

Sports

Hoop teams runners up in tournies

by Tim Enger

For years, women have strived for equality in athletics. Well, here at the good ol' University of Alberta is has been achieved, even if its only coincidental. Here is the reason why.

Both the Bears and the Panda Basketball teams travelled on the road last weekend to tournaments. Both teams reached the final of their respective tournament. Both teams lost to the host university. For each team it was their first loss of the season, and both teams placed two players on their tournament allstar teams.

Okay, it isn't exactly a great blow for female suffragists but, it is definitely a step in the right direction.

The Bears journeyed to Saska-

toon to compete in the Iron Man Classic (don't ask me why its called that, I don't know), hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

Their first opponents were the scandal plagued University of Brandon Bobcats.

The Bobcats are always considered to be one of the better teams in the nation, but have been put on probation by the C.I.A.U. for illegal payments to players, which has left their basketball program in shambles. Still the Bobcats played the Bears tough, holding the potent Alberta offence, which has been running away from its opponents lately, in check; and scoring their own share of points. Fortunately for the Bears that wasn't enough as

Alberta prevailed 84 to 73, advancing them to the tournament final. The leading score for the Bears was forward Dean Peters with 22 points.

The Bears opponent in the finals was the hometown team, the Saskatchewan Huskies, who turned out to be terrible hosts as they beat the Bears 88 to 72. If the Bears could derive anything positive out of the game it would be that they made Saskatchewan national team member, Byron Tokarchuk, a non-factor in the game.

Great... unfortunately it was the rest of the Huskies that buried the Bears.

While the Huskies seemed to be able to score with their eyes closed, the Bears struggled shooting only 42 percent from the field and 78 from the foul line. "Our shooting was terrible" said forward Scott McIntyre, "and that's what hurts us the most". Chris Toutant led the Bears with 18 points in the final.

The Bears placed two players on the tournament all star team: Dean Peters and guard Gerry Couzens. Their record is now 3-1.

As for the Pandas, they travelled to Calgary to compete in the Calgary Dinosaur Invitational Tournament. The Pandas were favored to finish no better than fourth in the eight team tournament, behind the perennially powerful teams from the University of Winnipeg, the University of Calgary and Lakehead University, but they surprised everyone by reaching the finals.

In their opening game on Friday the Pandas blew out Simon Fraser University 62-32. "They had some big girls but our fast break destroyed them" said forward Kathy Keats. Annette Sanregret was the high scorer for the Pandas with 17 points.

In the semi-finals the Pandas upset the favored University of Winnipeg 66-60, led by Shelaine Kozakavich's 14 points. This put the Pandas into the finals against the hometown University of Calgary.

Calgary, led by national team member Karen Degner and a good

crop of rookies, ruined the Pandas Cinderella story, defeating them 64-55. "Its too bad we lost" added Keats, "be we are really happy with the way the team played, and the teamwork we're beginning to show."

Both Sanregret and Kozakavich made the tournament allstar team. Over the weekend the Pandas improved their record to 4-1.

Roundball Rumors:

The Pandas' next opponent is

Laurentian University at home at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday... The Bears don't play again until Nov. 13 when they will take on Utah State in Utah then two days later, Northern Arizona State in Flagstaff, Arizona... As if Brandon doesn't have enough problems, one of their players decided to put a time-out to better use by sneaking into the Saskatchewan locker room and stealing \$100.00, unfortunately for him he was caught.

Free fees next Friday

The University of Alberta Athletics department has finally ironed out all the bugs and set a date for their free tuition promotion.

On November 15th, when the hockey Bears take on the Manitoba Bisons at 7:30 p.m., Athletics will give away a free tuition (maximum \$950) between the first and second periods to one current U of A student. But, it's not quite as easy as it may sound.

During the second period of play, several names will be drawn. The first person selected will get one chance to score into an empty net from the closest blue-line. If that person should miss, then the next student will get the same opportunity.

