

V'ballers bounce back

The last of the three Canada West Volleyball tournaments was held at UBC this past weekend and the Golden Bears ended up in a respectable second position in the tournament. Having lost to teams during the Jan. 29-30 tournament, held in the Main Gym, the boys took dead aim on Victoria and Calgary and beat them handily. Against Vic there was just no way the Vikings were going to win. In the pre-game warm-up the Bears were literally "jumping like gazelles." Having "won the warm-ups," as Coach Hugh Hoyles put it, the team settled back and 'stuff-blocked' the Victoria squad to death. Bruce Wasylik and Brian Newman, playing excellently on

defense in their front row blocking assignments, and Bill Stamile's outside spiking spelled the difference. Stamile, a transfer from Mount Royal College, showed his versatility in the match as he was switched from his normal middle hitting slot to front left. His uncanny ability to "wipe-off" opposition blocks was pretty to watch.

Against Calgary the story was much the same. Good blocking and smart hitting by the Bears never let the Dinosaurs mount much of an offense. In this match, as in others, Darryl Tetz, (a setter-spiker), who had not seen much action all year, was getting the "oohs" and "aahs" from the spectators as time and time again he "buried the ball" in the opponent's court.

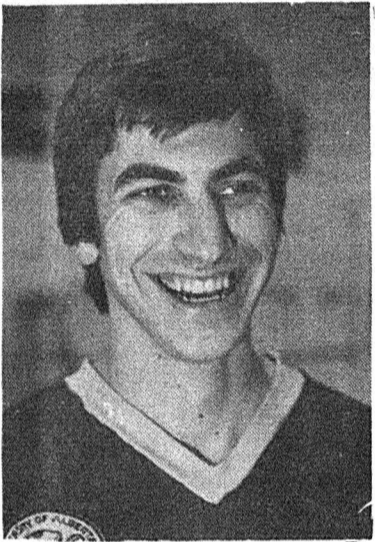
The Bear-Huskie match was a simple case of losing momentum at the wrong time. The Bears had the Huskies down 2-0 in the best of 5 affair and then blew it. After having executed well offensively and blocking like 'mad-men' for 2 games, errors crept in and defeat followed.

The UBC men continued their hot pace, defeating the Bears, winning the tournament along with the Canada West Title. The Thunderbirds will represent the West at the Nationals in Waterloo on February 25th and 28th.

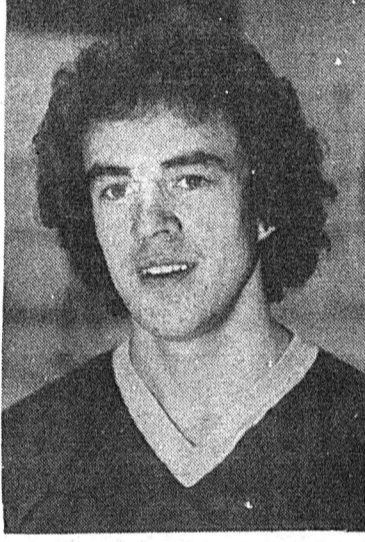
The Bears ended up second in this tournament and fourth overall in Canada West competi-

tion. Two players, Bruce Wasylik and Reg Van Dreht were selected to the Conference 1st and 2nd all star teams respectively. The selections were made by the players and coaches of all teams and the choice of these two athletes is worthy recognition of their contribution over the year. Both Wasylik and Van Dreht graduate this spring.

The Volleyball squad now continues to play in open competition. This weekend it journeys to Grande Prairie for exhibition matches and in two weeks travels to the Saskatoon Invitational and finishes up in late March with the Alberta Open Championship Tournament.



Bruce Wasylik



Reg Van Dreht



Well what the...

A dejected and demoralized band of women hockey players re-evaluate their reasons for taking up the fun sport of hockey. The team from Drayton Valley were humbled by the Alberta Kodiaks Saturday night, 8-1, at Varsity arena. Cheer up girls, there's always next weekend. photo Bohdan Hrynshyn.

Making a name for themselves

by Robert Lawrie

The Bear basketballers have been rather successful with their play so far this year. They have even transferred this success to their individual nicknames as they close out their league play against the Lethbridge Pronghorns this weekend at Varsity Gymnasium, Friday and Saturday night. The following list, is of the players and their names and a brief explanation of how they got them.

Keith Smith, **Smutty** - for his ability to bring every conversation down to an "earthy" level.
Brent Patterson, **Bert** - for his

casual resemblance to Ernie's friend.

Mike Abercrombie, **Zee** - Abercrombie the Zombie.

Jerry Shockey, **Rabbit** - everyone knows what a rabbit does.

Bob Baker, **B.B.** - the Bigger, the Better, the tighter the sweater.

Scot Lawrie, **Shooter** - for the ability of his shot to go everywhere but in the basket.

Mark Jorgenson, **Tom** - from an earlier Gateway misprint.

Jim Bonin, **Bones** - from his days as a Beaverlodge Beaver.

