

Bears Blast Bisons

The U of A Golden Bears extended their winning streak to four straight games last Saturday in Winnipeg when they buffaloed the U of M Bisons 47-7.

The Bearmen lead 14-0 at quarter time, 28-7 at the half, and made 19 more points in the final two stanzas. Bear quarterbacks Gary Smith and Willie Algajer flawlessly flung the ball through the sieve-like Bison air defense, completing 12 of 15 passes for 266 yards.

Besides rifling six point shots to end Bill Wolyshyn and halfback Rennie Bradley, Smith connected with Ken Nielson for three touchdown passes.

The Bear air attack found the dextrous digits of Nielson seven times for the outstanding total of 237 yards. Nielson also hoofed it six times for 56 more yards.

Trundling over from close range, Bear fullbacks Irvin Strifler and Metro Rosewich each deposited one touchdown in the Bear bank, while Ron Martiniuk was good for five more points on converts.

Leading ground gainer proved to be Bearman Bert Carron, who on 14 carries earned 87 yards, while Irving Strifler romped for 69 more.

According to coach Clare Drake, the entire offensive and defensive lines were playing tremendously, and Al Elock, who early in the game stepped in for the injured regular Bear offensive center, Gary Naylor, played a particularly good game.

Gaining a total of 237 yards along the ground, the Bear offensive halves repeatedly decked the confused Manitoba gridmen out of their . . . Support by the fans was provided in numbers although not in noise, as over 4,000 Bison fans silently watched the Bears massacre their team.

Clare Drake mentioned that the Alberta defensive unit was responsible for delivering the Bears through a second quarter offensive slump relatively unscathed. It was in this quarter that the Manitoba squad managed to score an unearned touchdown, coming from a fumbled punt return deep in Bear territory.

This same strong defense also held the Bison's total offensive tally down to a meek 148 yards, while allowing their quarterback to complete only two of nine passes.

Explaining the Bison's weak showing, Mr. Drake commented, "They had a little trouble moving the ball, and as a new team, their inexper-

Bears, Stags, Stalemate In Rugger Challenge Game

In the first game of the two-game, total-point rugger challenge series between the UAC Stags and the U of A Bears the result was a hard-fought, inconclusive, scoreless tie.

The second, and all-important, game of the series will be played Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m. at Varsity Grid.

The game on Saturday saw an uncoordinated Bear team struggling against the strong, determined UAC Stags. During the first half, play swung from one end of the field to the other with the Calgarians controlling the ball for the greater part of the period.

Two or three times the Calgary team almost got over. The first time, only a strong united effort by the Bear team stopped the Stags from scoring from a five-yard scrum. De-

termined kicking by the Bear wing-ers and fullback moved the ball back downfield.

As the Stags had tried to score, so the Bears also managed to push down to the opposing goal line, only to be repelled by a hard Stag counter-offensive.

During the final minutes of the first half, prop forward Dave Winfield sustained a rib injury and was absent for the rest of the game.

The second half, therefore, saw the Bears shorthanded but in a more ferocious and determined mood than in the previous half.

The Bears controlled the ball during the second half and were on the Stag's goal line time after time but were unable to get over the line to score.

Unfortunately, mistakes on both sides took their toll and were responsible for the scoreless tie.

The Bear forwards, while capable of good, hard play, lacked the zest and fire that they had demonstrated against the Calgary Rams.

Also on Saturday, the U of A second XV lost a fine enthusiastic game of rugby to the Leprechauns of Edmonton by a score of 12-9.

The play was fast and showed the enthusiasm the newer fellows have for the game. Unfortunately, lack of experience kept the U of A squad from scoring when they should have.

The U of A XV had three, five yard scrums and numerous line-outs, holding the ball on the Leprechaun's goal line, but were kept from pay-dirt by the more experienced Irishmen.

Eccleston Wins Again Optimist Run To Bears

John Eccleston led the University of Alberta to its second consecutive Optimist cross country title in a race held last Saturday at Kinsmen Park.

This is John Eccleston's second victory. It follows his win in the two mile event run during half time of the Sept. 30 football game. John's time in the three and a half mile Optimist run was 15:24:4.

