

# Pandas sweep while Bears bite dust

by Keith Steinbach

The Golden Bear basketball team fared not too badly on their eastern swing," coming out with two wins and two losses.

They started out their trip by whipping the Guelph Gryphons 99-69. The Bears ran circles around their opponents especially in the last four minutes when they out-pointed their adversaries 19-2. Doug Baker led the attack by scoring 28 points and Brent Patterson had 13 assists.

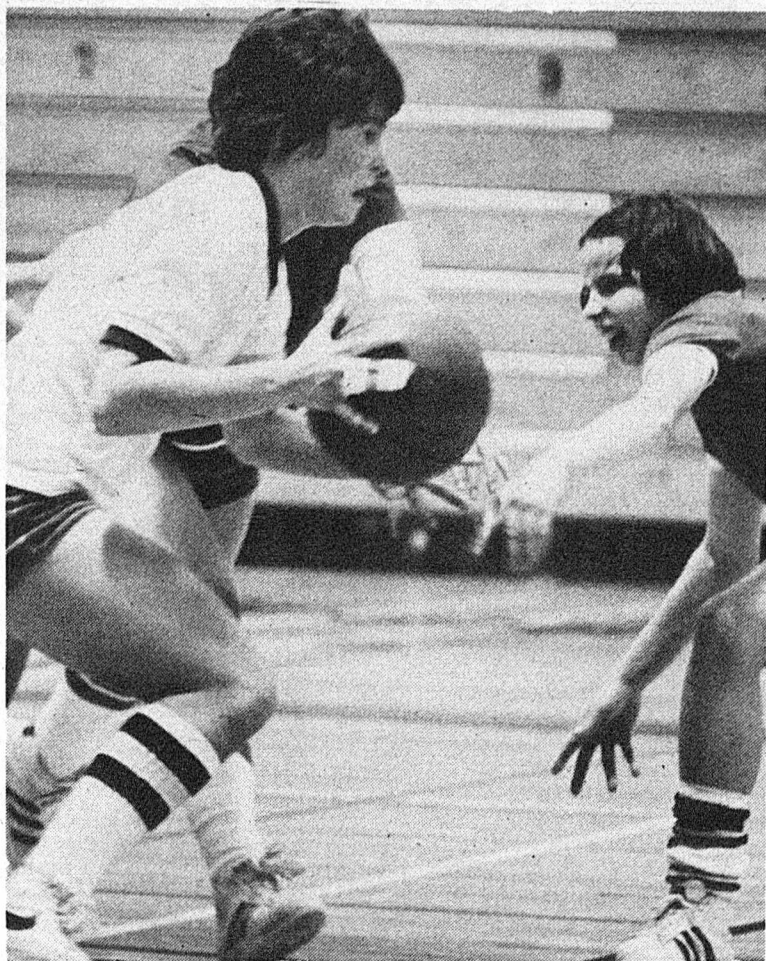
The Bears then moved on to Waterloo to play the host Waterloo Warriors in their first game of the Naismith Classic Tournament. The Bears jumped out to a quick lead but were overtaken late in the first half. Alberta was trailing 28-24 at the end of the first twenty minutes.

The Golden Bears were then overpowered 52-37 in the second half. The Bears shot 46% from the floor with Doug Baker leading the team with 24 points. Steve Panfeluk contributed 13 points to the attack. Waterloo, ranked second in the nation, shot 56% from the floor and got a good effort from Trevor Briggs who had 18 points.

The loss placed the Alberta squad on the consolation side of the draw. The Bears then faced Queens University of Kingston. The Golden Bears were up 42-36 at the half due to a scoring spurt of 10 consecutive points in the middle portion of the half. Alberta won the game 91-76 but lost the services of Doug Baker, their leading point-getter and Brent Patterson, the best play-maker on the team. Baker picked up a badly bruised hip while Patterson strained a groin muscle.

Still the Bears handled Queens with the help of a balanced scoring attack. Keith Smith scored 18 points for the Albertans as the team shot 60% from the field. Other scorers were Mike Abercrombie with 16, Pat Rooney with 15, and Brent Patterson with 13.

Alberta then headed into the consolation finals against McMaster. The result was the Bears losing a last minute squeaker 71-70. Keith Smith and Mike Abercrombie came up with big efforts as they scored 32 and 18 points respectively. The Golden Bears trailed throughout most of the game and were kept close by the shooting of Smith and Abercrom-



Karen Johnson and the rest of the Pandas dribbled past the U of Calgary Dinnies while the Bears had their hands full at the Naismith Classic in Waterloo.

photo Gail Amort

bie both of whom made several shots from more than twenty feet out. The Bears had a chance in the dying seconds to pull the game out of the hat but failed to capitalize. The five thousand spectators at the Waterloo Gymnasium gave the Bears a standing ovation for the fine effort that they did put in.

Assistant Coach Brent Foster sighed after the game and

said, "It would have been a nice one to win." Head Coach Gary Smith was also disappointed but said, "The guys played well under the circumstances."

**NAISMITH NOTES:** Keith Smith was named to the 5-man all-star team of the tournament... Doug Baker and Brent Patterson should be back in action this weekend for the important series against the Calgary Dinosaurs.

