

Dinos — first sweep since '83

by Mark Spector

Before last weekend, the Calgary Dinosaurs held the distinction of being the only team to beat the Bears in Varsity Arena, exhibitions included, since November 2nd, 1984. That's 27 straight games.

And even that was a hard fought 3-2 upset.

But after the first period of Friday's 8-4 humiliation of the Golden Bears, whether or not the Dinos would win was not the question. The only question that remained was by how much.

Terry Jones had two goals and an assist and linemate Paul Geddes had a goal and two helpers in a five goal second period in which Calgary totally outlasted Alberta. Also scoring in the second frame were Barry Bracko and Brent Meckling for Calgary, and Jeff Helland and Jack Patrick for Alberta.

"Games like this bring you back down to earth," admitted Bears' defenseman D.J. Havrelock. "It just lets you know that you're not on a pedestal above the rest of the league." And indeed the Golden Bears needed the reminder. Heading into the game the U of A had only lost twice in 20 outings, the last one coming in Manitoba five games ago, a 10-4 loss.

"The loss wouldn't bother me as much, but this is the second time in three weeks that we've been beaten handily," remarked a concerned Bears' captain Ron Vertz. "But they simply outworked us. They wanted to win more than us and it was obvious."

The game had an auspicious beginning as the Dinos Carey Corey had the only tally in period no. 1.

After that it was Jones with a hat-trick, Barry Bracko, Robin Laycock, Brent Meckling, and Paul Geddes scoring for the Dinos.

Answering for the Golden Bears were Jeff Helland with a pair, Jack Patrick, and Craig Dill with his team leading 18th.

Darren Turner stopped only 22 shots in a hard luck outing in which he got a piece of at least four goals, but just couldn't keep the puck out of the net.

Ken Trousdell stopped 29 shots for the Dinos, many of the tough variety.

But the story of this game was Calgary's Robinson-Jones-Geddes unit which totalled nine points and was in on five of eight Dino scores.

"I don't think that Alberta was ready to respect us tonite," remarked U of C coach George Kingston. "And there was the small matter of last year's 13-0 loss on TSN here that was playing on our minds."

Aah, sweet revenge.

Bear Facts — Bears' **Curtis Brandolini** and Dinos' **Trevor Dickie** both got the boot after a scrap early in the second period. . . Referee **Larry Antoniuk** called 31 penalties for 71 minutes (36 to Alberta) . . . The three stars were Jones, Meckling, and Helland.

Saturday

You have to go back into the record books a long way to find the last time that the Alberta Golden Bears were swept in Varsity Arena. The dates were November 18th and 19th, 1983, and the team was Saskatchewan Huskies.

But Robin Laycock's goal with just 5:15 remaining to play on Saturday allowed the Dinos to go home with a secure grip on second place in Canada West, and the confidence that should they come across the Bears on their bid for a national championship, they are more than capable than knocking them off thank you.

In game in which eight of 11 goals were fired on the powerplay, it was a pair of rarely called Too-Many-Men-On-The-Ice penalties that played the biggest role in the game.

With the score tied at four after the second frame, the Calgary bench was fingered for Too-Many-Men at the 6:10 mark of third. Gerald Koebel capitalized on the man advantage off a scramble in front of the Calgary goal to put the Bears up by one, 5-4.

But then it was Alberta's cue to return the favor, and with 7:30 left in the third that's exactly what they did.

A minute and ten seconds into the Too-Many-Men penalty, Bears' defenseman Howie Draper blocked a shot but was injured in the process, effectually giving the Dinos a two man advantage. And before Draper could get to the bench Calgary's Carey Corey had snapped home the tying goal.

Then came the most costly of a series of defensive lapses that plagued the Golden Bears throughout the weekend.

Right off the center-ice draw, defenseman Scott Hillier took the puck in over the Alberta blueline and was joined by three Calgary forwards. What ensued was a four on two situation as the Golden Bear forwards were nowhere to be found.

Thirteen seconds after the tying goal, Robin Laycock had netted his second of the night and the eventual winner for Calgary.

