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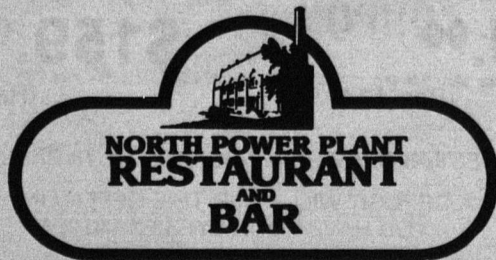
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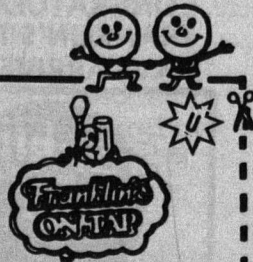


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Horwood's Bears promising

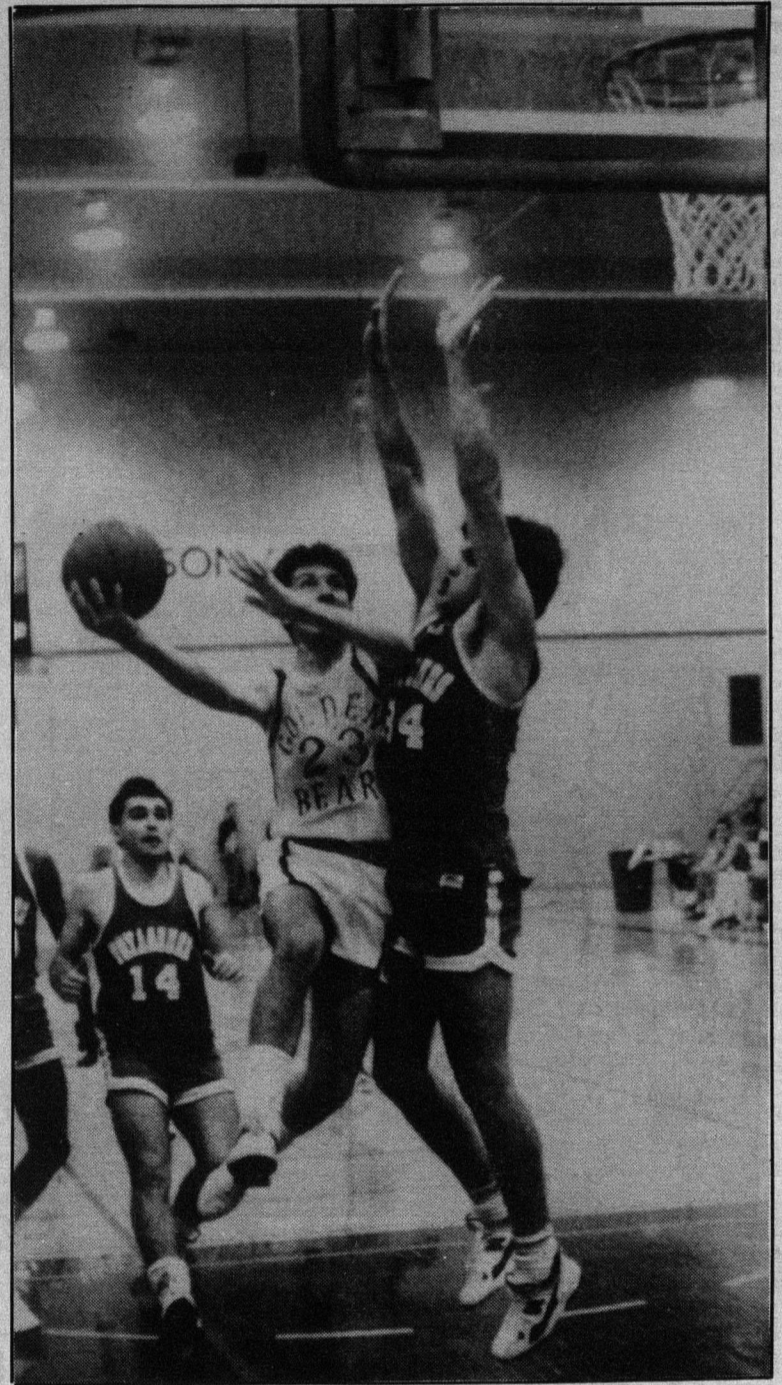
by Mitch Panciuk

The 1989-90 basketball season opens in less than a month, and both the Bears and the Pandas are looking to have strong showings in Canada West competition and on the national scene.

