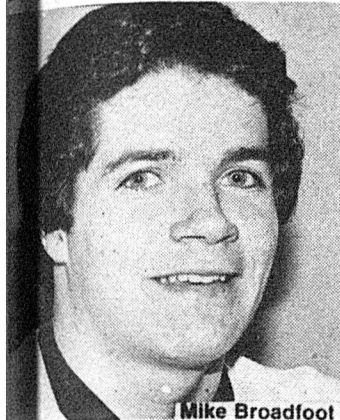


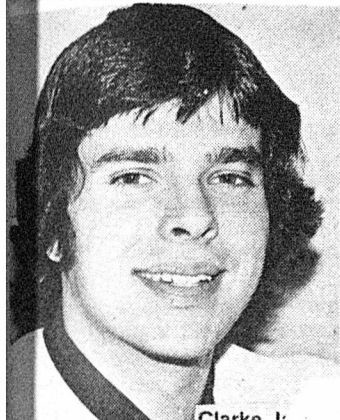
Bears to go under the knife

Coach Clare Drake's worst fears were realized when it was confirmed that the injuries to Clarke Jantzie and Mike Broadfoot were as serious as first realized.

Jantzie was operated on for knee damage Monday, although the precise nature of the injuries were not known. It is assumed that there is ligament damage. Jantzie is expected to be out for at least 6 to 8 weeks.



Mike Broadfoot



Clarke Jantzie

Mike Broadfoot will undergo surgery on Wednesday to repair damage to his shoulder. Broadfoot suffered a third degree separation in the Sunday evening contest against the Concordia Stingers. He will have a pin placed in his shoulder to correct the injury. Athletic therapist Ray Kelly expects the centre to miss 6 to 8 weeks also. Broadfoot was just recovering from a shoulder injury.

Darrell Zaparniuk, who was cut earlier in the season, practised with the club Monday night.

Drake had promised Zaparniuk that in case of injuries he would be the first player he would call up. Drake has not yet decided if he will call up another of the players released during the past 2 weeks.

Exhibition schedule ends on sour note...

Bears stung by injuries

by Darrell Semenuk

Coach Clare Drake wasn't too happy after a win and a tie against the U of Concordia Stingers during weekend play at Varsity arena. In fact he was scarcely able to mutter any words at all following the 5-5 draw on Sunday evening.

Drake was contemplating the bad news that veteran Clarke Jantzie and rookie Bear Mike Broadfoot both may require surgery following injuries sustained in the game, the last exhibition encounter for the Bears.

Jantzie has suspected torn knee ligaments while Broadfoot has a separated shoulder. Broadfoot was just retraining from a shoulder injury this season.

For Jantzie the injury has to be an especially hard one to swallow. The third year Bear suffered a shoulder injury last year that kept him out for the latter half of the year.

The ironic point about Jantzie's injury is that he could have played Sunday night with the Edmonton Oilers, along with Jim Ofrim, but the two didn't want to risk losing their amateur status until they had received official word from the league regarding the situation, and Jantzie had said that he didn't want to risk



Missed it by that much.

Concordia goalie Mike Griffin spots the puck in the lower right-hand corner during one of two exhibition games played at Varsity arena this weekend.

Photo Brian Gavriloff

injury playing one game with the pro team.

The Bears' 6-3 win on Saturday was due in part to the Stinger's schedule. They had played the 2 previous nights in Calgary, winning both games 5-4, and hadn't arrived in Edmonton until 4:00 p.m. the afternoon of the game.

As a result, in the 1st period

Bears outshot the Stingers 18-4 and outscored them 2-0. Rookie John Devaney, playing on a line with Jim Ofrim and Kevin Primeau was set up in the slot and beat Stinger goaltender Mike Griffin with a shot to the top corner at 1:09. Jantzie followed with a goal at 14:25 on a neat set up from Jim Carr.

the post and into the lower corner.

The Stinger's pre-season #1 ranking has some people questioning that standing. Drake is one of them. "They didn't look super great tonight. I don't think they're quite as strong as people said they were."

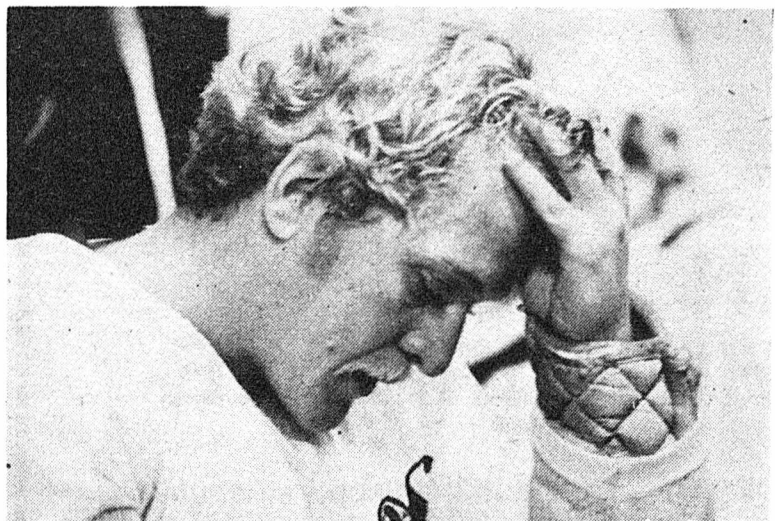
Stinger coach Paul Arsenault however, is without some of the returning players he had planned on. Wings Mark Shewchuk, Ron Hansis and Dave Wilson are not with the team. The trio accounted for a total of 118 goals last year in the team's 47 games. Hansis and Wilson are both playing in the minors, hoping to catch on with a pro club, while Shewchuk is presently straightening out some personal problems and may be back at Xmas.

