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Golden Bear Basketball

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Last Friday, Bears travelled to UBC to start their away season on the weird (the court has an undercushion of horsehair) floor of War Memorial Gym against the T-Birds.

Friday night, Bears lost 81-65 but the score was not indicative of the play. The teams were never more than 4 points apart until the 6-minute mark of the second half whereupon Blake Iverson, last year's All-star guard, potted three quick baskets and passed off for two more to enable the T-birds to pull away handily to a 16 point lead as Bears went into a shooting slump.

Iverson fouled out with 8 minutes left and Bears started an aggressive pressing defence. But with 4 Bear starters fouling out, the press failed and T-birds won by 16.

Statistically, both teams were quite close in all departments but fouls: Bears failed to adjust to the different refereeing style and chalked up 32 personal fouls enabling UBC to go to the line for 41 shots vs only 14 for the Bears. This was definitely a major factor but still, Bears only shot 36% from the floor.

Leading scorer was UBC's Ralph Turner with 22 points and teammate Steve Pettifer was close behind with 20. 8 of Turner's points came on passes from Iverson who repeatedly penetrated deep and drove the base line. As the Bears fell off their own men to check him, a quick pass to Turner produced an easy 2 points.

Pettifer, who scored 34 against Lethbridge the week before found the Bears to be a tough defence. But 10 points on foul shots and 2 easy layups at the end of the game helped push his total to 20.

Leading the Bears were Steve Panteluk with 12 and Bill Hamilton with 11. Panteluk, playing his first game after being sidelined with an injury, showed

99 and 44/100 % Big

by Cam Cole

It seems that 99% of all the 'really big' games that Clare Drake's Golden Bears play happen to be against Calgary Dinosaurs. In fact, every contest between these two traditional rivals is potentially the one which decides the final standings. Bears and Dinnies are almost always 1-2 (or 2-1) in the pennant race and when the end of the season rolls around, it seems like thy only losses either team can recall were against the other. Recently UBC has made it a little more interesting, but only a little. Saskatchewan, the perennial non-entity, is usually out of the picture by Christmas.

A similar battle seems to be shaping up this year. Calgary leads Bears by 3 points but Alberta has a game in hand, and have handed Dinnies their only loss, a 4-0 verdict at Varsity Arena.

In that series, veterans Tom Wiseman and Ron Gerlitz were absent from Calgary's roster, but will dress this weekend, when the rivalry resumes in Calgary on

that he'll be a big plus for Bears. Statistics aside, this writer thought he outplayed Pettifer, beating him for a couple of beautiful baskets and defending well. But Stevie "Wonder" is still not in shape but will be a bigger threat when he is.

Saturday the pre-game warmup opened to some of War Mem Gym's most mournful music, almost a forewarning of what was in store for Bears. The Golden Ones jumped to an eight-point lead but quickly lost it with some lacklustre play and UBC took the lead about the 10-minute mark and never relinquished it. The Bears trailed throughout but started to close the gap in the dying minutes and pulled to within 4 points, but inexperience showed and the Bears panicked and threw the ball and the game away.

UBC played the whole game without Iverson, who was sidelined with a knee injury, but still managed the win. Pettifer scored 13 points as UBC had six

players in double figures. Doug Baker shot a 73% average and potted 18 for Bears while Dave Holland hit for 12. Again, shooting was Bears' downfall - 33% from the floor and 60% from the line. The win was a big one for UBC since Iverson was out and UBC now is in first place with a 3-1 record.

There was an interesting screw-up on the weekend, U of A teams stayed 60 miles from Vancouver and enjoyed a 90-minute drive to and from the gym. So while the rest of Edmonton was having a ball on Grey Cup weekend, Bears and Pandas could do nothing but sit around and drive back and forth to the gym. I'm sure that all this travel inhibited any psyching up and probably contribute; to some of the uninspired play.

This Friday and Saturday night, Saskatchewan Huskies play here against Bears in Varsity Gym and I'm betting on Bears to take both games with some exciting ball.

The Fifth Quarter

It is hard to write a bitchy column when one is not feeling especially bitchy. However, one thing that I must do is thank Mr. Gerry Hunt, UAB chairman for his rebuttal that was published in Tuesday's *Gateway*.

He complained that they were doing some things and gave us some figures to support that which I originally stated. UAB is not doing too awfully much.

In his fact-filled letter, he stated that the Women's Intramural and Co-Rec programs have expanded, and that is where the positive aspects pretty well end.

The offer to partially subsidize an artificial surface for the jogging track is very nice but one wonders about whether it would not be a good idea to put pressure on the university in another way to accomplish this. If the university can scrimp around and come up with \$25,000 for University President Gunning's residence to look nice, then it should not be too hard to come up with the full amount.

Then again, when one considers how many people had their eyeballs flattened by pucks in the ice arena before they got around to putting glass around the entire ice surface, perhaps that is not too bad an idea.

The \$2500 that has been spent on Recreational activities did not include a subsidy for the Bowling Club to travel and hosting expenses because they have no plans to become an intervarsity activity. This is in opposition to the platform I supported in print at the time of the referendum.

Travel costs have increased every year and it seems that people coped with it before without sacrificing standards.

This brings us back to the point that I was trying to make earlier and that is that previous administrations have done much more on much less than the present UAB is doing.

I'm not trying to go out on a witch hunt or anything else, but I will not have my allegations labelled as misconceptions by Mr. Hunt or anyone else. As I said before, all that his letter has done is provide figures to back up what I said.

Paul Cadogan

Friday and Saturday. Last weekend, Dinnies won two from Saskatchewan and tied UBC, while Bears had beaten Thunderbirds 6-2 the day before.

