



Soccer Bears encouraging

by Harald Kuckertz
 UBC Thunderbirds vs. Bears 1:0
 U of Victoria Vikings vs. Bears 1:1

The soccer Bears' exhibition trip to the west coast was not overly successful on record

but the experience gained might give the team the edge at the upcoming C.W.U.A.A. Tournament. Both games indicated that the Bears need not fear either U.B.C. or Victoria team once they overcome their only major weakness, their inability to score on good chances.

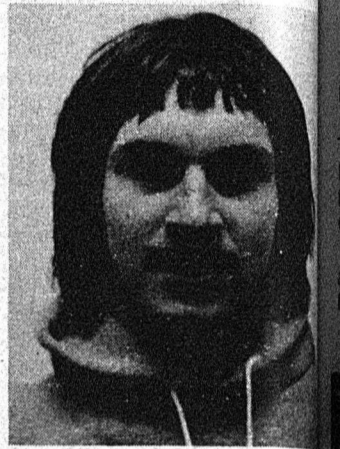
In Thursday's win the Thunderbirds needed only 15 minutes of strong offensive soccer and a little luck thereafter to edge the Bears.

After only seven minutes, Ken Beadle scored the winner when he took a pass volley from 12 yards out and nicked the top left corner. The Bears' defence could be faulted on the goal because George Lovell was caught behind and Geoff Bird might have prevented the goal if he had tackled a little more decisively.

The Bears took over control of the game mid-way through the first half but failed to score on several excellent chances. The team's pressure was especially strong during the last 15 minutes of the game but during that period the Bears simply lacked the necessary luck. Geoff Bird hit the goal post in the 86th minute while another Bears' shot slid over the cross-bar.

A heavy rain fell throughout the game but the Alberta team adjusted surprisingly well to the miserable weather conditions. Goalie Ed Staszuk had a few

the 65th minute out of a scramble in front of the Victoria goal. Only sixty seconds later Matteo Piscopo who played another good game, missed the winning goal when he could not hit the net from 8 yards out. Bill M



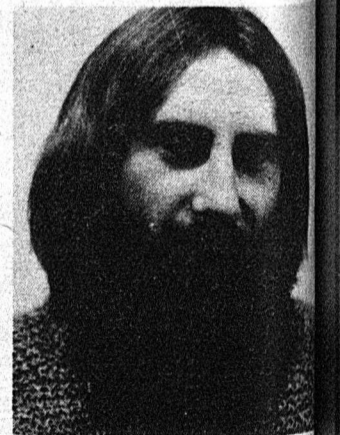
Peter Dickie

Conkey saved the tie for the Bears when he kicked the ball off the Bear goal-line in the 78th minute after goalie Peter Dickie had already been beaten. Dickie played a very good game under the difficult conditions and could not be faulted on the Vikings' goal.

After being partly responsible for the Thunderbird goal the previous day, George Lovell was the outstanding Bear against Victoria. Bill McConkey gave an impressive debut at the full-back position and probably stay on the team. Doug Potiuk caused the Vikings' defence a lot of problems with his speed but he was also the incarnation of the Bears' scoring problem. Doug could easily have scored enough goals for two wins if he had capitalized on all his chances. Nevertheless his performance recommends him for future games.

Coach Gerry Redmond seemed fairly pleased with the team's overall play on the field but he was, of course, concerned about the team's scoring inability.

"The team is coming together now and some problem positions have been solved. My outstanding impression at the moment is that I'm very disappointed that we can't score more goals. I'm pleased that we are creating chances but sorry that we cannot convert them."

