

Hoop Bears, Dinos split

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Bears 44 - Dinos 60
Bears 57 - Dinos 56

Friday night the U. of A. Golden Bears lost an important game to the U. of C. Dinos.

Dinos threw a well executed 1-3-1 zone defence that the Bears could not cope with. Every time the Bears passed to the forward, deep in the corner, the zone overbalanced to trap the forward behind 9 feet of arms, legs and bodies.

This style of play forced the Bears to rush their shots and gave the Dinos a number of turn-overs.

The Bears had to execute well to beat the zone. In the first half of the game, they failed to do this. In the second half the Bears were only able to keep pace with the Dinos, narrowing their 18 point half-time deficit to 16 points by the end of the game.

The game's top player was, without doubt, Ian MacKay. He doesn't look great on the statistic sheets but he was definitely in control of the Dinos' game.

Top scorer for the Bears was Colin Fennell. Fen has a cool head under pressure and was able to drop in five easy jump shots from the head of the key to go with one foul shot for his eleven points.

Saturday's game went into overtime. It was one of the most exciting ball games played on campus this year. Barry Mitchelson had his team ready for the 1-3-1 zone. The Bears beat it with good outside shooting and by keeping the ball out of the corner where the forward could get caught on the double team.

The Bears held the lead until 10:29 of the second half when the Dinos pulled ahead by one. The lead switched back and forth as the teams treated the fans to end to end action.

In the dying minutes of play the Dinos lost two starters, each of them accumulating 5 personal fouls.

When the regulation time ran out the score was tied at 50-50.

In the five minute overtime period the Bears took the lead. Dinos tied it at 54-54. Bears

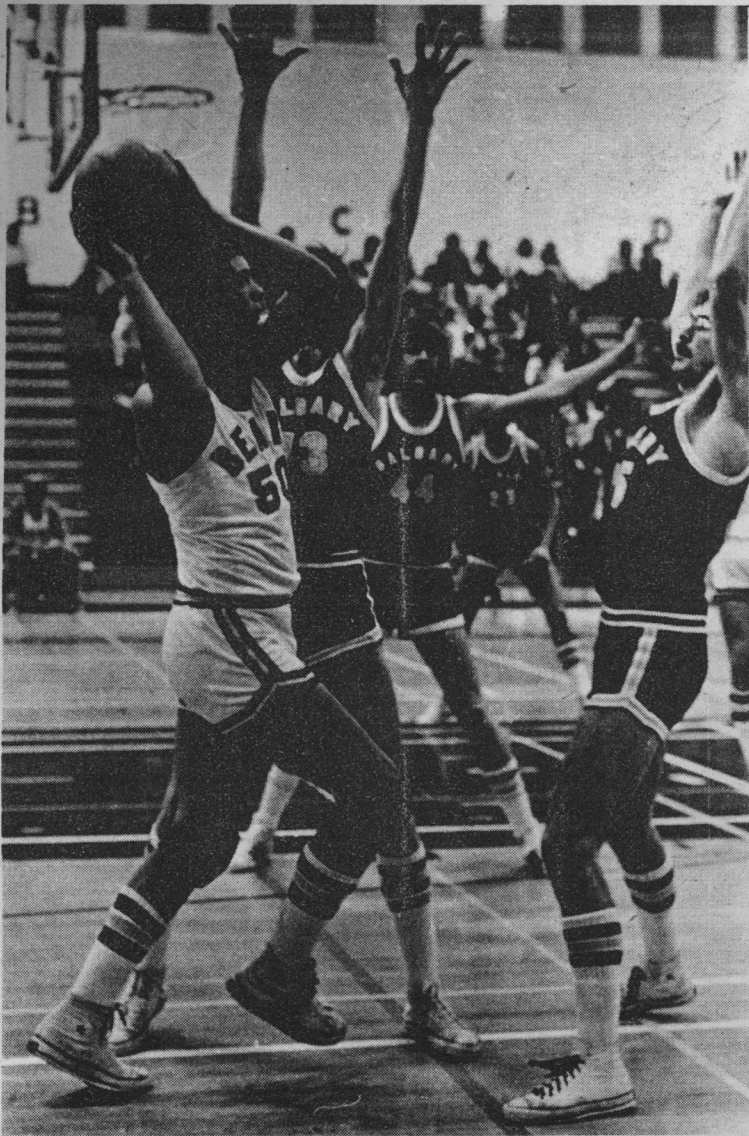
again went out in front on a field basket and one foul. In the dying seconds the Calgary team put in one last field goal and gave the Bears a 57-56 win.

There were no outstanding scorers for the Bears. None of them were into double figures. The big difference in the game was in turn-overs.

Bears had only 12 while the press they put on the Dinos forced 26 turn-overs.

Pat Lee had an excellent game for the visitors scoring 26 points and shooting 63 percent from the floor.

The Pandas stretched their winning streak to four, this weekend, by dumping U. of C. Dinnies 69-43 on Friday, and 47-37 on Saturday. It's not often that the total score in a women's game exceeds that of the men but Friday night saw the Pandas outscore both the men's teams in the evening action. The total score in that game, 112 points, was 8 points better than the total score of 104 the Bears and Dinos could put together. More on Panda action in Thursday's issue!



Dinosaurus (dark jerseys) display the defence that beat the Bears in Friday's CWUAA contest. Bears won their rematch 57-56 in overtime Saturday evening.

TEAM STANDINGS

BASKETBALL

Men's

	GP	W	L	Pts.
U of Victoria	12	10	2	20
U of Alberta	10	7	3	14
U.B.C.	10	6	4	12
U of Calgary	10	5	5	10
U of Sask.	10	2	8	4
U of Lethbridge	12	2	10	4

Women's

	GP	W	L	Pts.
U of Victoria	12	10	2	20
U.B.C.	10	9	1	18
U of Sask.	10	7	3	14
U of Alberta	10	4	6	8
U of Lethbridge	12	2	10	4
U of Calgary	10	0	10	0

HOCKEY

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
U of Alberta	16	13	3	0	26
U of Calgary	16	8	7	1	17
U of B.C.	16	7	8	1	15
U of Sask.	16	3	13	0	6

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