

SPORTS

Bears host international tournament

Golden Bear invitational basketball

by Eva Pendzich

From Thursday to Saturday, eight teams will be participating in the Golden Bear Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Seven of the eight teams come from across Canada and the other team is from the United States. The Canadian teams include the host, the University of Alberta Golden Bears, the UBC Thunderbirds, the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, the McMaster Marauders, the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, the University of Winnipeg Wesmen and the York University Yeomen. The Whitman college Missionaries are from Walla Walla, Washington.

Don Horwood, head coach of the Bears' basketball team, feels that this will be one of the most successfully run tournaments at the U of A.

"This tournament will be one that Edmonton can be proud of in basketball circles," said Horwood.

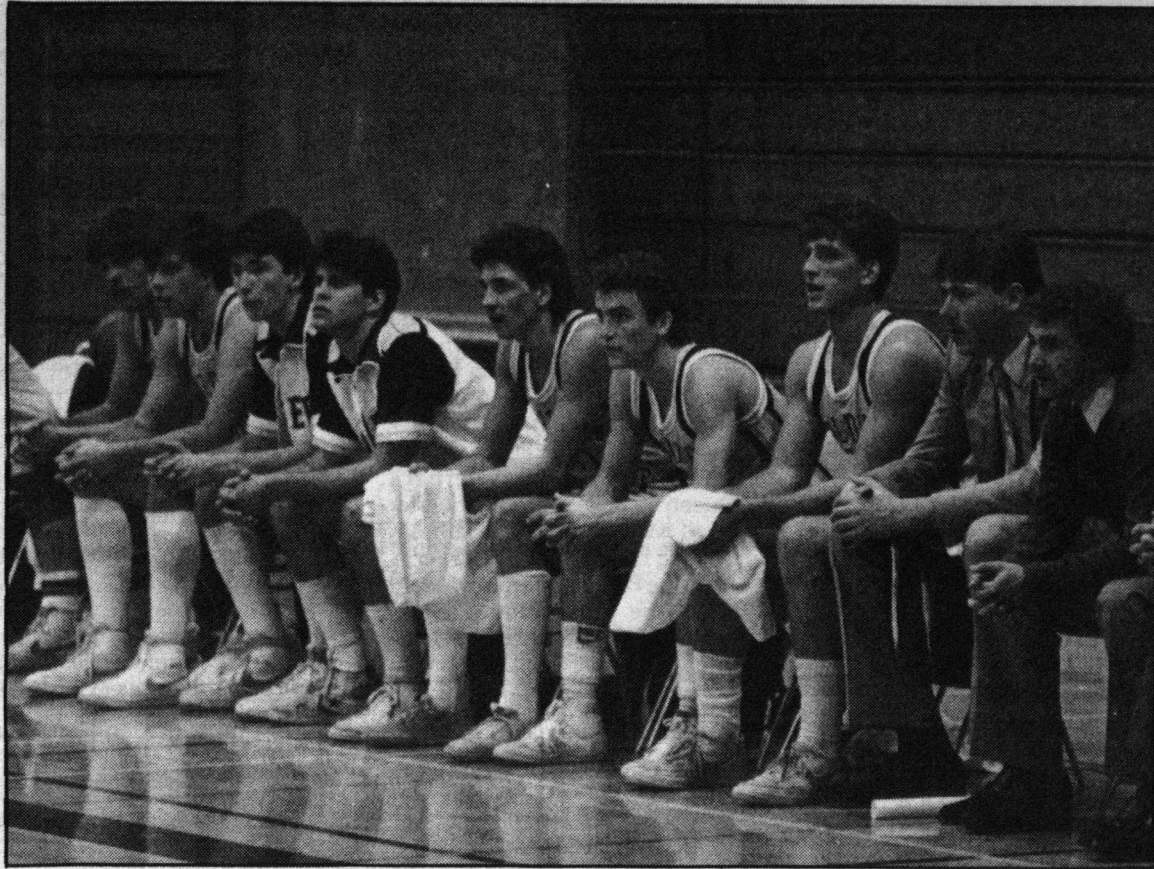
This tournament promises to be exciting. It will give fans the opportunity to see the best display of basketball talent available in Canada this season.

There will be half-time and pre-game extravaganzas, including a Slam Dunk competition, a Dixieland Band, a roller skating show, Olympic weightlifting and Tae Kwan Do demonstrations, break-dance and aerobic shows.

Horwood expects his team to do exceptionally well at the tournament. Exceptionally well means winning.

"We think it will be an excellent tournament and we think we can win it," said Horwood. "We expect a lot of big things, but you get farther that way."

"Yes, there is a lot of pressure, but yes, we can handle it."



Basketball Golden Bears prepare to meet the UBC Thunderbirds in Thursday's match-up at 8:30 p.m. at Varsity Gym. Part of the three day, eight team Golden Bear Invitation Tournament.

