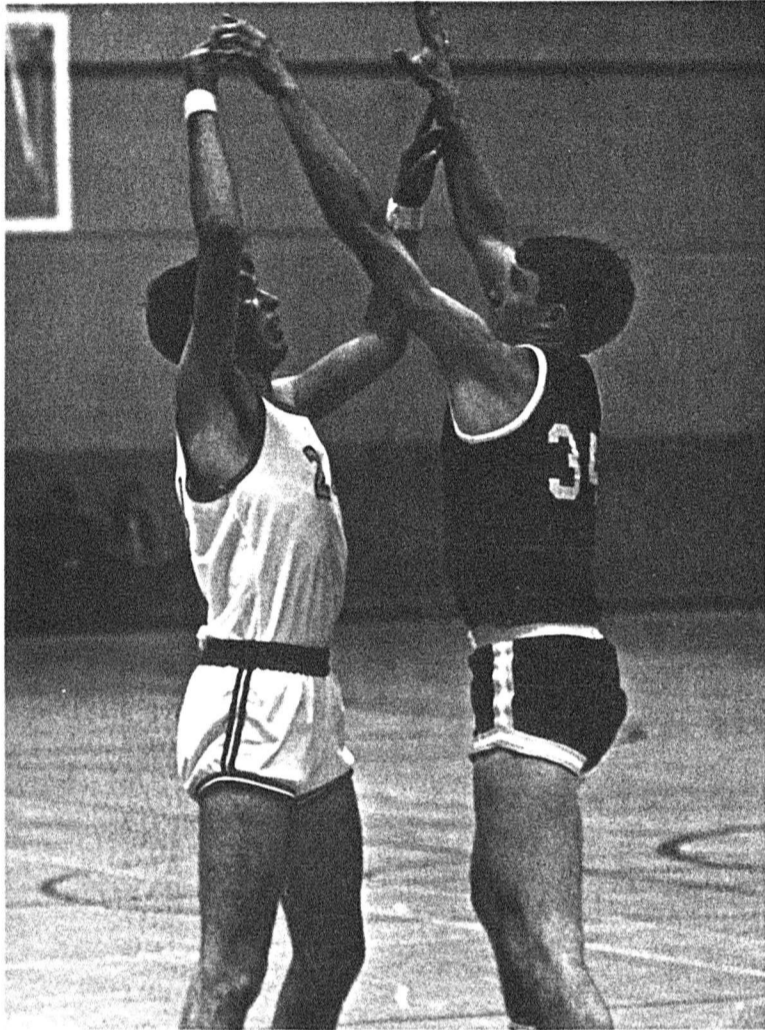


Gateway Sports



PATTY CAKE, PATTY CAKE
... kick him in the shins

Bears - Huskies vie for lead

Sask. hoopsters to tangle with Bears Friday and Saturday

By JOE CZAJKOWSKI

First place in WCIAA basketball goes on the line this weekend. The league leading Saskatchewan Huskies come to Varsity Gym to meet the second place Bears. Should the Bears sweep the series it would leave them in undisputed possession of first place.

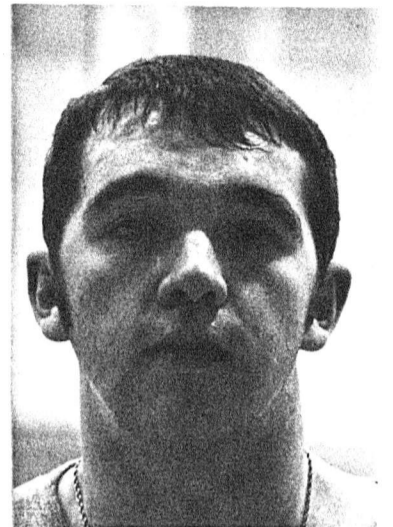
Saskatchewan has ten returnees from last season. Forward Tom Gosse, second in league scoring last year, is back to lead the club. Big centre Jim Sekulich is back also.

Huskie coach Bob Mirwald is boasting the best U of S team of his coaching career. The only worry he has is the team's lack of size. The tallest man is Sekulich at 6'5".

The Bears on the other hand appear ready for the contest personnel-wise. They come into the game with a complete roster for the first time in league play this season. Marcel DeLeeuw is



DON MELNYCHUK



AL MELNYCHUK

back with the club after being out with a knee injury. Game time Friday and Saturday nights is 8 p.m.

Last week, in the first of a series of Golden Bear player sket-

ches, a close look at Bryan Rakoz and Andy Skujins was featured.

This week, a look at the Bears' brother combination, Don and Al Melnychuk.

Don, at 23, is the older of the combo. He played his high school ball at Victoria Composite where he was a leading guard. Don has had two years previous experience with the Bears and returns to the club after a year's absence.

On the floor Don controls play at both ends of the court. Ball handling and play making is his game but he's also a great driving guard and in every game splits the defence on numerous occasions to put up lay-ups. He also has a good outside shot. Thus far in league competition he has averaged nearly 19 points a game.

Brother Al has followed along in Don's footsteps. He too played ball for Victoria and is now in his second year with the Bears.

Al has experience and a good floor knowledge. In addition he's a good playmaker. When he's hot he can break a game wide open with his outside shooting. Calgary has first-hand knowledge of this.

The second year arts student shows promise of becoming an excellent leader for the team.

Panda volleyballers losers at Calgary invitational meet

The Panda V'ballers failed to place as the top team at the Calgary Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Alberta's Pandas were third in this competition, but Coach Sue Neill feels that this is little indication of how the team will do in the WCIAA tournament later in February.

Teams participating in the A Section of this tourney were the U of C Dinnies, the Casinos (Edmonton), the Calgary Cals and the U of A Pandas.

The Cals, defending champions of the Calgary Invitational, managed to win the tourney and maintain their title.

The tourney was a double round robin in which each team met every other team twice in two game matches. The standing were:

	Wins	Losses
Cals	11	1
Casinos	5	7
Pandas	4	8
Dinnies	3	9

Although the Pandas lost several games, Miss Neill feels that the

team played reasonably well. "The fundamentals were good, but positioning was weak", she commented.

She later said that, "the next few practises will be devoted to defensive team play and in acquiring a variety of attacks".

"One can't play the old game of pass, set, spike anymore. You have to set think and out maneuver the other team", she said.

The university was also represented in the B Section of this competition by the U of A Koalas.

The Koalas were established this year as a junior women's V'Ball team, but are as yet operating without a budget. Panda veteran Nancy Fay coaches the team.

One of eight teams in this section, the Koalas managed to place third.

Both the Pandas and Koalas will be playing at the U of A on November 30 in an exhibition competition among five teams.

Teams from Medicine Hat and Lethbridge along with the Casinos (Edmonton) will complete the roster of teams.

WCIAA STANDINGS

	G	W	L	Pts
Saskatchewan	4	3	1	6
Alberta	2	2	0	4
Regina	4	2	2	4
Calgary	4	1	3	2
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg	2	0	2	0

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