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Dinos push Bears from top

by Sherlock Hemlock

Alberta 73 Calgary 74
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As the final buzzer sounded in Friday's game the Bears' Pat Rooney sat dejectedly on the court, knocked down in a wild mele under the Calgary hoop, where the Bears failed to score the winning basket.

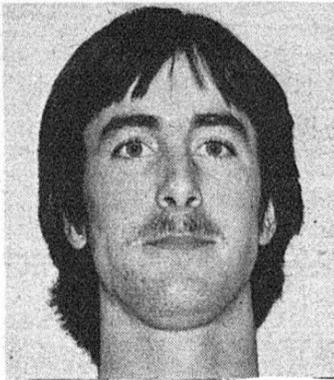
Calgary coach Gary Howard came up to Rooney and said, "Nice game, you guys deserved to win." He summed up the game in which the Bears had dominated in terms of territorial play, but in which they failed to convert several close in baskets at key points in the game to pull away from Calgary.

Rooney played a strong two-way game despite suffering from the flu. He had 18 points as did Keith Smith for Alberta. Steve Panteluk hit a strong 77% of his shots from the floor and ended up with 16 points while Doug Baker added 13.

Both Baker and guard Brent Patterson turned in gutsy performances playing with painful injuries that would have forced them from action if not for the importance of the games.

Baker had a hot night on the floor even before the game started when he mistook heat balm for a skin lubricant and introduced some new movements in the warmup that probably won't be seen again for some time.

Calgary outshot Alberta 44% to 39% and outrebounded them 47-27. Lyle "the tree" Leslie led



Pat Rooney

the Dinos with 18 points. Mike Santiago chipped in with 17 and Phil Christie was close behind with 16.

The Bears played strong defensively and at one point their press forced Calgary to turn the ball over 5 times, but the Bears failed to capitalize on any of the turnovers.

The key to the game according to Bear coach Gary Smith was to fast break the ball down the court before Calgary could set up their tough zone defence. This was working well but as the Bears failed to build up a lead because of erratic shooting Calgary continued to score when they had to and Santiago hit an easy hoop to put the Dinos in front.

The Bears' chances were thwarted when the Calgary defense snowed Rooney under with time expired.

The Bears had their fragile perch on first place snatched from them when they lost the

second game 89-78.

The game was a see-saw affair with the lead changing back and forth. With Patterson quarterbacking the Alberta offence with machine like precision the Bears stayed with Calgary despite running into foul trouble. The Bears' offence started to falter near the end of the first half. The major factor was the absence of rebounding.

Calgary opened up the 2nd half on a hot streak building up a 14 point lead. The Bears started playing tighter defensively but the slick defensive crew of the Dinos refused the Alberta offence another chance to start rolling.

Calgary managed to stay on top by at least ten and Alberta could never narrow the gap. The double loss left the Bears in a tie for second place with UBC, both teams remain one win back of Calgary.

Rooney again led the Alberta scorers with 18 points. Smith added 15 while Baker again totaled 13. Patterson again showed his superb passing ability with 9 assists. For Calgary the top man was Greg Hess with 21.

Bear briefs: The next action for the Bears will be at home December 12 against the touring Australian All-Star team. Then the Bears will be off to another major tournament, the Golden Boy in Winnipeg, Dec. 28, 29.

Easy going for fencers

The University of Alberta Fencing team found little competition Sunday at the NAIT Open Fencing tournament.

Fencers from the U of A swept the top four places in both men's and women's foil. In men's foil Alex Pozniak earned his "A" ranking by finishing first. An "A" ranking is the highest rank that a fencer can achieve. Pozniak was followed by three other Alberta fencers in foil. Jed Chapin placed 2nd followed by Helmut Mach and Lawrence Samuel.

In women's foil Mary Jane Henning took top honours with 3 of her teammates right behind her. Marga van der Lugt placed second while Nicole Phillip and Monica Chapin finished third and fourth respectively.

Besides the U of A team, there were 3 other clubs competing, the Calgary fencing club, NAIT fencing club and the St. Albert fencing club.

