

# SPORTS

## Bears break even against Huskies

**HOCKEY**  
**Huskies 2 Bears 1**  
**Bears 4 Huskies 2**

This past weekend saw the Golden Bear hockey squad and the Golden Bear wrestlers making their annual trip to Saskatchewan.

The No. 1 ranked hockey Bears ended their journey in Saskatoon where they faced the Saskatchewan Huskies in a two-game series. The wrestlers travelled to Regina to take part in the University of Regina Cougar Invitational.

Both teams would like to have fared better. The on-ice Bears managed to salvage a split in their harrowing weekend series and the wrestlers placed a disheartening third.

When it comes to the Bears hockey team you can forget about provincial rivalry because the most heated games are with Saskatchewan.

In their first confrontation with the Huskies the Bears were over- come 2-1. The loss was a result of sound netminding by Huskies' Ross MacKay and the successful provocation of the Bears. They were plagued with a rash of penalties (15) causing them to spend 38 minutes of the game in the penalty box (compared to Saskatchewan's six for 12 minutes).

It was a tight offensive struggle. Neither the Huskies or the Bears were able to produce a goal until halfway through the second period.

The Bears killed the majority of their penalties and goalie Ken Hodge fended off a flurry of 39 shots. The two that went in were during Huskie power plays.

### Eva on the road



With both Perry Zapernick (high sticking) and Colin Chisolm (un-sportsmanlike conduct) serving their two minutes apiece, Huskies' Derrick Kerolot scored the first goal of the game. Only four seconds remained in the five-on-three situation.

Thirteen minutes into the third period Breen Neeser evened the score but Huskies' Brian Pugh got the winning goal while John Reid kept the seat warm in the penalty box for elbowing.

Saturday's match-up was similar to the previous evening's. The first period went by scoreless. The penalty box was alive with activity. The netminders (Hodge and MacKay) were besieged with shots.

The difference was the Bears' ability to regain their composure as they vanquished the Huskies 4-2 despite having to kill penalty after penalty.

The Huskies were the first to pull ahead with a goal by Marc Chartier on the power play early in the

second period (Tim Krug was sentenced to two minutes for cross checking). Bears' Parie Proft responded by finding the net on the powerplay at 18:23 of the same period to tie the game.

The Bears came back with a vengeance from the outset of the third period. They scored three successive goals, compliments of Krug (1:59), Dave Otto (5:19), and Gerald Koebel (11:25).

What was thought to have been a dead puck turned out to be an extra point for the Huskies. Gord Tait scored the final goal of the night at 14:29 much to the surprise of goalie Hodge.

This was not the only controversial call in the two-game series. There were a number of other unjustified and missed calls. To say the least, Saskatchewan referees are not on the list of Bears' likes. If Friday's official Doug Geiger was disliked, Saturday's Dwayne Heidt was even less loved.

Bears' head coach Clare Drake was displeased with the officiating. "I was very upset. The officiating was very biased," he said. "I have never seen us have a good game in Saskatchewan with that official (Heidt)."

Chisolm summed it up this way, "When you play Saskatchewan you have to beat both the team and the referees."

The Bears now sport a 15-3 record (27-5-0 overall). Two wins this weekend against the UBC Thunderbirds will assure the Bears a first place finish and home advantage for the Western final.

The split did not cost the Bears top spot in Canada but it moved the Huskies from eighth to seventh. Alberta and Saskatchewan are still the only western teams in the CIAU hockey rankings.

#### Off the ice:

As tempers flared, a brawl erupted with just over five minutes remaining in Saturday's game. Five players from each team received misconducts and headed to the dressing room earlier... Also during Saturday's game, Bears' Stacey Wakabayashi was slammed into the boards and received a concussion... Chisolm, Proft, Joey Engert, Ron Vertz, and D.J. Havrelock were credited with assists... Rick Carriere and Wakabayashi had two assists each... Hodge was named U of A's star of the game Friday night and Vertz was Saturday's star... Both nights saw astounding crowds of 2,400...

After their tournament, the wrestlers showed up to cheer the Bears on to victory. The hockey team appreciated the support and the wrestlers enjoyed the brawl... I'd like to thank the wrestling team for their Eva chant. Besides fighting the urge to slink down and hide in the press box, I felt like Albert... The hockey team is hoping that someone will see their hunger plight as a worthy cause and come to their aid... The bus ride home could be compared to a ride on ETS during rush hour. We did have one advantage, however, the baggage compartment. And some of the guys actually enjoyed it... Look for hockey player profiles in the Gateway starting Thursday.

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## Eva with the Bear wrestlers

On the way down to Saskatoon half of the wrestlers were fighting the urge to steal the hockey player's pizzas while the others devoured food from local hamburger joints.

The self-restraint paid off for Rob Filipchuk. Filipchuk, who has been unable to make the wrestling team this year (his being in the same weight class, 134 pounds, as Mike Payette, a two time Canada West Champion), dropped to 126 pounds for this weekend's tournament. The move proved to be very successful as he captured his weight class, and was later voted the meet's outstanding wrestler.

Vang Ioannedes (112), Phil Spate (134), and Andy Macri (143) all

finished second in their respective weight divisions. Sean Holmstrom (150), wrestling for the U of A club, also placed second.

Preparation for the Canada West Finals was the reason a number of the wrestlers did not compete in their standard weight classes.

Head coach John Barry explained, "Four of our wrestlers were not wrestling at their right weight. They went up in order to get better

competition."

"The tournament also served as a final evaluation, prior to Canada West," said Barry.

Although placing third, Barry was quite pleased considering he left four of his first stringers (Mike Payette, Ben Pettit, Carl Soderstrom and Brad Chestnut) at home.

The Saskatchewan Huskies were the overall winners with Northern Montana State coming in second.

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