

Panda rookies lead way

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The U of A Pandas started their Canada West season by bouncing the Huskiettes of Saskatchewan 60-44 and 70-65 in Saskatoon this weekend. As the scores illustrate, the second game was more interesting than the first.

In their 70-65 Saturday win, the Pandas got off to a slow start but revved up to a 43-29 half-time lead. This margin was due mainly to a two and one-half minute spurt where the U of A out-pointed their opponents 10-0.

During the second half, however, the Pandas were out-scored 36-27 by the Huskiettes including 13-4 in the last 4 minutes. The Pandas held on, though, in what Coach Debbie Shogan called, "the worst half of basketball we've played all year."

The difference was the Saskatchewan press which tied up the Albertans. Shogan was

puzzled by this. "We practice against the press all the time. I can't understand it."

Both teams made the same amount of shots from the floor (27) but the shooting percentages were very different. The U of S shot 38% (27/72) while Alberta shot 51% (27/66). The game was won on the foul line with Alberta sinking 16 of 28 while the Huskiettes made 11 of 19. The boards belonged to the Huskiettes who had a 37-28 advantage.

Leading scorers for Alberta were Faith Rostad with 17 and Amanda Holloway with 15 points. Lorraine Wright led Saskatchewan hooping 17 points with help from Karen Kusler's 13 points and 12 from Kathy Erskine.

The night before the Pandas won on the strength of Sherry Stevenson's 18 points and Amanda Holloway's 14 markers. Also the fact that the U of S shot an incredible 22% from the field

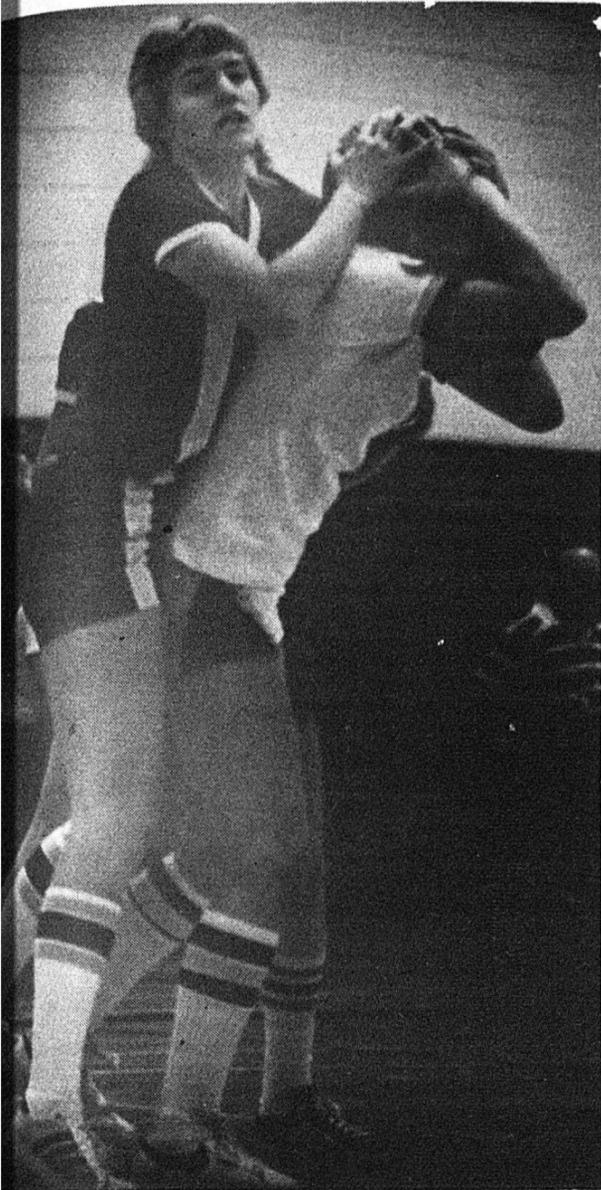
helped the Albertans to victory. The Pandas shot 45% from the field but were out-rebounded 38-23.

The Pandas had streaked to a 29-13 half time lead by rattling the Huskiettes with the press. "I don't know why it rattled them. They've got all that experience," Shogan said.

The Huskiettes, however, penetrated the Alberta defense when they got the ball over the half court. Several times Saskatchewan worked the ball in close but they could not sink those close in chances. In the second half the Pandas simply matched the Huskiettes point for point to preserve their lead.

