

Veterans prove key to Bear victories over Dinos

By **BILL KANKEWITT**

Bears 2, Dinos 0
Bears 9, Dinos 3

CALGARY—Led by the offensive brilliance of veterans Jerry Braunberger, Sam Belcourt and Wayne Wiste, the Golden Bear hockey team swept their weekend series against the U of C Dinos.

Clare Drake's "men in green" sweated out a 2-0 victory Friday, and breezed to a 9-3 triumph Saturday.

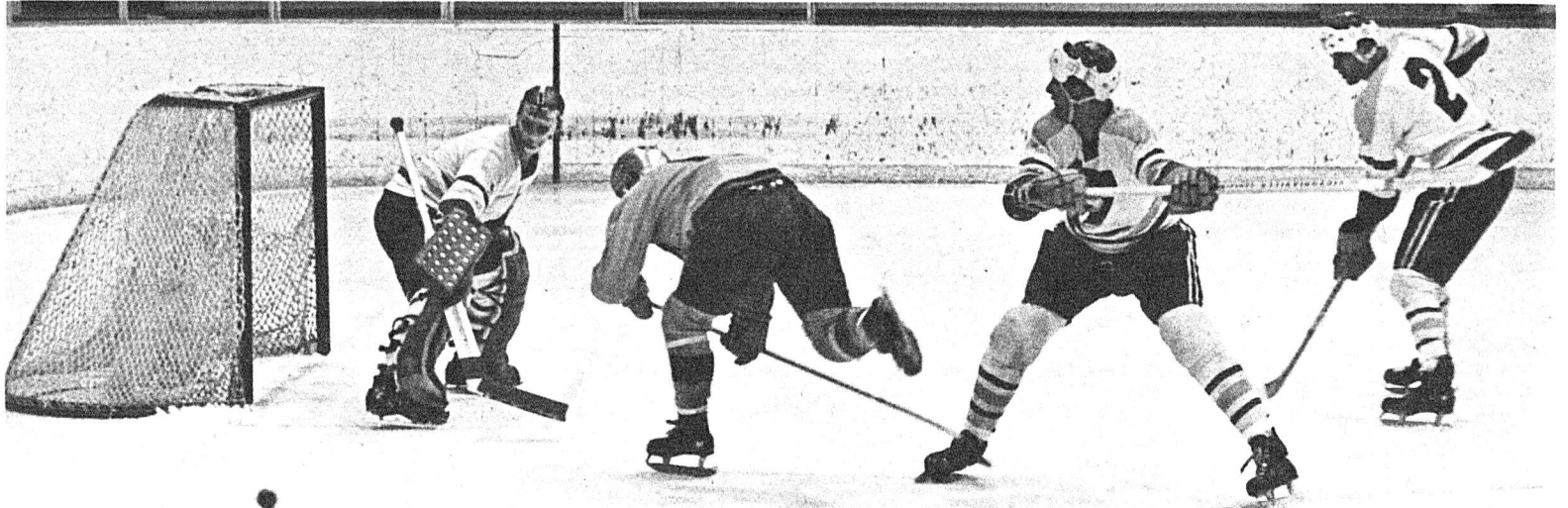
In Friday's game, powerplay goals by Braunberger and Wiste proved to be the difference. It was a rough penalty-filled affair as the Dinos reverted to clutch and grab techniques in an effort to slow down the speedier Bears. Tempers flared on numerous occasions with 52 minutes in penalties being called.

Bear captain Braunberger played a superb game on the blue line leading numerous rushes and controlling the play whenever he was on the ice. His goal gave Clare Drake's crew a 1-0 first period lead.

IN COMMAND

The Bears, in command throughout, were unable to dent the armor of Dinosaur goal-tender Don Vosburgh again until late in the third period. Wiste took the puck the length of the ice, hit the goalpost on his first shot and then tapped the rebound behind the sprawled Calgary goalie.

Dave Couves picked up assists on both Bear counters and narrowly missed on several good chances himself.



HARD-CHARGING WAYNE WISTE BARRELS IN ON DINO GOALIE DON VOSBURGH

—Neil Driscoll photo

... the Bear veteran's three goals helped team to two wins at weekend

Dale Halterman turned back 23 Calgary drives in posting his first shut-out of the season.

Saturday, the Bears mounted their best offensive thrust of the season.

Belcourt and Wiste lead the Bears with two goals and two assists each. The other member of their line, leftwinger Jack Gibson, picked up a goal and two assists.

Other Bear scorers were Meros Stelmaschuk, Braunberger and rookies Couves and Dave McIntyre.

Calgary scorers were Pete Chivalo, Rodger Smith, and Denny Peterson. The Dinos were out-shot 39-22.

Bear supporters will have three chances this week to see the "Green

Machine" in action.

Today, Clare Drake's crew will be pitted against the Edmonton Nuggets in the third game of the city championship series. Friday and Saturday the University of

Winnipeg Wesmen will be in town to test the Bears.

All three games will be played at Varsity Arena. Game times will be 8 p.m. today and Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Bears use press to beat Dinos; victories boost Bears out of cellar

By **JIM MULLER**

Bears 78, Dinos 66
Bears 86, Dinos 48

The U of A Golden Bears left the WCIAA basketball cellar with a pair of impressive victories, 78-66 and 86-48, over the U of C Dinos. Both games were play-

ed before the largest crowds of the season.

Friday, in the first half, the lead switched several times and at one point, the Dinos held a 32-23 advantage. However, the Bears cut Calgary's lead at half-time to 42-38.

In the second half, the Dino-

saur held their slim lead until Warren Champion gave the Bears a 67-66 lead with six minutes remaining. Champion added 11 consecutive points and the Bears won easily, 78-66.

