

BC trip will end disappointing season

Now that the playoff picture is all set in the WFL, the Golden Bears may have trouble taking the upcoming game in Vancouver seriously. Both the Bears and the Thunderbirds have been eliminated from post-season play so, at most, the contest might have that "one for the Gipper" aspect.

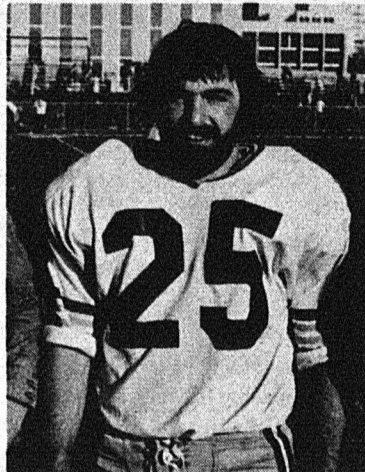
Calgary has already sewn up top spot, with a game yet to play - their 6 wins and 1 loss record is untouchable, and they only need a victory over the hapless Manitoba Bisons (0-7) to finish the season at 7-1. Dinos only loss, to UBC, came on a questionable last-minute field goal.

Saskatchewan Huskies will be the Dinosaurs' playoff op-

ponents, courtesy of Calgary's 37-17 victory over UBC in Calgary last Friday. UBC could have finished second if they had won that contest, and also this Saturday's game with the Bears, but now even if they beat Alberta, the best they could do is finish with the same 5-3 record the Huskies have. In that event, Huskies take the playoff berth because of the points for and against between the teams.

Although UBC beat Saskatchewan 43-20 two weeks ago, the Huskies handed the T-Birds a 43-0 setback in the second week of the season.

Bears meanwhile, may be doing some experimenting, but the players in their final season will be trying to go out in style.



Smarsh's last game in Bears uniform is Saturday in Vancouver.

Among the graduating (or just plain leaving) Bears are Brian Fryer, Dalton Smarsh, Mike MacLeod, and Gary Widynowski.

Note - Watch for features on these players in next week's issues.

Kuchmak leads Bears to CWUAA triumph

The heavily-favored UBC men's cross-country team had to settle for second place last weekend, as an enthusiastic Golden Bears squad captured the Canada West championship at Mayfair Park.

Bears beat the surprised Thunderbirds in a thrilling race of which the final outcome remained uncertain until the last few strides.

Despite the strong finishes of Alberta's top three runners (1, 7, 8), it took last lap bursts from UA runners Neil Munro (11th) and Kelly Simpson (18th) to save Bears' first-place standing. UBC finished second, followed by Saskatchewan, Calgary, and Victoria.

Alberta was led by Lyle Kuchmak, running a strong and very fast race over a snow-covered course. Kuchmak, looking relaxed and untired, coasted in a full fifteen seconds ahead of the UBC runner who was his nearest competitor.

(Kuchmak completed the 9.5 meter course in 29:42.8).

Bears' Darrell Menard plagued for the last few weeks by a stubborn bout with the flu, finished strongly in seventh and teammate Jim Young was right on his heels in eighth.

Dennis Procter and Jim Young, UA's sixth- and seventh- placed finishers in the CWUAA event, will join Kuchmak, Menard, Young, Munro, and Simpson when they travel to Victoria this weekend to represent the West in the Canada Championships, November 8-9.

The Pandas, competing over a 3750-meter distance, took third place in the women's division, behind UBC and U of Victoria.

Saskatchewan was fourth with Calgary in last place.

Leading Pandas runners were Shauna Miller (3rd), Sarah Hoffart (11th), Beth Shipley (14th), and Nora Shea (16th).

Intramural V-ball playoffs underway

Volleyball

Playoffs are under way, with Mac Hall and College St. Jean/Rehab Med. teams already chosen to represent the Monday night league. Lakers and Lower Kelsey I to represent

the Tuesday nite bunch. Tonight, the top two from Thursday's action will emerge, and compete with the other four teams in a round robin event to be held next Thursday, Nov. 13th.

