### **SPORTS**



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## **Pandas plagued** by injuries

by Ashley Prest

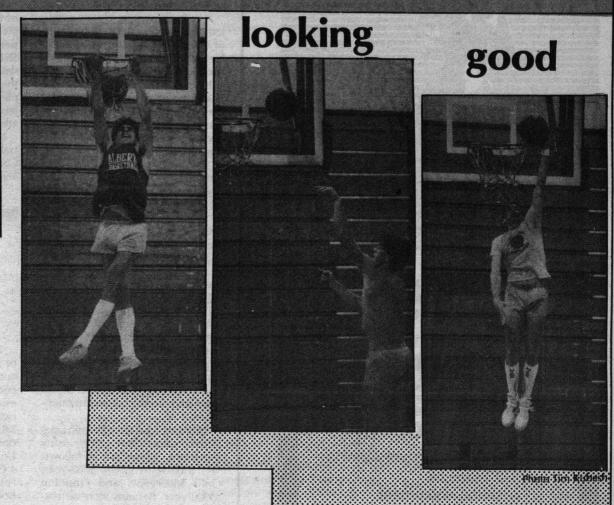
Team was in action this past weekend hosting a four-team round robin tournament. Participating in the tournament were the U of A Pandas, the U of A Alumni team, the U of Calgary Dinnies and the Masters' Field Hockey teams. All games were played in the Butterdome Saturday September 15 with the semi-finals and final games going Sunday September 16.

In semi-final action the U of C edged the Masters' 1-0 followed by the Pandas over the Alumni with a 2-1 decision. Immediately after the semi-finals, the Panda squad was forced to go two games back to back as they met the U of C Dinnies in the final game of the tourna-games will be Saturday September 22 at 10:15am and 3:30pm.

In addition to this, injuries afflict-The U of A Panda Field Hockey ed several team members leaving the Pandas to continue three players short.

The U of C team, who played together all summer in the Summer games, knew how to take advantage of the situation and they took the game 7-0 along with the tournament trophy. A fine showing by the Panda squad who came out strong in this tournament and have a great season ahead of them.

This weekend the Pandas will be hosting another round robin tournament with University of Manitoba, University of Victoria, University of Calgary and University of B.C. participating. The Pandas first



#### Coaches prepare to make final choices

by Kevin Kaardal

In the mens basketball training camp, coaches are preparing to make their final choices for this years' Golden Bear team.

As of Wednesday Sept. 19, twentyfour players remain out of an original group of forty.

Making the final choices is not going to be easy. It may come down to a numbers game. The coaches will have to decide between keeping older, possibly more experienced players with the potential of bringing the team closer to the National Championships this

The other option is to keep younger players who have more vears in which to train. This would help build the program not only for this year but future championship attempts in seasons to come.

Players looking very strong at the training camp are: Chris Toutant, Mike Suderman, and Edmonton High School Allstar, Scott MacIntyre.

The final choices for the teams will be made tomorrow.



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