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WHERE'S MICK MCGEOUGH? Ian McDonald scored this one without being accompanied by exaggerated arm gestures. JOSHNAULT

Dinos reverse fortunes at Drake

Calgary snapped 38-game losing skid in the Bears' Den with victory Saturday

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Over the last seven years, the phrase "battle of Alberta" has been a misnomer when used to describe the contests between the University of Calgary Dinos and the Golden Bears hockey teams. Instead of a battle, games between the Bears and Dinos have actually been slaughters, as Alberta has dominated on the ice, on the scoreboard and in the standings year in, year out.

However, after being just one of many teams on the receiving end of the Bears assault, it seems that the Dinos might finally be in a position to return some of the punishment inflicted on them over the years after Calgary (2-2) managed to split their weekend series with the Bears (3-1), losing 5-3 on Friday—when the Bears raised their 2005/06 CIS Championship banner to the rafters in Clare Drake—but winning by that same score on Saturday night. The victory was the Dinos' first over the Bears in Edmonton since the 1998/98

season—a span of 38 games.

"I don't think there's any secret ... we just had to get better," Calgary head coach Scott Atkinson said. "I've been here six years, and I think that the last two years have been the only ones where we've really had the opportunity to win."

"You can't show up with a drastically lower level team and hope to succeed. A couple times we've been embarrassed up here, but I thought we've always battled well and worked hard. [Alberta] simply had way more guns in their holster, and I think that's evening up. We're just a way better team player-to-player now [than we were] previously."

The split against Calgary could be an indicator of things to come for this extremely green Bears team. In addition to nine rookies on the roster this season, Alberta will be without reliable scorer Tim Krymusa's services for an extended period after he tore his medial collateral ligament (MCL). However, while Bears head coach Eric Thurston thinks his team's

inexperience will hurt them at points this season, he pinpointed other reasons for Saturday's defeat.

"We played well in the second period and that was it. We got caught standing around; Calgary outworked us, and we fought back after they got ahead, but we didn't play well in the first period," Thurston said. "It was one of the poorest periods we've played this year."

The Bears defeat on Saturday marked the second streak to be snapped against Calgary in the past few seasons. Two years ago the Dinos rebounded from a 12-0 shelling to win a home game against the Bears; it ended six seasons without a win against Alberta.

And, during the 2004/05 season, Saskatchewan ended Alberta's four-year home winning streak.

The inexperienced Alberta squad will be charged with protecting the two remaining winning streaks the Bears have: their six straight conference titles and back-to-back University Cups.

THE PEP RALLY

Compiled by Paul Owen

Hockey

The Pandas (4-0-0) continued their impressive streak of not losing to UBC, or really anyone that's not Wilfrid Laurier, with pair of routs—6-1 and 6-0—in Port Alberni over the weekend. Tarin Podloski had four of the twelve Alberta goals. UBC is playing in Port Alberni because their arena is being renovated to serve as an awesome, state-of-the-art venue for the 2010 Olympics. The Pandas, meanwhile, are stuck in Clare Drake. It's like the quality of arena is inversely proportional to the quality of team.

Soccer

The penile-equipped (I call them this because apparently, according to my girlfriend, the word penises shouldn't be

used in the newspaper) Alberta soccerers (7-0-3) remained undefeated on the season with a 3-1 victory over Calgary and a 2-1 win over Lethbridge. Midfielder Junior Castrillion-Rendon scored three times to take the conference lead in goals, with seven. That's almost as many as letters in his last name.

Their female counterparts played the same two teams, tying the Dinos 0-0 but coming out on top of the Pronghorns 3-1. Since I have nothing impressive to add here about the Pandas (7-2-1), I guess I should take the opportunity to make fun of the Lethbridge Pronghorns soccer program. Between the two teams, they are a ridiculously horrific 2-15-3. Not even the Flames are that bad.

Field Hockey

The Pandas (3-4-2) clinched a playoff berth this weekend at the third Canada West Tournament in impressive fashion: with a 6-1 drubbing of Calgary. In case you're not keeping track, that's five different Alberta-Calgary matchups this weekend (Alberta went 3-1-1). Lisa Fay was

simply Ryan Smyth-esque in scoring four goals in the victory. Of course, she's probably more Jonathan Cheechoo-esque since I doubt she scored four goals off her ass, but that would be giving San Jose too much credit. Alberta also reeled off a 3-3 tie against UBC but lost 1-0 to Victoria.

Swimming

The Alberta teams started the season right in Lethbridge this past weekend. The Bears drowned the 'Horns 286-141. I have no idea how those points are actually calculated, but it sure sounds impressive. The Pandas also defeated Lethbridge 262.5-190.5, but fell to Idaho 264-191. The scoring is even more perplexing when considering that somehow Alberta managed two different scores on the exact same races. Swimming confuses me.

That said, the two wins over Lethbridge bumped the Alberta record against the Pronghorns to 4-0-0 this weekend, though that really shouldn't be surprising considering I've never met anyone from Lethbridge who actually knew how to swim.