Champion was the top scorer for the night with 29 points. Bryan Rakoz added 14 and Bill Buxton 12.

Barrie Bennett paced Calgary with 18 points. Al Kettles contributed 17.

Saturday, for five minutes, the Dinos outran the Bears and grabbed a 6-1 lead. The Bears went into their press and gained a 35-17 half-time advantage.

In the second half, the Bears, disciplined and playing with fervor, set up their plays, took sensible shots, made most of them, controlled the boards, and time and again ran away from the befuddled Dinos. The Bears breezed to a 86-48 victory.

CHAMPION GETS 26

Champion led the way again with 26 points. Bruce Blumell netted 21 and Buxton nine.

"The press allowed us to control the tempo of the games. We had more balance in our scoring and finally put two good rebounding performances together" said coach Barry Mitchelson of the Bears.

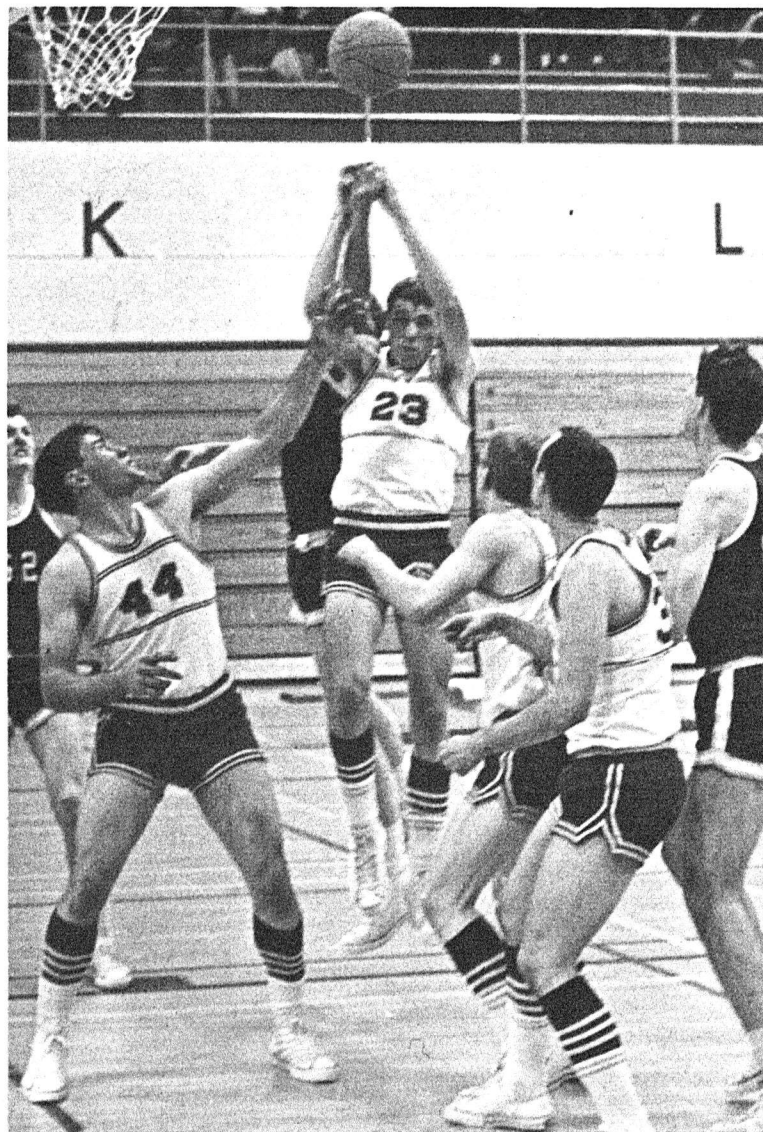
"Rakoz did an excellent job defensively on Kettles. Champion also played real well on both ends of the court. All our guards played well on the man to man defence", he added.

Unfortunately, both games were marred with displays of poor sportsmanship. Throwing a punch or two and ripping open locked doors may be understandable at the junior high school level but is completely inexcusable at the university level.

CUBS WIN

In other games Saturday, the junior Cubs defeated the University of Saskatchewan junior Huskies 34-28, and the junior Bearcats demolished the Cagers 105-51. Sharon Bayer led the Cubs with ten points. Marcel Deleeuw with 33, Cecil Blackburn with 20, and Bob Morris with 19 paced the Bearcats.

This Friday the Bears play host to the PWA Chieftains. Saturday, they meet Mount Royal Junior College of Calgary.



A SWARM OF DINOSAURS TRYING TO SCORE

... but Bears won both weekend games

—Hutchinson photo

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Junior Bearcats win and tie to continue in winning ways

Bearcats 5, Calgary 0
Bearcats 3, Calgary 3

CALGARY (Staff)—The junior Bearcats continued their dominance of their counterparts from Calgary winning 5-0 Friday and tying 3-3 Saturday.

Nick Heemskirk lead the onslaught Friday night with three goals, with singletons going to Jules Brassard and Jim Wilson. Zane Jacubec handled 13 shots flawlessly for the shutout, with Dave Margach kicking out 38 in

the Calgary net. The Dinos picked up six of the ten minor penalties handed out.

A missed penalty shot by Greg Jeglum with ten seconds left in the game forced the Bearcats to settle for a 3-3 tie Saturday afternoon.

Heemskirk, with two, and Wilson scored for the Bearcats, while Bill Morrison, Dale Fransden, and Daryl Ell replied for Calgary. The Bearcats outshot the Calgary squad 24-19, and picked up six of eight minor penalties.

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