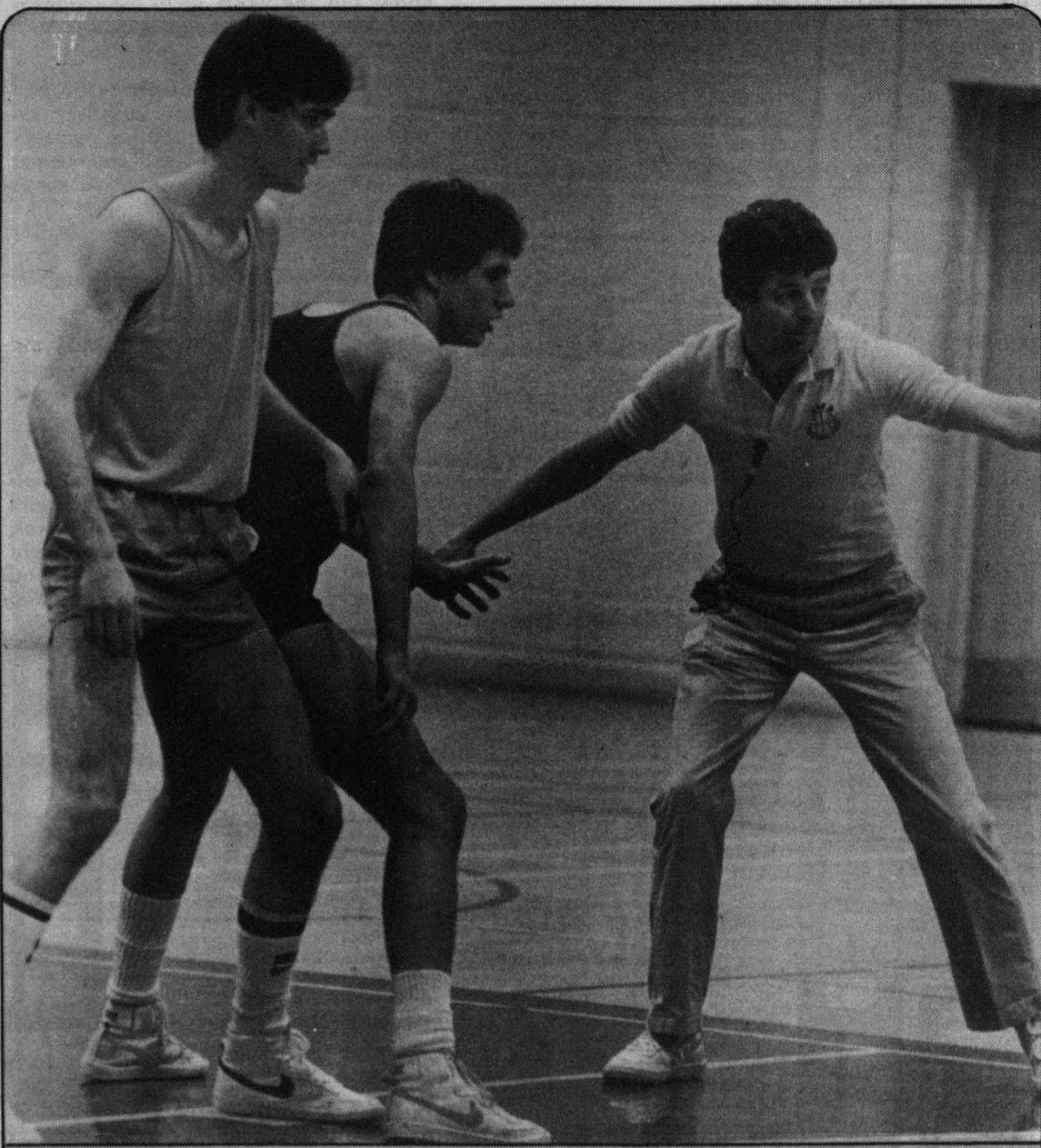


# SPORTS



Head coach Don Horwood shows his team just what he expects of them at a practice Wednesday.

