

Huskies and Bears to tangle on the weekend



NOBODY COULD DENY THE ABUNDANCE OF ACTION
... in last weekend's Bear-Dinnies tilts

Hohol and Clarke ready for action

By BOB ANDERSON

The University of Saskatchewan Huskies may be in fourth place in the Western Intercollegiate Hockey League with a 4-4 record, but they'll be loaded for bear when they pay a visit to Varsity Arena for a pair of games against the Golden Bears this weekend.

And in a seemingly never ending series of crucial games, the Bears will have their hands full with the invaders from Saskatoon. Bears own two previous victories over the Sled Dogs this year, and are currently riding the crest of an eight game win streak.

The Golden Ones at present lead the WCIHL with 16 points, two more than the second place Calgary Dinosaurs, and have two games in hand over their southern rivals.

The Huskies, meanwhile, have been having their troubles of late. Dave Chamber's crew has been hit by the injury bug and by a general inability to put the puck in the net.

HAVE THE HORSES

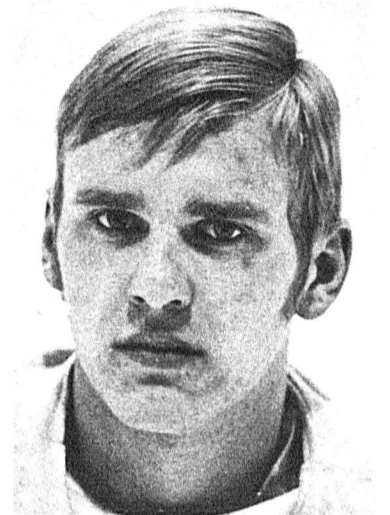
It's not that the Huskies don't have the horses to get the job done. Up front, captain Ed Hobday, who led the league in goals last season with 14, Al Popoff, who leads this year with 10, Murray Osborn and Wilf Chaisson are all capable scorers. Steve Kozicki, an ex-Bear of three years ago, knows where the net is, but has been on the shelf most of the season with a knee injury.

Defensively, the Green and White have not been sharp. Only Ron Pearpoint and Dave Dunn are back from last year's rearguard staff, and rookies Carson Kerr and Don Gladson have been having their problems. Goaltending, too, has been a Huskie sorepoint.

For the Bears, coach Clare Drake plans no changes in the lineup that disposed of the Dinosaurs last weekend. This means that Harvey Poon will dress in place of the injured Don Darling. Poon didn't look out of place at all, and may play himself into a regular spot yet. The Stettler native fired his first goal of the campaign in Saturday's game with Calgary. Darling isn't expected back for at least another week.

Rookie Dan Bouwmeester will be making his third start in a Bear uniform and will be the swing defenceman as well as taking a turn at left wing.

Milt Hohol, who suffered a four



DAN BOUWMEESTER
... swing defenceman

stitch cut in the Calgary series (not 20 as previously reported), is ready to go again, as is Bill Clarke, whose bruised hip has healed sufficiently.

Dale Halterman and Bob Wolfe will split the goaltending assignment, as has been Drake's custom all season long. Halterman has yet to post his first shutout, although coming close on at least three occasions. He leads the league in goaltending with an average of 1.80 goals a game, while Wolfe is right behind at 2.40. The latter shares the shutout lead with Cugnet, each with one.

BEAR FACTS

Once again full houses are expected, and it is hoped that a little more spirit will be in evidence than at last week's games. . . . A crowd of 3,000 people should be able to raise the roof of the arena. . . . Hohol has been experimenting with a curved stick that would put Bobby Hull to shame. . . . Makes for a few problems with his backhand shot though. . . . Jim Wilson, up from the Junior Bearcats has been suited up at practice, but likely won't see any action unless another injury crops up.

BEAR SCORING

	GP	G	A	Pts.
M. Hohol	8	9	10	19
J. Gibson	10	4	15	19
W. Wiste	10	7	11	18
G. Braunberger	10	4	12	16
O. Morris	10	7	4	11
B. Clarke	10	3	5	8
G. Hornby	10	4	3	7
D. Falkenberg	10	4	2	6
M. Ballash	10	1	4	5

WCIHL STANDINGS

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Alberta	8	2	52	21	16
Calgary	7	5	42	40	14
U.B.C.	6	2	54	23	12
Saskatchewan	4	4	33	31	8
Manitoba	3	7	31	48	6
Winnipeg	0	8	11	60	0

Soccer teams eye playoff

As the first half of the indoor soccer season comes to a close, the University of Alberta soccer teams find themselves looking for a few good bounces of the soccer ball.

The quality of competition from the other teams has been quite strong in both divisions. Both teams are training hard in anticipation of a successful finish to the year and are hopeful of catching playoff berths.

The calibre of play, although not of World Cup form, is tops and the action exciting.

Matches are played in the Kinsman Field House.

Intramural Scorecard

K Sig's win intramural waterpolo meet

The boys from Kappa Sigma fraternity went home happy this Christmas.

Just prior to exam time, their waterpolo team literally swam away with the annual men's intramural waterpolo trophy.

The Sigs went through the regular season and playoffs without losing a game. They were hard pressed only by Medicine "A" in the final playoff game. Bill Zapitsky captained the winning club, which featured such stars as Den-

nis St. Arnaud, Havelock Madill, and Ralph Ragan. The latter played a big role, scoring both goals in the 2-0 defeat of Medicine.

The Kappa Sigma club defeated Dutch Club in the semi-finals 2-0, while Medicine disposed of St. Joes 3-0.

In Division II action, Mackenzie Hall "B" were forced into overtime before disposing of Phi Delta Theta "B" before winning the division final 3-2. Mike Bullard scored twice and Rolf de Geest once for the winners. Doug Allan and

Dekey ter Borg replied for the losers.

TROPHY RACE

The men from Dentistry lead the pack in the men's intramural trophy race, and if Bud Bradley can keep his charges "up" for the remainder of the year, the tooth-pullers will be the recipients of the UAB trophy for the top unit.

In hot pursuit are St. Joes and Phi Delta Theta, whose unit managers are confident that their unit will cop the silverware come March.

The top ten are as follows:

Dentistry	1008
St. Josephs	945.5
Phi Delta Theta	838
Medicine	796.6
Phys. Ed.	776.5
Engineering	774.5
Upper Res.	744.5
Kappa Sigma	731
Recreation	693.5
Lower Res.	688

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