While Shogan was not pleased with the many misused passes and dropped balls, she said, "At least it gives us an indication of what we have to work on."

This weekend the Pandas are slated to take on the highly rated U of Victoria Vikettes for their home opener.



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The Pandas, and our photographer, overcame the dungeon-like
ity of lighting in the U of Saskatchewan gym and managed to come
with 2 wins and this picture. Photo Gail Amort.

Cagers keep Huskies winless

The Golden Bear basketball team got off to a good start in their Canada West league play by defeating the Saskatchewan Huskies 95-83 and 97-79 during the weekend in Saskatoon. A good start was also had by Bear forward Doug Baker who scored 36 points in the first contest and 26 in the second.

In Friday's win, Baker contributed 22 points to Alberta's 53-43 half time lead. The Huskies were off to a fast start and had scored the first 9 points of the game. They led the Bears until the twelfth minute of the half when the Albertans pulled ahead 30-28.

The big factor (in addition to Baker) was the Alberta press. The rattled Huskies turned the ball over frequently and the Bears capitalized on these errors. In total the Huskies turned the ball over 35 times to Alberta's 11.

Alberta shot 48% (38/80) from the field with Doug Baker making 55% of his shots. Saskatchewan made 51% of their shots but took ten fewer than the Bears. Roger Ganes, last year's scoring leader, had a big night against the Golden Bears with 26 points and 16 rebounds. Other scorers were Bob Thompson with 17 for Sask. while Pat Rooney and Keith Smith both netted 12 for Alberta.

The next night the game followed a similar pattern as the Huskies took an early 11-8 lead.

Then the Bears press started to work and in a span of 3 minutes Alberta scored 15 points to the Huskies 3. The surge helped the Bears to a 53-44 half-time lead.

The Huskies came close in the second half, trailing by only 3 points mid-way through the first half. The rally was stifled when two of the Huskies' big scorers fouled out. Stewart Bauck made an early exit at 10:24 of the game and took his 25 point performance with him. A minute earlier Bob Thompson (15 points) was also lost to fouls. From that point on the Golden Bears pulled away with ease to win.

The Huskies again dominated the boards, grabbing 42 rebounds to Alberta's 23. The Albertans, however, pressed the Saskatchewan team into 38 turnovers while giving up the ball only 12 times.

Roger Ganes had another

good night for the U of S scoring 20 points and garnering 12 rebounds. The Bears got another good effort from Doug Baker who potted 26 points. Brent Patterson also turned in a good performance with 24 points and Keith Smith also added 15. All three of these players shot 50% or better from the floor.

The big difference in the game was at the foul line. The Bears made 31 of 41 free throws while the Huskies sunk 17 of 23. Coach Gary Smith was pleased with the performance of the club but noted the lack of a killer instinct. "We get to a point to where we're leading by, say for example 11 points. We need one more basket to put them away, but we let them stay in there."

The Bears will probably be without the services of Pat Rooney this weekend. Rooney turned his ankle late in the second game.

Sports Quiz

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1. The Toronto club in the NHL were known by two other names before adopting their familiar Maple Leafs tag. Can you name their two nicknames? (4pts)
 2. Red Shero never played a game in the NHL. True or False. (2pts)
 3. The Houston Astros of the National League went under the name of Colt before changing their name to Astros. True or False. (1pt)
 4. Who had the best punting average in the CFL last year? a) Ken Clark b) Gerald Kunyk c) Zenon Andrysyshyn d) Bernie Ruoff (3pts)
 5. Bill Francis was coach of the New York Rangers 3 times, before moving to St. Louis this season. Name the 3 men who replaced him, including John Ferguson. (3pts)
 6. The record for most tour victories in 1 year on the PGA circuit is held by a) Arnold Palmer b) Jack Nicklaus c) Johnny Miller d) Ben Hogan e) Tom Nelson (5pts)
 7. Who led the NFL in interceptions last year? a) Mel Blount b) Paul Hackett c) Jake Scott d) Lee Roy Jordan (3pts)
 8. Which CFL team had the fewest points scored against them in 1975? a) St. Catharines b) Edmonton c) Saskatchewan d) Toronto (3pts)
 9. There have only been two double winners of the Annus Stukus Award (coach of the year) and both coached the Ottawa Rough Riders. Name them. (2pts)
 10. Name the only rookie in NBA history to capture the scoring crown in his first year? (3pts)

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