

# Bears bounce back in Calgary.



Photo Martin Beales

This goal was one of six in a Calgary comeback Friday. Ron Parent (12) looks on dejectedly. by Andrew Watts

You win some, you lose some.

This is not a phrase which can be simply applied to the weekend of play for the Alberta Golden Bears hockey team. On Friday night the Bears blew a 4-0 lead and lost 6-4 to the Calgary Dinosaurs but went down to Calgary on Sunday and showed a tremendous amount of character in defeating the Dinosaurs 2-1.

The game on Sunday was one of the most exciting witnessed this year and showed that the Bears have the stuff to build a lead and hang on to it against the tough Dinosaurs.

"It was the most consistent game we've played all year," said coach Clare Drake who later described his team's performance as "gutty."

"We knew we had to play a steady game, there was no one thing we did to win," commented Drake.

The Bears moved the puck well and were very poised both offensively and defensively. Their tenacious checking never let up as it did Friday and the goaltending

by Denis Potvin was superb. A modest Potvin declined self praise calling it, "a team effort all the way."

"The best thing was that we played as a team," commented Potvin who went to say that he felt that the players came together as a team and proved to themselves that they can, in fact, beat the dinos.

"I think we dispelled some sort of jinx about wimming against them, it was a clutch win for us," said Denis.

It was a very big win for the Bears who kept pace with the dinos in the tough Canada West conference. The Dinosaurs are currently tied for first with the Saskatchewan Huskies with five wins apiece. The Bears are two points back with four wins, however the Bears and Dinosaurs have played one less game than the Huskies so next week's game between the two clubs is very important.

On Sunday, Joel Elliot got the Bears first goal at 15:19 of the first period. Jim Lomas fed the puck up the ice to Ryan Wilson who put a good move on the defencemen at

the Dinosaurs' blueline and took a shot on net and Elliot was right there to put home the rebound.

The game remained that way until 14:25 of the second period when Wade Campbell took a shot from the blueline on a powerplay and the puck hit Ace Brimacombe in the knee deflecting into the net.

The Dinosaurs made it exciting as Trevor Erhardt deflected in a shot at 13:21 of the third period. The Bears did not give up and hung on for the victory.

On Friday the story was completely different as the Bears came out spitting fire on route to a four nothing lead in the first 25 minutes. Then inexplicably they stopped skating. Maybe it was complacency over such a lead, maybe it was that the Dinosaurs started to play well. Nobody knows the answers, even the coach who, after the game, simply shook his head and said, "I don't know what happened, we started well but then seemed to lose our confidence."

"We didn't show the same kind of poise offensively as did Calgary," commented Drake.

The Dinosaurs staked the Bears

to a four nothing lead on goals by Ace Brimacombe with two and singles by Denis Leclair and Wade Campbell. But after that the Dinosaurs shut the door and began to whittle away at the Bears' lead. Darren Halasz scored twice to make it 4-2 before the second period was over and in the third the Dinosaurs got four goals from Terry Pastorak, Grant Fagerheim,

and BEAR FACTS

Terry Lescisin is out until Christmas with a bad knee and Ryan Switzer is out indefinitely with a torn muscle in his upper thigh. In Sunday's game Terry Sydoryk took a bad hit along the boards and was cut for twenty stitches in three separate cuts on his face. The hit was fair and clean, Terry caught the metal rim that holds the glass in place hear the

timekeeper's bench. Most likely the coach will sit him out for next Sunday's contest and rest him over Christmas.

The entire team played poorly in the last 35 minutes on Friday and no one player deserves mention. In contrast, the entire team played excellently on Sunday but three players were picked by this reporter as MVP's.

1. Denis Potvin
2. Ryan Wilson
3. Jeff Marshall

Remember the Bears' play Calgary next Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1:30 in Varsity arena. If the Bears win then there will be a three way tie for first place between Calgary, Alberta and Saskatchewan at 5-3. Because the game is so pivotal, both teams will really be fired up. Come out and you'll see some excellent, exciting hockey for sure.

## Volleyball continued:

needs still some work on their service.

As a result of this past weekend's U of A North-Am '81 Volleyball tournament the Panda Volleyball club is richer both in terms of playing experience and trophy hunting. The coaching staff in conjunction with the members of the club decided to split up the 14 member squad into two teams for the 20th Annual 32 team tournament. Coaches Hugh Hoyles and Therese Quigley named the teams the 'Panda Green' and the 'Panda Gold' which allowed the players to see a lot of court time — players who normally would play minimally were given the opportunity to show their stuff all through the 3 day competition.

