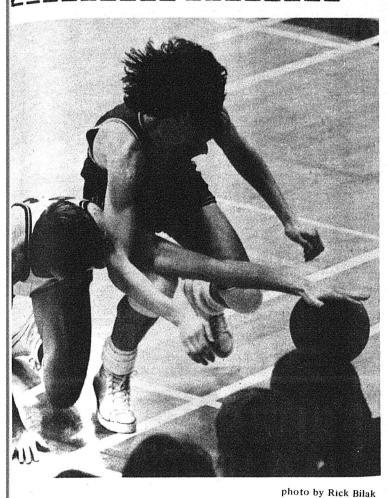
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SPORTS



Bear steals ball.

No pacing or shouting for Broderick in sweep

by Belinda Bickford

For the first time in many games, the Panda bench was relatively quiet.

The absence of Coach Kathy Broderick pacing up and down the sidelines shouting instructions to her players was indeed noticeable. This can mean only one thing: Pandas

the board.

narrow the winning margin to 62-44.

Top scorers for Pandas were Wendy Martin with 19, Glenda Leach, 13, and Chris Graves, 8, while Sandra Knight and Pat

The games should be

Bears on way to title

by Belinda Bickford

The U of A Golden Bear basketball team appear to be on their way to successfully defending their Canada West University Athletic Association title. Bears clobbered the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns 88-63 and 89-64 in Varsity Gym on the week-end.

Bears appears to have done their homework on the Pronghorns. Of course, there was a noticeable difference in the Lethbridge team compared to last seasons - Lethbridge was without the services of Phil Follestrup. Tollestrup's eligibility expired last year and definitely the scoreboard showed it.

Saturday's game, according to Bearcoach Barry Mitchelson, was more consistent than the previous night's.

"It was a team effort where everyone made a good contribution as there were more people in the game for longer periods of time." He explained the large number of turnovers in the weekend series. "Early in the season, you will see guite a fow turnovers

will see quite a few turnovers with the fast tempo of the game, but ball-handling should improve as the season goes on. Wally Tolestrup and rookie Rick Johnson shot for 14 points

each while Steves Panteluk and Steve Ignatavicius counted 10. Lethbridge were led by Phil

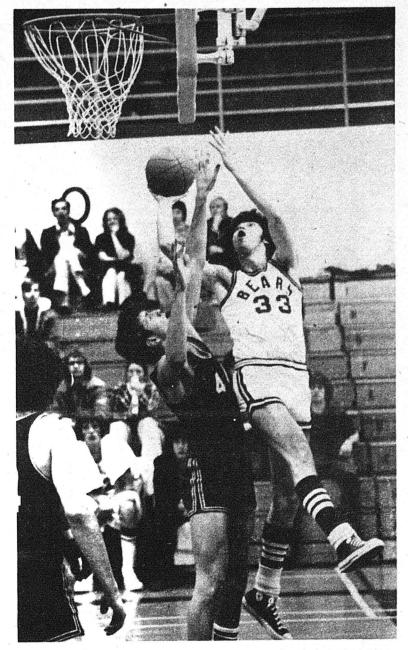
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22 and 10 points, respectively. Although, the team scores differed by only a point, Friday's encounter had a slow motion tempo. There were fewer shots taken; most of them were from long range....

During the first half, Tolestrup made two classic interceptions which were good for four points. At the end of the half, Bears led 57-35.

Terry Valeriote, again Bears' team leader, threw a 40-yard pass to Dave Holland who connected for two.

Peter Sikora bloodied Tollestrup's nose in a collision early in that first half. The damage was soon repaired allowing Tollestrup to total 14 points.



Action under backboards..

With some eight minutes left in the game, Bears were leading 76-49. Ignativicius also scored 19 points, Frisky 12, and 19 points, Panteluk, 11.

Gary Williams with 12 points and Max Zaugg with 16, carried Lethbridge.

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Alberta is preparing for Bob Merwald's University of Saskatchewan Huskies in Saskatoon this week-end.

The Klondike Classic will take place in Varsity Gym during the Christmas break -Dec. 27-30.

