



# Drake Selects All-Stars Keeps Fingers Crossed

by Bob Dwernychuk

Ending this season's league campaigns with their typical landslide victory last Saturday, the U of A Golden Bears sport an enviable record.

But the slate is not clean; there's one blunder blemishing a near-perfect record, and it will most probably cost the Bears at least a piece of the league crown.

Coach Clare Drake's gridmen would like to erase from their memories one particular loss which saw the UBC T-Birds out-score them at the coast campus.

As it now stands, there is still a chance that a play-off between BC and the Bears may occur. "Everything is sort of up in the air," Drake said. The coaching staff is awaiting a reply from the UBC Athletic Director concerning the playoff.

SU President Dave Jenkins has not yet received replies to East-West playoff inquiries sent to Eastern universities.

### KEEPING FINGERS CROSSED

"We are keeping our fingers crossed and we hope that we'll be able to play," offered Drake, referring to

the East-West varsity final. As yet, Drake's footballers have not turned in their uniforms and a practice was held Wednesday.

Even though a playoff and Canadian varsity final may not materialize, the talent packed Bear team can look forward to better things when it comes to filling positions in the All-Star team.

Ballots will be distributed next week and official results will be out shortly after November 17. Positions are chosen by press and TV sports writers. Even the Edmonton Journal rates with The Gateway and it too will be getting an all-star ballot! The various varsity team coaches also get ballots for selecting an all-star team from the opponent's personnel.

Last year eight Bearmen made the all-star roster and this year should see at least as many, if not more, Albertans on both the offensive and defensive lineups.

Heading anybody's list has to

be halfback Ken Nielsen whose uncanny pass receiving antics repeatedly frustrated the opponent's pass defenders.

### DRAKE PICKS ALL-STARS

Clare Drake offered a list of other talented Bears who are probably sure bets for making the all-star team. On the offensive lineup he singled out QB Garry Smith, full-back Bert Carron, and Ken Nielsen as definite choices.

Ken Nailer at center, and Ron Marteniuk and Stan Stinchcombe in the guard slots, are probable Bear offensive linemen making the all-star squad. Rod Esper at end is also a good bet.

All-star defensive linemen should include ends Denny O'Donnel and Bill Sowa, and middle guard Al Elock, interior line backers Jim Cristoff and Maynard Vollan should make it, as should left corner line backer Vic Chmelyk. Vic Messier may fill one of the defensive half positions.

**SURPRISINGLY STRONG** against the Harlem Stars, the U of A Bearcats prepare to defend the Husky league title they won last year. Here, a Bearcat performs a jump shot before the critical gaze of two Star cagers.

photo by Jens Tabur



### COUSIN BERTRAM COMES THROUGH—NEWS FROM PEMBINA

Cous Bert tells me that while flying about the second floor of his adopted home late on the evening of Oct. 31, he was overcome by an intoxicating odor seeping from a room whose number he is unable to remember. He further states that he felt as rough as some girls looked early on the morning of Nov. 1.

I feel that I should apologize to my fans for failing to make a literary appearance last Tuesday. The only excuse I can offer is the unbearable effect of having Hallowe'en and the Wauneita formal in the same week.

Speaking of the formal—I must say that I thought the whole affair was extremely dry. Either Ragdoll Emily or Daddy Dave chickened out of their rumored date. No one turned loose greased pigs or "prepared" pigeons; nor were there any tear gas bombs. I was at a loss for something to do. The thought of gliding about all evening watching one girl jealously appraise another's dress appalled me.

I am convinced that engineers are apathetic. Neither Jim Park nor myself have suffered any "pain" with regard to our opinion of said faculty. Looks like a pretty quiet year.

P.S. I heard that a university student is a nattily dressed little fellow learning how to stab other nattily dressed little fellows in the back.

**NO GATEWAY  
TUESDAY**

Canada's representatives to the World Basketball Championships, the Lethbridge Nationals, will play an exhibition game with the Golden Bears Saturday, Nov. 10 (tomorrow). Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The Nationals, formerly the Lethbridge Broders, are by far Canada's top basketball team. Although without the services of Lloyd Harris, the Nationals have recruited ex-

tensively in Canadian colleges.

Dave Way, an all-star center with the UBC Thunderbirds last year, is one of three T-Bird players on the squad.

The Nationals have height, experience, and talent to burn. The game will give fans an excellent opportunity to judge Canada's chances at the World Championships and also, to assess the 1962-63 Golden Bears.

## Co-ed Corner

by Sandy "Crutches" Kirstein

Intramural badminton will begin Monday, Nov. 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the West Gym of PEB.

Both singles and doubles tournaments will be held Monday to Thursday until Dec. 14.

Last year Sherry Elinski of Physiotherapy won the singles tournament and Ed Phys Ed took both first and second places in the doubles.

Girls interested are asked to contact their unit managers or Pat Himmelman at GE 9-7478 as soon as possible as entry forms are due Monday, November 12.

The first night of competition in intramural broomball has been changed to Thursday, Nov. 22 because of the conflict with test week.

The evenings of Nov 12, 13 and 15, will still be available from 7 to 10 p.m. for any teams that would like to practice.

Once competition starts the evenings will be divided into three leagues with one from 7 to 8, one from 8 to 9 and one from 9 to 10 p.m. Games will continue for four weeks with the finals on Dec. 13.

Girls that have signed up for intramural bowling are reminded that

competition begins today. Schedules have been posted in the Women's Locker Room in PEB.

Tryouts for intervarsity volleyball will begin on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Last year the U of A volleyball team under the able coaching of Miss Audrey Carson captured the Sam Landa trophy in the tournament held at the U of A. This year the Volleyball Week-end will be held at UBC in February.

For further information contact Eunice Donlevy at GE 4-2714.

Girls interested in trying out for the figure skating team or joining the figure skating club are asked to phone Daryl Adams at GE 3-0116. Further notices will be posted in the Women's Locker Room of PEB.

As yet there are no unit managers to represent either Arts or Science. The job entails acting as a liaison between the girls in either of the faculties and the Women's Athletic Association.

Women students interested are asked to phone the Women's Intramural Manager, Joan Smith at GE 3-8790 or leave their name and phone number at University Extension 366.



**CAROL SORENSON** leaps high in the air to execute a jump shot in a recent Panda-Cub basketball practice. Coach Ruby Anderson's Pandas, who have been practicing regularly the past couple of weeks, tied for intervarsity honors with U of S last year, and also won the Edmonton Ladies Basketball Association title.

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