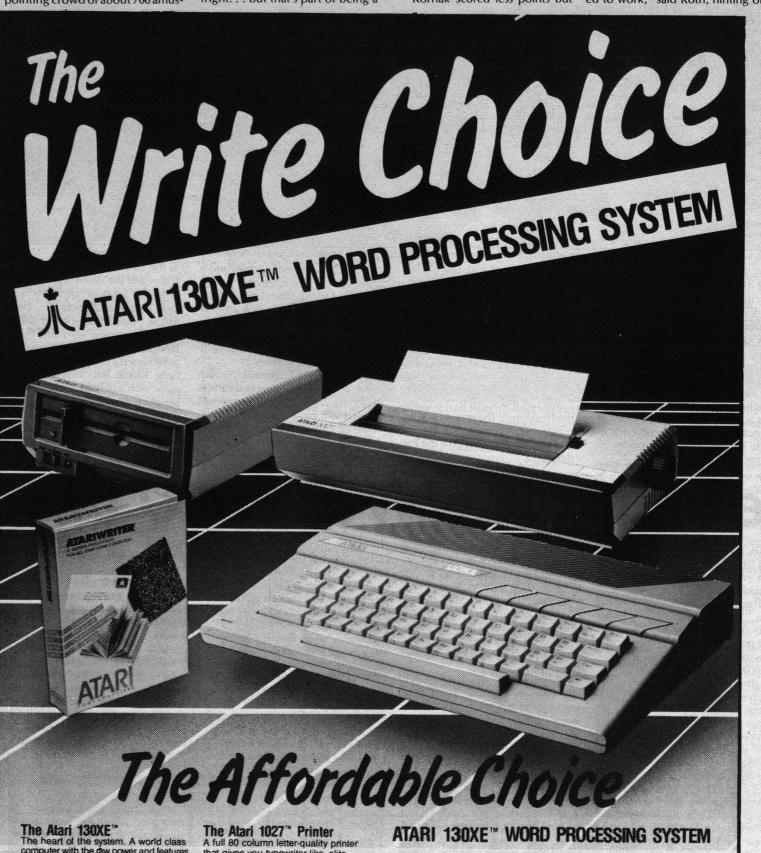
was a real team leader," said Roth of Kornak's effort in the 93-60 win over Lakehead.

The Bears were night and day on Saturday. "We were absolutely brutual. . . stunk the joint out, commented Roth on the first half, which was tied with a minute left. 10 minutes into the second half the Bears were up by 30 points. "Everybody came together... we had a fireside chat at halftime and it seemed to work," said Roth, hinting of

heated tempers in the dressing

Horwood went to the bench late in the second half and saw the young players "hold their own". Dean Peters played well picking up 15 points, the same as Thursday.

Bears practice hard this week in preparing for this weekend's big event. Thursday's Gateway will have a complete preview of The Golden Bear Invitational.



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Mike Kornak goes up for two points.

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Alberta	12	11	1	92	45	22
Sask.	12	8	4	64	52	16
Manitoba	12	7	5	63	62	14
Calgary	12	7	5	65	60	14
Brandon	12	6	6	68	78	12
UBC	12	4	8	50	64	8
Regina	12	3	9	57	65	6
Leth.	12	2	10	41	74	4

Fri, Nov. 22 Alberta 6 at Leth. 2 Calgary 5 at Manitoba 9 Sask. 5 at Brandon 9 Regina 8 at UBC 4

Sat. Nov. 23 Alberta 4 Leth. 1 Calgary 5 Manitoba 6 Sask. 3 Brandon 8 Regina 4 UBC 7

**Upcoming Games** Fri. Nov. 29 and Sat. Nov. 30 Manitoba at Regina Leth. at Sask Brandon at Alberta (7:30 pm) UBC at Calgary.

## Gateway Sports Staff Meeting

- Thursday, Nov. 28, Gateway Sports office, 3:30 p.m. New volunteers welcome.