

# Hockey Golden Bears once again win one, lose one

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Bears 3, Huskies 1  
Bears 4, Huskies 7

SASKATOON—By the time the smoke had cleared in Saskatoon Saturday, the Saskatchewan Huskies and Alberta Golden Bears had split their second hockey series in two weeks.

As was the case in Edmonton last week, the games were closely fought "barn-burners." Winners 3-1 Friday, the Bears fell prey to the Huskie onslaught Saturday to lose 7-4.

Friday, Clare Drake's hustling Bears picked up two early power-play goals and then methodically checked the Huskies to death to earn the victory.

Sam Belcourt and Milt Hohol were the Alberta marksmen who capitalized on the Saskatchewan penalties mid-way through the first period.

Huskie defenceman Ron Lakes counted early in the sandwich-session for the lone goal of the period.

## INSURANCE GOAL

Jack Gibson blasted home the insurance marker early in the final frame. Gibson, whose recent play has left much to be desired, picked up assists on the first two goals in turning in his finest performance this season.

Dale Halterman turned in an-



**BEAR JACK GIBSON SWOOPS IN FRONT OF HUSKIE GOALIE GLEN HILL**

—Ken Voutier photo

... Alberta squad draws split in weekend puck action

other sparkling effort between the pipes for Alberta even though his team-mates outshot the Huskies 36-27. Halterman robbed Huskies Wilf Chaisson and Brian Randall of sure-fire goals.

Saturday's defeat was more a case of Bear decline than of Saskatchewan improvement.

Perhaps a little fat after the Friday victory, the Bears were weak defensively as they repeatedly chased the puck and failed to cover up in front of their own net.

Huskies took an early two goal lead on counters by Ron Pearpoint and Steve Kozicki. Before the first period had ended, the Bears came back to tie the contest on power-play goals by Wayne Wiste and Jerry Braunberger.

The teams traded second period markers with Randall coming through for the Huskies and Belcourt for the Bears.

Ed Hobday gave the "sled-dogs"

the lead again when he scored early in the third. The ever-persistent Bears pulled even for the final second goal of the game and third of the series.

Chaisson banged home what proved to be the winner for the homestanding Huskies at 8:30 of the final period.

Saskatchewan's final two goals came when Drake lifted net-minder Halterman in the final minute of play. The strategy backfired as Hobday and Pearpoint each picked up their second goal of the game.

While the Bears had a territorial edge in play, they were still outshot 35-33 by the determined Huskies.

In contrast to Friday's mild-mannered affair where only six penalties were called, Saturday's game saw 22 penalties issued by referee Claud Oril. Tempers flared late in the second game as both sides felt the pressure of the series.

This weekend will see the Bears playing their last home series of the season.

The much-improved UBC Thunderbirds will be the visitors Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The following weekend will see the two teams conclude their schedule in Vancouver.

A sweep of the series would guarantee the Bears of a first place finish and a berth in the Canadian finals.

## The Gateway to sports



—Hiroto Saka photo

**ONE DOWN, MORE TO GO**—This is a family paper so we can't tell you exactly what happened on the last train to Vancouver in November. But there is another scheduled to leave here Feb. 29 and return March 3 for the hockey series with UBC. It costs only \$25 return, and you only miss one day of classes. If you're interested in going contact Bob Baldwin at U of A Radio or, if you just want to find out what did happen, find one of the people in the picture.

## Bears come from behind for win

# Campus swimmers nip All Stars

The first and the last events in Saturday's swim meet saved the Golden Bears.

They jumped off to an early 7-0 lead over the Alberta All Stars by taking the 400 yard medley in a time of 4:07.1. The U of A swimmers had to come from behind, 43-45, and take the final event, the

400 yard relay to win the swim meet 50-45.

The All Stars and the Bears waged a nip and tuck battle all afternoon. The All Stars led by Pat McClosky and Frank Morris took five events and the Bears four events, not including the two relays. McClosky swam the first leg of the 400 medley relay, finished second in the 1,000 yard freestyle and won the 500 yard freestyle. Morris won the 200 yard individual medley, finished third in the 200 yard butterfly and fourth in the 200 yard breast stroke.

Jim Barton was the big man for the Bears. Barton won the 100 yard freestyle in a time of 0:52.4 and the 50 yard freestyle in 0:23.6. Barton also swam the first leg on the winning 400 yard relay.

## TEAM MATE WINS

Mike Morrow, one of Barton's team mates for the relay, won the 200 yard freestyle and placed second in the 100 free, only 0.3 seconds behind the winner, Barton. Bruce Cameron was the other Golden Bear to win a race, the 200 yard breast stroke.

Other All Stars to win their

events were Ed Manning, 1,000 yard freestyle, Brian Ritchie, 200 yard butterfly and Chris Ouellette, 100 yard back stroke.

The scoring for the meet was on a 5-3-1 basis. Diving competitions were not part of the dual meet.

## Bearcats split weekend games

The junior basketball Bearcats split a pair of weekend games.

Friday, they lost an overtime decision, 58-51 to the Bonnie Doon Grads. Marcel Deleeuw with 20 points, and Bob Morris and Orville Pyszch with 11 each, paced the Bearcats.

Saturday, the juniors resumed their winning ways with a 76-56 victory over the YMCA Diggers. Morris with 24, Pyszch with 15, Deleeuw with 13, and Mel Smith with ten were the Bearcats leaders.

The Golden Bears are idle this weekend. March 1 and 2 they wrap up the WCIAA schedule when they host the league leading UBC Thunderbirds.

## Bash planned to help send girls away

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You're not the only one in financial straits, the U of A cheerleaders haven't got any cash either. But they've found a way to raise some.

They're putting on the Bear Bash next Saturday night in the main gym, phys ed bldg. You'll be able to meet the Golden Bears hockey squad and their opponents the UBC Thunderbirds.

Make it a complete hockey weekend. Attend the two hockey games on Friday and Saturday and the Bear Bash Saturday night. Send at least a few of the girls to Vancouver.

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