

Gateway Sports



—Ken Hutchinson photo

SUPER SHRIMP—The University of Alberta Pandas basketball team unleashed this secret weapon against the University of Victoria. The substitute, who refused to identify herself, is shown preparing to make a jump shot. She also had a fantastic dribble but all her attempts were in vain as Victoria swept both games, 49-27 and 38-25.

Hoop Bears fall to Great Falls Rematch scheduled for early January

BEARS 62, GREAT FALLS 82
BEARS 65, GREAT FALLS 98

GREAT FALLS — The Bears were the victims of a power shortage.

The College of Great Falls Argonauts had more Watts than the Bruins and it made all the difference.

Sam Watts, to be specific. The 6'2" Negro guard proved to be the margin as he netted 38 points in Saturday's game and led the Argonauts to a sweep of the two game series with the Golden Bears played here this weekend.

The game Friday was a baptismal to the American modifications of the standard basketball rules known to the Bears. For one thing unlimited contact is allowed under the basket, with whoever has the ball being king in the eyes of the officials. Much of the first half was spent getting used to the interpretations and the Bears were down by 16 points at the half.

Both teams got a so-so 35 per cent but the Bears put up shots only 78 times compared to the Argos' 91. Centre Larry Nowak led the Green and Gold with 13 points, with Bob Bain and Dave Turner each netting ten.

Saturday the Bears concentrated on a more controlled type of game and though the score does not indicate it, they played much better than the preceding night. The difference was Watts, whose 38 points personally sank the Bears. Gargantuan centre Jack O'Connor (6'-7") accounted for another 19 points.

Dick DeKlerk had a good point night as he hit for 20, most of them on jump shots from about ten feet. Bobby Morris was the only other

Bear in double figures with 12 points. Bears shot a much-improved 44 per cent in Saturday's game.

Coach Barry Mitchelson was not disappointed with his squad's performance. "We didn't play outstanding ball, but all in all our play was creditable," he said. "They've got a good club, but with Canadian officiating we should give them two really good games when they return our visit."

Next action for the Bears will be against those same Argos Jan. 2-3 here. League play resumes the following weekend with the Bears on the road to British Columbia for games with UBC Thunderbirds and Victoria Vikings.

In league action this weekend the University of Calgary Dinosaurs moved into third place in the Western Canada Intercollegiate

Basketball League standings as they swept two games from the University of Lethbridge Chinooks.

The University of Manitoba Bisons travel across town to meet the University of Winnipeg Wesmen Friday to wrap up the pre-Christmas WCIBL schedule.

LEAGUE ROUNDUP

The Bears remain in first place with a 5-1 won-lost record. UBC is unbeaten at 4-0, Calgary is now 3-2 and Manitoba 3-1.

SCOREBOARD

	Fri.	Sat.	Total
Morris, Bob	8	12	20
Turner, Dave	10	6	16
Johnson, Brian	2	2	4
Bain, Bob	10	9	19
MacMillan, Bain	2	2	4
Melnchuk, Al	7	0	7
Pomietlarz, Paul	3	8	11
Nowak, Larry	13	6	19
DeKlerk, Dick	7	20	27

Bearcats stay undefeated

KINGS 1, BEARCATS 4

LEDUC 7, BEARCATS 7

The Junior Bearcats stretched their unbeaten string to six games Saturday night in the Edmonton Central Hockey League, tying the Leduc Oilers 7-7 at Varsity Arena. The previous evening Dick Wintermute's club polished off second place Sheridan Kings 4-1.

Against the Kings, the first place Bearcats looked sharp as they out-hustled the opposition at every turn. Tim Jantzie, Harvey Kirkland, George Repka and Len Zalapski scored for the winners, while Gary McCooye hit for the Kings.

Saturday night was a different story as the Bearcats played with a seemingly indifferent attitude.

They led 2-0 after the first period on goals by Repka and Al Joly.

In the middle frame, Repka

scored again at the 36 second mark to stretch the lead to 3-0. Just over a minute, however, the Oilers hit the scoreboard when Don Pruss slapped the puck past Zane Jacubec with the Bearcats a man short.

Quick goals by Kirkland and Repka then made it 5-1.

CAME ON STRONG

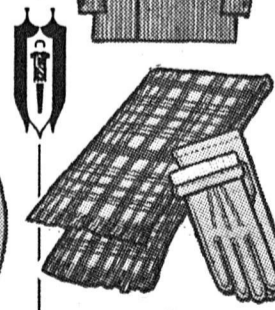
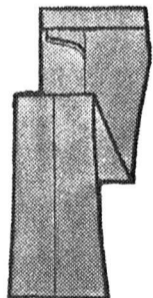
But the Oilers and their hardy band of fans were not to be denied. Markers by Gary Leskow, Mitch Tremper and Gerald White closed the gap at 5-4, and wily John Young squared matters midway through the third period.

Repka, with his fourth of the game, and Jantzie gave the Bearcats a seemingly safe 7-5 bulge, but Young potted two more, the last with but ten seconds left in the game, to gain the tie.

The Bearcats next see action tonight when they tangle with Stony Plain Eagles in Stony Plain.

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