

# Sports

## Hoop teams maul Regina Cougars



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by Pat Maguire

It was all part of the game plan and it made for great entertainment, but alas, it did not last long.

"Running is part of our game plan, we're utilizing our speed and wearing them down" said Head Coach Don Horwood after the Bear's 100-70 win over the University of Regina Cougars. The first five minutes of the ballgame, both teams played a fast hard game with the score even.

But the consequences of playing at that speed is fatigue, and by playing mostly his starting five, Regina head coach Ken Murray saw his team tire.

The Bears substituted often, and used many combinations, a sign of Horwood's confidence in his bench.

When the game slowed down, the Bear's man-to-man defense held Regina to outside shooting (just 50% from the floor) and forced many turnovers (30 to the Bear's 20).

The Bear's offensive thrust came from all directions. Mike Kornak had 12 points in very minimal floor-time. Chris Toutant had eight points before his head met the floor too fast. He left the game with dizzy spells, returned in the second half but had not fully recovered.

Mark Baker shot well (58%) and picked up 17 points but had only two rebounds, not indicative of his strength below the basket. Scott McIntyre scored 14 points but shot only 31% from the floor and fouled out late in the second half.

"Scott played really well — he just needs to finish his shots better," commented his coach.

Rookie Sean Chursinoff played well enough to impress Horwood. "He is a kid who knows how to win" said Horwood about the 5'11" guard's high school play in Calgary.

Regina's bubble burst with about five minutes left in the game, however, and the Bears turned a fifteen

point lead into a 30 point victory.

**BEAR NECESSITIES** — Ed Joseph did not dress — he still has back problems. Remember that Mike Suderman was forced to retire with similar problems, so Horwood isn't taking any chances. . . The Bears are in Saskatchewan this weekend for a tournament. The game against the U of S Huskies should be a dandy. . . Next home game is Nov. 4 against Lewis-Clarke State. . . Golden Bear cheerleaders were out in full force Friday night and put on quite a show. . . \$100 is up for grabs at the Nov 4th game in the shoot for dollars contest.



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by Pat Maguire

Tell us Sherry Melney coach of the Panda basketball team, did you think that you may have blown a 13 point lead Friday night?

"Yes" she answers unwillingly.

Despite landing 30-21 at half time and being up 13 points with ten minutes left, the Pandas came close to starting the season on a wrong foot.

Technically, the Pandas played just well enough to win. As with the game against the Alumni, Panda shooting was atrocious (28%). Their ever-hopeful coach manages to bring humour to the situation saying it was 3% better than last game — "At that rate of improvement we'll be awesome by the season opener."

Panda free throws weren't much better, managing to sink 12 of 24 attempts.

Also on the negative side was the play of Lisa Janz, who while picking up a team high 14 points and 12 rebounds recorded seven turnovers and was not near as effective as she should be. "Lisa was not physically tough enough, and that's a key for us," commented coach Melney.

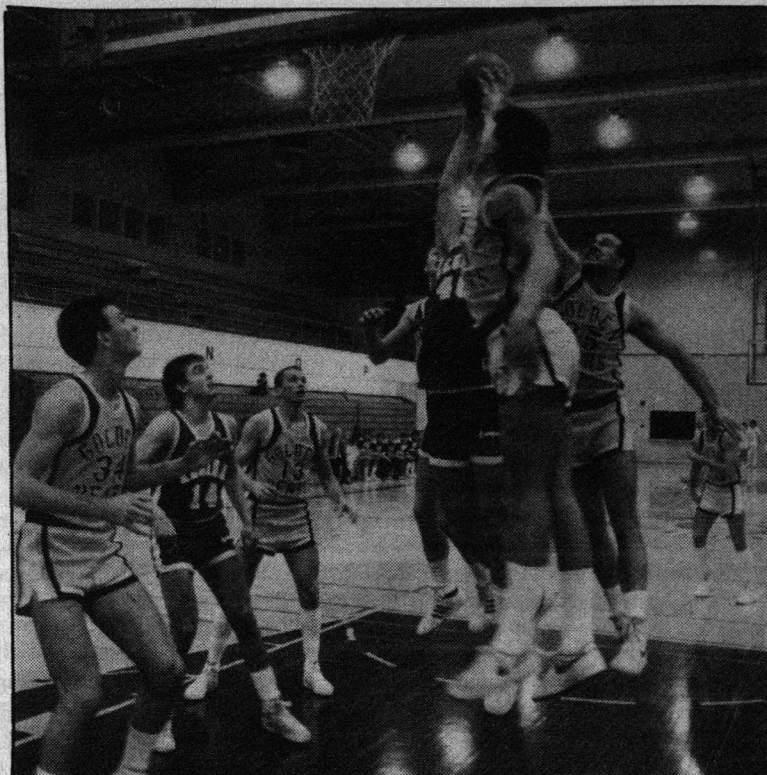
Melney didn't have a hard time picking out the good points though. "The zone offense has improved and that's a good sign. We also played well full court."

Regina Lady Cougars coach Sheila Beckie was not impressed with her team's outing. "This is our first game and we have a young team but we just couldn't shot tonight," she said about her teams' 28% shooting percentage.

Regina played well defensively, forcing the Pandas to make shots from the outside, and with 3 minutes left in the game they pulled to within four points. With 1:13 remaining Regina went to the line but missed both foul shots. The Pandas came right back, with Janz's basket to give the Pandas a 46-40 lead and time running out.

**PANDA NOTES** — First year post Kathy Keats played very well. . . Apologies to Sherry Melney for calling her Sherry Stevenson — we forgot she got married. . . Former Panda all-star Toni Kordic sits on the bench and attends practise in an unofficial coaching position. . . Pandas are in Calgary this weekend for a U of C tournament.

photo Bill St. John



The Bears fight for a rebound. Alberta won the battles en route to a 100-70 win.



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    - the five CFL teams in western Canada
    - a wild guess on a European history test
    - a California-style telephone conversation
  - "FORWARD" IS:
    - a position in hockey or basketball
    - all you need to know to drive an automatic
    - any guy who speaks to your girlfriend
  - AN ALL-STAR "NON-IMPORT" REFERS TO:
    - an excellent CFL player who played high school football outside the U.S.
    - a car made in Oshawa or Windsor with decent gas mileage
    - a nice cold bottle of OV

## Pandas finish second

by Mark Spector

The Pandas soccer team has finished second in Canada West behind the UBC Thunderbirds for the third consecutive year.

Alberta hosted the CWUAA tournament last weekend in which Calgary placed third and Saskatchewan fourth.

Alberta's first contest was the most important one as they dropped a 2-1 decision to the defending champion T-Birds.

The Pandas surrendered goals at the four and 11 minute marks to forward Debbie Neilson and were never able to recover. Angie Wildeman scored on a penalty kick in the 13th minute which surprisingly enough turned out to be the final goal of the game.

Alberta controlled the play throughout the second half but were unable to solve UBC keeper.

any threatening shots at her because of a definite lack of teamwork throughout the second half.

"The closer it got to the end of the game, the more everybody started to panic," admitted Panda forward Debbie Snow. "Our game plan was to spread their defense apart but in the end it was us who were really bunching up badly."

Alberta bounced back with a 2-1 victory on the following Saturday morning over the Calgary Dinnies. Iris Diachuk had both Alberta goals. Later that afternoon the Pandas played to a 2-2 draw with the winless Saskatchewan Huskies.

UBC finished first with a 2-0-1 record, while Alberta and Calgary had identical 1-1-1 records. The Huskies were 0-0-1 on the weekend.



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