

Unbeaten bears to host Win again hungry u of s huskies

University of Alberta Golden Bears, hockey variety, put their six game unbeaten streak in league play on the line tonight when they host University of Saskatchewan Huskies in the opening game of a weekend doubleheader.

Bears are currently four points up on the Huskies and a clean sweep would assure them of at least a tie for the WCIAU title.

Clare Drake's club is in good shape and will be at full strength for this evening's tilt with the possible exception of Duane Lundgren. As the Gateway went to press no official ruling had yet been handed down on Lundgren's eligibility. However the versatile forward should receive the verdict before gametime. Hard skating George Severin rejoined the squad last weekend in Saskatoon and while he didn't figure in the

scoring, showed lots of class.

After an impressive start, ten straight league and exhibition victories, Huskies are having trouble getting untracked, at least against Bears. Goaltending is their biggest problem and it appears to affect the entire team's style of play. It is not known who will be between the pipes for U of S tonight. Vic Admache has not been playing good hockey of late. In last weekend's second game Coach Don Burgess used his second stringer in the nets but with no more success. Should Burgess find the solution Huskies could be a lot rougher than they have shown to date.

700 faculty members have been invited to the two games as guests of the athletic department.

Game time tonight is 8:15 p.m. at Varsity Arena. Saturday's contest gets under way at 2 p.m.

U of A hockey Bears dumped University of Saskatchewan Huskies twice over the weekend by identical scores of 6-1.

The double victory boosted Alberta four points ahead of second place Huskies in WCIAU standings. Both games were one point affairs as are all U of A—U of S contests.

The two teams fought through a scoreless first period in Fridays opener, but Bears went ahead 2-0 after two and outscored their rivals 3-1 in the third. Bobby Cox scored the first Alberta goal, on a power play, at 1:47 on a pass from Bob Marik. John Aubin scored what proved to be the winner at 8:26.

Saturday, Bears distributed their goals evenly scoring two in each period. Marik and Carlyle blinked the red light twice while Cox and Dave Gabelhouse added singles. Larry Fischer scored Huskies lone goal in the third.

1,800 fans sat in on the first game, 700 for the second.

Brawl highlights oil king win

by Barry Rust

Mass hysteria reigned supreme both on and off the ice Wednesday night in Varsity Arena as the Edmonton Oil Kings battled and brawled their way to a hard fought 4-3 victory over the Golden Bears in the best hockey game of the season. The win clinched the five game exhibition series for Oilers.

The hard skating Oil Kings erupted for three unanswered goals in the third period to pull the game out of the fire. Bears had jumped to a 3-0 first period lead on markers by Austin Smith, Earl Gray, and Ed Brown. Oil Kings first hit the scoresheet at 3:16 of the sandwich session when Doug Fox banged home Roger Bourbonnais' rebound after Gerry Schultz had robbed the starry left winger from close in.

John Lesyshn led of the Oiler barrage in a "wild and wooly"

finale, beating Schultz at 5:57. Max Mestensik tied it up at 13:28 on a breakaway and Gary Sather fired the winner at 17:11 when he picked up a loose puck in front of the net and beat the helpless Schultz.

GAME ERUPTS

Highlight of the game occurred at 4:31 of the third period when a donnybrook involving both players and fans broke out deep in the Oil King end. Shortly after returning to the ice from serving a tripping penalty, Bob Marik was checked heavily into the boards by rugged King defenceman Lary Hale. The two came to blows and were soon joined by a rabid Bear fan who thought Marik needed assistance!

Referees parted the two combatants and appeared to have matters under control when Hale suddenly took another swing at Marik. Bear Bob Merner and King's Wayne Muloin then squared off, whereupon all hell broke loose. Marik and Hale got game misconducts.

UAC win proven fluke by two bear wins

by Bill Winship

The U of A Golden Bears burst the UAC basketball bubble by scoring easy 66-46 and 68-57 victories at Calgary last weekend. The hometown fans had their illusions shattered, illusions based on the surprising 65-63 UAC victory a week earlier, as the Bears controlled the play in both games.

The Bears held a wide territorial advantage in Friday's game, putting up 81 shots, making good on 28 compared with 61 attempts and 18 successes for the UAC hoopsters. Saturday the Bears held their pressing southern cousins at bay while sinking 32 of 71 attempts from the field to coast to their seventh win in their

last eight outings.

Jack Hicken was the key man in the Bear victories, topping the scorers with 23 points Friday, contributing nine more Saturday, and generally playing strong games both nights. Harry Beleshko led Bear scorers with 16 points Saturday, and Maury Van Vliet added 12 more.

Bob Babki was top man for UAC in both games netting 10 points Friday and 21 Saturday.

The Golden Bears travel to Saskatoon this weekend to play the Huskies in a crucial series. The Huskies were dumped twice by the UBC Thunderbirds, 79-45 and 55-51, but with improved rebounding could be very dangerous.

STATISTICS RELEASED

Official statistics released Jan. 29

show the T'Birds and the Bears deadlocked in first place, each with four points in two games. The Huskies are in the cellar with a 0-4 won-lost record.

As well, the Bears lead in field goal percentage with .352 and free throw percentage with .687.

Maury Van Vliet is tied for scoring leadership with UBC's Laurie Prednichuk, averaging 15.5 points in two games, followed by Huskies' Pat Lawson and UBC's Dave Way, each averaging 12 points.

Jack Hicken and Jeff Hakeman lead in free throw percentage with 1.000 and .875 respectively. Hicken is also third in field goal percentages with .500. Gary Smith tops league in defensive rebounds, grabbing 16 in two games.

Badminton club sponsors tournament

The Badminton Club will sponsor a tournament Saturday, Feb. 17 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Main and West Gyms. Application forms are available at the General Office of the Phys. Ed. department, or from badminton club members Monday evenings 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the West Gym. Everyone is welcome!

Five trophies will be offered for competition: Motor Car Supply Trophy for men's singles, T. Eaton Trophy for men's doubles, Hudson's Bay Co. Trophy for ladies' singles, Badminton Club trophy for ladies' doubles, and Birks Trophy for mixed doubles.

Players are asked to bring their own racquets, however, there will be racquets available for those who need them. Birds will be supplied.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, Feb. 13 and the draws will be posted prior to the tournament. Players are asked to specify their doubles partners, if possible, on the back of the application form.

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