

Pandas' Yvonne Shea takes aim

Big puck series

Hockey Bears have a habit of splitting series with U of Calgary Dinosaurs. And one game is really all Alberta can afford to drop if they wish to maintain their tenuous hold on first place in Canada West standings.

Dinosaurs come to Edmonton Friday, then Bears return the visit, travelling to Calgary Sunday. If previous Dino-Bears matches were any indication, Friday's encounter should be a thriller. Bears played what was undoubtedly their most exciting hockey of the year when they traded 4-1 wins with Dinosaurs early in January.

The following weekend, Feb. 16-18, Bears journey to the west coast to tangle with UBC's Thunderbirds who have also given them trouble all year long.

Facing two tough weekends, coach Clare Drake feels Friday's match will be "probably the biggest game in the second half. At this stage of the season, this has got to be the most important series of the year."

"It's important to beat Calgary at home, and we're quite ready for the series. They've been working and practicing hard. Mentally and physically they're ready for it."

Friday's game is at 8:30 in Varsity Arena. ac

Shea: Versatility's her strong suit

For Yvonne Shea, being a guard on the Panda hoopster squad isn't her only athletic endeavor.

Her other accomplishments include winning the Alberta Collegiate Athletic Conference scoring championship (1971-72); being a member of the Number One ACAC team (1971-72) plus being Athlete of the Year (Camrose) - 1970-71, 1971-72.

Miss Shea hails from Camrose where she received all her schooling including two years of Physical Education at the Camrose Lutheran College. The reputation of the University of Alberta plus its proximity to her hometown prompted Miss Shea to enrol in Physical Education last fall.

Back in Camrose in high school, Miss Shea competed in basketball, volleyball, track and field, basketball and fastball.

Her efforts in basketball and fastball led to two successive terms as Athlete of the Year. Although, she does not readily admit it, Yvonne had aspirations to pursue a career in figure skating but time and studies have taken

precedence.

According to basketball coach Kathy Broderick, the position of guard is one of the more responsible aspects of a team effort. Not only do the duties include those of defensive play but the majority of offensive play is initiated by a guard. Shea's prime duty is to move the ball up the court at which point she can decide to shoot or pass either of which involves a variety of defensive manipulations. The position itself is relatively interesting from Shea's viewpoint in that the pace and direction of the game are largely controlled by the actions of the guard.

Coming from a high school situation to varsity competition involved a number of adjustments for Yvonne. "Although the fundamentals are the same, the style and calibre of play are of a much higher degree. No one can afford to make mistakes or be sloppy on the court as the opposition are quick to take advantage," she says.

"The most difficult adjustment for me was the idea that in high school,

offence is the big thing; whereas at varsity, aggressive defense is emphasized, and that is one aspect that was barely touched upon in school."

"Another factor was the switch to international rules which really speeds up the game," she adds.

The Panda team has not been to successful this year, mainly due to inexperience.

For the future, Miss Shea hopes to pursue Graduate Studies here at the U of A. Although she is not sure of the particular area, yet, her intention is to instruct at the college level in a small community, preferably Camrose.

Also, coaching is attractive to her and at present she is coaching junior high school basketball at Spruce Avenue School in the city.

"Athletic competition really excites me," smiles Yvonne. This summer she will be competing in the Edmonton Senior "A" Women's Fastball League here in Edmonton. bb

council backs co-op

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Student's council Monday night agreed to support in principal the establishment of a record co-op and to further investigate the possible allocation of space for it.

Council had decided at the Jan. 15 meeting to forbid its location in SUB due to fire regulations.

Kuhnke said that setting up a record co-op was perhaps the beginning of a co-op movement which might include food and clothing stores. She indicated people involved have had experience in setting up record co-ops.

Saffron Shandro raised the point that HUB has first refusal on the co-op's location but Kuhnke replied that no one ever said it had to go into HUB.

"Maybe it won't even be on campus but it still would be a service and a benefit to all students"

However, Darrell Ness, business manager of students' union, put the proposal in doubt when he said the student's union, as a group, could buy records 48 percent off the regular retail price, a discount greater than was offered by the co-op.

A report on the investigations will be given at the next council meeting.

A brief recommending that rent shelter allowances similar to those received by senior citizens be granted to students by the provincial government was presented by Rob Spragins, executive vice-president, to council Monday night.

The brief, the result of eight months of study, also recommended that student housing be dealt with by a crown corporation.

Spragins said the corporation was needed because the present body dealing with student housing was inadequate. Speaker Steve Snyder said some of the advantages of the crown corporation were: The resources of the federal and provincial levels of government would be available; the body could avoid difficulties between provincial and federal governments.

Beth Kuhnke was the only representative to oppose adoption of the brief, which will now be discussed with the provincial government.

In other business, council tabled a motion that the outgoing executive would consult with the newly-elected executive about next year's budget. The motion will be reintroduced after the election.

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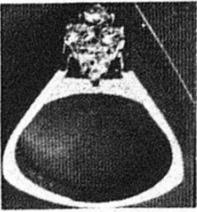
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