

Tickets going fast

If you haven't picked up your tickets for the CIAU hockey nationals, to be played at Varsity Arena, March 11, 12, and 13, get better hurry. The ticket packages (\$18 for students and \$25 for adults) are running quickly.

Tickets are available at Mike's, the general office in Phys. Ed. building and Woodward's ticket outlets. Student packages are available at university outlets only.

Tickets for the Canada West finals in basketball and hockey, both to be played at the U of A, are on sale now at the same outlets. The basketball Bears will play the University of Victoria Vikings while the hockey Bears will take on the UBC Thunderbirds. The basketball series, a best of two-of-three affair, starts Feb. 25, 26 and 27 if necessary. The hockey series, also a best-of-three match, goes from March 4 to 6.

Cagers close out schedule

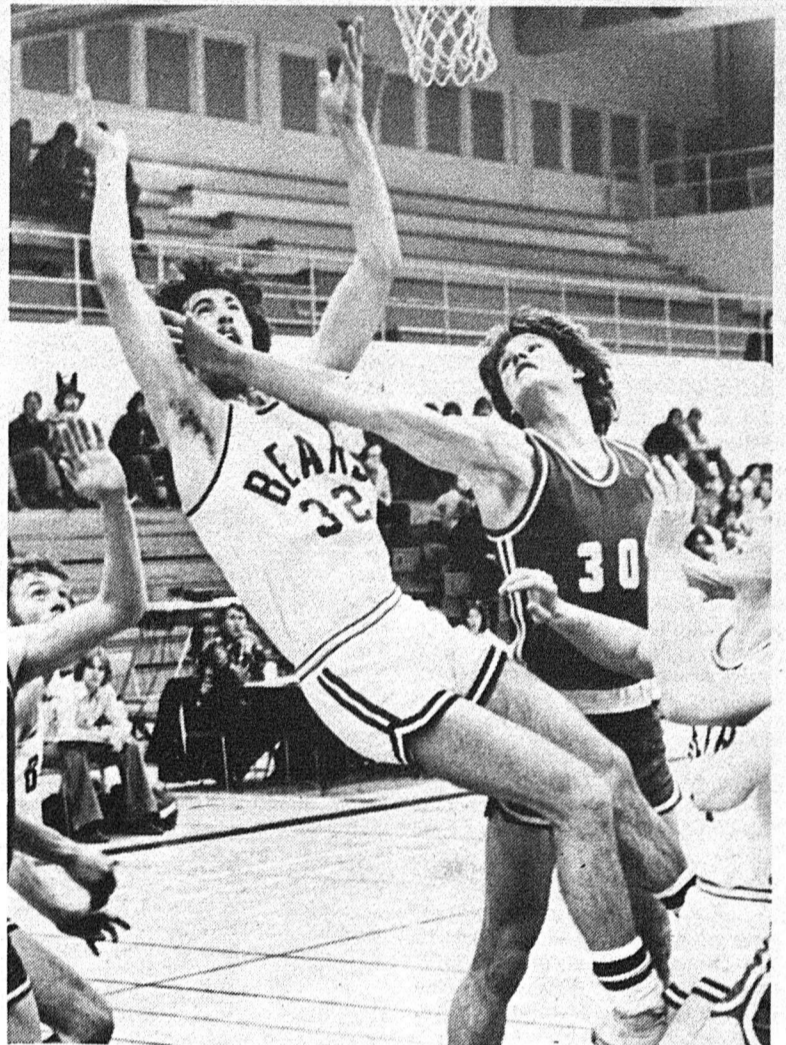
by Robert Lawrie

The University of Alberta Bears basketballers closed out their regular season with two dull and unexciting wins over the lowly University of Lethbridge Pronghorns. The wins could be costly to the Bear playoff hopes though, as guard Brent Patterson came up with a severely sprained neck on Friday night and his status for next week's playoff series is in doubt.

Friday night the Bears took the 92-75 contest rather easily. At the half the hoopsters already had built up a 20 point lead allowing coach Garry Smith to substitute freely. The sloppy play of both teams allowed for many easy baskets by both teams.

In the second half the Pronghorns closed the gap to 10 points but the Bears were never really in danger of losing their lead. Doug Baker led the Bears with 31 pts with Jerry Shockey and Steve Panteluk dropping 10 each. Perry Mirkovich led the hapless Lethbridge crew with 21 pts. Wayne Simpson added 14.

Despite the close score, Saturday night's game was in danger of putting many fans asleep. The Bears took the 74-72 contest without the services of Patterson who didn't dress for the encounter. The sputtering offense of the Bears could not seem to get untracked and when they did they were often the victim of poor shooting. In fact the Bears found themselves down 10 points after 10 minutes of play. The poor offensive execution of the Bears seemed to inspire the Pronghorns who kept close the whole game and threw a last minute scare into the Bears, closing the gap to 2 points.



High leaper... Pat Rooney of the Bears goes up for a rebound in a game against Lethbridge last weekend. photo Bob Austin

Doug Baker had a horrendous game from the floor dropping just 6 of 23 shots and finishing with 16 points. Keith Smith also came up with 16. Mike Abercrombie jumped out of a bit

of a shooting slump dropping 10 points.

Coach Smith remarked "Lethbridge played well but we didn't get as many good shots." It is hoped Patterson will return for the playoffs next week but at present he is a doubtful starter.

Swimmers sweep

The Swimming Pandas swept the Canada West Championships in Calgary winning 13 of 16 possible events cinching the title with an outstanding 310 points almost a 100 point spread over the closest rival team, UBC 215.

Thursday the meet started with the 400 yard medley relay, won handily by the Panda team. The team proceeded to win all the relay events of the meet — 800 yd on Friday and 400 IM on Saturday.

Ann Nelson swam the first individual event of the meet, the 100 freestyle, winning the event more than a length ahead of the closest pursuer. Nelson came to firsts in the 400 IM and 200 Butterfly, a significant member of two of the relay events. Ann 5 first place medals in the final tally.

The entire team of 12 women produced personal best times, showing the tremendous depth of the team.

The first place finish ensures a berth for the UA team to the Nationals. Joining Ann Nelson in winning performances are:

Wendy Burton, finishing first in 50 free and 100 fr. and a member of 2 winning relay teams.

Carol Anderson, who took the 100 breast and 200 IM, also a member of 2 relay teams.

Wendy Kruger, who won the 200 free.

Mary Hughes, who swam outstanding races including a win in the 200 breaststroke.

Janet DeGroot, who took the 400 freestyle event and followed with a 2nd in the 800 free and a third in the 200 backstroke.

Best ever performances by Susan Hunt, Helen Morley and Leslie Mann based on the decathlon point system qualifies them to join the others in Toronto in two weeks for the Canadian Championships under the leadership of the CWUAA coach Sandra Osborne.

Co-Rec

Dancing Clinic and Barn Dance Come out and learn to square dance or brush up on your dancing steps. The U of A Agriculture Club will be our hosts. Meet in the Dance Gym March 9 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. No signup is necessary.

beginners to experienced square dancers are welcome! A barn dance will be held at a later date in March.

For further information check the Co-Rec Office located in Men's Intramural office.



Flipped out...

The University of Alberta diving team, competing in the Canada West championships in Calgary, qualified four divers for the CIAU nationals in Toronto. Mike Allin finished second on both the one and three metre boards. Cathy Allin placed fourth on the one metre and third on the three metre to earn a spot on the Western Canadian conference team. Other Alberta divers to make the squad were Susan Bartlett and Sheila Zeiper.

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