CWUAA Basketball Standings (Men)

	G	W	L	Pts	F	A
Calgary Dinosaurs	6	5	1	10	464	434
Alberta Golden Bears	6	4	2	8	518	492
UBC Thunderbirds	6	4	2	8	517	403
Victoria Vikings	6	3	3	6	424	431
Lethbridge Pronghorns	6	2	4	4	408	478
Saskatchewan Huskies	6	0	6	0	419	515

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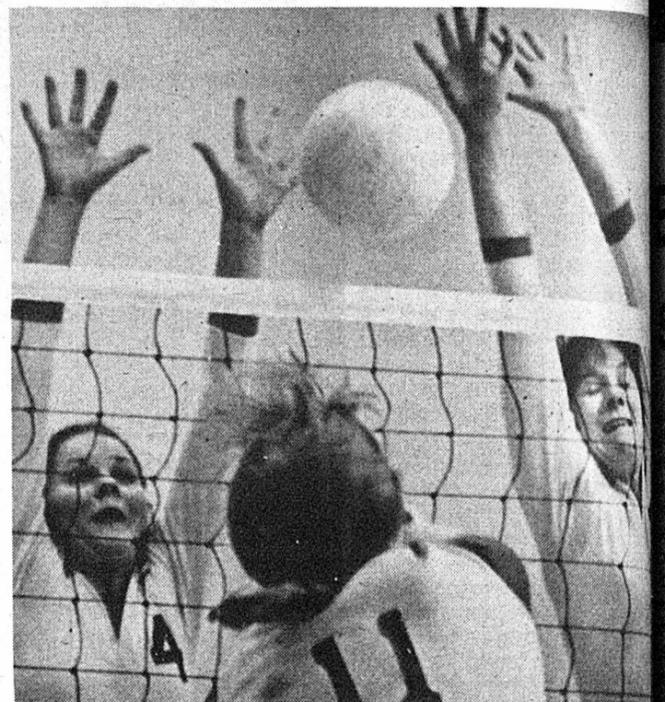
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Sports Quiz

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1. Bobby Orr holds the NHL record for most assists in one year. How many? a) 93 b) 97 c) 100 d) 102 e) 105 (3pts)
2. Which NFL team scored the most touchdowns last year? a) Buffalo b) Pittsburgh c) Minnesota d) Oakland (3pts)
3. Who led the NFL in pass receptions last year? a) John Gilliam b) Cliff Branch c) Lynn Swann d) Chuck Foreman (3pts)
4. Washington has lost two baseball clubs called the Senators. What are those teams called now and where are they? (4pts)
5. Name the CFL team these players competed for. a) Hermie Harrison b) Whit Tucker c) Tommy Grant d) Neal Beaumont e) Hank Wylie (5pts)
6. The NHL record for most shots on net by one team is 83 held by Boston. They beat Chicago in that game 3-2. Who was the goaltender for the Black Hawks in that game in 1941? (hint - his son is a current NHL goalie) (3pts)
7. During coach John Wooden's 27 year tenure at UCLA his basketball Bruins won how many NCAA championships? a) 7 b) 10 c) 12 d) 15 (2pts)
8. The following players all won the Calder trophy as rookie of the year in the NHL. Name the team they played for when they won it. a) Ken Douglas b) Glenn Hall c) Lorne Worsley d) Camille Henry d) Terry Sawchuk (5pts)
9. Ten different teams have played in the Super Bowl. Of the 10 only one have appeared once. Is it a) Baltimore, New York, Oakland b) New York, Oakland, Washington c) Oakland, Washington, Baltimore, Washington, Baltimore, New York (5pts)
10. Which CFL team holds the single season scoring record? a) Montreal b) Edmonton c) Winnipeg d) Calgary (2pts)



Reach for the sky. Mary Davis (left) and Diane Shudra of the Pandas go all out for a block against Manitoba. photo Brian Gavriloff

Panda play encouraging

The women's "AA" section at the U of A Invitational Volleyball Tournament on the weekend proved to be stiff competition for the Pandas.

"We won five games and were very close in four others," stated coach Val Hunt. "It's disappointing in a way not to have finished higher in the standings, but we definitely played better defensively. We've been hitting the floor more in practice and all the floor burns and

bruises paid off." The Pandas played more units at this tournament. The team is young, with only three players experienced in inter-collegiate competition.

There were some encouraging signs. The steady performance of setter Shelly Betts boosted the team's offensive power.

The next major tournament for the Pandas is the U of A Invitational, January 21-23.

Basketball needs you!

The sports department is presently in dire need of a writer to cover the basketball scene at the University. This would include coverage of both the Pandas and the Golden Bears. The

writer would travel with the team on all its games, including the Golden Boy Classic in Winnipeg.

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Co-Rec

This fall the Co-Rec program has had Activity Night, Canoeing, Softball, Golf, Racquetball, Volleyball, Curling and a Co-Rec rally.

Hang in there and good luck on exams. Have a Merry Christmas, and we'll keep you posted for the upcoming Co-Rec activities next year.

"You all come back now, here!"