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Bears back on top...

Baker burns Birds

by Robert Lawrie

A taller, more experienced UBC squad was rudely surprised by the U of A Golden Bears in men's basketball action this weekend. The Bears led by the outstanding outside shooting of Doug Baker swept both contests, 93-86, and 84-77.

On Friday night in the first half Bears played sloppy offensively and except for Doug Baker shot horrendously from the floor. Baker, who scored 29 of the Bear's 39 points, managed to keep the Bears close against UBC who, except for 5 minutes, played the weekend without 6'11" centre Mike McKay.

In the second half Baker finally received some help from his teammates in scoring as Pat Rooney started to hit from his high-post position and Mike

Abercrombie came off the bench to score 8 important points. Jan Bohn, and David Craig, played strong games for the Birds scoring 21 and 14 points respectively.

Baker ended up with a career high (but not a league record) 48 points with Pat Rooney adding 19, mostly in the second half.

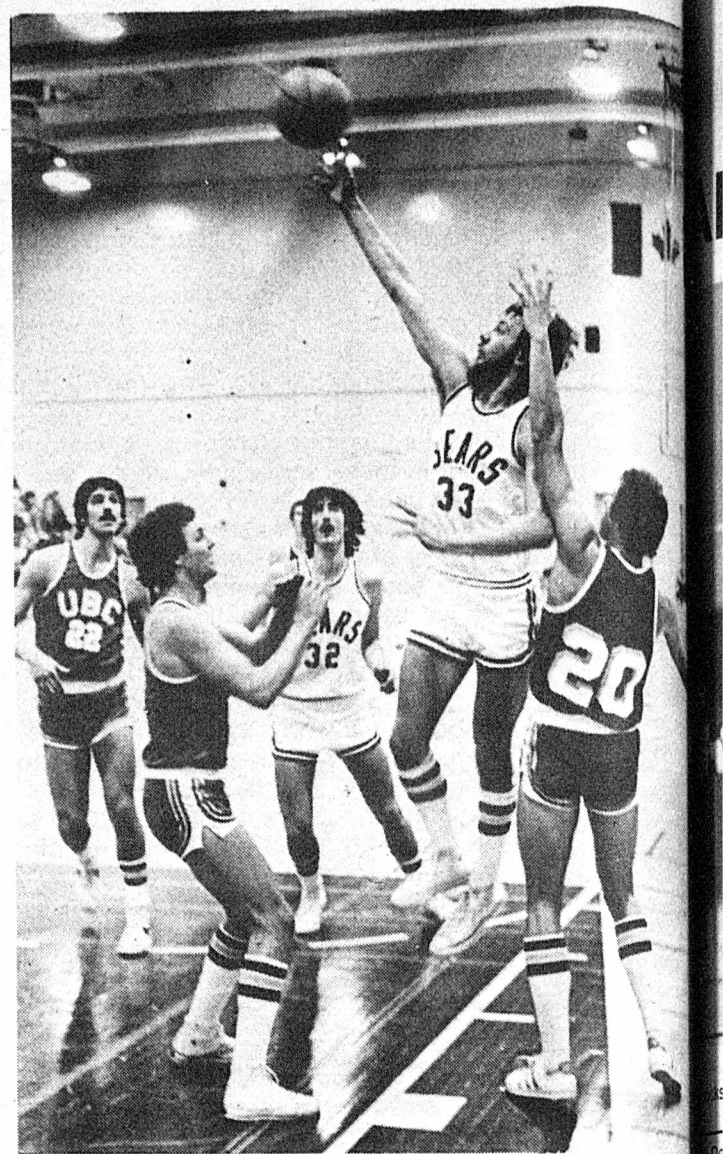
Saturday night saw the Bears play much better as a team. They were afforded numerous second shot opportunities due to the strong rebounding of Rooney, Steve Panteluk, Doug Lucas, and Mark Jorgenson. Coach Gary Smith gave everyone floor time and received good efforts from almost everyone.

Baker again held a hot hand dropping in 32 points for an 80 point weekend. Panteluk and Rooney added 12 and 10 points respectively. Ralph Turner and

Bill Berzins led the Birds with 18 and 16 points.

The Thunderbirds definitely have a talented group of players but somehow do not seem to blend well as a unit. They have been victim to numerous second half letdowns, as was evidenced Friday night when they were up by 9 points at 2:17 of the second half. Unless Dr. Peter Mullins can correct these problems the CWUAA could turn into a two team race between Calgary and Alberta.

Coach Smith was pleased with the work of the Bears on the defensive boards but is still dissatisfied with the offensive play. "A little more crispness on offense" is what he feels is needed. The Bears must get some scoring support for Doug Baker if they are to continue to contend in the West.



Doug Baker was flying high Friday night against the UBC Thunderbirds, scoring 48 points and leading the Bears back into first place. photo by Bob A.

Men's Basketball

	G	W	L	F	A	Pts
Alberta Golden Bears	8	6	2	695	655	12
Calgary Dinosaurs	8	5	3	592	588	10
Victoria Vikings	8	5	3	562	556	10
UBC Thunderbirds	8	4	4	680	580	8
Saskatchewan Huskies	8	2	6	607	686	4
Lethbridge Pronghorns	2	2	6	575	666	4

Holloway leads Pandas in convincing fashion

by Robert Lawrie

Friday and Saturday night saw the U of A Pandas totally dominate an inexperienced UBC Thunderette squad, winning both contests 95-60 and 76-39.

On Friday night UBC was able to keep the score close in the first half largely due to the work of Louisa Zerbe on the offensive boards. The first half was punctuated by numerous turnovers by both teams. Coach Debbie Shogan substituted freely and at the half the Pandas were only up 42-30.

The first five minutes of the second half the Pandas took complete control outscoring UBC 20-7. Neither team put much emphasis on defense and the Pandas offensive power led by Amanda Holloway took over. Holloway, who hit for a season high of 35 points, had the majority of them in the wide open

second half.

Other scorers for the Pandas were Lori Chizik with 22 points and Kathy Webber, who played well replacing Sherry Stevenson, with 12. Louisa Zerbe, UBC's only returning starter had 24 for the Thunderettes.

On Saturday night the Thunderettes again kept it close until the half, down only 30-21. The second half, however, saw the Pandas again explode, outscoring UBC 46-18. Coach Shogan again substituted freely

but the Pandas were just much for the Thunderettes. Karen Johnson and Amanda Holloway both had 16 points. Lori Chizik the high scorer scored 20.

Shogan was pleased with team effort this weekend and thought they "played well" especially on Friday night. The Panda lineup could be further bolstered this weekend if the possible return of Sherry Stevenson.

Women's Basketball

	G	W	L	F	A
Victoria Vikettes	8	8	0	593	421
Alberta Pandas	8	6	2	575	478
Calgary Dinnies	8	3	5	439	496
Lethbridge Pronghornettes	8	3	5	355	581
Saskatchewan Huskiettes	8	3	5	546	436
UBC Thunderetts	8	1	7	382	479

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Correction

In the January 6th issue of the Gateway we incorrectly stated that the hockey game between the U of A Golden Bears and the Calgary Dinosaurs would be taped on Saturday night and shown Sunday morning on television. The game in fact was not televised. We apologise for any inconvenience to our readers.