## Dinos run it up on Pandas

by Mitch Panciuk

CALGARY—The Panda basketball team travelled to Calgary this weekend and came up losers to last year's national champions. The Dinosaur club pressed relentlessly, and this enabled them to score their high number of points.

"They were pressing for the full

## HoopBears steal two from Dinos

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CALGARY—Raising their season record to 10-0, the Golden Bear basketball team swooped into Jack Simpson gymnasium and stole two victories from under the U of C Dinosaur basketball team.

These two victories represented round two of the 'Battle of Alberta', university style, as the Bears beat the Dinos 97-91 Friday night, and on Saturday continued to dominate winning 94-86.

Coach Don Horwood feels that the victories represent the ability of this year's team to "go in and win. They are confident, but not overconfident. They believe that they can win, they know it's going to be tough—when the game is close near the end. They believe they can win when the going gets tough." Horwood attributes this to mental toughness, and to veteran guards Dave Youngs and Sean Churinoff who had 35 points in Friday night's game.

Slowly and quietly the Bears are showing that they can play with the best teams in the country. This weekend the Saskatchewan Huskies come into Varsity gym to play the Bears for the third time this year. In both of the previous games, the Bears have been able to pull the game out of the hat in the second halves of the games. However, both games had very close half-time scores, and Don Horwood is not looking by Saskatchewan to Vic who comes in the following weekend.

Horwood feels that the Bears must concentrate and prepare mentally for Saskatchewan. "We cannot afford to lose to Saskatchewan—they're capable of beating anyone in the league if anybody takes them lightly." Game times are 8:15 on Friday and Saturday nights. Mitch Panciuk is the colorman for FM-88 broadcasts of Golden Bear basketball.

40 minutes," coach Dianne Hilko said, "and I can understand why they did that because they have Vic next weekend, and they're wanting to prepare for that, so it's not like they're running up the score."

Hilko feels that the Pandas learned a valuable lesson from the Dino game, and that is "in Canada-West no team is going to give up, no matter what the score is—they're going to fight and press the whole time even if they may be up by quite a bit."

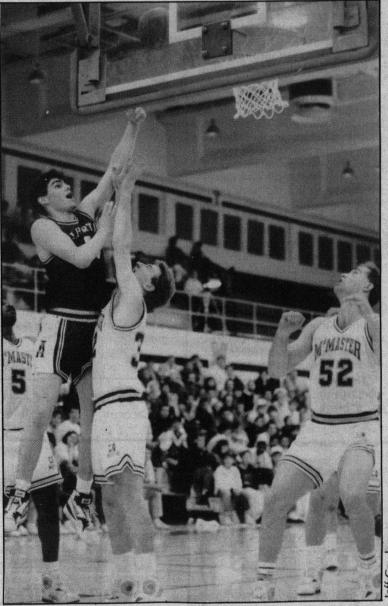
There was a pleasant surprise in the way that the Pandas played the game. While the score does not reflect it, the Pandas showed flashes of brilliance, and in fact on Saturday were down by just two points with 15 minutes gone in the first-half. The Pandas were able to handle the pressure, and had effectively beaten the Dino press. Hilko felt that the Pandas could not react quickly enough to the change Calgary did with their press system, and they

went to the locker room at the half down by 12.

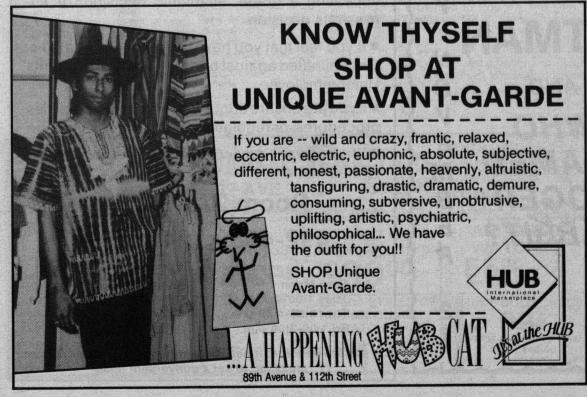
The Dinos then came out strong in the second-half, and true to their number one national ranking, were able to dominate and easily defeat



the Pandas. The Pandas next see action this weekend against the Saskatchewan Huskies. They have played once already this year in the GPAC tournament in Regina, and beat them by thirty points. Game times are 6:30 Friday and Saturday night. Mitch Panciuk is the colorman for FM-88 broadcasts of Panda basketball



Golden Bear forward Brian Halsey pops and drops(?) against McMaster University. The Bears swept Calgary on the weekend.







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