The second game left a bad taste in the mouths of the coaches and players. To add to the injuries, the Bears blew a 4 goal lead and had to settle for a 5-5 tie. "As far as I'm concerned we consider it a loss. They beat us 5-1 after we got those 4 quick goals," said Drake.

The Bears struck for 4 goals on their first five shots and in the process chased starting goaltender Alex Labelle from the game. Ofrim started the siege with a goal at 2:13. Bruce Rollin followed with a deflection of a chest high shot, then John Danko and Jantzie combined 26 seconds apart to build up a 4 goal lead.

Concordia came back with two goals before the period ended. A power play goal by Alex Westgate, at 12:47 and another late period goal, this one by Glen Tomalty at 19:40. John Harris knocked one by goaltender Ted Poplawski in the first 25 seconds of the 2nd to close the gap to one. Then Primeau combined with Ofrim on a two on one to give the Bears a 5-3 lead. At 13:24 Gatean Potvin beat Jack Cummings, who replaced Poplawski to pull the Stingers within one. Concordia tied things up early in the third when Randy Mohns picked up a loose rebound, pulled the puck around Cummings and backhanded it into the yawning net.

Concordia outshot the Bears 17-5 in the final frame but couldn't cash in for the winning goal. The Bears will open their league schedule Nov. 5, 6, against the Calgary Dinosaurs, having completed their exhibition schedule with a record of 4 wins, 1 loss and a tie.



Goaltender Jack Cummings wasn't the only Golden Bear player discouraged after Sunday's 5-5 tie with Concordia.

Photo Brian Gavriloff

Cagers engineer Classic victory

by Keith Steinbach

Even though they lost the final game, the U of A Golden Bears won the tournament. The basketball Bears came out on top of the round-robin Tri-U Classic in Calgary this weekend by virtue of a 2-1 record. The U of Brandon and the U of Calgary also had 2-1 records but the Bears won comfortably on the basis of points for and against. The U of Lethbridge was the other team in the tournament with a 0-3 log.

The Bears first game was against Brandon on Thursday night. The Bears started out hot and fast and accumulated a 48-29 half-time lead.

The Bears dominated the game with the final score being 100-61. Brandon played a flat game particularly in the shooting department. They shot an anemic 31% from the floor while the Bears shot a nifty 51%. It happened to be a case of the Bears being hot and the Bobcats being cold.

All 11 Bears (Mark Jorgenson was delayed by an exam and

was not in Calgary for that game) hit the score sheet with Doug Baker heading the assault as he hooped 16 points. Keith Smith had 14 points and 3 steals which earned him the game's MVP award. Smith shot 70% from the floor and played aggressive defense. Other Bear scorers were Steve Panteluk with 14, Mike Abercrombie with 11, and Jerry Shockey pumping in 10 points late in the game. Brandon's scorers were Nelson Burrell with 14 and Bohdan Pisak potting 10.

In the next game, against the U of Lethbridge, the Bears forced 40 turnovers and came away with a 93-65 victory. It was again the press and the fast break that made the U of A victorious.

It may have been a case of playing only as good as your opposition, but the Bears did not look as good as they did the night before. The defense was still decent but the Bears were out-rebounded by the Pronghorns 40-33. Another reason for the shaky play may have been the absence of Steve Panteluk who did not play because of strained

knee ligaments.

Still the Bears had the game locked up by the second half. Scoring for the Bears were Doug Baker who swished 16, Brent Patterson with 14, and Mark Jorgenson who had 10. Lethbridge marksmen were Perry Mirkovich with 18 and Dave Pitcher with 14.

"Our strategy is to try to frustrate their big scorers," coach Gary Smith said after the game. "It worked last night with Patterson on Price." The night before Patterson was defending against Dave Price of Brandon. Price, who turned out to be the MVP of the tournament, scored only eight points against Patterson. Against Lethbridge Jorgenson was assigned to Dave Pitcher in the second half of the game. Pitcher, who was spearheading a Pronghorn rally was effectively shut off and the Bears started to pull away.

Alberta got a little help from the Brandon team later that night when they surprised the Calgary Dinosaurs 72-68. Brandon did a complete turn around from the

night before and played superb basketball. Dave Price scored 25 points for the Bobcats. The Manitoba team used a 1-2-2-zone defense that as Calgary coach Gary Howard said, "We just weren't prepared for." The Calgary loss meant that the only way that Bears could finish 2nd was to lose to Calgary the next night by more than 39 points.

The final game against the Dinosaurs proved to be too much for the Bears. "We just ran out of gas," commented assistant coach Brent Foster. The final score was 102-93. The Dinosaurs had a 21-18 lead midway through the first half. Both teams seemed tight and the pace of the game was fast. Then the Bears press resulted in three quick Dino turnovers and a 24-22 Alberta lead. The Bears then went on to build up a 56-45 half-time lead.

Early in the second half some of the Dino frustration started to show as 6'7" Lyle Leslie missed a stuff shot.

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