## Swimmers humble Dinos

Yes flat-water sports fans, this is the year of the Swimming Bears! We've all seen the Western Canadian Trophy glaring at us from the isolated ledge in the trophy cabinet, and he keeps saying to us "It's about time I had some company in here! Six years I've been sitting in this glass showcase and never once have I had a companion trophy." Don't worry trophy — this year you're going to have company. This is

the year that the Canadian Intercollegiate Trophy moves from its traditional resting place at the U of A!

Do you think this is just talk? Well they say the proof is in the pudding and this past weekend the Swimming Bears showed that they were the cream and the pudding and main and second course!

The Bears opened their season Friday night at home in the Winslow and Christian Hamilton Memorial pool. And what a night it was. Of eleven Men's events our ever-ready wet-warriors swept eight swims with the old 1, 2 touch. Calgary never got a first place finish and never finished with more than one swimmer in the top three.

In this landslide where Alberta topped Calgary 88 to 22, some Bears did stand out. Derek Cathro swam a pair of firsts in the 50 free and 200 back and brother Doug picked up a first in the 200 yards fly. Ken Reesor, late of that very cow-town which he helped defeat on Saturday, was the only other double winner but single firsts came from distance man Ron New, breaststroker Butch Skulsky and 1/2 of another brother team Bill Armstrong.

Saturday was a Golden Bear anniversary. It was the 15th annual Golden Bear Relays and the men celebrated it in class! They swept every men's event of the day! The reason for the success is the team's depth. Coach John Hogg, late of the Canadian Olympic Team, is carrying twenty swimmers and the most important of these are the rookies. They seem to be the backbone of the enthusiasm constantly being generated in that West pool, the spawning grounds of this year's to-be champs.

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The basketball Pandas travelled to Calgary this weekend and came back with two victories. This puts the Pandas in second place in the Canada West league standings.

On Friday the Pandas beat the Dinnies of Calgary by a 72-63 margin. The big story was the Pandas press which caused 55 Calgary turnovers. "I couldn't believe how our press rattled them," said Coach Debbie Shogan after the contest.

The Pandas shot 41% from the floor with Lori Chizik leading the attack with 15 points. Sherry Stevenson contributed 14 points and Colleen Elder had 10. Jackie Shaw was the Dinnies leading scorer with 19 points.

The Pandas played what could be called their usual game of leaping out to a big lead and then coasting to a win. Coach Shogan was very pleased with the new press that she had instituted into the practices earlier in the week.

On Saturday, the Pandas

cruised to a 79-63 win. A pleased Shogan said, "We played a good consistent game all the way through." Alberta was up 35-28 at the half and had a 48% field goal average.

Amanda Holloway found the basket again and scored 26 points to lead the team and break out of a personal scoring slump. Lori Chizik added 12 points while Colleen Elder and Kathy Moore both collected 9. Jackie Shaw again led Calgary with 22 points.

When asked about the noise factor, Shogan thought that it really wasn't a factor like it was during the two team's last meeting. "I think it hurt them more than it hurt us," Shogan chuckled after the game.

The Pandas were to see some action over the holidays in the Hukiette tournament in Saskatoon but there seems to be some uncertainty as to when the tournament will be played. Shogan, however, will make sure that her team will see some action over the Christmas break to keep them in tune.

## Sports Quiz

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- Where do these pro teams actually play? a) Washington Capitols b) Buffalo Bills c) Detroit Lions d) New York Islanders e) Minnesota North Stars (5pts)
- In the history of modern baseball there have only been 4 perfect games by pitchers. True or False? (2pts)
- Name the weight division these world boxing champions preside. a) Muhammed Ali b) Carlos Monzon c) Roberto Duran d) Carlos Palomino (4pts)
- Name the sport associated with these names. a) Ernie DiGregorio b) John Schlee c) Walley Dallenbach d) Bert Jones (4pts)
- Who holds the Detroit Red Wings club record for most goals in one season? a) Gordie Howe b) Mardel Dionne c) Mickey Redmond d) Danny Grant (3pts)
- Which player had the most interceptions (3) in one game last year in the CFL? a) Wayne Foster b) Vernon Roberson c) Ron Woodward d) Rocky Long (3pts)
- Which CFL running back had the most carries in one game last year? a) Willie Burden b) George Reed c) Art Green d) Doyle Orange (3pts)
- Which NHL team had the best record at home during the 1975-76 season? (2pts)
- George Foreman captured the heavyweight crown with a knock out of Joe Frazier on January 22, 1973. In what round? a) first b) second c) third d) fourth e) fifth (2pts)
- How many consecutive years did Wilt Chamberlain capture the NBA scoring crown? a) 5 b) 7 c) 9 d) 11 (2pts)

In last week's sports quiz we incorrectly stated that Rocky Marciano defeated Ezzard Charles for the world heavyweight crown in 1951. Tom Barrett points out that the correct answer should be Jersey Joe Walcott. We thank Mr. Barrett for his keen eye and hope that he and our other readers will continue to sample our sports quiz. - Ed.

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