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## Unartistic Bears steal pair

by Darrell Semenuk

Coach Clare Drake's hockey squad didn't do much to reinforce their image of the league powerhouse in the Canada West University Athletic Association this year. Despite sweeping a pair of games during the weekend over the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, the Bears looked anything but impressive.

Alberta pulled the heist of the year on Friday night, after the Dino's outplayed, outthrustled and outshot the Bears, but were outscored 3-2 - a cruel reward for their effort.

John Danko gave the Bears a 1-0 lead in the opening frame, with a power play goal late in the period. Alberta was outshot 16-4 in the opening 20 minutes but goalie Jack Cummings kept Calgary off the scoresheet with some nimble work between the pipes.

Bears outshot Calgary in the 2nd period, and true to form couldn't score. All that changed in the 3rd when Calgary again dominated play with a 13-5 edge in shots with Alberta having a 2-1 edge in goals.

Calgary struck early at the 16 second mark when Shane Tarves slammed a rebound past Cum-

mings to make it 1-1. Defenceman Stan Swales came back with another power play goal for the Bears, combining with Jim Ofrim on a 2 on 1 break. That was set up when Dino forward Frank Raddatz found himself staring at an empty net, he promptly fired the puck wide, with the puck bouncing off the boards and setting up the break and the subsequent goal for the Bears. Brian Sosnowski scored on a 4 on 0 break (that's right 4 on 0) to make it 3-1.

Sloppy defensive work left Bob Laycock without an escort in front of the Alberta net, and he slipped in a shot to make it 3-2, but the Dino's hard luck prevailed and they failed to get the equalizer.

Drake quipped after the game that, "It wasn't very artistic but it was a win," knowing full well that the 1800 fans at Varsity arena had just seen two points stolen from right under the Dinosaurs' noses.

The Bears, not being a team to knock a successful formula, stuck with it on Saturday, gaining similar results. "That's going to be our style," laughed Drake following the game. They again proceeded to be outshot by the Dinosaurs 12-8 in the 1st period, but



Bears' good fortune around the net plagued Dino goalie Bob Galloway as he lets this shot slip by him.

capitalized on their few chances and led 3-0. Two power play goals, one each by John Devaney and Kevin Primeau, plus a knuckle ball by Randy Gregg from the point gave the Bears their early lead.

The formula proved just as successful in the 2nd, Bears fired 2 more goals, limiting Calgary to 1, while again being outshot, this time 13-8.

Frank Clarke added a power play goal to go along with his 2 assists for the evening, while Rick Venance provided a goal in the final minute to add to the comfortable margin the Bears took into the third period.

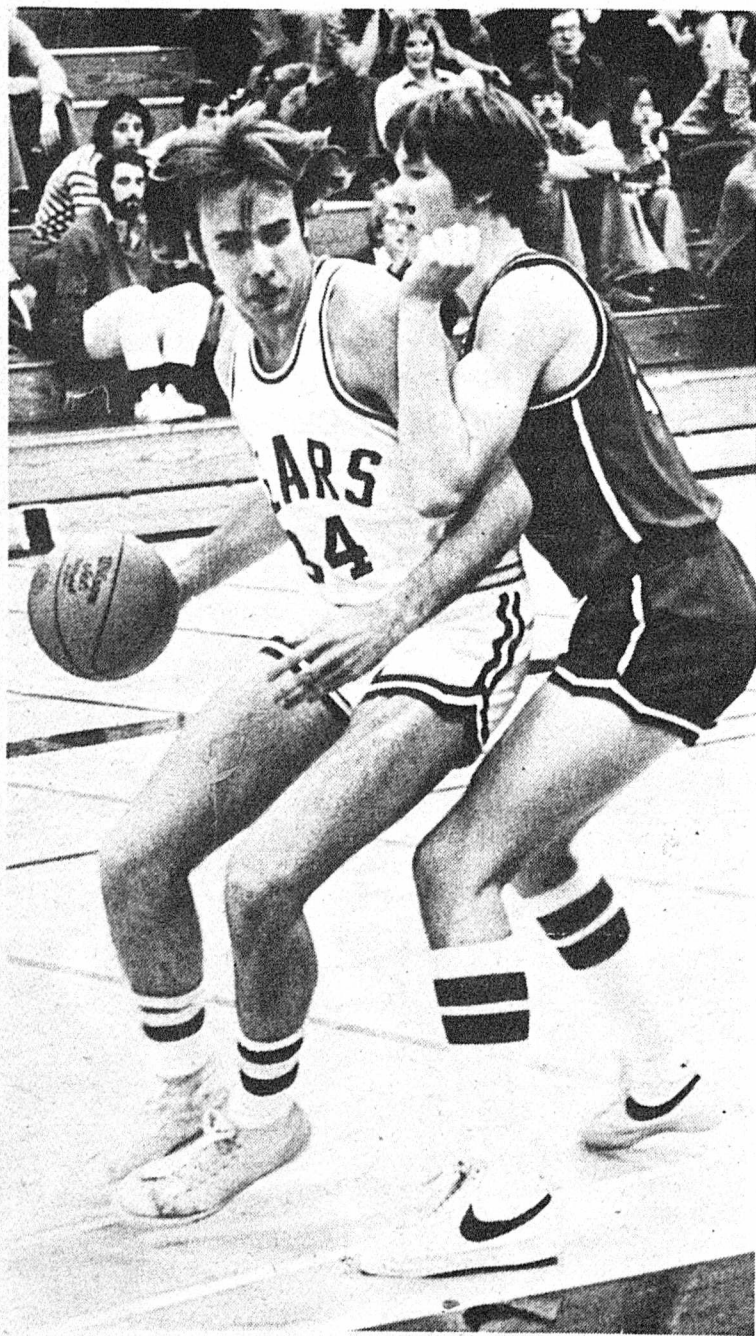
Shane Tarves potted the first Calgary goal in the 2nd on a chest high deflection of a shot from the point by Steve Harris. Chris Helland added a pair of goals in