The men have been practicing since September 11, and coach Don Horwood is really excited about this year's team. "The calibre of this team is the highest that it's been in a long time," Horwood said. This year's training camp started with 30 players, but Horwood will go with a maximum of 15 for the season.

"It's going to be tough to make this team," rookie Mitch Compri - from Edmonton's Vic Comp High School - said. "All you can do is go out and try your best." Tough indeed, especially for the rookies, as there are eight returning players. Look for the return of Rick Stanley to make a big impact. Veteran Brian Halsey is also expected to carry a big load this year.

Horwood expects a lot from the Bear basketball team this year. "We're good. We're ready to go right now, and we have an excellent chance of winning the whole thing," he said.



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Drive!

Bear guard Dave Youngs goes to the hoop in a game last season.

With the women's basketball team, things are also looking up after the last couple of horrendous seasons. Coach Diane Hilko is very happy with the way things are progressing, even after the loss of all-star guard Patti Smith. "The loss of Patti takes away lots from leadership and offence, but other veterans like Joanna Ross, Lorna Stielow, and Celeste Bazinet will pick up the slack," Hilko said.

Every year the Pandas lose the

big name veterans, but this year's crop of rookies is very promising. Look for Susan Chalmers from Edmonton's M.E. Lazerte High School to be not only the most improved player over the season, but also to be the CIAU women's rookie of the year. The Pandas made their '89-90 team official early

this week.

They will take on the U of A Alumni in their first game of the season at the main gym on October 13, at 6:30 p.m. The men play their Alumni squad after the Pandas' game.

Mitch Panciuk is the CJSR correspondent for basketball.

Showdown in Cowtown

by Todd Saelhof

This weekend, the field hockey scene shifts to the surface behind McMahon Stadium in Calgary for the University of Calgary Invitational.

Having shut out the U of C Dinnies 1-0 in two contests last weekend at the Alberta Invitational, the University of Alberta Pandas hope to continue the domination in the upcoming tournament.

Panda coach Dru Marshall indicated, however, that the exhibition matches will once again be used to "select and look at the kids of the squad."

"This weekend we're going to work on set systems, implement the systems, and try to work the new kids into the systems," Marshall said.

With just two veterans returning, the remaining twelve roster prospects possess no more than two

years of University experience. Considering the experience of the four other Canada West conference teams, U of C, U of M, UBC, and UVic, the Pandas must play with an unexhausting supply of enthusiasm and team discipline.

"I stressed that it just doesn't matter how many times we beat Calgary, beating them in Canada West tourneys is the only thing that counts," Marshall said, realizing the Dinnies will also be experimenting during the Invitational.

Experimentation is the name of the game with the tournament. Marshall will be able to do "more coaching than usual," because she and the coach of the Dinnies have agreed to unlimited substitutions. In official league games only three substitutions are allowed.

Finalizing team strategy is ultimately important before partaking in the three upcoming Canada West tournaments.

"The last two years both wild cards have gone to Canada West teams," Marshall said.

Considering the competitiveness nature of this conference, the Pandas need to place no lower than fifth if they are to advance to Nationals in Toronto.

If Marshall and the Pandas can even manage a third place finish in Canada West, an invitation to the CIAU National Championships is possible.

But for now, team work ethic is the key in providing a stepping-stone to Panda success this season.

Getting the new players into the Panda system is this weekend's goal according to Marshall.

If accomplished, maybe a trip to claim national prestige in Toronto, November 3rd, is more realistic than the Pandas initially thought.