

## Bears burnt by big bad Dinosaurs

by Darrell Semenuk

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**Bears 68 Dinosaurs 75**

Every Golden Bear - Dinosaur game is more than just a meeting between two Alberta universities - it's a grudge match. Even the Gauntlet (U of C journal) and the basketball program refer to the basketball squad as "the HATED" U of A Golden Bears.

The student body went to such pains as to etch on a blackboard situated in the gym, a blood-thirsty Dinosaur devouring a golden bear. Coach Mitchelson was also treated to a little Calgary hospitality when he was presented with a ring of kobasa on Friday and Saturday nights.

Calgary needn't have gone to all the trouble - they easily walked all over the Bears in the first game.

Three Bears in particular had something to prove. Mike Abercrombie, Keith Smith and Brent Patterson, all graduates from the Calgary High School system last year, returned to their stomping grounds hoping to put on a good performance for their family and friends. It wasn't to be, as the more experienced and taller Dinosaurs did in fact devour the Bears.

The game was tight for the first 10 minutes with the score tied 6 times. Alberta however failed to generate any offence and managed only 21 points to Calgary's 43 in the first half.

The Dinos struck for 6 points early in the 2nd half and the younger inexperienced Bears squad just weren't able to gather themselves and come back.

Calgary was able to run up the score in the last 14 minutes

when they were in a bonus situation after Alberta had already accumulated 7 fouls. Bears continued to compile fouls and Calgary continued to hit from the foul line. The Dinos potted 15 points to Bears' one in that span.



Calgary's total domination in that game is portrayed in the statistics. The Bears shot only 25% from the floor while Calgary hit on 45% of their shots. The southern squad out-rebounded the Bears 46-29 and committed slightly less turnovers 29-32. Greg Hess led Calgary with 16 pts. followed by Ken Rucker's 14. The Bears' top



Mitchelson's Bears approaching a crisis - even kobasa couldn't do the trick.

scorers were Doug Baker and Bain McMilan with 12 pts. apiece.

Alberta came into Saturday night's contest still humiliated from the previous night's drubbing. It was the veterans who made a game of it for Alberta.

The team started slowly and a better first half might have changed the eventual outcome. Bears once more piled up fouls early in the game. Calgary was in a bonus situation with only 7:16 gone in the first 20 minutes. Calgary on the other hand took 9 minutes to draw their FIRST foul.

The foul line again proved the difference as Dinos out-scored the Bears 24-4. Alberta trailed 42-31 at the half.

Bears only hope for a victory was to get some breaks and hope for some hot shooting.

The breaks came when Calgary came out cold in the 2nd half and started turning the ball over. The hot shooting never came - no Alta player was able to consistently hit from the outside over their taller opponents.

Bears cut the lead to 7. 2 1/2 minutes into the 2nd half when Dave Holland snared a rebound and hit on a turn-around jumper.

Calgary increased their lead to 15 with just under 7 minutes remaining. From there on the Bears put on a determined effort, with their veterans doing most of the work.

The rally fell short as the Dinos proved to be too much for the Bears.

Alberta absorbed their fourth straight loss, all of them coming on the road and their record falls to 2-4. The two wins upped Calgary's record to 5-1.

**Bear Banter:** The stats reflect the closeness of Saturday night's game. Calgary out-rebounded Bears 38-37 while

Bears shot slightly better from the floor, 38% to 36%. Dave

Holland played an aggressive game at both ends of the floor and finished with 9 rebounds

and 14 points. Doug Baker had 15 points and 11 rebounds... Ken Rucker led Calgary with 21 pts... Bears will now take an extended break from league action and will play U of Winipeg at Edmonton on December 14. Their next league encounter isn't until January 9-10 when they take on Victoria.

## Interprovincial Second-Language Monitor Program

Within the framework of a program established by Alberta Education in conjunction with the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, and financed by the Department of the Secretary of State, a minimum of four hundred university-level students will be selected throughout Canada to become second-language monitors during the school year beginning September, 1976.

Participation in the program comprises two aspects:

- part-time work as a second-language monitor
- full-time studies in another province.

Preference will be given to students specializing in a program of studies leading to the teaching of English or French as a second language.

Those candidates selected will receive at least \$3,000.00 for nine months of participation in the program and will be reimbursed for travel expenses to a maximum of \$300.00 for one round trip between their province of residence and the host province.

Applications can be picked up and returned to Canada Manpower on campus in December.

Deadline for receipt of requests for application forms is WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1975.

## Panda power plant peters out

by Keith Steinbach

"I think they just got tired," was assistant coach Sue Seaborn's appraisal of Pandas' 15-6, 15-10 losses to the U of M Bisonettes in the finals of the U of A Invitational volleyball tournament, held here this weekend.

Pandas breezed through the round-robin part of the competition, until they ran into Manitoba. The losses to Bisonettes left Pandas with a 4-2 record after the round robin, and matched them up against last year's champs, the Calgary Cals.

Pandas played all out against the Cals, and won 15-9, 13-15, 15-10, but had little left for the finals match.

Their exhaustion was evident in the loss of poise and to a certain degree concentration,

and apart from brief flashes of the superb play they had exhibited earlier, were caught flat-footed by the Bisonettes.

Pandas will rest over the Christmas break and return to the courts next against UBC in the new year.

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