the 3rd to close out the score.

**Bear Facts:** In other C.W.A. action, UBC and Saskatchewan split a pair of games, the Huskies winning on Friday 4-2, but losing a 5-1 decision on Saturday. Bears continue their home schedule next weekend with 2 games, Friday and Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. against the Huskies.

## Bears topple at Tip-Off

by Keith Steinbach



Bears managed only one win in their host tournament. Calgary turned out to be the eventual winners, ending with a 2-1 record, their only loss coming at the hands of Alberta.

Photo Bob Austin

The basketball Bears hosted their Tip-off tournament last weekend and finished with one win in three contests. The University of Calgary Dinosaurs won the tournament with a 2-1 log that included an upset victory over the defending C.I.A.U. champions Manitoba Bisons. Manitoba also had a 2-1 record with Winnipeg finishing with 1 win, 2 losses.

The Bears played their first game on Friday night against Winnipeg who are ranked 9th in the nation. The Bears got off to a fast start with a 25-16 lead midway through the first half. From there, however, Winnipeg came on to register a 96-73 victory.

The Bears were beat at their own game as Winnipeg used the fast break effectively and capitalized on turnovers. Leading scorers for the Wesmen were Dan Kinaschuk and Wade Bilodeau with 14 points each. Pat Rooney played an excellent game for the U of A as he collected 20 points. Doug Baker chipped in with 16.

In their next game the Bears defeated the U of C Dinosaurs 68-62. The U of A squad took an early lead and held on to it all the way through the game. Coach Gary Smith changed his defense for this match from a man-to-man to a 1-2-2 zone. This could have been a reason for the Bears out-rebounding Calgary 39-36. "With their height they should have outboarded us," commented Alberta coach Smith after the game.

Another factor was the poor shooting of the Dinosaurs. The Calgary aggregation made only 29% of their shots while the Bears shot 38%. The Alberta assault was led by Doug Baker who scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Keith Smith also played a superb game, potting 16 points and collecting 7 rebounds.

Greg Hess and Phil Christie were the big men for the Dinosaurs with 21 and 16 points respectively.

The Golden Bears' final game was Saturday night against the powerful Manitoba Bisons. The Albertans were the victims of a 94-61 triumph by the Bisons. Grant Watson was the big man for the Manitoba team with 27 points (including 15 of 16 from the foul line) and 10 rebounds. Other scorers were Martin Riley and Graig Brinton both swishing 14 points. Doug Baker was the Bears top scorer with 18, followed by Pat Rooney with 13 and Mike Abercrombie collecting 10.

Manitoba dominated the boards, out-rebounding the Bears 40-15. Another key difference was at the foul line.

The Bisons shot 84% while the Alberta team made 30% (3/10) of their free throws. The U of A shot a good 51% the floor but they only took 10 shots. The Bisons' field percentage was 41% (34/83). Gary Smith simply stated after the game, "They would win on most nights because of their talent."

The officials were particularly myopic during this contest. There were many uncalled fouls. "They're a rough team but a talented one," said Smith of the Bisons.

The Golden Bears return to regular season play in the Canada West League this weekend when they venture to Saskatchewan to take on the S Huskies.

## Sports Quiz

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1. Reg Leach broke Phil Esposito's string of leading the NHL in scoring. Esposito had won the crown how many consecutive years? '75-'76? a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7 (3pts)
2. Which CFL team led the league in penalties last year with infractions? a) BC Lions b) Edmonton Eskimos c) Ottawa Riders d) Montreal Alouettes (2pts)
3. Since 1960, five players have won the NBA's scoring championship who were previously rookies of the year. Name four of them. (4pts)
4. Name the last CFL team to go winless in one season. a) Hamilton Tiger-Cats b) Calgary c) Winnipeg d) Montreal e) B.C. (3pts)
5. Who had the most yards rushing in one game in the CFL last year? a) Art Green b) Doyle Orange c) Lou Harris d) Willie Burden (2pts)
6. Name the last four captains, including the present one, of the Toronto Maple Leafs. (4pts)
7. Who was the leading point getter of all WHA rookies last year? (3pts)
8. How many Stanley Cup winning teams has Bobby Hull played for? a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5 (3pts)
9. Name the sport these names are associated with. (5pts)
  - a) George Athens
  - b) Christian Noel
  - c) Shane Gould
  - d) Dick Weber
  - e) Willie Mosconi
10. Montreal Canadiens have won the Stanley Cup over 20 times. True or False. (2pts)