Other marksmen for the Dinos were Terry Jones, Scott Robinson, and Brent Meckling. Answering for Alberta were D.J. Havrelock, Dennis Cranston, Craig Dill, and Koebel with a pair.

Bear Facts — The three stars were Laycock, Paul Geddes, and Koebel. . . John Krill played goal for the Bears and played about as well as possible, considering the lack of

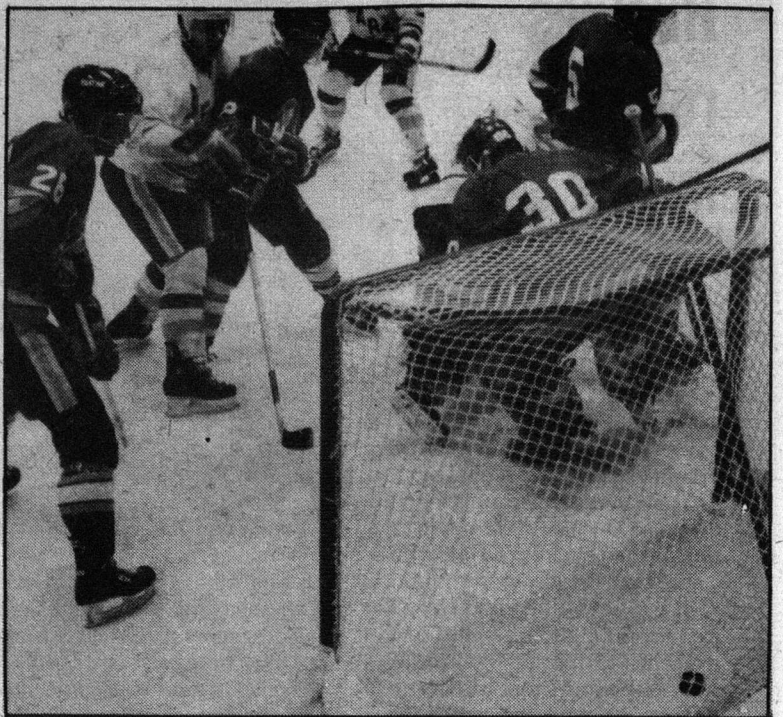


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Gerald Koebel nets the go-ahead goal on Saturday... But the Bears lost the lead and lost the weekend series to the Calgary Dinosaurs.

Dinos 8 Bears 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Calgary, Corey (Hillier, Remple), 16:19
PENALTIES — Drozdziak, Cal, 0:20; Robinson, Cal, Patrick, Alta, 5:58; Robinson, Cal, 16:46.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Calgary, Jones (Geddes), 0:12
 3. Alberta, Helland 4 (Ansell, Walter), sh, 1:35.

4. Calgary, Jones (Fox), 2:55
 5. Calgary, Bracko (Laycock, Vinge), pp, 4:32
 6. Alberta, Patrick 7 (Dill, Koebel), 4:57
 7. Calgary, Meckling (Geddes), 5:51
 8. Calgary, Geddes (Jones), 11:09.

PENALTIES — Chisholm, Alta, 0:47; Chisholm, Alta, 4:08; Ansell, Alta, Fioretti, Cal, 5:57; Brandolini, Alta, Dickie, Cal, majors, game misconducts, 6:59; Drozdziak, Cal, 7:05; Hendricks, Cal, 9:28; Drozdziak, Cal, 12:14; Ansell, Alta, 13:59; Tarasuk, Alta, double minor, Vinge, Cal, 18:13.

THIRD PERIOD

9. Calgary, Laycock (Vinge, Bracko), pp, 4:53
 10. Calgary, Jones (Robinson, Geddes), 7:54
 11. Alberta, Helland (Ansell, Chisholm), 9:44
 12. Alberta, Dill (Patrick, Thurston), 10:06.

