Pandas impressive in tourney

by Alan Small

The Panda soccer team has seen their share of bad luck over the last five years. At the first of two Canada West tournaments, the Pandas left the bad luck in the locker room and won three and tied one of their four games on the soccer pitch.

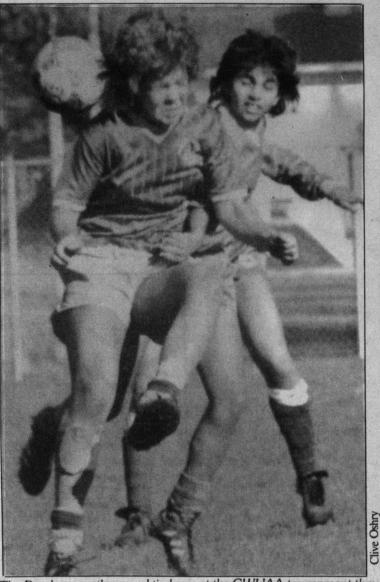
Their three wins came against the teams that they should beat: Calgary, Saskatchewan, and Lethbridge. The Huskiettes went down to defeat 3-2 in the opener, and the Pandas knocked off the U of C and the U of L by scores of 2-0 and 4-0 respectively. The lone tie

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came against the UBC T-Birds, last year's Canada West champs, who finished with the same record as the U of A. The Pandas place first in the tournament because they had a better goal differential.

"We'll take the point," Panda head coach Tracy David said, "UBC came out on the defensive against us. I think they knew we were stronger."

In the tournament opener, Janine Wood, Mary Liao, and Kelly Vandergrift notched goals against the U of S. Wood also scored both Alberta goals in the 2-0 win over Calgary, and Tania Orr,



The Pandas won three and tied one at the CWUAA tournament they hosted this weekend. now is that the Pandas have the

slight edge.

Dawan Poulin, Yvonne Abriotti, and Vandergrift scored against the Lady Pronghorns.

"We played well against Lethbridge," David said, "We should have scored more goals in the second half against Calgary. Against Saskatchewan we led 3-0 with ten minutes left in the first half, but we lacked intensity throughout the second half."

The lack of intensity nearly cost the Pandas, as the Huskiettes headed a corner kick just wide of the Panda goal late in the game. A goal there would have left the Pandas in second place in the tournament. They would have been one point behind UBC, and the next conference tourney is in Vancouver. The way it looks



Southern success for hockey Pandas

by Laura Cabott

The Panda field hockey team went undefeated this past weekend at the University of Calgary Invitational Tournament. The team's success was due to a "whole team effort".

"Everyone played real well. It seemed that the team jelled together this weekend. Rather than having eleven individuals there was one team," said assistant coach Carla Corbett.

The Pandas also had a very strong defensive game, indicative of the fact that not one goal was scored against them all weekend.

We shut them down at our 50 vard line (midfield) preventing them from catching a lot of offense."

U of C proved to be a strong opponent in the final game. They prevented the Pandas from capi-

talizing on penalty corner situations. Throughout the game Alberta had many opportunities to score but "we just couldn't put the ball in the net", said assistant coach Maria Cuncannon.

It wasn't until the last two minutes of the game that Heather Jones broke the deadlock and scored the game's only goal. Off of a penalty corner situation Jones was able to catch Calgary's goalie out of position and take a shot on the open net.

The Pandas win this past weekend will add to their confidence as they prepare for the first Canada West Tournament this season. The CWUAA Tournament #1 is at Calgary on October 8-9.

PARTING SHOTS: The Pandas defeated the Dino alumni 3-0, and two Calgary club teams 4-0 and 2-0.

The Huskies scored twice more in the final period to make it close, but weren't able to mount the comeback. If this was just a "testing game", though, the Bears received a passing grade.

BEAR FACTS: Other than Couture and Wakabayashi, Sid Cranston, Rob Glasgow, and Ian Herbers had solid games ... The Bears defeated Lethbridge 7-2 in their second game Saturday.

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to make it 6-3.

We talked about it (the powerplay)," said head coach Clare Drake. "We spent some time on it on Wednesday and Thursday. This was a good testing game."

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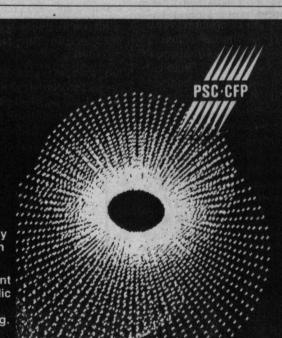
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ment with identical 1-3-0 records

but the Dinos finished third due

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