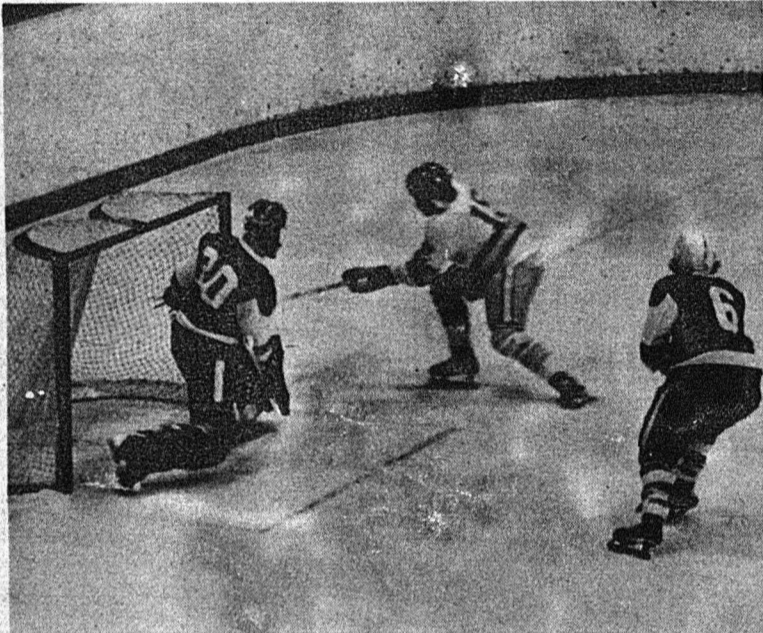


George Lovell

Redmond said that Victoria is the stronger of his west-coast opponents and further expressed his opinion that the Bears will be competitive in the upcoming tournament.

NOTE: Black Panther members relax! It is not South Rhodes' controversial prime minister Smith but rather a likeable English gentleman named Franks who pulls the strings in midfield for the soccer Bears. My apologies to Ian for the mix-up.

Ofrim line leads way as Bears overwhelm Wesmen



Oliver Steward (white) scored three times from this position Saturday.

by Cam Cole

Confucius didn't say it, but "He who plays alongside Jim Ofrim scores goals" may become an oft-used aphorism around Varsity Arena by season's end.

Friday night, Clark Jantzie, playing on Ofrim's left wing, scored three times in Bears' 6-2 win over the U of Winnipeg Wesmen.

On Saturday, Oliver Steward celebrated his long-overdue reunion with Messrs. Ofrim and Jantzie with a hat-trick of his own, as Alberta romped to a 10-1 victory over the same Wesmen.

Winnipeg, playing in the Great Plains Conference, were not match for the faster, better-organized Bears, who outshot the visitors 49-19 and 47-15 in the two games.

The Wesmen were expected to give coach Leon Abbott a better idea of how his rookie defencemen would fare in league play, but turned out to be a shaky team fundamentally, and the defence wasn't tested very severely or often.

Nor did Abbott find out much about his goaltenders. Dale Henwood played three periods, allowing one goal. Jack Cummings played two periods, allowing Saturday's only Win-

nipeg marker, and Craig Gunther had one go by him in his one period of ice time Friday. None were particularly busy.

Beside Jantzie's three, Bryan Sosnowski, playing on Ofrim's other wing, potted a pair Friday. In fact, the loose puck which Rick Peterson picked up for Friday's other goal, was loose because Ofrim had knocked down the Winnipeg puck carrier. The big center couldn't seem to do anything wrong.

Bears leaped into a 4-1 first period lead in the series opener, then matched the Wesmen with a goal in each of the second and third sessions.

The rematch Saturday was cluttered with penalties, especially in the first period, when the Wesmen seemed to be intent on intimidating the Bears. The strategy was good while it lasted, as Alberta could manage only one goal, a flip-in by Steward on a goalmouth pass from Ofrim. Bears' superior conditioning soon dulled the Winnipeg team's aggressive style, and the game grew increasingly one-sided.

Steward's second and third goals were very similar to the first, coming late in the middle and final periods, respectively.

"I should have had a couple more," said Steward, obviously pleased to be back on the line where he enjoyed much success last season, "but I guess I'm happy with what I got."

Bears scored four times in the second period, adding five more in the third. Winnipeg's only tally, by Tommy Thomsen, came in the second period.

Other Alberta goals Saturday came from Jantzie, Ofrim, Bruce Crawford, Darrell Zaperniuk, Frank Clarke, Kevin Primeau and Rick Venance.

Brandon Bobcats, the defending Great Plains champions, played two exhibition contests in Calgary on the weekend, losing 4-1 Friday and 4-0 Saturday to the Dinosaurs, who apparently used two different lineups for the games.

Dale Fisher, the rookie left winger who starred in Bears' exhibition game against Camrose last Tuesday, suffered a dislocated shoulder Saturday, and will be out of the lineup for sometime.



Terry Kindrat

problems with the wet turf but also made several fine saves. The outstanding player on the field during the first half was Matteo Piscopo who was a constant threat to the Thunderbird defence.

Friday's contest in Victoria was a more aggressively played and interesting game. Under heavy rain, each team had good scoring chances and the play was fairly even.

In the 27th minute Doug Potiuk had the first great Bears' chance when he was homefree in front of the Victoria goalie but failed to beat him. The Vikings took the lead by a goal of Dan Lomas (39th minute) but Terry Kindrat scored the equalizer in

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