Drake has been fairly consistent in employing 3 basic lines for road games. John Horcoff centres Steve McKnight and Rick Wyrozub, Bruce Crawford centres Kevin Primeau and Rick Peterson, and Jim Ofrim pivots Oliver Steward and Clark Jantzie.

However, he may choose to

use any of a variety of more-than-competent rookies including Brian Sosnowski, Blair Burgess, Randy Lemay, Dale Hutchison, and Maurice Sylvestre.

Craig Styles has been the team's regular utility forward, while defencemen are Abby Hebert, Howie Crosley, John Simkin, Ross Barros, and Brian Middleton.

Dale Henwood and Craig Gunther share netminding duties, with Henwood given the nod toward No. 1 spot.

Intramurals

by Stew Duncan

On Saturday, November 23rd, our track and field competition concluded. Big winners in various events included:

50 metre sprint - R. Pawarchuk;
50 metre hurdles - S. Poplawski;
300 metre event - D. Hansberger;
600 metre event - D. Johnson;
1500 metre event - D. Kelker;
High Jump - D. Sissons;
Pole Vault - R. Foote;
Long Jump - B. Biederman;
Shot Put - K. LeLacheur;
4 x 200 metre relay - Education unit.

The Medicine unit claimed first place in overall standings in track and field. A tip of the hat to Roger Fritz, Claude Germaine, Darrell Nixon and all the unit officials who made this event a fantastic success.

Our "Intramural participant of the week" is Stan Poplawski of Medicine. Stan captured the overall championship of our track and field competition. This talented participant placed first in the fifty metre hurdles, fourth in the fifty metre sprint and fourth in the long jump. Excellent performance, Stan.

A reminder to all entrants in racquet sports to seek your initial challenge match before December 6th. Unless a match is completed before this deadline date, your position will be eliminated from the challenge ladder.

Our "unit manger of the week" is Randy Pawarchuk of Dentistry. Randy recently captured first place honours in the fifty metre sprint of the track and field competition. He has also been doing a great job this year organizing events for his fellow students! Keep up the good work, Randy!

Unit standings thus far have Medicine in first place, closely followed by Law in Division One. In Division Two, Kappa Sigma leads the pack with Theta Chi trailing behind.

Co-recreational event this week is the racquetball tournament to be held Saturday, November 10th at 1 p.m. Co-rec bridge is cancelled until after Christmas holidays and the program will be resumed after the holidays. This year's co-rec

Panda Basketball

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The games were never in doubt as UBC led by Canadian national team member Carol Turney outscored Pandas by a wide margin on both nights. Friday night the Pandas played very tough, scrappy defence which stifled UBC for most of the game. But UBC went on two scoring rampages of 8 and 16 points and won by 18. Fouls were a major factor as UBC went to the line for 18 shots and the Pandas for only 2, but I think that without the fouling UBC would have scored more from the floor. Turney led all scorers with 15 points while Charlotte Schmyr aided by her own strong offensive rebounding scored 10 for Pandas.

Saturday night the Pandas had more difficulty with the UBC offence and trailed 35-11 at the half and 66-34 at the end. Generally, the Pandas defended well on the weekend but their offence was very weak as usual. Charlotte Shmyr, Amanda Holloway and Deena Mitchell turned in commendable efforts in the losing cause.

volleyball league is finished and will conclude with a double-knockout tournament. This semester's program was very successful and is a direct credit to some diligent preparation by Paul Eagen and Cec Bedard. Our appreciation also goes out to the numerous officials and physical education students who assisted with this program.

Our water polo competition has almost concluded and some surprises have occurred. In Tier I, defending champions Recreation was dethroned. Perennial favourites Medicine and the upstart Geology squad will square off in the Tier I final. This exciting final will be staged Thursday, November 28th at 8 p.m. in the West pool. On Tuesday, November 26th the Tier II final between RATT and Kappa Sigma was contested. RATT claimed the victory and was awarded championship laurels. Water polo was an exciting event this year, conducted under the talented and experienced auspices of Mr. Hugh Hoyles. Hugh is very appreciative of the many assistants and officials who provided their time for aiding the program.

WEEKEND SPORTS

The Paddleball Tournament was won by Brenda Mortel of Kappa Alpha Theta, and the consolation winner was MaryAnn Wasylynchuk representing the Grads. The Squash Tournament will take place this Sunday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The schedule is posted outside the Women's Intramural Office and entries will be accepted at the Squash Courts.

Broomball finals will be Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Ice Arena. Evidently the team from Physical Education is the team to beat....

The 3 on 3 Basketball entries are due Friday, Dec. 6 for the schedule which commences January 6.

The P.E. complex at the U of A will be busy this weekend as three Panda teams will be involved in splashing, spiking, and stuffing as they meet their opponents in swimming, volleyball, and basketball.

The Panda swim team will be taking part in the Golden Bear Relays at the U of A pool. There will be clubs from all over the province represented at the meet, which runs from 12 noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the volleyball Pandas will be hosting the U of A invitational tournament. Pandas will compete in the AA Section against the U of C Dinnies, Calgary Cals, U of S, the Saskatchewan winter games team, and the Saskatoon Ptarmigans.

The AA division runs a round robin from 9 a.m. until noon, and then from 2-4, all on Saturday. The top two finishers in the round robin will meet in a play off at 4:30 that afternoon.

Section A of the tournament includes Mount Royal, the Jr. Pandas, Red Deer, Phoenix "B", Cals "B", and the U of Lethbridge. Action in this section takes place in the main gym, starting at noon, and then switches to the Education gym at 2 p.m.

The Panda basketball team sees action too, as they meet U of S on Friday and Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.