Both squads did well in the preliminary rounds and moved on to the North-Am championship pools.

The Panda Gold team of Linda Bocock, Leanne Daneyko, Audrey Mills, Louise Ashcroft, Laura Gerlach, Pat Rijavec, and Brigitte Gagnon defeated the University of Lethbridge and Red Deer College 2:0 and dropped a 2:1 decision to the Edmonton Commerce Imperials in the preliminaries.

Tracy Mills, Adri Meeuwissen, Deb Covey, Candace Ferguson, Lynne Stephenson, Suzie Szepesi, and Alyson Roper made up the Panda Green team and went on to the championship pool by defeating SAIT and Camrose College 2:0 and losing a close battle 2:1 to the U of Calgary Dinnies.

The Green and Gold teams ended up in the same championship pool along with the Calgary Volleyball Club (C.V.C.)

and Grande Prairie College. C.V.C. ended up in first place and Panda Green second. Panda Gold and Grande Prairie finished third and fourth respectively and were eliminated from further play.

At 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, the Panda Green Machine met the Calgary Dinnies in the semi-finals and came out on top 2:1 in what had to be one of the best matches of the tournament. The Green team soundly defeated the Dinnies in the first game 15-10 led by some good setting by Debbie Covey and Suzie Szepesi and blocking by Tracy Mills and Alyson Roper. However the Dinnies came roaring back and trounced the home squad 15-7. This set the stage for the final game of the match and what was a typical see-saw battle ended up 15-12 in favour of the Panda Green team. Some good hitting and blocking plus clutch serving by Candace Ferguson contributed to the victory.

In the other semi-final the Edmonton Friars upset the Calgary Volleyball Club and met the Panda Green for the North-Am '81 Championship. The Panda Green team defeated the Friars 2:0 (15-13; 15-11) and kept the North-Am title at home for the first time ever.

SPIKES: Lynne Stephenson appears to have recovered completely from an early season ankle injury and blocked and spiked well all weekend ... a total of 104 matches were played in the tournament, the largest volleyball tournament in Alberta ... ment ... the Pandas head to Calgary this weekend for the first tournament to decide the Alberta Provincial Open Championship.

## Bears, Pandas take trophies

The volleyball Bears took part in the North-am '81 tournament this past weekend and came out with the trophy for the winner.

The Bears walked through the 3 game round robin winning all matches 2-0. They first defeated NAIT 15-5, 15-3 and

continued from p. 16 ball team defeated the U of C Dinosaurs 91-84. Before approximately 100 fans at Varsity gym the Bears played great basketball up and down the court. Leon Bynoe led the Bears with 27 points and unlike previous games had great support from the rest of the Bears. Ken Hoak dropped in 18 points and Shawn Izzard (shooting 60% fg) put in 20 points for his part. Even though All Canadian guard Karl Titleman scored 44 points for the Dinosaurs, they could not do it as a team which the Bears did.

The Bears' offence, run by Blaine Haines, controlled the ball very well in the Dino's key area. Every facet of the Bears play was bright. They moved the ball well inside and were terrific on rebounds.

The Bears are now 1-1 in regulation play and are really looking forward to post Christmas play. According to coach Heaney if they play like that (against Calgary) then they're going to surprise a lot of teams this year.

then took on Network club of Calgary and easily beat the usually tough team 15-11, 15-0. With an easy 15-2, 15-6 win over Camrose the Bears entered the Championship round.

The tourney was divided into 4 pools containing 4 teams each. The top two teams qualified for the champ round. It was divided into 2 pools of 4.

The Bears defeated Medicine

Hat 15-3, 15-6, the volleyball Boys Club of Calgary 15-2, 17-15 and the Friars of Edmonton 15-10, 15-5. With these three wins the Bears went on to play Network in the semis. In a closer match than before the Bears came out on top 13-15, 15-8, 16-14.

In the finals they got past the Calgary volleyball club 16-14, 15-10, 15-9. Coach Brian Watson said his team played well as a unit but



The Bears played superbly in all areas Sunday, this one drops win.

Photo Ken Tsai

## Athlete of the Week

LEON BYNOE  
Golden Bears Basketball



This week's Boston Pizza Athlete of the Week is Leon Bynoe, a 6'6" forward on the Golden Bears basketball team. In last weekend's two game home and home series with the Calgary Dinosaurs, Leon scored a total of 40 points and had 16 rebounds. This was the third time this season Leon has scored twenty or more points in a game. For his achievements Boston Pizza salutes Leon Bynoe as this week's University of Alberta Athlete of the Week.

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