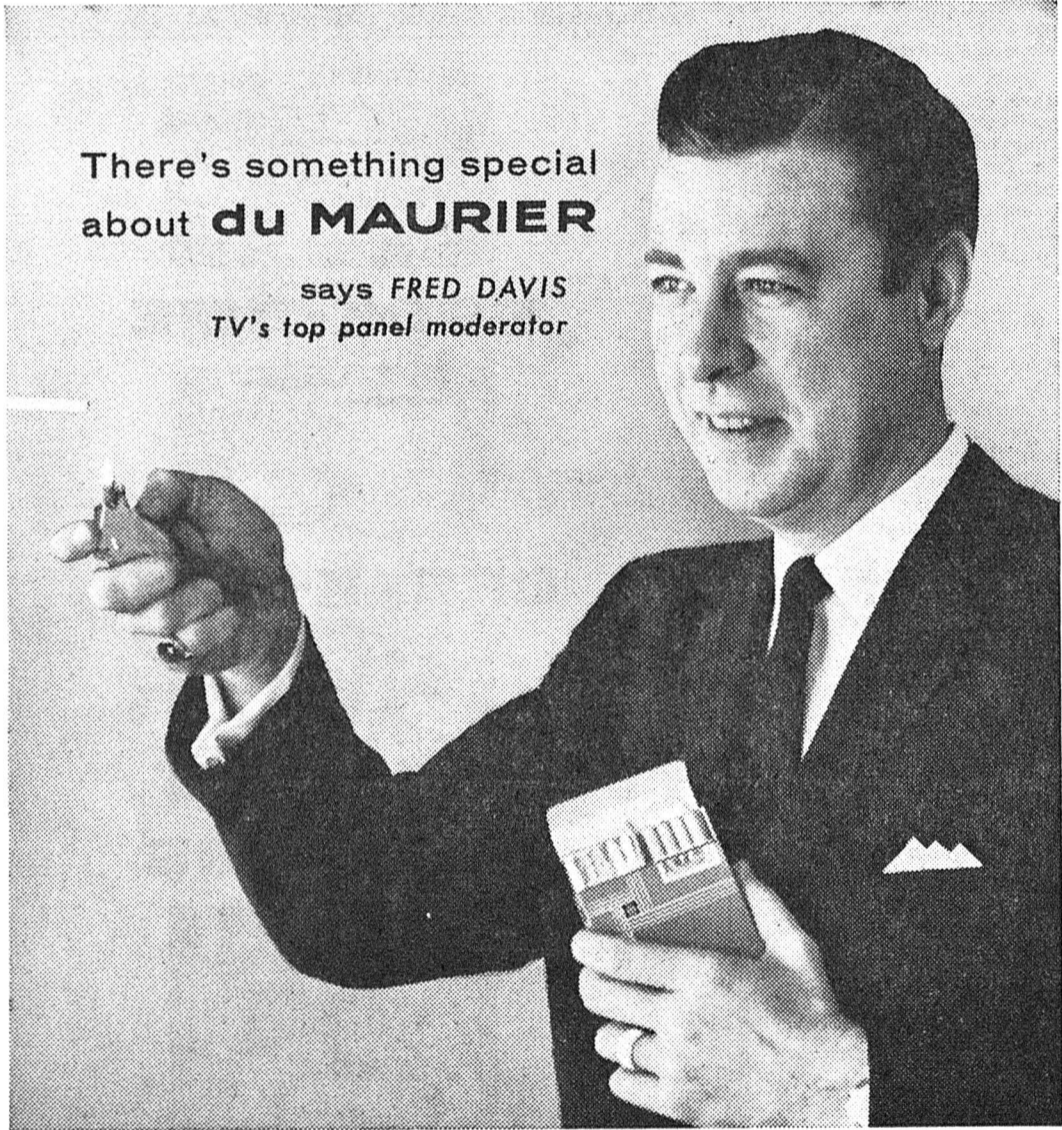
Lawrence King, of the Calgary Track and Field Club, placed second with 16:06:2. Art Hubscher, from the U of A team, came in third at 16:12. Ed Frost, also from the U of A, was in fourth spot with a time of 16:22.

Team scoring is on a usual basis. Each runner receives the number of points equal to his finishing position. The team with the lowest number of points is the winning team.

As a result, the U of A team finished first with a score of eight. The Calgary TFC had 15, the University of Alberta, Calgary, 22, and 34 for the second U of A team.

The next meet for the U of A team will be at Saskatoon on Oct. 13. They will participate in a four mile run against the University of Saskatchewan. It is expected that U of A will win the meet. (Naturally—Ed. Note)

The Badminton Club will hold its first meeting Monday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Main Gym (PEB). All interested students are invited to attend. Players must bring their own equipment, e.g.: racquets, birds.



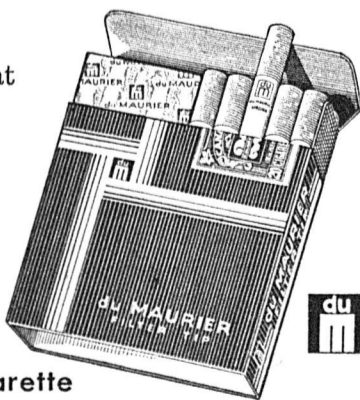
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