

Inept Dinos drop two more to Bears

By BRYAN CAMPBELL

Al Rollins, Vezina Trophy winner and coach of the Dinosaur hockey squad, brought a goal-tenders dream-team and left with a coach's nightmare at the end of weekend action at Varsity Arena.

The hapless Dinosaurs lost two-in-a-row, 15-4 and 12-0, Friday and Saturday to a barely hard-breathing Bear club. Friday night's game was a personal show for Bear centre Wilf Martin, as he pumped in five goals and four assists to set a scoring record.

Martin pumped in four of the markers in the last 12 minutes of the game. He also earned an assist in the closing minutes making the Martin-Kozicki-LeBlanc line responsible for all five goals in the last stanza.

Steve Kozicki got three goals, with twin markers going to Darrel LeBlanc and Sam Belcourt. Doug Fox, Austin Smith and Mike Ballash got one each.

The surprise of the evening was Brian Harper who went scoreless.

Never count a man out—Harper came back with five-in-the-twine on Saturday. He pushed shots under the pads, out of reach and generally where hard-pressed UAC goalie Jim Tennant wasn't.

The first period was a fiasco. The Bears swarmed and the Calgary defense disappeared—the Bears had

five markers on the board before the ten minute mark.

The Harper Machine started hockey automation at the 4:33 mark of the first stanza.

The Bears seemed able to dictate the final result at the opening face-off, but the Bears got lazy under the light work load.

Passing was poor and organization was haphazard as the Bears moved into the second period.

The Dinosaurs are as slow as a glacier in leap year and the Bears were just a little faster.

Facing the most inept college hockey team in Canada, the Bears relaxed and produced an unexciting game.

By the end of the second period Harper had counted four goals and the Bears led 10-0.

If hockey were a purely offensive sport, the Bears would have grabbed all the limelight, but Dinosaur goalie Jim Tennant must be considered the star of Saturday's contest.

His third period was nothing short of brilliant as he kicked out shots from every angle—limiting Brian Harper to one goal and the Bears to two, in 18 shots.

For the Bears, Wilf Martin got two, and Gerry Branberger, Steve Kozicki, Austin Smith, Sam Belcourt, and Doug Fox one each.



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THE DINOSAURS DIDN'T COME THROUGH
... Dino Bill Hogarth misses a shot

Inspired UAC team shatters Bears' hopes of WCIAA title

By DAVE WRIGHT

An inspired University of Alberta Calgary basketball team shattered Golden Bear hopes of hosting the Canadian National Championships.

A bitterly disappointed Edmonton team returned home Saturday night after receiving its second straight setback at the hands of the Dinosaurs. Friday the Bears fell 106 to 89 and Saturday 98 to 87.

Friday's game was marred by rough play and inept officiating, according to Bear coach, Jim Munro.

Enraged at the Calgary tactics, Jim Munro singled out Hans Schamp's faked submarining or undercutting of Alberta's star guard, Darwin Semotiuk, as a dangerous and bushleague stunt.

An impromptu meeting of coaches from both teams after Friday's game apparently worked out the problems, for Saturday's game was comparatively uneventful.

The Bears took control during the opening minutes Friday but Calgary, lead by Robin Fry's seven

straight points, tied it up at nine all midway through the first quarter.

Numerous errors were made by both teams as the Golden Bears were running a fast break offence and Calgary a zone press defence.

Calgary edged out a narrow lead as time and again Bear marksmen had baskets nullified by the southern referees.

The half time 60 to 49 score for Calgary wasn't indicative of the game play.

Outstanding long-jump shooting by Darwin Semotiuk and the dead-eye accuracy of forward Barry Mitchelson kept the Bears in the game as Calgary seemed to have seven men on the floor at a time.

Rough play by both teams in the second half threatened to breakout in a full scale battle. Coach Munro got a technical foul when he voiced his opinion of Dr. Dewar's coaching early in the third quarter.

Edmonton went into a man to man defence but couldn't cut the Calgary lead.

Fry led all scorers with 31 points. Edmonton's Barry Mitchelson had 23, Semotiuk 15, Shapiro 14, Blummell 11 and Blott 10.

For Calgary, Ken Shields, Wayne Thomas and Hans Schamp followed Fry with 20, 16, and 16 respectively.

Ed Blott's hot hand led the Bears to an early lead Saturday. Ed momentarily unnerved the Dinos when he leaped high into the air to dunk a Semotiuk pass.

Calgary didn't take long to recover and with Hans Schamp driving the baseline forged into a 22 to 18 lead at the quarter.

Despite Blott's outstanding work under the basket and substitute Bear guard Don Melnychuk's fine playmaking, the Edmonton squad fell further back until Calgary held a 51 to 39 half time lead.

The teams traded baskets fairly evenly during the second half and the big Calgary lead made the difference.

Jim Griffin did a great job for the Bears as he pumped in 8 straight points in the third quarter. Several Bears had fine individual performances during the half but never did get together to put on a strong enough team effort.

Ed Blott had 10 points to lead the Bears' scoring. Semotiuk had another good night and scored 17. Garth Hillman came off the bench late in the second half to throw in 12 markers.

Thomas lead the Dinosaurs with 23 points. He was followed by Schamp and Shields with 19 each. Fry, hampered by a sprain injury since the first quarter, managed only 10.

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