Fencing

Special thanks to Tom Freeland for organizing a very efficient and most enjoyable evening of fencing, in a clinic format, on Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

A total turnout of 32 girls enjoyed themselves immensely. The top five duelers were: Barb Koscielak - MLS, Nancy Elias - Phys. Ed., Ellen Hughes - MLS, Elizabeth Bird - Agr., Margot Stewart - Pi Beta Phi.

Interested in another such evening? Please drop around to the intramural office and let us know.

Curling

Wound up Saturday, November 1 with a grand total of 86 participants. We'll have another go at it in January.

Top participation award for the event goes to St. Johns.

Paddleball and Squash

Paddleball went last night. If you're interested in Squash, get your name in by Friday (tomorrow) for next Wednesday's action.

Bowling

Will be held Saturday, Nov. 15th at 11 a.m. at SUB bowling lanes. Signing up isn't necessary - just arrive and enjoy yourself.

Broomball

Deadline for entries is today, November 6th. Schedules will be posted by Friday. Please check for your time.



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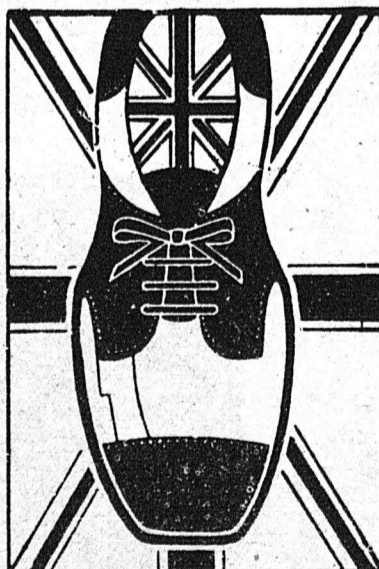
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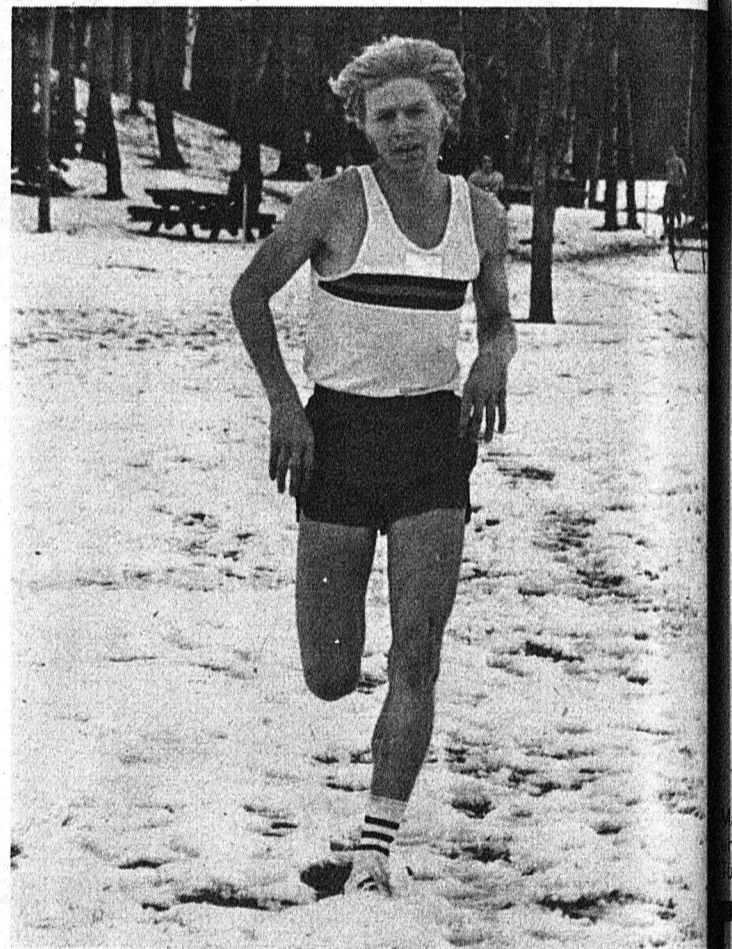
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Lyle Kuchmak, relaxed and untired at finish, placed first and led Bears to CWUAA cross-country race.



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