

Dinos down Panda hoop team twice

by Alan Small
CALGARY — The Pandas basketball team suffered two more defeats at the hands of the top women's basketball team in the country.

In the first game, the leading scorer in Canada West, Veronica Vander Schee scored 21 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in a 77-59 victory for the University of Calgary. Cheryl Galenza led the Pandas with 14 points.

The Pandas kept up with the Dinos all through the first half, but by half time, Calgary started to run away with the ball game. They were winning by 11 points after the first 20 minutes.

The second game was not much better for the Pandas as a early second half lapse extended a nine point Dino lead at the half to a 28 point victory for the U of C.

"They didn't really run away with it until the second half," Panda coach Diane Hilko said, "we scored two points in ten minutes to start the second half."

"It seems we're almost satisfied to play a half a game."

The game was again dominated by Vander Schee, who scored 19 points for the Dinos. 6'2" Karen Degner would have scored 20 but missed a lot of easy lay-ups in the first half. The pair gave the Pandas fits inside in both games. The press that Calgary employed early in the second half gave the Pandas problems as well.

"We were handling it until we stopped scoring," Hilko said, "but we played better defensively than we did last night."

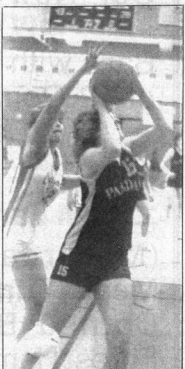
The Pandas will regroup after taking on some of the toughest teams Canada can offer. Besides Calgary, they played two games

against Victoria, the second best team in Canada split a pair of games with top ten University of Winnipeg, and lost one to the University of Manitoba during their last tournament.

"We just have to forget about Calgary and concentrate on Lethbridge," Hilko said of her team's next assignment. Hilko also believes that the Pandas will have to sweep all four games with UBC to have a shot at the fourth and final playoff berth in Canada West.

"We beat UBC by 15 points during Christmas, and we did it without (starting point guard) Patti Smith."

The backcourt has been the highlight for the Pandas so far, as Smith has played with the cool of a veteran while being only in her second year of eligibility. At the other guard spot, Michelle Durand had a pair of sharp games, causing more than a few turnovers from the Calgary backcourt. Durand scored 16 points over the two games, and led the Pandas with five rebounds in the second game.



Chris White (15) finds tough going against No. 1 Calgary.

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The Golden Bear hockey club split a pair of important games with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies this weekend.

The Bears, who were second in the Canada West conference and in the CIAU going into the series, needed at least a split to keep ahead of the Huskies, but needed a sweep of the Huskies to keep up with the torrid pace the Calgary Dinosaurs are setting.

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The first game, which the Bears won 4-1, was dominated by the Golden Bears, who scored four straight goals until a Dan Leier marker midway through the period broke the shutout bid by Bear goalie Darren Turner. Todd Stokowski, Sid Cranston, Adam Morrison, and Stacey Wakabayashi scored the goals for the U of A.

"Turner played a strong game for us," Bear head coach Clare Drake said, "The goaltending was solid on both ends of the ice."

The second game was a tight defensive struggle until the 15:30



The Bears split a pair with the Saskatchewan Huskies in Saskatoon.

mark of the second period when Leier scored with Brent Severyn in the penalty box. That started a flurry of goals when two minutes later, Bear centre Dave Otto scored on the power play. The Huskies though replied 24 seconds later with a goal by Walter Shuter. Huskie sniper Ken Morrison scored the winner with only 1:02 gone in the third period.

Although a Wakabayashi goal put the Bears within one goal, Huskie defenceman Wally Niewchach scored into an empty Bear goal to put the game away for the Golden Bears.

"We made a couple of extra mistakes in the second game," Bear head coach Clare Drake said, "We also tired out. We had a couple of misconducts and (defenceman

Grant) Couture got a concussion, so for ten minutes we played with 15 players."

The Bears are now seven points behind conference leaders Calgary, and may have put themselves out of the hunt for first place with the split.

"They (Calgary) still have to go into Saskatchewan and Manitoba," said an optimistic Drake, "I suspect they'll lose both games to Saskatchewan. But we have to worry about our own games first. They're not going to have an easy time."

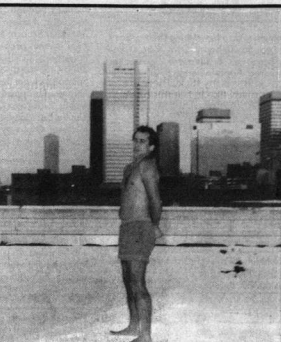
FACE-OFFS — The Bears host the Lethbridge Pionghoms, perennial cellar dwellers in Canada West, this weekend. The Bears swept the 'Horns in a two-game series in Lethbridge. Games start Friday and Saturday at Varsity Arena at 7:00 pm.

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