## Showdowns

### Bears teamwork vs. U of Tilleman

#### Pandas seek revenge against Calgary and Lethbridge teams

The biggest problem facing the Bears basketball team right now may be the rising expectations of their fans.

Last weekend they accomplished everything humanly possible. They beat the UBC Thunderbirds and stayed close in a loss to the Vic Vikings. Those two away games and an earlier victory at home to the Saskatchewan Huskies leave the 2-1 Bears in solid contention for a playoff berth.

This weekend, however, they face two opponents who could knock the Bears to the back of the pack.

Bears assistant coach Steve Roth describes the Lethbridge Pronghorns, who come to Edmonton Friday night, as "a big team who come to work." When the Bears beat the Pronghorns 74-63 in a tournament game earlier this month they did it by working an offside post on offense and just by working hard on defence.

Saturday, the Bears play the University of Karl Tilliman also known as the U of C Dinosaurs. In

the same tournament the Bears beat the Dinos 56-55 and "held" team Canada star Tilliman to 26 points. Bears forward Tom Demeo says that the Bears will try to pressure the Dinos man to man to disrupt their offense. Blain Haines, Mike Kornak and Dick Price will share the responsibility of guarding Tilliman.

On the same nights, the basketball Pandas will face the Lethbridge and Calgary women's teams. Starting guard Jenny Webking should be back from a strained knee she suffered two weeks ago when the Pandas lost a close games to Lethbridge and Calgary.

The men play both games at 8:30 in the Butterdome and the women play their game at 7:00 in Varsity Gym.

Basketball fans can also get ready to "Cheer for a Beer" at Friday's Panda and Saturday's Bear game. 10 cases of Molson Malt will be awarded to the group of fans with the loudest, most original and best costumed cheering section.

photo Bill Inglee

## Women now competing in a man's game

by Terry Lindberg

A motion was passed unanimously at Tuesday's Men's Intramural Council Meeting, allowing four women to lace up and compete in the men's hockey program. Hockey is the only program where women have to go through the council to receive

permission to participate. The rationale behind this is based solely on limited facilities.

Increased female participation in men's hockey, may eventually lead to the development of Co-Rec hockey. Although Campus Recreation is all for Co-Rec hockey, it does not have the

facilities at present, to handle this addition. As it is Men's and Women's hockey participants still battle for adequate ice time.

Another interesting development in Men's Intramural Hockey is the proposed "adopt a player" program. The program is aimed at closing the gap between intramural and intercollegiate sports and is based on the concept of reciprocity. Interested intramural teams will adopt a Golden Bear hockey player as a coach, and in

return will cheer him on at his home games. This will increase the quality of intramural hockey and promote spectator participation at intercollegiate hockey games. So far, response to this proposal has been enthusiastic. It is hoped that success in the hockey program will eventually lead to the involvement of other teams in the "adopt a player" scheme.

"2001 a sock oddity?" This description seems to best describe

last weekend's Co-Rec "Odd Sock" Racquetball Tourney. Winners of this crazed event won a bizarre, mismatched pair of clashing tube socks. Each team of two played five games in this round robin event and results are as follows: 1st - Marty Zell and Pat Kozoriz, (won all 5 games), 2nd - Frank Austin and Linda White, (won 4 games) and 3rd - Stewart White and Linda McLellan, (won 3 games).

Next Tuesday Co-Rec hosts another special event, the "Co-Rec Volleyball Grand Finale." The top two teams from the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday leagues, will battle it out to decide the overall champions. This should prove to be an exciting evening.

This weekend Campus Recreation hosts the "Western Canada Student Intramural Conference." Stay tuned for further information.

Have a super week, and enjoy the mid winter spring.

**Intramural Deadlines:**

Men's:  
Field Hockey: Tues. Feb. 7 at 1 p.m.  
Volleyball: Tues. Feb. 7 1 p.m.

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