The first day of the tournament, Thursday, Nov. 22, the match-ups will be as follows: 2:30 pm Winnipeg vs McMaster; 4:30 pm York vs Saskatchewan; 6:30 pm Whitman vs Calgary; 8:30 pm UBC vs Alberta.

The winners of the above four games will advance to the championship round and the losers will be relegated to the consolation round. The results of Thursday's games will determine the match-ups for Friday's games and Friday's

results will dictate Saturday's games.

Golden Bear Players to watch for:

- Mike Suderman - Forward (6'4", 208 lbs.), a CWUAA first team all-star. Last season he led the Bears in scoring (16.5 points) and rebounding (7.2 rebounds per game). He led CIAU in field goal percentage (.673 per cent).
- Junior Mike Kornak - Forward (6'2", 185 lbs.), outstanding speed and jumping ability. He averaged 12.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game last season.

- Junior Dean Peters - Forward (6'4", 192 lbs.), a transfer from the College of New Caledonia where he was named an All-Canadian last season.

- Junior Tim Becker - Forward (6'5", 180 lbs.)

- Freshman Scott McIntyre - Forward (6'6", 180 lbs.)

- Junior Glen Tinevez - Forward (6'5", 195 lbs.)

- Freshman Gord Kloowtyk - Center (6'9", 235 lbs.) takes over starting position with Sudermans shift to

forward.

- Junior Tom Demeo - Center (6'6", 265 lbs.), averaged 6.1 points per game.

- Sophomore Mark Baker - Center (6'4", 200 lbs.) averaged 5.8 points per game.

- Sophomore Chris Toutant - Guard (6'0", 165 lbs.), Alberta's Rookie-of-the-Year last season and was third in team scoring with 10.9 points per game.

- Junior Dick Price - Guard (6'3", 170 lbs.), will be Alberta's point guard and will have a major responsibility of creating offensive and defensive cohesion.

- Senior Gerry Couzens - Guard (6'0", 165 lbs.)

upcoming

This coming weekend, the Golden Bears hockey team will take a five-game unbeaten streak into Vancouver's T-Bird Winter Sports Centre as they face UBC in Canada West action.

The Bears have not lost since November 2nd when they dropped a 3-2 decision to the Calgary Dinosaurs.

Because of re-scheduling, it will be the only time this year the Bears travel to UBC. The last time they were there, on February 10 and 11, 1983, they split a two-game series; UBC won the first game 2-0, while the Bears took the second match 5-4.

UBC, is six points behind the front running Bears and have two games in hand.

From the Den: Bears' forward Dennis Cranston, who has missed the last four games due to a slight groin pull, will probably make the trip and play both nights.

Photo: Tim Hellum

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1984 GOLDEN BEAR
INVITATIONAL

Thursday - Saturday
November 22-24
at Varsity Gym

FEATURING:

ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS ● YORK YEOMEN
UBC THUNDERBIRDS ● McMASTER MARAUDERS
CALGARY DINOSAURS ● WINNIPEG WESMEN
SASKATCHEWAN HUSKIES ● WHITMAN COLLEGE

GAMES AT 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30 each day

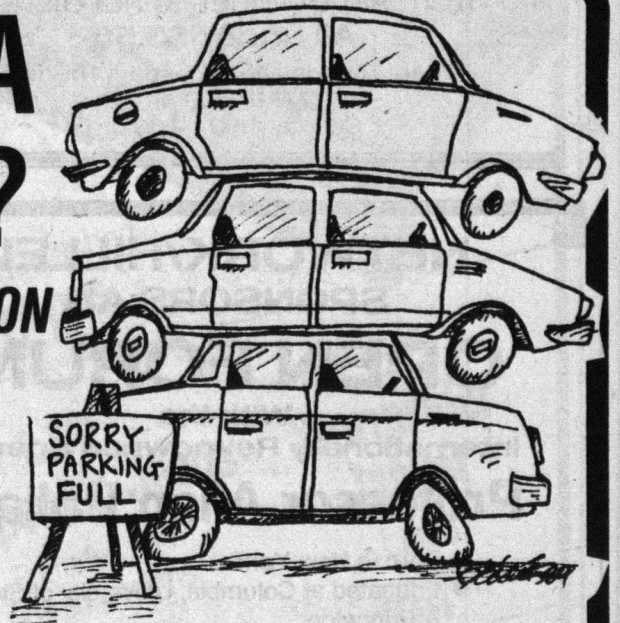
TICKETS:

Tournament pass: \$10 adults, \$5 students
Day pass: \$5 adults, \$3 Students



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Questions? Contact Grant Borbridge, Students' Union Housing and Transport Commissioner at 432-5329 or Paul Alpern, Students' Union VP External at 432-4236.

Deadline for Registration is Wednesday, November 28, 12 noon.