



Lakehead beats Barry Richardson in first period

photo by Michel Ricciardi

Wanch' leads Bears to semi-finals

U of A's Golden Hockey Bears hustled their way to two consecutive 3-1 and 9-3 wins over the Lakehead University Nor'westers Sunday and Monday to take the Western Canada title.

The wins, played before capacity crowds in Varsity Arena, advance Bears to the Canadian Intercollegiate semi-finals. They will meet Toronto's Varsity Blues in another best-of-three series this weekend. Blues, undefeated this season have won the Canadian college title for the past five seasons.

Clarence Wanchulak led Bears with four goals in Monday's 9-3 slaughter. Jerry LeGrandeur netted a pair with Marcel St. Arnaud, Rick Wyrozub and Bruce Crawford picking up the singles. George Letowski, Lakehead's leading scorer with 64 points in a 32-game schedule, scored twice for Nor'westers. Rick Alexander netted the other marker.

Lakehead coach Henry

Akerval said his team was "psychologically tired." Nor'westers, who played in the American small colleges conference as well as GPAC, had finished their American play-offs Saturday night, before flying here to meet the Bears.

Nor'westers' pattern style of play was totally ineffective against the Bears' tight checking. Goalie Dick Trevers kept Lakehead in the game, stopping 36 shots as opposed to Barry Richardson's 22. And Trevers was obviously tired—he'd played five games in as many nights.

Bears came out checking hard from the opening face-off in Sunday's game, but Lakehead provided a solid defence, and the first goal wasn't scored until 12:59 in the opening period. Rick Wyrozub drilled in a shot from the point that deflected off the inside of Trever's pads.

Half a minute later, Oliver Morris scored the classiest goal of the series. He took a pass

from Wanchulak in his own end, stickhandled up the ice around the Lakehead defense, deked the goalie, and fired the puck in.

Gerry Hornby scored on a pass from Dwayne Bolkowy early in the third period to make it 3-0 for Bears. However, Harvey Gordon spoiled Richardson's shut-out bid from a scramble at 19:03. Bears outshot Lakehead 54-15.

Alberta head mentor Clare Drake wasn't thoroughly satisfied with Bears' effort. "We were flat," he stated after Sunday's match. "It was probably due to nervousness, this being the first play-off game, and Lakehead made it tough for us in front of their own net."

Bears meet U of Toronto Blues Friday, Saturday, and if necessary, Sunday in Varsity Arena. The winner advances to Toronto the following weekend for the national finals. Games will start at 8 p.m. ac

Walsh ties world record

More than 3,000 eyes were fixed on a distant lithe figure. A hush settled over the crowd and hearts were beating fast.

Then, a shot shattered the silence and they rose to their feet, screaming and applauding as the figure streaked past them.

It was the heralded 300-metre event and local sweetheart Brenda Walsh was out to better the world's record she had tied the previous night in the Canada West University Athletic Association track meet.

She had captivated a track audience that had witnessed several records fall at the meet in the Kinsmen Field House.

Walsh, a U of A student, tied the record of 38.8 seconds previously the sole property of Russia, in the first heat Friday night. But Saturday, under considerable pressure, she fell just one-tenth of a second short.

"I am better running away from home," Walsh said after Saturday night's race. "There's a lot of pressure."

Even more than in Madison Square Gardens?

"There are more people but there I don't know any of them. Here, everybody expects me to run; it doesn't do me any good."

Walsh is used to the tartan track at the Field House.

"It's a good track. But the indoor season is more of a preparation for the outdoor season."

"I want the record," she added. "I'll be training harder to better it."

Walsh also ran a speedy second leg in the 4 x 400 metre relay, which Liz Vanderstam completed, to win for the U of A by 13 seconds over the University of British Columbia.

UBC emerged with the overall women's champion with a total of 107 points, more than double that of second place U o. A.

Meanwhile, University of Saskatchewan took the men's honors with 120½ points; largely through the efforts of John Konihowski.

In winning three individual events, Konihowski broke two records. Friday night, he topped the long jump event with a record 24 feet, 5 inches.

Saturday, he crossed the finish line first just ahead of teammate Murray Woodbury in the 50-metre hurdles and then set a new Canadian Open record in the 300 metres with a 34.7 clocking. Alberta's Ron Jackson also ran 34.7 but finished a nose behind for second.

Konihowski was proudest of his long-jump performance.

"I improved my personal best by 1½ feet," smiled the bearded Konihowski. "To me it was like a Bob Beamon jump. But the 50 metres is still my favourite event."

Mickey Graham, also of the U of Saskatchewan, won an exciting 3,000 metre race with a 8.34; half a second ahead of UBC's Rich Hughson. Earlier Graham had placed second to UBC's Ken Elmer in the men's 1500 metre race in which the top ten finishers bettered the existing record.

In the high jump, UBC's John Hawkins shattered teammate Rick Cuttell's former mark with a leap of 7 feet, ¼ inch. Cuttell, losing to Hawkins in the jump-off, was second.

U of A's Barry Boyd and Romain Gutter took the top two positions in the men's 50 metres with identical 5.9 second marks.

And the men's team captured the 4 x 400 metre relay by less than two seconds over Saskatchewan.

Friday night four UBC competitors set records: Wendy Porteous, high jump, 5 feet, 6 inches; Patty Loverock, 50 metres, 6.4 seconds; Ken Elmer, 1500 metres, 3:59.2 and Thelma Wright, 1500 metres, 4:35.5.

Bears robbed of trophy

Apparently, someone agreed with a decision not to award a trophy to the top varsity team in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union's wrestling championships.

Only, CIAU wish the person had found another way to prove it.

CIAU officials had rendered the decision a week before the meet because some schools, particularly Lakehead, were over-represented on the weaker conference teams.

Then, during the semi-finals last week in Guelph, somebody entered Dr. Bert Taylor's hotel room and pilfered the trophy.

"If we went on the old scoring system, we would have won," said Dr. Taylor, nobly trying to sort out the mess.

Alberta, UBC and Western Ontario each won two weight classes. But one of Western Ontario's winners wasn't a conference champion but competed for an injured Waterloo wrestler.

In the old system, only conference winners could grapple in the national meet.

Alberta also had second and third place finishers which would put them ahead of UBC.

"Until they come up with a better system, they'll have to award the trophy retroactively," said Dr. Taylor. That is, if they ever find it.

Alberta's Ole Sorenson (158) and Bill Dowbiggan (150) each took individual titles, while John Barry (134) and Al Boychuck (126) finished second and third respectively.

Barry and Tim Wenzel of Waterloo University each won the same number of matches but the latter had more pins. Winners are invited to the camp for the Moscow Student Games.

In the overall conference standings, the Ontario University Athletic Association were on top with five winners, followed by Canada West University Athletic Association with four. Great Plains Division, represented almost in nine of ten classes by Lakehead, captured one division.

Alberta fencers sweep tourney

Probably the most powerful U of A fencing squad ever assembled trounced all comers in the Canada West University Athletic Association tournament Friday.

The "Goldenblades" captured all four team titles and ten of 12 individual placings versus the Universities of Calgary and Saskatchewan in the west Gym.

Jed Chapin led the way with perfect 6-0 records in both the men's foil and epee events.

Tom Freeland was runner-up to Chapin in both events.

Helmut Mach also went undefeated to take the Sabre competition.

Meanwhile, the women's foil squad swept the top three placings. Nina Shiels led with six consecutive wins, followed by Helen Sachs and Lynn Brown.

Other U of A team members were Alex Prozniak, epee; and Edward Lee, sabre.

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