

SPORTS

Calgary wins two games in battle of Alberta

One awesome win and three losses

Friday the Pandas treated their opponents like an all-you-can-eat smorgasborg but by Saturday they wished they had taken home a doggie bag as well.

The Pandas gorged themselves in Friday's 76 - 28 win over the Lethbridge Lady Pronghorns. A balanced diet of points might have been better for them however as the next night they lost 49 - 41 to the Calgary Dinnies.

Lethbridge scored two quick field goals to open the game then the Pandas ran up 15 straight points.

After having their early attempts at inside shots stuffed back into their faces, the Lethbridge offense was pushed to the outside. Outside shooting was not the Lady Pronghorns forte that day (they shot 18 per cent overall) and by the half the Pandas led 37 - 12.

In the second period, Lethbridge coach Cal O'Brien took out most of her starting line-up, a move that bespoke more of frustration than defeatism. At one point the subs managed to hold the Pandas scoreless for 4 minutes although they were also unable to score themselves. At that point the score was 60 - 40 for the Pandas.

The leading scorer for the Pandas was Susan Tokariuk with 20 points: Laura Cabot had 15 and Toni Kordic sank 15. Dori Rodzinyak accounted for half the Lethbridge offense with 14 points.

The Dinnies went to 7 and 0 in Canada West largely because the Pandas offense — sated from their

feast the night before — scored only 9 points in the second half of Saturday's game.

The leading scorer for the Pandas, now 3 and 4, was Kordic with 21 points.

Next Friday the Pandas have a chance to reach .500 when they play the Saskatchewan Huskiettes.

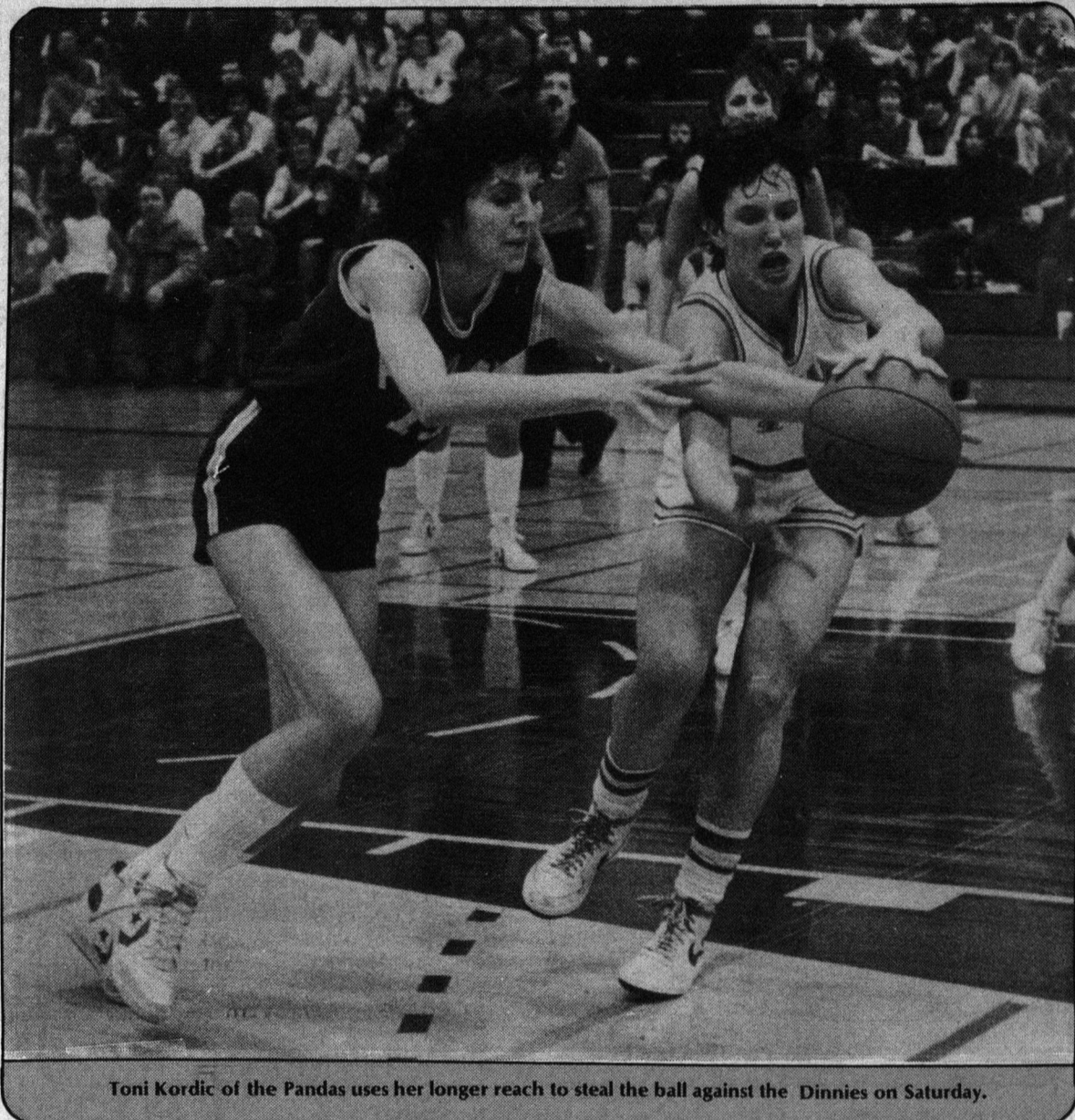
The Bears lost two tough battles over the weekend.

Friday, they were neck and neck with Lethbridge until the 5:00 minute mark of the second period, when the Pronghorns took control of the offensive boards and ran up a 15 point lead. The Bears fought back to within five points but the Pronghorn press forced the Bears into last minute turnovers and the 'Horns won 81-75.

Saturday's loss was another close match that the Calgary Dinosaurs won in overtime 86-79.

Calgary closed a 6 point gap in the last two minutes of regulation time, including two free throws by Karl Tilleman with only 11 seconds left.

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Toni Kordic of the Pandas uses her longer reach to steal the ball against the Dinnies on Saturday.

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Feet fail Panda gymnasts

Out of the four Pandas taking part in the Annual Altadore Invitational in Calgary Feb. 4, only Elise Dworkin came home healthy. Team mates Heidi Ross, Carrie Nawata and Margie Drysdale nursed foot and ankle injuries throughout the weekend meet.

Ross' ankle tendinitis has plagued her all season, while Nawata's arch injury and Drysdale's sprain are new. Dworkin performed successfully before a hometown crowd as Altadore, one of the strongest clubs in the province, was her own club before entering university gymnastics.

The Pandas were not able to compete for team points because they needed three women to perform in each event. Only on beam and bars did three or more Pandas compete.

Nawata and Dworkin competed all around (all four events) but were not able to surpass personal bests achieved earlier in the season.

This coming weekend a six person team is heading for Denver, Colorado to meet some of the best teams in the U.S. On Feb. 16, 17 the Pandas have to be in top form to challenge Manitoba, UBC and Calgary at the Canada West Conference Championships in Calgary.



CAMPUS SPORTS WEEKEND PANDA BASKETBALL

vs.

SASKATCHEWAN HUSKIETTES

Friday February 10, 1984

7:00 p.m. Varsity Gym

PANDA & GOLDEN BEAR VOLLEYBALL

vs.

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