

SPORTS

Junior Bears cruise through

by Bernard Poitras

The Bears freshman hockey squad were less than gracious hosts as they overpowered all opposition, winning the second annual U of A Junior Invitational Tournament held this past weekend at Varsity Arena.

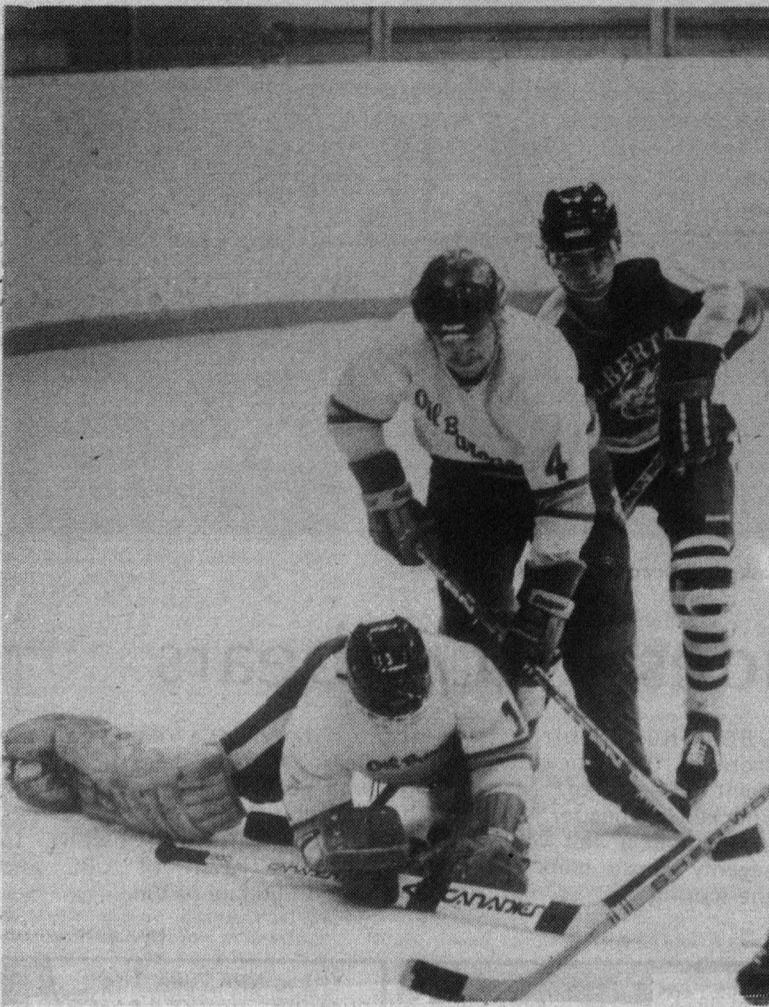
The tournament was a success before in every aspect for the home team. The purpose of the tournament was to bring closer the relationship between Canadian University Hockey and Junior hockey as well as to provide the junior coaches with an early evaluation of their respective teams.

The round robin games got underway on Thursday, September 22 with two lopsided victories. In the first match the St. Albert Saints beat the Ft. Saskatchewan Traders 7 - 4, a characteristic high scoring, A.J.H.L. outcome. Later that day, the Golden Bears Juniors took on the Sherwood Park Crusaders in what turned out to be a mismatched contest. The Bears controlled the game from start to finish en route to a decisive 7-1 victory. Led by Dennis Cranston, who scored 2 goals, the Bears peppered goalie Al Hryniuk with 54 shots as well as forcing errant passes by the Crusaders' defencemen, which in turn led to most of Hryniuk's misery.

The second day's games proved to be somewhat closer as both were decided by one goal margins. At 4:30 p.m. Friday, the Ft. Saskatchewan Traders played

the Hobbema Hawks and when the game ended the Hawks and their coach ex-Oiler Peter Driscoll came away with a 9 - 8 win. Although Hobbema won, they saw the Traders slice away at a 8-2 Hawks' lead until Mike Morin scored halfway through the third period to seal the win. In the 4th game of the tournament the Ft. McMurray Oil Barons played their first game and won 5 - 4 over the Sherwood Park Crusaders. Oil Barons left winger Gerry Lamoureux was virtually a one-man show in the match as he scored 4 goals (3 in the last period). The Bears had the bye.

The round robin portion ended on Saturday as Hobbema took on St. Albert and the Bears played Ft. McMurray. In the first game, which featured over 200 minutes in penalties, the Saints breezed to a 10 - 4 victory. The Saints had three 2-goal performances by Greg Parks, Shawn Swail (both centers) and Greg Hawgood (a defenceman). In the final round robin game, the freshman Bears trounced the Oil Barons 9 - 2 giving coach Bill Moores and his squad 4 points and a berth to the championship game against St. Albert. Brian Taschuk



The freshmen Bears made coach Bill Moore's final decisions more difficult with their strong play.

led the blitzkrieg with a hat-trick and both Parie Proft and Tom Messier chipped in with two goals apiece. The Bears again looked impressive as they built up leads of 2 - 0 and 5 - 0 by periods and fired 51 shots at a bewildered Trader netwinder Steve Bell.

It all came down to the final game, which was played on Sunday, and for two periods, at least, it looked like the Bears had finally found a team worthy of their opposition. But as in the two previous games, the Bears had enough, and simply pulled away to a 7 - 3 championship win. After scores of 3 - 3 and 3 - 2 (for Saints) by periods, the Bears scored four unanswered goals in the last period and coasted to their third straight win of the weekend. The Bears' scorers were David Otto, with 2 goals, Tom Messier, with a goal and 2 assists, as well as singles going to Parie Proft, Denis Leclair, Danny Davis and Mark Genius.

BEAR FACTS: Players who stood out during the tournament were Dennis Cranston, Tom Messier both of the Bears; defenceman Paul Rai of the Sherwood Park Crusaders; Al Hryniuk, goaltender of the Crusaders. Through the three games they played, the Bears outshot the opposition 162 - 59. Tom Messier was voted the Bears' top player of the championship game.

Pandas KO Calgary

While the Bears Soccer team lacked offensive punch over the weekend the Pandas scored and scored again in a 5 to 0 knockout

of the University of Calgary club, Saturday.

Goals came from Sam Jenkins, Carol Brown, Irene Boroieki,

Jayne Geddes and Heidi Worsfold in the Pandas' solid team effort. Brown's goal was an exceptional 22 metre rocket from the left side which caught the upper right corner. The defensive game was led by the tackling of stopper Margo Ross.

Coach Peter Crocker was pleased with the team play of the Pandas and their ability to control the game in all areas of the field.

"The women played very well, especially in creating numerous chances upfront," said Crocker. "Our midfield was very strong, making life much easier on our backline."

Crocker added that the team in only their second week of play is, "improving every week. We still have to work on facets of our game."

The Pandas move into Varsity stadium for their next game against the University of Saskatchewan, October 8.



Pandas Soccer: "Improving every week."



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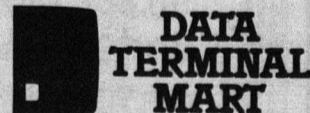
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