

The skies are always blue in Seattle

by Tom Hayward

Carol Turney-Loos and Debbie Hubbard, the starting guards for the Canadian women's basketball team, led the Seattle Belco Electric squad to a 71-62 victory over the University of Calgary Dinnies, and first place in the Panda Early Season Basketball Tournament. It was an exceptional game in a weekend of excellent basketball.

The Dinnies took an early lead and were in front by four points at the half, thanks to excellent outside shooting by Jane Adolphe and some inspired defence. IN the second half, Seattle switched its offensive strategy and the Dinnies defence began to show signs of exhaustion and inexperience. Turney-Loos and Hubbard found room to manoeuvre on the inside of the Calgary defence and scored four quick field goals.

Calgary repented to the challenge, but left the backline unguarded, and Seattle forwards Linda Hopper and Jo Metzger-Levin capitalized on the errors. With three minutes remaining, Seattle led 63-60 and they never looked back.

Sue Stimac also had a strong tourney showing for Seattle.

In the battle for third place, the University of Alberta Pandas defeated

the University of Saskatchewan Huskiettes 54-43. Led by the tournament's MVP Toni Kordic, the Pandas charged into a 20-4 lead in the first five minutes and coasted to a 31-22 halftime lead. Saskatchewan's offence suffered from poor shooting in the first half, and they continued the trend into the second half. Overall, the Huskiettes shot a poor 19 percent from the floor, a result partially attributable to the Pandas pressing defence.

Sheryl Kleckner scored 24 points for the Huskiettes in a losing cause.

To get to the third place game, Lethbridge's Angela Hlavka missed on a jumper at the buzzer, leaving the Pandas with a 52-50 win.

"They played better than I thought they would," said Pandas coach Debbie Shogan, referring to Lethbridge's unexpectedly good showing.

On Saturday, Sue Stimac's fancy behind the basket lay-up typified Seattle's performance in a 78-57 victory over the Pandas.

Although Coach Shogan said the Pandas did about as well as could be expected, it was obvious that mental errors led to the U of A's downfall. On two occasions, guard Sue Tokariuk

grabbed a rebound and passed it down the floor for the fast break. On ly problem was, the forward she was passing to forgot to catch the ball.

Pandas are in Calgary this weekend for another tourney. If Kordic blocks as many shots as she did last weekend, she'll be named outstanding goaltender.

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

TEAMS	SCORE
Calgary vs Saskatchewan	63-47
Alberta vs Lethbridge	52-50
Saskatchewan vs Manitoba	57-55
Seattle vs Lethbridge	86-62
Calgary vs Manitoba	75-50
Seattle vs Alberta	78-57
Manitoba vs Lethbridge	58-57
Alberta vs Saskatchewan	54-43
Seattle vs Calgary	71-62

TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

- Sue Stimac (Seattle)
- Sheryl Kleckner (Saskatchewan)
- Jane Adolphe (Calgary)
- Brenda Abbott (Calgary)
- Sharon May (Lethbridge)
- MVP Toni Kordic (Alberta)



Louise Vant Erve (8) grabs ball for Pandas.

photo by Bill Inglee

Assault on Mount 500

The hockey Bears extended their winning streak to ten games with victories of 4-2 on Saturday and 8-4 on Friday over UBC Thunderbirds.

Bears are now 2-0 in Canada West play and 14-4 overall. Coach Clare Drake is just 10 wins shy of the magic 500 plateau. His current total of 490 career wins places him second among active college hockey coaches in North America.

Garnet "Ace" Brimacombe had three goals in the weekend matchup with UBC. Ron Parent also notched a trio.

Terry Sydoryk had a couple of goals and singles were to Rick Carriere, Tim Krug, Breen Neeser,

and Gerald Koebel. Rookie Kelly Brooks was between the pipes Friday and Terry Clark was the masked crusader on Saturday.

Bears continue their Assault on Mount 500 this weekend when they take on the U of Calgary Dinosaurs. Calgary coach George Kingston is hoping his troops can beat the Bears to the summit.

However, if the Bears continue the way they've been playing (crisp passes and solid goaltending), the green and gold should have a slight edge.

Game time is 7:30 for both Friday's and Saturday's action at Varsity Arena.

Dig deep into your pockets

In volleyball, the Pandas and Bears were in Lethbridge to open up the Canada West season. Pandas went 1-4. Their only win was over Lethbridge by scores of 15-12, 13-15, 15-8, and 15-11. Brad Kilb's powerful U of Calgary Dinnies went undefeated, with setter Bonnie MacRae up to her usual superb play.

Pandas have a young team this year and having a rookie coach in Therese Quigley could mean more mental errors than last year under experienced Hugh Hoyles. However, veterans Deb Covey and Adri Meeuwissen should make the difference in close games.

Coach Brian Watson's Bears are always contenders, but this year they'll have to dig deep into their

volleyball pockets to topple steady UBC and UVIC. Bears had their heyday when national team starter Terry Danyluk led them to a CIAU crown.

One of the keys to their success this year fell on Bob Engels blocking ability. Unfortunately, the aggressive Bears center blocker twisted his ankle, thus leaving him out for six weeks. Bears went 2-3 on the weekend tourney.

Their two wins were 15-4, 15-4, 15-2 over Lethbridge, and 15-9, 14-16, 15-9, 15-9 over Calgary.

Unless the ghost of Terry Danyluk gives the Bears a pep talk, it looks like a .500 season for Brian Watson's spirit of volleyball present. But if Scrooge can be transformed, the

Golden Bears may surprise before the season's over.

In swimming, coach John Hogg might be thinking the competition hired a witch doctor to put a hex on the water at the U of Washington Huskie Relays. His swim placed fifth. Actually, the meet attracted some top class swimmers, so the Bears and Pandas didn't do too bad. The men finished with 54 points and the women finished with 70.

In a Dual Meet against Puget Sound, Jan Meunier, Lisa Hiruki, and Beth May were double winners. May set a new U of A record of 1:11.93 in the 100m. backstroke.

For the men's swim team, Jeff Riddle was a double winner. Brent Desbrisay won the 100-fly.

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