

**Bears****bumped**

# Huskies snarl back to take western puck title

By DON MOREN

A tired and frustrated Golden Bear hockey club trudged into the dressing room after losing a 4-3 verdict to the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, Wednesday night.

The sudden-death playoff win gave the Huskies the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association hockey crown and representation in the hockey championships at Olympiad.

Controversy flared up after the game when a videotape replay showed a Golden Bear shot hit the upper inside of the net and bounce out.

It was a night when the Bears made it painfully apparent to the 1,100 fans that the purpose of the game is to put the puck into the net.

Some fine dippy-doodling up to the Saskatchewan net ended up with an amazing save by Shaw, a dent in the post or a gouge in the boards.

## FIERCE FORECHECKING

The white-and-green from Saskatoon came out with a fierce forechecking game in the early moments of play.

The second line of Harper, Jones and Rippel erased the Alberta daze. Dale Rippel creamed Huskie goalie Jim Shaw into the boards when Shaw came out of his net to stop the onrushing Bear forward on a breakaway.

The play centered mostly around the Saskatchewan goal and the Bears started missing early.

Darrell LeBlanc did, however, manage to get one past Shaw at 8:37. Ron Cebryk passed over on a two-on-one break and LeBlanc put a hard wrist shot into the upper righthand corner just inside the post.

The Bears got in some good licks and the heavier Huskies fell to the ice.

## TIED UP

Alberta kept the edge in play and scoring chances in the second period, but at 8:35 Art Riel's shot slipped off goalie Bob Wolfe and into the net to tie it up.

LeBlanc was one Bear who could hit the net. He got his second at 9:56 by poking the puck between the skate blades of a Huskie defenceman and past Shaw.

Hugh Twa's goal made it 3-1. Twa, in his first three seconds of action, knocked in a centering pass at 13:53.

The Huskies got back in the game two minutes later when Doug



**TIME OUT! THERE'S A HOLE IN THE NET AND I'M TIRED**

... caught in the middle of things are the Bears and U of S Huskies

—Perry Afaganis photo

Wass scored on a hard slap-shot that bounced off the inside of the post into the net.

The score after two periods was 3-2 and the Bears started to run out of gas.

Wilf Chiasson tied it up at 5:45 of the third period. Chiasson skated in on Wolfe, suddenly changed direction off to the side, then wheeled and backhanded it into the corner.

## PARTISAN CROWD

The score remained tied for ten more minutes. The partisan crowd screamed for a Bear goal.

But Ed Hobday shocked them all with a goal at 17:58. His goal came in a scramble around the Alberta net.

Those last two minutes and two seconds were the most intense this season at Varsity Arena.

There were no more opportunities. A desperate, but tired Bear team had the puck most of the time but they couldn't get past a now strictly-defensive Huskie team.

That was the game. And the season for the Bears.

The Golden Bears outshot the Huskies 30-25 officially.

One big edge the Huskies had was in goaltending. Wolfe made many good saves in the Alberta net, but Jim Shaw was hot. Several times Gerry Braunberger rifled his usual hard shot through a maze of players but Shaw somehow got it.

This was the pattern of the game.

## COULDN'T SCORE

When the net was open the Bears still couldn't score. Dave Zarowny, who otherwise played a strong game, got a perfect pass across in front of the net, but he shot high, so high in fact that his shot hit the top of the screen behind the net. It was a nightmarish evening.

Saskatchewan played a fine game. They lost control of the game at times but, for the most part, skated well and played their positions. They worked the puck well into the Bear end on most rushes. Wally Kozak and Wayne Statham stickhandled excellently. Coach Clare Drake went with

lines of Harper-Jones-Rippel, Zarowny-Cebryk-LeBlanc, and Cutler-Billing-Stelmaschuk. The combination of Harper, LeBlanc, Nicholl and Braunberger did a solid job of killing penalties.

The controversy came over a second period play that television technicians ran on videotape several times and showed up as a Bear goal.

Word was received at press time that no Bear protest would be lodged.

The Huskies were to advance to the semi-finals 9 p.m. tonight against the winner of the Sir George Williams-Laurentian game Thursday. The Bears were to advance to the books and an extra three days of studying.



—Neil Driscoll photo  
**TRISH HOLDEN, CAN OF PAINT, AND LAWRIE HIGNELL**  
... at work on SCW symbol

## Art at Olympiad

### The ice-emblem caper

Without so much as flicking a paint brush Lawrie Hignell can tick off a hundred individual items that haven't been attended to during Olympiad '67.

"You would never know they were holding a national hockey final here by looking at the arena" said Hignell, Gateway co-sports editor. And so, with his paint brush, blueprints, enthusiasm and determination, he invaded the ice surface at Varsity Arena Tuesday night and emblazoned a spectacular red and blue SCW ellipse on the center ice surface.

Hignell got the rink attendants to shave the ice around the face-off area down to the level of the red-line paint.

Assisted by Barry Clark, Doug Bell (Gateway desk man), Les Sorenson

(draftee), Toby Lampard, Jack Cameron and Trish Holden, Hignell worked from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday morning. All are from second floor men's residence (except for Miss Holden).

Shy, unassuming Hignell was especially concerned that the proper authorities had not assumed responsibility for such a project.

"After all the money they poured into Second Century Week you would think they would go all the way and be certain that millions of viewers watching the hockey final would not mistake our arena for some other."

Hignell was also dismayed that very few decorations have gone up on the walls, and that no press box had been constructed for the national final.