PENALTIES — Robinson, Cal, 0:42; Fioretti, Cal, 2:36; Cousins, Alta, 3:10; Tarasuk, Alta, 3:43; Bracko, Cal, 5:14; Hillier, Cal, Koebel, Alta, 13:03; Tarasuk, Alta, Fox, Cal, 13:41; Cranston, Alta, 16:32; Hillier, Cal, 19:16; Ansell, Alta, 19:29.

SHOTS ON GOAL BY

Alberta	12	11	10	33
Calgary	8	13	9	30

GOAL — Alberta, Turner; Calgary, Trousdell.
Three Stars — Jones, Meckling, Helland.

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1. Alberta, Koebel 10 (Cranston, Patrick), pp, 4:38.

2. Calgary, Jones (Geddes, Robinson), 7:29.
 3. Alberta, Havrelock 1 (Brandolini), 9:25.
 4. Calgary, Robinson (Geddes, Jones), pp, 13:12.

5. Calgary, Laycock (Geddes, Jones), pp, 18:43.

PENALTIES — Ansell, Alta, 1:25; Jones, Cal, 3:20; Draper, Alta, 5:10; Clouston, Alta, MacKay, Cal, 8:48; Lamb, Alta, 12:45; Havrelock, Alta, 14:15; Robinson, double minor, Drozdziak, Remple, Cal, Tarasuk, double minor, Dill, Ansell, Chisholm, Alta, 16:51; Jones, Cal, 18:53.

SECOND PERIOD

6. Alberta, Cranston 11 (Dill, Krill), pp, 0:37.
 7. Alberta, Dill 19 (Cranston, Chisholm), pp, 8:46.

8. Calgary, Meckling (Geddes, Fioretti), pp, 18:38.

PENALTIES — Ansell, Alta, 5:08; Hillier, Cal, 7:35; Patrick, Alta, MacKay, Cal, 7:42; Chisholm, Alta, Robinson, Cal, majors, game misconducts, 12:30; Patrick, Alta, 12:53; Fox, Cal, 14:30; Helland, Alta, 16:32.

THIRD PERIOD

9. Alberta, Koebel 11 (Ansell, Patrick), pp, 6:48.

10. Calgary, Corey (Remple, Laycock), pp, 14:02.

11. Calgary, Laycock (Hillier, Bracko), 14:15.

PENALTIES — Bench, Cal, 6:10; Cranston, Alta, 7:06; Bench, Alta, 12:34; Ansell, Alta, Laycock, Cal, 17:40.
SHOTS ON GOAL
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Goal — Alberta, Krill; Calgary, Trousdell.
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Colin Chisholm decided Scott Robinson.

support that was provided. Ken Trousdell played another fine game for the Dinos. . . The only fight of the night came when the Bears'

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for Alberta.

Jeff Lastuika backstopped the Oaks while Turner played 50 minutes before watching John Krill do an admirable mop-up job.

"We took the game away from them," stated NAIT captain Ron Amyotte.

"They were tired from their Cal-

gary series and had a few injuries, but we were tired too. You should be able to get up for these games."

Perry Pearn was asked if Alberta will lose some respectability from their university peers for this loss: "The door swings two ways. They only lose respectability if they lose to an inferior team. That was not the case tonight."

A 1-14-1 record in previous activity versus the Golden Bears is enough to keep things in perspective, to keep heads from getting too large.

But one thing is for sure, every player that suffered through every one of those 14 losses which stretched back to October 12th, 1979, is considering the score to be even, now.

Bear gymnasts clean up

The Golden Bears' gymnastic team performed exceptionally well in Manitoba this past weekend, defeating the Bisons by a whopping 20 points.

The Bears scored an impressive 180.75 points, which should insure them of at least a fourth place finish in Canada West this year.

Individually, however, three Bears scored well above the CIAU qualifying score of 42 points. They were Malcolm Dunford (46.5), Ron McLeod (45.8), and Gary Kapitza (45.6).

Although Alberta is the only university in Canada to have had representation at every CIAU gymnastics championship since its beginning in 1967, the last two years have produced no team scores due to not having three or more qualifiers present. These scores can probably place a Golden Bear team in the top six teams in the nation.

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