

The v-ball Bears face Calgary and Lethbridge this weekend

Volley Bears shoot for southern sweep

by Alan Small

The 0-2 Golden Bears volleyball squad will try to even up their conference record this weekend when they tangle with the Lethbridge Pronghorns and the Calgary Dinosaurs.

Bear head coach Pierre Baudin is not worried at all over the Pronghorns, who were pitiful last season and are worse this season.

He is focusing his team on the game Sunday afternoon against the U of C. For his young squad, a win will give the boys some hunger when they resume their conference play after the lengthy Christmas break.

"They're going to have to beat us," Baudin said. "We're not going to make it easy for them."

One of the tactics Baudin and his players will use against Calgary will be to use tactical placement serves, instead of the hard driving quality usually seen.

"It'll put their offense in trouble," Baudin said of the serves. "Calgary tends to hide their bad passers on the court." The Bears will not be serving to be safe. "If you serve to be safe, you'll end up eating the ball," Baudin said.

Calgary fielded a young team

that matured quickly last season, as they ended up going to the nationals and were in the top ten for most of the second half. Lead by hitter and spike server Randy Gin-

"We'll just have to take him out of the match as much as possible".

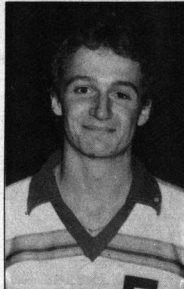
Baudin has been comparing this match to the first conference tilt between the two clubs last season.

"They stayed as close as long as possible," Baudin said of the 3-2 loss last season. "We started second guessing ourselves. We shouldn't lose to these guys."

"We have to put the pressure on them. If we can force it to a fifth game like they did, anything can happen."

Although Baudin is expecting a 100% performance from everybody against Calgary, he is looking for the stars on the club to start shining.

"Steve Kentel has to play well," Baudin said of the power side hitter. "But it'll take a 100% performance from everybody for us to beat Calgary. We'll have to work extremely hard because we're a young team and we don't have the same discipline that they (Calgary) do."



Bear team captain Troy Lorensen

gera, a junior national teamer, the Dinosaurs will be a tough reptile to slay for the Golden Bears.

"He's going to get his points and side-outs," Baudin said of Gingera.

BEAR TRACKS: These two games will be the last two before the Christmas break for the Bears, until they host the **Bear and Panda Classic** in the new year. Their next conference action will be at the **Canada West** tourney at the end of January.

St. Joe's Rangers inspired

by Carol Kassian

The residents of St. Joseph's College have certainly not been strangers to many activities at the U of A. Their tradition of participation in Campus Recreation programs is a noteworthy example of the college's contribution to campus life.

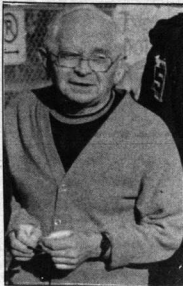
Originally established in 1926, this Roman Catholic College is currently the home of 49 students (male only), and several chaplains. St. Joe's contains a library, a cafeteria for residents, and a food coop that is open to the public. Classes in theology and philosophy are also held there.

St. Joe's residents participate in all of the major recreational activities on campus, especially in the one-day events including archery, snooker, basketball/golf and free throw. St. Joe's participation has also been superb in the Turkey Trot cross-country road race, and this year 73-year-old Father Firth once again received the "Oldest Runner" award.

"There is always a lot of participation and never a problem in getting people out to events," says Andrew White, who is one of the sports representatives on the St. Joe's House Committee along with Garry Spiess. Andrew

and Garry organize the college's teams, known as the St. Joe's Rangers, taking part in the various activities. According to Garry, "Everyone gets involved so we get to know each other well and we form a real esprit de corps."

Andrew and Garry suggest that the possible reasons for the interest in recreation by St. Joe's residents include the availability for everyone to participate in the programs as they accommodate all skill levels. There are also a wide variety of activities to choose from.



St. Joe's Father Firth — Oldest trotter.

Trivia

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10. And who, besides Clarke, has worn 16 for the Flyers?
11. What NHL team has the most helmetless players this season, and who are they?
12. Name the Golden Bears defenseman who played goal for 1:48 last season.
13. Who does Stan Jonathan pummel weekly on Don Cherry's Grapevine?
14. Who's the Albino Rhino?
15. What sport traditionally keeps a priest on each bench? Tie-breaker: what is the ball used in this sport called?

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