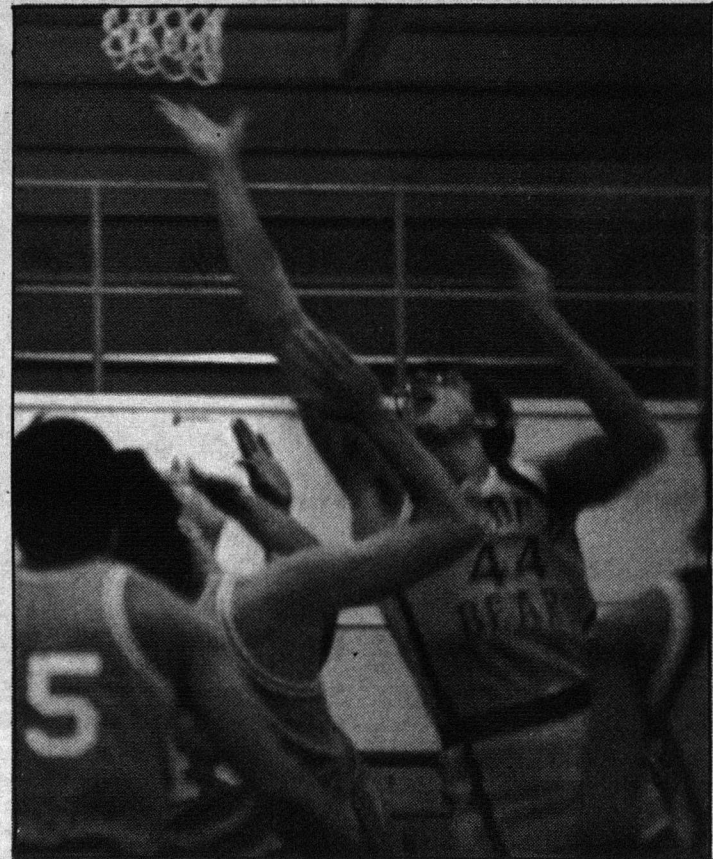
This promotion will not be the only volley put forth by Athletics in their continuing battle against empty seats at Bear and Panda events. The Friday night game will also feature a 'Cheer for Beer' along with a tribute to Clare Drake.

After crowds of around 230 both nights last weekend, the

Bears should have no problem improving the attendance situation. But Athletics is looking for more than just an improvement. With constant contact being maintained with fraternities and residences, a crowd of over eight hundred fans should be expected for the free fees night.

And since the Manitoba Bisons were the second best team (behind Alberta) west of Toronto last year, maybe students will finally wake up and realize that CWUAA hockey is damned good hockey. The two dollar admission charge for students is a whole lot cheaper than \$8.50 to get into Dinwoodie so that you can drop another \$20 at the bar.

So next Friday throw in your two bucks, watch some first class hockey, and get a chance at the free tuition. It's retroactive to last September - so if the winner has paid this year's fees already, the Registrar is going to owe a student some cash for a change. Wow! what a story that will make.



Peters puts up a lay-up. Peters had 28 points, as Alberta beat Lewis-Clarke for the second year.

Bears edge L-C State

Bears 77 Lewis Clark State 73
by Pat Maguire

Monday night the U of A Golden Bears Basketball team raised its record to 3-1 despite a mediocre effort against Lewis Clark State.

"We looked mediocre tonight" said head coach Don Horwood after the game. "We'll have to play better than that."

His assistant Steve Roth agreed, but did manage to find improvement. "We played better tonight than we did in Saskatchewan", making reference to the Bears only loss at the U of S tournament.

Admittedly the Bears were tired having played three games in four days, but they kept the game close and held the lead with two minutes left.

Veteran Chris Toutant may have had an extra excuse, missing practise for three days due to a head injury.

"I need to get back in shape... at times it felt like my feet were glued to the floor". Toutant was able to use his brilliant moves to pick up 10 points, however, he also detected an attitude problem, "some of the guys are having problems getting up for the games. So more fans would sure help," referring to the roughly 160 fans in attendance.

Forward Dean Peters didn't impress his coaches defensively, but offensively he was the Bears biggest scorer with 28 points. "Dean had no defense in the first half but he was our only guy inside tonight" commented Roth.

Bear Necessities — Peters shot 78% from the floor, the team 49%.... Ed Joseph is still out with a sore back... L-C State Warriors had a couple outstanding athletes, Steve Williams (23), Dimitrias Carter (18) and Darryl Jett (12) accounted for 53 of 73 points... Carter shot 90% from the floor, several from outside of the 25 ft range... Bears head south (Utah) next Wednesday and are back home Nov. 21 for the San Diego Chicken game versus McMaster University.

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