

Bear v-ballers hoping to surprise Huskies

by Alan Small
Huskies at Bears, Saturday, 8:00

The 5-7 Golden Bears volleyball squad takes on the CIAU's number two ranked team, the University of Saskatchewan Huskies Saturday night, in Alberta's final home match of the year.

With only three games remaining in the season, the highest that the Bears can finish is third. Since only two teams make the playoffs in Canada West, will there be a motivational problem for the Golden Bears?

"There won't be during the match," head coach Pierre Baudin said, "but there will be this week at practice."

In Canada West play this season, the Huskies are 12-0, and are virtually assured a spot in the nationals. In their previous meetings, twice in

Saskatoon, the Bears have lost in three straight twice.

The game will also be the swan song for fifth year players Jim Schubert and Dean Weller. "They'll both be up for this game," Baudin said.

Many of the returning Bears will also have to be ready for two reasons: they think they can upset the Huskies and they have to prove they're good enough to stick with the squad next year.

Even though the flatlanders are undefeated this season, coach Baudin said that an upset special was not impossible.

"We proved in Saskatoon that we can play with them," he said. "Since they have already made the playoffs maybe they will take us lightly."

One can always hope.

U of A Rugby Club is looking to be "Top Gun"

by Jeff Cowley

The U of A Rugby Club will be facing the toughest competitive challenge of its two year history when it heads down to San Diego, California for the World University Rugby Championships during Reading Week.

The Club will be sending down two men's teams and a women's side to compete against the best of the best U.S. rugby teams for the American University title.

The second division men's team will be competing in the men's open division with over 80 other teams. The first division lineup includes the likes of UCLA, Dartmouth, ASU, USC, and Berkeley.

Berkeley has won the tournament two years running and are the resident "top-gun" of the NCAA. The U of A Rugby Club is not pleased to hear this kind of ugliness.

"It's funny that the best U.S. team wouldn't play us outside of this tournament," said Dwight Zacchus, U of A rugby coach.

Last year, the U of A roasted Berkeley with a 20-12 victory when the two teams met at the Canada West tournament in Victoria, B.C. This year the U of A plans on settling the thing about who's "top-gun," if they can manage to prod Berkeley

onto the playing field.

Since rugby is more or less an off-season sport in the States, it has a habit of collecting a lot of collegiate football players. "They're all brawn and no brains," laughed Barry Moore, a center for the men's first team. This seems to be the general opinion held by the U of A team about the American's version of rugby.

Zacchus believes that his club and the American sides will be fairly evenly matched, expecting the ball handling skills of the backs to be the deciding factor. "We're missing a few key players that we had last year, but we have a lot of new talent. We'll have to wait until we play to see how things go," he said.

The U of A has been preparing for the California tournament since the Prairie Universities Tournament last October, where they went undefeated, downing the Universities of Saskatchewan and Calgary and Red Deer College.

"We expect to win it," said Jerome Marburg, club president, "because of the fact that we draw our players from all over the province. We have a lot of vets from last year, and our first team is expected to win it."



Lisa Janz (10) will play her last home game Saturday vs. the Huskiettes.

photo Alex Miller

Hoop Pandas gunning for 14th straight playoff berth

by Tim Enger
Huskiettes at Pandas 1:00 p.m.

If it seems like you haven't really had a chance to see these Pandas in action, you're kind of right. The Saskatchewan Huskiettes visit Varsity Gym for a Saturday matinee in only Alberta's sixth, but final, home game of the year.

First and foremost, it is an opportunity for Alberta to clinch its 14th straight playoff berth, a feat bettered only by the hockey team on campus. And however small, the opposition this weekend presents a problem — one that's more mental than physical.

Fourth year veteran Yolanda Kruyer is well aware of it. "No team is that bad," said the Alberta post. "If you take them too lightly, they'll find some way to beat you, so we can't let that happen."

The Huskiettes stagger into Varsity Gym the not so proud possessors of a 1-6 record. The Pandas, on the other hand, are 3-4, which in itself is no cause for celebration. But they did slaughter Saskatche-

wan by 44 points in the Canada West season opener, their last encounter. One perk this game has for the Pandas is that it is a chance to hold on to their tenth spot in the national rankings.

Despite having a losing record in both non-conference (7-8) and conference (3-4) play, Alberta has beaten such ranked teams as Calgary and New Brunswick this season, as well as having good outings against highly ranked Lethbridge and the number one team in Canada, Victoria. As a result, they broke into the top ten in the latest rankings for the first time this year.

"It's been a long time in coming," added Kruyer. "It's nice, but it's not like we're number one, we still have to work just as hard, maybe harder now that we have to prove we belong with the best in the country."

The last meaning this game has to Alberta, and probably the most special, is that it will be the last game senior forward Lisa Janz will ever play in front of a home crowd for the Pandas. By the end of this

year, Janz will rank first in career free throw percentage, third in career games played, and fourth in career rebounds for the Pandas.

The strange thing is that she has done most of this in relative obscurity. Although she is most always one of Alberta's top scorers, her style is very workmanlike, not drawing much attention. Even her Canada West Second-Team All-Star honour last year was overshadowed by her flashier teammate Annette Sanregret, who copped an armful of honours, including a First-Team spot.

Even though this game may have all the makings of a first class blowout, hopefully (for those who dare to venture to Varsity Gym at the ungodly hour of 1:00 p.m. on Saturday) fans will realize that this game holds a bit more to it than just a mark in the win column for the Pandas.

And if you look close enough, you might see number 10 in white pounding the boards and leading the Alberta attack.

But, look closely.

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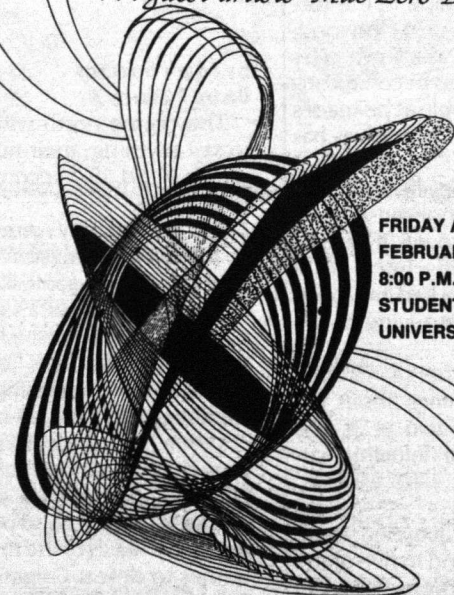
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