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Bears Split Twin Bill In WCIAA Hockey

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It looks like there is going to be a traffic jam at the top of the WCIAA hockey league this season.

This was evident last weekend at Varsity Arena when U of A Golden Bears and U of S Huskies split a twin bill. Huskies took the Friday night encounter 5-3, then dropped a 5-4 thriller in overtime Saturday.

Both games were the scambly hard-hitting variety, but Huskies

were definitely superior in both categories on Friday. Jim Scissons paced the Husky attack as he fired three goals. Larry Hill and Walter Kozok added the other Huskie markers.

Ed Wahl, Doug Fox and Duane Lundgren potted goals in a losing cause, as Jim Shaw put on a splendid display between the pipes for the Saskatchewan club, turning aside 33 shots.

Dave Jenkins in the Bears' net made 19 saves, mainly in the first two periods. It was Shaw who staved off a third period surge by the Bears, thwarting numerous scoring opportunities.

Bears bounced back Saturday as Gary Canadine provided the spark. Canadine fired one goal in the regular time and then in overtime, he potted the winner. Howie Green, Ed Wahl and Duane Lundgren added singles in the come-from-behind victory. Dick Wiest fired three goals for the losers and Walter Kozak added a single.

Rookie goaltender Orest Swyripa made an appearance in the third period and put on a good show.

In other weekend action, U of M Bisons dumped UAC Dinosaurs 11-6 and 7-4 in Calgary. The wins give the undefeated Bisons eight points, only two points behind league-leading Bears. Huskies have two points and the Dinosaurs have yet to win a game.

This weekend Bears travel to Manitoba and Huskies host the Dinosaurs. Bears must win both games to stay on top, as Bisons have two games in hand.

Golden Bear Basketballers Split Saskatoon Twin Bill

SASKATOON (Staff)—Jim Munro's basketballers remain strong contenders in the hectic WCIAA race as they split a twin bill in Saskatoon at the weekend.

The locals were outthrustled by almost 30 points Friday night after a 300-mile jaunt but came back Saturday as Barry Mitchelson led them to a 73-70 win with 23 points.

The "holler guy" really "went after it" just as he said he would. However, the big number 35 was only a Sirius in a Pleiades of stars, a couple colored green.

In Friday's humiliation, 5'11" Bob Babki, a UAC Dino grad, coupled with 6'11" Treve Treen in leading Huskies' attack, each netting 26 points.

Treen was phenomenal as he sported a field shooting average of .610 from his guard position.

The U of A squad employed man to man defence which proved somewhat unsuccessful, except for the constant pressure being kept on big gun Robin Fry by Mitchelson. Fry accounted for only 10 of his team's 88 points.

Mitchelson and John Hennessey led the vain offensive drive for the Bears, each swishing in 15 points.

Huskies were never ahead during Saturday's game, although ties occurred seven times during the second half. Huskies emerged from the intermission and countered the Bear's potent 1-3-1 zone

with a rigorous and highly effective half-court press for the duration of the game.

Babki netted 17 points in the last half but could not stop the efforts of Mitchelson as he dumped in 23 and Darwin Semotiuk and Hennessey each lobbed in 15.

Bruce Blumell also made a major contribution in the Bears' attack, sinking four of his 10 points from the foul line in the first half.

Semotiuk nailed seven of eight foul shots as Bears made good 15 of 23 attempts for the line compared to Saskatoon's 6 for 14.

Perhaps of more importance than the .362 field average of the Bears' is the fact that Nestor Korchinsky

came within two rebounds of catching the league record of 19 off the boards.

The 6'5" Vegreville product, playing opposite to 6'6" Fry in the center lanes grew continuously more aggressive as the battle reach its pitch. As a unit the slightly taller Bears outstretched the Huskies in gobbling up 45 rebounds as opposed to their 28.

Coach Munro pointed out that the most apparent similarity in comparing the stats of the games of last season with their respective outcomes is that when we win, Nestor has been getting the ball.

The trend is continuing this season.

Co-ed Basketball Team Wins Saskatoon Tourney

SASKATOON (Staff)—U of A women's junior basketball team returned from a rugged two-day tourney held in Saskatoon at the weekend as victors.

The Cubs had to overcome Regina College Friday night and the previously undefeated University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) Puppets in order to lay claim to the prestige tourney's laurels.

The local co-eds won handily in Friday's match but found the going considerably more difficult in Saturday afternoon's tilt. The Cubs were forced to come up with six big points in the last two

minutes in order to rack up a 40-34 triumph. Leading 22-19 at the half, Puppets were plagued by fouls in the second half accumulating 25 in the entire game.

Cathy Caluscha and Clare Van Oerle were the big guns in the Alberta attack netting a respective 28 and 18 points over the tournament's two games.

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By press time Sunday, nine rinks had entered. Heading the list of skips is Wayne McElroy, a commerce student with experience in the stiff Sunday League.

Entries are to be submitted to the Physical Education Building main office before Saturday. Only complete rinks will be accepted. Fee per rink is \$6.

The WCIAA finals are slated for Regina Feb. 26-27.

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