Pat Rooney, **Rose** - remember that, girls in Portland.

Steve Panteluk, **Wonder** - anyone heard of Stevie Wonder.

Doug Baker, **Snake** - known nationally for his loosey-goosey style of play.

Doug Lucas, **Dip** - his shot specialty 'the dip', not only that but it rhymes with his favourite four letter word 'flip.'

Steve Hoffan, **Sherlock** - after the near-blind Sesame Street detective.

Blair Matheson, **Blurr** - has anybody seen him around.

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Bears lead way

The University of Alberta Golden Bears will take their 15 game unbeaten string into Vancouver this weekend when they meet the second place UBC Thunderbirds. The two teams will meet in the Canada West finals at Varsity arena March 4, 5 and 6 (if necessary).

League statistics released yesterday show last year's scoring leader Jim Ofrim is again

the top league marksman, followed by teammate Hindmarch. Bear goaltender Poplawski leads all netminders with Jack Cummings behind.

Kevin Primeau of the Bears leads all scorers with 15 goals while UBC's Tom Blaney, served a one game suspension last weekend, tops the penalty leaders with 98 minutes.

CWUAA Standings

	GP	W	L	F	A
Alberta	20	18	2	99	56
British Columbia	20	11	9	90	71
Calgary	20	6	14	81	101
Saskatchewan	20	5	15	70	112

Top Ten and Ties

	G	A	Pts
Jim Ofrim, Alberta	12	24	36
Dave Hindmarch, Alberta	9	17	26
Jim Stuart, UBC	13	12	25
Bryan Sosnowski, Alberta	11	14	25
Frank Raddatz, Calgary	10	15	25
Kevin Primeau, Alberta	15	9	24
Bob Laycock, Calgary	9	15	24
Pat Rooney, Saskatchewan	13	10	23
Tom Blaney, UBC	10	13	23
Greg Wiebe, Saskatchewan	7	14	21
Dan Lucas, UBC	7	14	21

Top Goaltenders

	GPI	MP	GA	SO	ENG
Ted Poplawski, Alberta	6	355	12	0	0
Jack Cummings, Alberta	15	921	44	1	0
Ron Lefebvre, UBC	18	1063	52	2	1
Pat Walsh, Saskatchewan	11	716	60	0	0
Bob Galloway, Calgary	17	1010	86	0	0
Doug Senyk, Saskatchewan	9	550	52	0	0

Departments

Most Goals - Primeau - 15; Stuart and Rooney - 13.
Most Assists - Ofrim - 24; D. Hindmarch - 17.
Penalty Minutes - Blaney - 98; John Dzus, UBC - 62.

Busy weekend for Panda Hoopsters

by Robert Lawrie

The Pandas basketball team will probably be without high-scoring forward Lori Chizik when they take on the chippy Lethbridge Pronghornettes (who invented that name?) this weekend at Varsity Gym.

It appears that Chizik suffered a severe strain of her knee ligaments not a tear as was first feared by some, however the final word will not come down until Friday.

The Pandas will have something to prove to the rough Lethbridge crew as some still

have the bruises from their Lethbridge in January.

The Pronghornettes are ahead of the last-place Thunderettes so the Pandas should have only taken difficulty in disposing of the Lethbridge squad.

The Pandas will meet the tough Regina Cougettes Saturday at noon in a game that will be broadcast live by the CBC. The game will be shown on a delayed basis in Edmonton. The Cougettes have split their exhibition games they've played with the Pandas this year.

Sports Quiz

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- Name the only WHA player to capture the league scoring crown twice? (3pts)
- How many times has Bobby Hull captured the WHA scoring crown? (2pts)
- The Calgary Stampeders hold the CFL record for most consecutive wins in regular season play, spread out over two seasons. How many games? a) 7 b) 12 c) 16 d) 22 (3pts)
- Who holds the CFL record for most yards passing in one season? a) Peter Liske b) Ron Lancaster c) Tobin Rote d) Sam Etcheverry (3pts)
- For 15 years, between 1950 and 1964, there were only 3 jockeys who were the leading money winners. Name the three. (3pts)
- Satchel Paige became the oldest major leaguer of all time in 1928 when he pitched for Kansas City. How old was he? a) 45 b) 51 c) 59 (2pts)
- These players all played for the same junior club - which one? a) Ron Stackhouse 2) Jim Roberts 3) Mickey Redmond 4) Rick Macdonald (2pts)
- Who was the first player chosen in the 1976 NHL amateur draft? a) Rick Green b) Blair Chapman c) Bernie Federko d) Peter Lee (3pts)
- Match these jockeys with the mounts they rode in Kentucky Derby winning races. (5pts)
 - Northern Dancer
 - Swaps
 - Needles
 - Count Fleet
 - Secretariat
- Name the CFL club these players played for. a) Pat Abbruzzese b) Lewis c) Dave Mann d) Tobin Rote (4pts)
 - Bill Hamer
 - Dave Mann
 - Ron Turcotte
 - Willie Shoemaker
 - Johnny Longmire