

SPORTS

Americans invade Varsity Damn Yankees

by Tom Hayward

Experience proved to be the quality that kept the University of Alberta Golden Bears basketball team from its initial victory in their 1983 exhibition season. Two hundred fans turned out last Tuesday evening to watch the local hoopsters lose 71-60 to the visiting Lewis and Clarke State Warriors.

Despite the absence of two veterans - Mike Kornak (bad ankle) and Jim Pratt (ligament damage) - the Bears played well. Early problems with turnovers and some dubious shot selection had the Bears behind 9-2 at the four minute mark of the first half, and only an inspired man-to-man defence kept the score in check. Midway through the first half, the Bears settled down, and played patient, well-executed offensive basketball for the remaining ten minutes. The half time score was 36-34 in favour of Lewis and Clarke.

In the second half, Lewis and Clarke switched their defensive sets three times, and each time the Bears failed to adapt in time. The resulting turnovers, and defensive lapses by the Bears themselves, led to an eventual eleven point lead for the visitors at the games' end.

Bears rookie coach, Don Horwood, was pleased with the teams' overall effort, and commented on the fact that, with the exception of Dick Price, none of the starting five have had previous experience in varsity basketball.

Overall, this team, in what is obviously a rebuilding year for the Bears, has the potential for being very competitive in the Western Canada Conference. Last year's team traded attitude for talent; this year's team hustles, works as a unit, and believes in itself. Ex-

perience will take care of any problems.

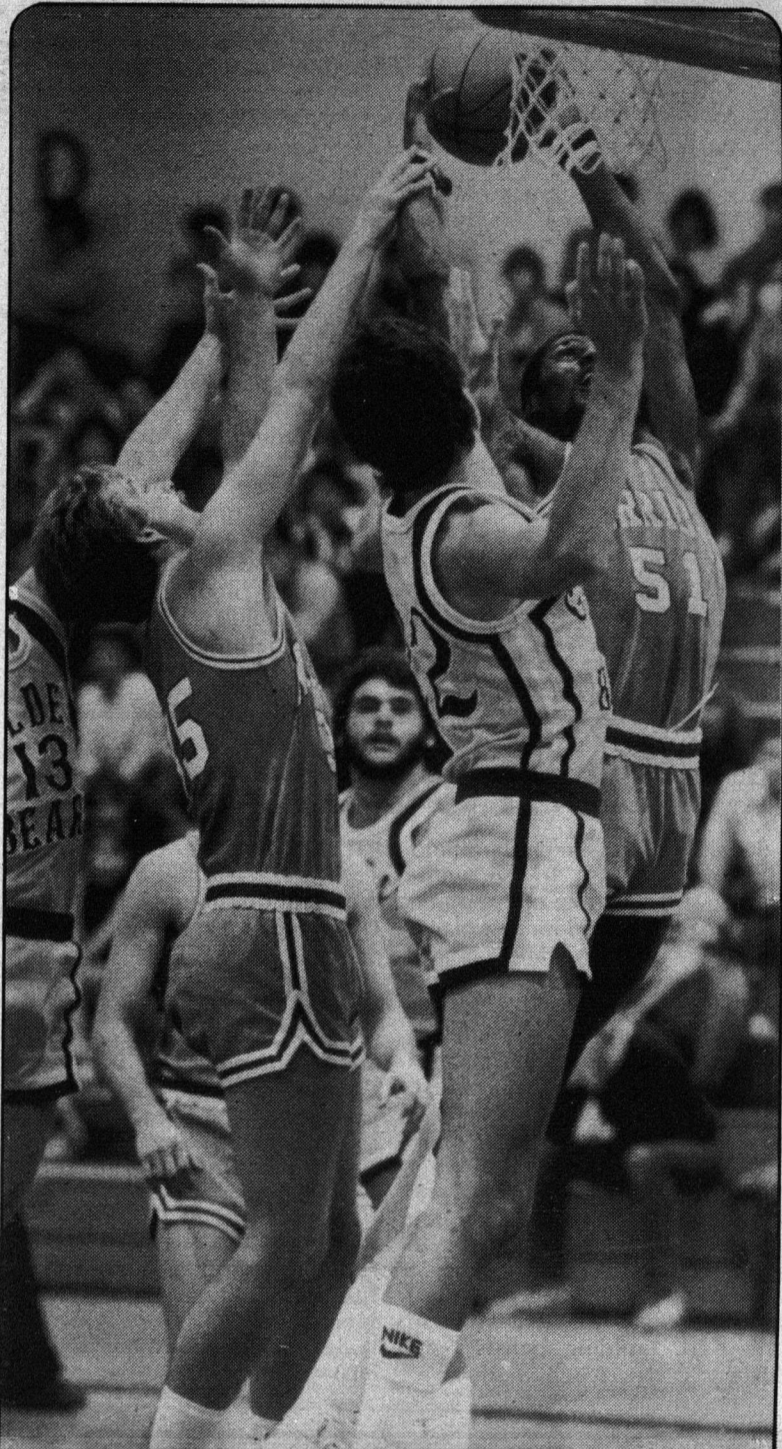
And while it is likely that the Bears will not win many of their exhibition games against American opponents, a wise man would hold his bets until the next home games at the U of A Klondike Classic, Nov. 25-27. Plan to attend.

