

Pandas are on the move ...

The Pandas will have a chance to 'get even' with the Saskatchewan Huskiettes this weekend. They play the Huskiettes Friday and Saturday evening in Varsity Gym.

In the only previous match-up between the two teams this season — in the Pandas' Early Season Tournament — Saskatchewan dumped Debbie Shogan's squad 57-54. If Alberta had won they could have finished first (instead of last) in the four team event.

More important than revenge is the boost in the standings a pair of wins would give the Pandas. Presently the Pandas have two victories and two defeats in four starts this season. Saskatchewan is undefeated in both their games.

The Huskiettes, fourth in Canada West last year with a 7-13 record, are one of the teams Alberta must beat consistently to improve on their own third place finish in 1979-80.

Victoria looks like the favorites to repeat as both Canada West and CIAU champions once again. They beat the Pandas twice in the season openers two weeks ago in Edmonton. With Lethbridge and UBC looking like the weak sisters of the league, the battle for the second playoff spot will be between Alberta, Calgary and Saskatchewan.

Last year Calgary took the final playoff berth and advanced to the Nationals along with Victoria. The Pandas also went, as a wild-card team, because of their ranking in the top ten last season. It's not likely three Canada West teams will make the Nationals in 1980-81 so making the top two becomes that much more critical.

One player the Pandas will have to stop is Saskatchewan guard Sheila Brennan. A second team all-star last season, she was also a tournament all-star in the Panda tournament with 60 points in three games.

The Pandas top shooter this year has been five-year veteran Trix Kannekens. She led the team with 42 points in the two victories over UBC last weekend to surpass the 1,000 point mark in her Canada West career. Last year she was second in league scoring, a second team all-Canadian and a first team Canada West all-star. In '78-79 she was third in scoring and a first team Canada West all-star also.

A supporting cast of veterans Glynis Griffiths, Annette Sanregret and Sarah Van Tighem has also been providing some scoring punch this season.

Games start at 6:45 both nights with the Bears and Huskies hitting the court immediately following the women's contests.

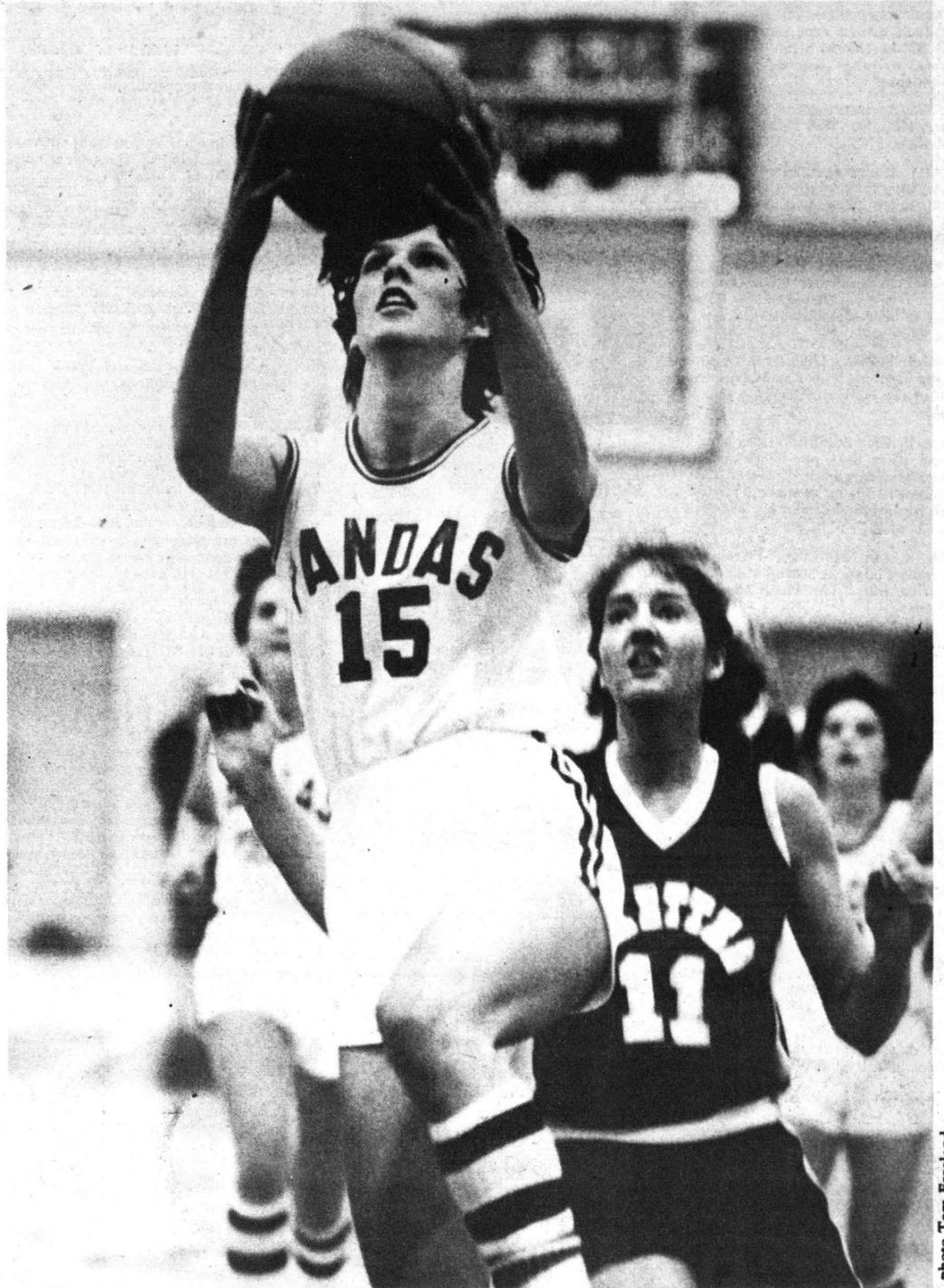


photo Tom Freeland

...while Bears still in neutral

by Curtis Smith

The varsity men's basketball team will find themselves in a pressure situation this weekend. With the 1980-81 season only one week old the pace has been set for obtaining a playoff berth.

