

Lucky 13?

by Martin Coutts

The Golden Bears extended their win streak to 12 games with convincing 8-2 and 7-2 wins over the University of Calgary Dinosaurs this past weekend.

The two big wins enabled the Bears to open an early four point bulge in the standings over the Saskatchewan Huskies, who could only manage a split in their two game set with UBC in Saskatoon.

The key factor that separated U of A from Calgary was team speed. With the exception of the first two periods in Friday's game, the Bears were simply too fast for the Dinosaurs to handle. Alberta forwards were getting around the Calgary defence, while at the other end of the rink, the Bear defence was doing a good job of standing up at the blueline and not backing in. And when Calgary did create some bonafide scoring chances Alberta's superior goaltending shone through.

Calgary was by no means out of Friday's game. The Dinos came on in the latter half of the second period and were taking the play to the Bears.

In the final frame, however, the Golden Bears put the game away with three goals in four minutes. At 2:18, Dave Souch took a fine pass up the middle from Rick Carriere, broke around a Calgary defenceman and beat Dino goalie Mike Craig to the short side. At 5:24 Souch again beat Craig off a centering pass from Ron Parent. Then Parent got into the act by poking home a rebound at 6:23 to give the Bears a 5-1 lead.

Rick Swan, Ray Plamondon, Perry Zaperock, Rick Laycock, and Jeff Marshall also scored in Friday's game.

On Saturday the Bears were picking up right where they left off

the previous night as Parent scored just 26 seconds into the second contest. But Alberta could not take advantage of three powerplay opportunities and they were fortunate that Calgary did not tie the game late in the first period. A deflection off a point shot hit the post dead on with Bears goalie Terry Clark out of position in anticipation of the original drive.

As fate would have it, however, Alberta promptly went down the ice and upped the count to 2-0 when Terry Sydoryk set up Parent's second goal of the period and sixth of the young season.

Bill Ansell scored twice in the second period.

In the third period, it was Gerald Koebel's turn to score twice for the Bears. Koebel connected on the powerplay mid-way through the period and followed that up with a short-handed effort that counted to give the Bears a 6-1 lead.

Calgary's Ken Valentine then got one back for the Dinos on the powerplay, but Zaperock and Plamondon scored late goals to give the Bears their final 8-2 margin.

The two wins were tainted somewhat by the Bears' lack of success on the powerplay (1 for 6 over the two games), and by the number of short-handed situations that they continue to get themselves into.

Otherwise, the team looks to be in good form for their upcoming games with the defending Canada West champion Saskatchewan Huskies. The Bears will play the Huskies twice this weekend in Saskatoon and twice the following weekend at Varsity Arena. These four games should go a long way to determining whether Alberta deserves their early first place standing.



Bears' Jeff Marshall clears Calgary's Rick Laycock (13) from the crease, while Shane Pearsall (3) watches Terry Clarke make yet another save.

photo by Martin Beales

'Magic' Kornak's star is rising

by Tom Hayward

The Golden Bears basketball squad captured second place in the Bear Country Classic Tournament held at Varsity Gym this past weekend. After defeating the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns 82-66 and the University of Saskatchewan Huskies 73-66, the Bears met the Lewis and Clarke State College Warriors in the final game of the tournament and lost 81-69.

The Bears' main problem was an inability to solve the Lewis and Clarke 3-2 zone defence.

"We're taking our time putting in our system. We just haven't had time to practise against a zone," said Coach Brian Heaney.

Instead, the coaching staff has been concentrating on attacking man-to-man defences.

Many of the Bears' problems, however, were attributable to poor rebounding on the defensive boards, sloppy ball handling in the offensive zone, and poor shot selection. Lewis and Clarke led 34-31 at the half.

In the second half, the Bears managed to shoot only 20% from the field. Fred Murrell led the Bears with 21 points, while Shawn Izzard and Leon Bynoe added 13 and 12 points respectively. Mike Kornak played another outstanding game for the

Bears, and was named the tournament's outstanding defensive player and the top rebounder.

Allstars David Piper, with 23 points, and Jon Kaino, who scored 21 points, set the scoring pace for the Warriors.