of Idaho. Last year's Big Sky Conference champions, Idaho shocked the Bears for a first half lead of 56-17.

In the second half, the Bears came out and managed to hold the Idaho offence to 40 points, while scoring 30 points of their own. Coach Don Horwood attributed the poor first half to lack of experience and the fact that the team seemed "in awe" of the taller American players.

Saturday evening, the Bears played the University of California at Santa Barbara and lost again, 91-55. This score, however, did not reflect accurately the pace of the game. The Bears were down only 3 points with three minutes left in the first half, and finished the first half down an even dozen points. The second half, the Bears played even with the Californians until the final three minutes, when the team simply "ran out of gas" and Santa Barbara won the game handily.

Bears play three more games in Utah this weekend, visiting the University of Utah, Weber State College, and Utah State University.



Oops! Bears lose another rebound to the Lewis and Clarke Warriors. Poor rebounding and a lack of height have hurt the Bears thus far this year. Stay tuned for the Klondike Classic Nov. 25-27 and more Bears action.

photo Bill Ingjee

**Yanks 3
Bears 0**

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The University of Alberta Golden Bears were thrashed 97-48 last Friday evening in an exhibition basketball game at the University



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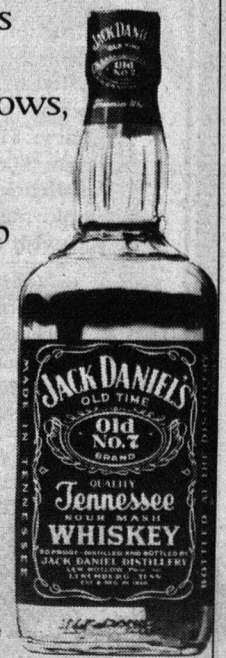
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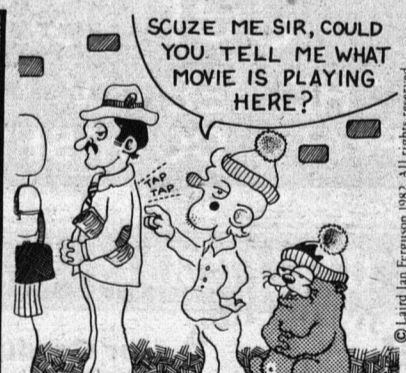
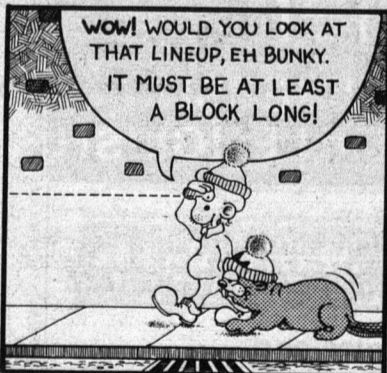
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