After dropping games on the coast to the UBC Thunderbirds, coach Brian Heaney and his Golden Bears can't afford to go winless against the Huskies this weekend in Varsity Gym. This is especially true because the Huskies are at present undefeated after posting two impressive wins over Lethbridge in their season openers last weekend.

The major problem in both games against UBC seemed to be that the Bears are choking in pressure situations. There is little hope of winning a game when a team turns the ball over thirty times.

Shooting was also a problem: the Bears were successful less than 40 percent of the time from the floor. Alberta will have to sharpen up in both these categories to have a chance at victory.

Being a young team, the Bears didn't really seem to have a leader. It is important for them to have a player they can go to in those clutch situations.

To date, Tom Groat's play hasn't been consistent enough for him to be considered the team leader. Terry Ayres and Jeff Gourley both look as though they

have the potential to run the team but circumstances have held them back, possibly by lack of confidence, or, in Terry's case, small injuries.

Game time Friday and Saturday night in Varsity Gym is 8:30. The Pandas take on the Huskiettes at 6:45 both evenings.

Marbles all on line in Toronto

Bob Kilgannon and the Golden Bear football team are in Toronto this week to take part in the College Bowl.

The Bears, in their first College Bowl since they won back in 1972, take on the Ottawa Gee Gees. Bob will try and stay sober long enough to watch the game and cover the various awards banquets taking place.

Tonight the Schenley CIAU Football Awards dinner is being held at the Hotel Toronto. Friday it's the Nestle CIAU All-Canadian Awards luncheon, also at the Hotel Toronto. Unconfirmed sources have Gord Syme as the lone All-Canadian selection from the Bears.

Kickoff time is 11:00 am Edmonton time on Saturday. The game will be carried live locally on CTV channel 3 (cable 2)

Going up?

The Pandas hope to move up in the standings with a pair of wins over Saskatchewan this weekend in Varsity Gym. Veteran Trix Kannekens (15) will need another big series for the U of A basketballers.

Intramurals winding up

by Garnet DuGray

This is it! Another 8-day, two-week wild and wonderful event!

If this sounds like a good lead-in to a Brick Warehouse commercial, I'm sorry, but it's not. Instead, all the excitement these next two weeks is over the one and only Co-Rec volleyball tourney. The tourney runs Mondays to Thursdays in the Dance, Ed. and West Gyms with each team playing a round-robin affair over their two nights of the tourney.

Because this is the last co-rec event of the first semester, the co-rec people are encouraging everyone to come out and have some good old fun before the dreaded finals week.

In the women's squash tourney held on Saturday, November 15, the round-robin affair with playoffs featured a small number of entries but nevertheless was a fun time for all who participated. In the playoff round, the championship honors were captured by Eileen Forbes (Shooters), downing Amaryll Chanady (Arts) by a score of 2-1. The third-place crown was taken by Lauren Taskchuk (Sciences) over Gillian Ingham (Faculty) in a tight 2-1 battle.

The women's racquetball tourney will run this Saturday, November 29 in the East Courts. Entry deadline for the tourney is

Thursday, November 27 by one p.m. in the women's office. As well, the women's team handball league wraps up on Thursday, December 4. These are the final women's events of the first semester as well — so come out and support your team.

The men's snooker tourney ran this past Tuesday and Wednesday with results out next week. The Division I and III hockey seasons come to an end this week with the Division I playoffs scheduled for Tuesday to Thursday next week in the Ice Arena. So come out and watch some exciting and entertaining NO-HIT hockey.

In support of last week's journalistic venture, the following is a summary of the Men's Track and Field top finishers in each event along with the top three competitors and the top three units: (See box below)

The top units were the Shooters (132 pts.) followed by

Dentistry (105 pts.) and Medicine (77 pts.). The top competitors were — Dave Edwards (Shooters), with 19 points, Randy Headley (Dentistry) with 17 and R. Watson (Shooters) with 16.

From out of the fieldhouse and into the squash courts as the men's tourney wrapped up this past Grey Cup weekend (whew!). The top finishers of each event were — Beginner, Kevin Hamm (Shooters); Intermediate, M. Tod (Shooters); and Advanced, Y.K. Choy (Engineering).

For those of you that hate the cold environs of the frozen pond, skip on over to West Pool this Thursday for the men's waterpolo playoffs. The Penguins (1st in league A) meet the Lonestars (2nd in league B) at 7:30 p.m. while the Arts team (1st in league B) tangle with the Shooters (2nd in league A) at 8:00 p.m. The final between the two winners is scheduled for that same evening at 9:00 p.m.

50 metre hurdles	Randy Headley	Dentistry	7:58
50 metre sprints	Dave Edwards	Shooters	6:14
400 metres	B. Watson	Shooters	56:39
800 metres	Kevin Rutt	Wrecking Crew	2:20:20
1500 metres	Neil Seifried	Faculty	4:33:73
Shot Put	Thomas	Rec. Admin.	11:24 m.
High Jump	T. Sneazwell	Dentistry	1.90 m.
Long Jump	Matt McIntyre	Engineering	6.10 m.
Pole Vault	Doug Bosch	Medicine	2.50 m.
4x200 metre relay	Lonestars		1:42:37

More Sports news, including the Sports Quiz, on page 10. Bears by three over Ottawa in the College Bowl.