



**WELCOME BACK GOLDEN BEARS**

ation! It's the same week after week, victory after victory, for the Golden Bears. Two weekends ago (above) the Bears celebrated their final win over U of C. Last weekend, in Quebec, they defeated the University of Dalhousie for the CIAU title. Say, I wonder if these guys can play Football too?

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## UAB proposes \$8 increase

**John Stewart**  
The University Athletic Board (UAB) has announced it will sponsor a referendum, Friday, March 29, to determine if U of A students are in favor of an \$8 increase in athletic fees.  
The UAB, which administers all intramural and intercollegiate athletic programs on campus, presently receives a total of \$17 from each full-time undergraduate.  
University regulations state that any fee increase in excess of one dollar must be approved by the student body, when ratified by the Board of Governors.  
In 1974 the UAB sponsored a similar rate hike, (from \$7 to \$10) which was endorsed by 70% of the 3922 students casting ballots. Since that time two one dollar increases have been implemented.  
Citing the fact that equipment costs rise approximately 10% per year, a source in the

Athletic department stated that the money was desperately needed for mere survival. "Otherwise, we'll have to cancel out great portions of our intramural and intercollegiate programs," he said.

The Board has also released a preliminary budget for the 1979/80 school term which details the net expenses of the various athletic programs if the \$8 increase is adopted.

The men's intercollegiate program's projected net expense for 79/80 is \$200,771, a better-than 100% jump from the realized budget of 78/79 (\$98,723). The men's intercollegiate hike is needed primarily because of increased expenses in football (from \$15,893 to \$54,147), basketball (from \$7,416 to \$21,243) and hockey (from \$16,710 to \$30,420).

Women's intercollegiate net expenses for 1979/80 are scheduled to go up almost

\$34,000 from this year (from \$50,630 to \$84,165), with the basketball, track and field and volleyball programs each receiving healthy portions of the new funds.

The men's intramural program is expected to receive almost \$5000 more next year, although their present net expense is only \$33,618.

Similarly, the women's intramural program will be given little in additional funding: approximately 1% more than the \$7,894 they now get.

The co-recreational budget will be bolstered with the addition of \$2226 (to bring its net expense to \$5950) if the referendum passes.

## Bears tame Tigers for national title

by Shaune Impey

The Golden Bears overwhelmed the Dalhousie Tigers 5-1 in Sunday's nationally televised college hockey final to become the only team besides the Toronto Blues ever to win back to back Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) championships.

Most of the Bear hockey players only know the refrain of the song "we are the champions," but it didn't bother them as they belted it out over and over again on the trip back to the hotel after the title game.

The victory over the Tigers was almost anti-climatic after a hard fought game on Friday evening against the Great Plains representative (Regina) in what was their toughest victory of the three.

An awesome Bears' powerplay and a strong forechecking display kept the weary Dalhousie squad reeling for most of the game. Alberta scored goals on three of their first four manpower advantages including two in the first period by tournament MVP Dave Hindmarch to win the game going

away against the overmatched Tigers.

Drake said his team spends a lot of practice time on the powerplay and it is "one of the strengths" of his squad. According to the Bears' mentor, one of the reasons the powerplay works so well is the five or six variations he can employ to get the job done. He says the success rate they enjoy "helps to keep the other team clean and less aggressive." This was evident in the final as the Dalhousie team laid off the heavy hitting after getting burned by the Bears' powerplay.

The Bears also got a first period marker from designated hitter Ted Olson, his third of the tournament. Dalhousie's only tally came early in the middle period and was a bit of a fluke as Bear defenceman Larry Riggan redirected a fluttering shot past a screened Ted Poplawski into his own net.

Jim Causgrove also got his third goal and John Devaney with his fourth rounded out the scoring in the period and the game.

## New RES proposal

A proposal for the future of student government in residence will be presented to the Council on Student Services (CSS) next week.  
The subcommittee established by COSS to study proposals for changes to student government will make its report to the Council of Students Burton

Smith Wednesday, according to Director of Housing and Food Services Gail Brown.

Smith will probably convene a meeting of COSS to consider the proposal, according to Brown. It will then be voted on by General Faculties Council.

"It's a long slow process," said Ms Brown.

## New VP Academic needed

The University's office of the vice-president academic will become available August 1 when Myer Horowitz, the current vice president academic assumes the office of president.

The position includes many duties; senior vice-president, is expected to represent the University President when he is away. The academic sits on about 60 committees, and chairs the Academic Development Committee which is responsible for screening of proposals for new programs.

He also manages the personnel and budgets of all faculties and deals with questions of an academic nature relating to the university's two main functions: research and teaching. He is responsible for the quality of teaching and the level of the teacher's appointment. The vice-president academic is a liaison between the deans, faculties and the General Faculties Council.

"The vice-president academic has to be a leader, able

to cope with the problems of maintaining the integrity and unity of the university," said Associate Dean of Arts Dr. Abu-Laban. His role is vital to the smooth running of all faculties and co-ordinating their roles on campus.

A new vp academic will be selected by a committee which will include two members of the Students' Union, one grad student and one dean. The term of office is five years with a possibility for renewal in the last year.