

Hoop Dinos broom the Bears

Outside shooting becomes Bear downfall

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Like Liberal leader John Turner, the University of Alberta Golden Bears showed early signs of promise last weekend, but in the end just couldn't pull it off.

The Golden Bear hoopsters went to the well against the University of Calgary Dinosaurs this weekend but couldn't draw out a win. The Dinos took home a basketball sweep after they dunked the Golden Bears twice this weekend.

"It's a matter of coming down the stretch who's going to execute, and I think for the second night in a row it's fair to say they executed better," said Bears coach Don Horwood. "We worked hard, but we just couldn't get it over the mountain."

"We came out strong, but we just died out in the end," said Alberta guard David Youngs. "We just couldn't put them away in the end."

The Bears showed signs of stage fright before a crowd of 800 in their season opener Friday night. Sloppy shooting and shaky pass-

ing forced them to scramble behind the Dinos. They lead by one point in the waning seconds, but a barrage of last second three pointers put them on the downside of a 79-75 decision.

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a case of fumlitis," said Horwood. "We showed a lot of nervousness on offense with the missed baskets and the turn overs, and Calgary just capitalized on that."

Vigna led the Dinos with 20 points in the opener, while Rick

Pease scored 15. Guard Ian Minniefe, who played his high school ball at Ross Shepherd, had a great conference debut in his home town as he scored 14.

Youngs led the Bears with 19. Inside men Bill LaVergne and Brian Halsey scored 17 and 15 respectively.

It was another nail-biter for the Bears Saturday, as the game saw-sawed between the two teams all night.

The Bears found more holes in the Dino defense than the free trade agreement, but they just couldn't use them to their advantage.

Youngs led the Bear attack with 17 points, dropping a three pointer near the end of the first half to make the score 44-40 at half-time.

The Dinos sank a handful of three pointers early in the second half to put them up by eight.

Alberta had plenty of chances to run away with the game as they marked Calgary shot for shot in the second half, swapping the lead five times.

The Bears managed to keep Calgary Brian Masikewich, a hot-shot from St. Joe's, at arms length on both nights. He scooped 14 points Friday and just 11 Saturday.

It was the pit bull guards who did the damage. Calgary guard John Vigna had 23 for Calgary



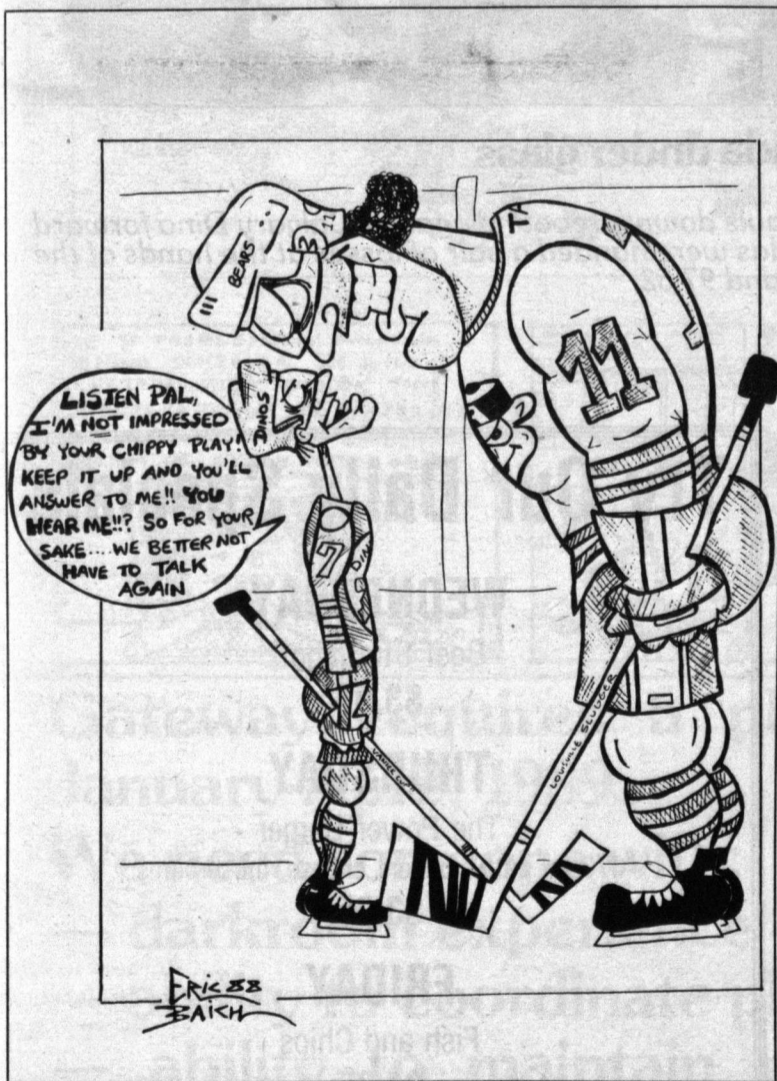
Paul Menzies

High-stepper.

Bear Ed Joseph, who dances with Kompany! in the off-season, shows his best form in weekend action against the Calgary Dinos.

and Rick Pease had 25. Sean Chursinoff had 21 for Alberta, while Youngs had 17 and Scott McIntyre had 14.

The Bears record is now 0-2 in conference play, and travel to Lethbridge next weekend to take on the Pronghorns.



Small Notes

At the Francis Wetterberg tournament, the U of A Golden Blades team placed two fencers in the medals.

Pam Posein finished first in the lady's epee, while in the men's foil, Dan Tarney finished in third spot.

At the Vanier Cup, the CIAU football championship, the Calgary Dinosaurs defeated the St.

Mary's Huskies 52-28 on Saturday.

Huskie QB Chris Flynn was the Hec Crighton winner, which goes to the best football player in the country. Larry Uteck,

also of St. Mary's was the coach of the year.

U of A linebacker was unsuccessful in his bid for the President's Trophy, the award for the best defensive player.

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