Bears' next home game is Friday night against SAIT.

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

GAME	SCORE
Warriors vs Huskies	87-65
Golden Bears vs Pronghorns	82-66
Warriors vs Pronghorns	104-75
Golden Bears vs Huskies	73-66
Huskies vs Pronghorns	66-62
Warriors vs Golden Bears	81-69

Shorter Rhodes to National Team?

by Dan Leskiw

The season for the U of A cross country team was culminated last Saturday in Sherbrooke, Quebec, with the top runners competing in the National Cross Country Championship. The U of A entered twelve runners in all divisions of the championships.

The junior women's team did not fare as well as expected, placing ninth out of eleven teams. The race won by Karen Rainey in 15:13 for 4000 meters, out showed the U of A's team led by Cindy Livingstone (22nd), Sue Kallal (27th), Maureen Cush (32nd) and Marilyn Jugliet (46th). The senior women's race was won by Nancy Rooks who ran the 5000 meter course in 18:33. The top U of A girls were Donna Dixon followed by Karen Smith placing 15 and 25 respectively.

By the time that the men's open race was to be run, the combination of

the cold, wind, mud, and wearing of the course became major factors in the race, and outshowered the competitive aspect. The course, as one runner put it, "was never flat, either you were going up or down." Because of the difficulty, the course claimed 20 of the runners presenting only an 80 percent rate of finishers. The race was won by Vern Ewantsen.

Ewantsen covered the twelve kilometer distance in 39:16 beating the U of A's Brian Rhodes (5th) by one minute.

The next U of A runners were Adrian Shorter (8th), Kim Maser (31st), Riyad Karmy Jones (39th), and Rory Lambert (46th). In the team competition the U of A men's team placed fourth behind the Toronto Olympic Club.

In retrospect, the season has been quite good all around for the members of the team. There were a few turns of bad luck, namely the CWUAA Championship controversy, but also minor ones such as injury problems and sickness causing poor performances. All in all team coach, Dr. James Haddon, was pleased with both the performances of the individuals, and with the strength of the team overall, and is looking forward to next year's season. Also, because of their placings last weekend Brian Rhodes and Adrian Shorter have very good chances to be members of the Canadian team for the World Cross Country Championships.

We'll hear more about that in February.

Dive and Dash!

by Margo Schmitt

Only two days left to sign up for the Men's nautical event of the semester! Men's Intramurals presents the Swim and Fun Diving Meet to be held in the West Pool on Saturday, November 27. Things officially get underway at 12 noon, but all swimmers must be in the bleachers by 11:45 am. Each swimmer can enter 3 individual events, 2 relay events, and 2 diving events. There will be 10 swimming events ranging from the 200 metre individual medley relay to the 50 metre freestyle to the 50 metre dogpaddle! The diving events promise thrills and spills with the splash dive, the competitive dive, and the rope dive. Remember, this Thursday, Nov. 18 is the entry deadline, so sign up now!

Kordic/Kozakavich conquer Calgary

Pandas won their first basketball tournament of the season in Calgary.

On Sunday, Debbie Shogan's Pandas edged the University of Calgary Dinnies 61-58 to take top honors.

"We played really well defensively, particularly in the second half," said Coach Shogan.

Toni Kordic continued her hot start, netting 19 points in the final. Kordic was named to the tourney all-star team. In the Panda Early Season tourney, she was MVP.

One of the keys to the Pandas victory was the hustle of 5'5" guard Shelaine Kozakavich. Kozakavich, 1980-81 Female Athlete of the year at Jasper Place, was especially effective

in shutting down the Dinnies' Jane Adolphe.

That persistence spread to the whole Pandas team, as they held MVP Brenda Abbott to 12 points.

The Pandas had earlier defeated University of Regina by an impressive 91-56 margin. Kordic led the way with 29 points. Against Calgary Senior Angels, the Pandas eked out a 70-68 win, with Kordic again leading the way with 20 points.

Pandas are now gearing up for the first Canada West tourney, to be held in Lethbridge in two weeks.

Veteran guard Annette Sanregret, who missed last weekend's final, will be back in the line-up for the Canada West tourney.

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