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Runners Face Tough Task

The winning team in this year's WCIAA cross country championship slated for Calgary tomorrow, will have the opportunity to represent western Canada in the first annual Canadian final to be held in Guelph, Nov. 23.

Tomorrow's 4½ mile run will feature all of the WCIAA track clubs, but Dr. Jim Haddow, coach of the Bears, expects that Manitoba will field the squad to beat. He feels the Bears lack the necessary depth and experience to be championship winners. They have been successful on only two occasions this year.

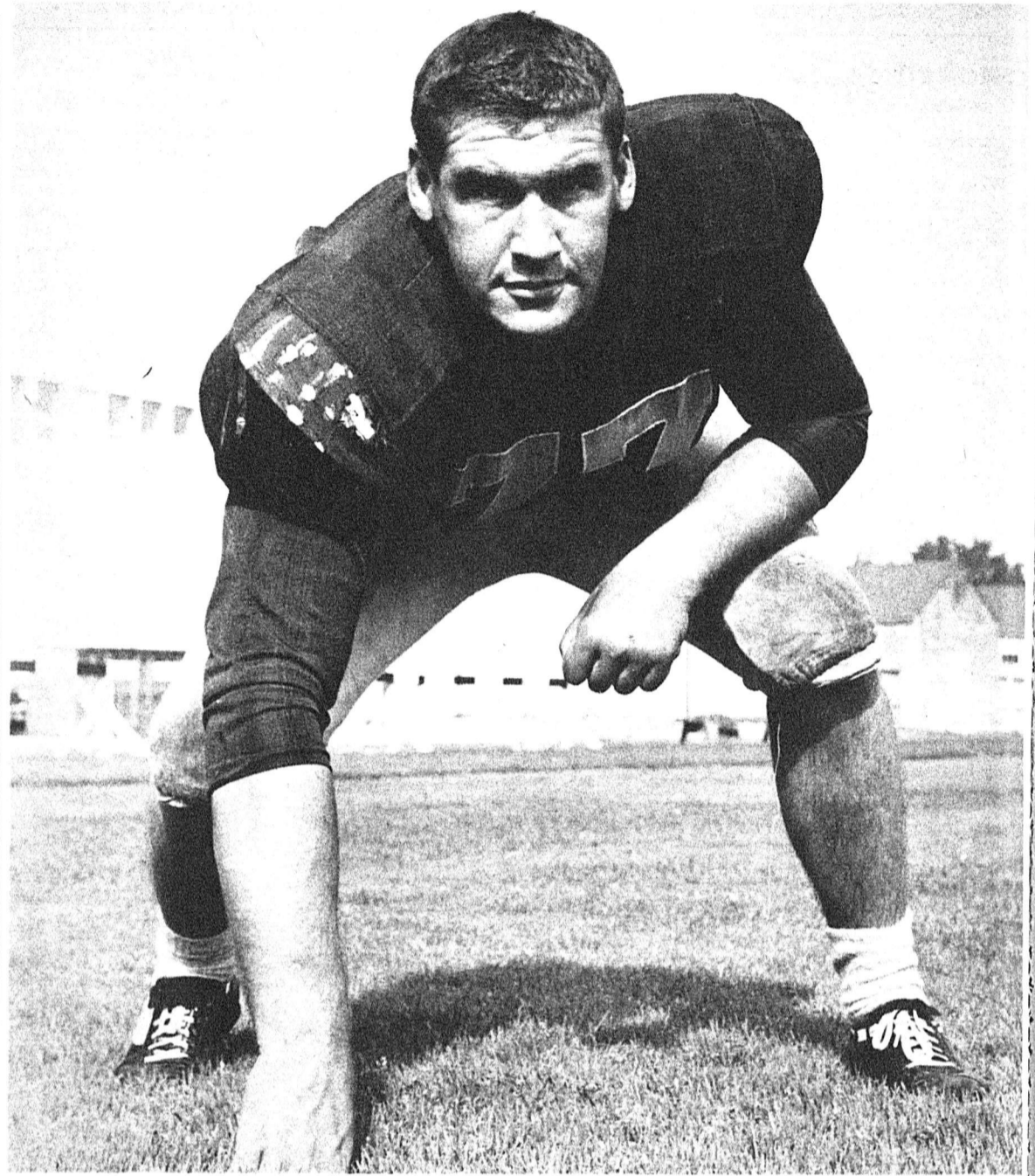
In addition to the top squad, the top man of the meet will also have the opportunity of making the eastern trip. John Eccleston of the

Bears and Brian Chalmers of the Bisons figure to be the most likely candidates in this department. In a previous meeting this season, Chalmers edged Eccleston by a very narrow margin of 1.2 seconds.

GUELPH FIRST HOST

The Guelph Agricultural College will have the honor of hosting the first annual edition of the Canadian Championships. Representatives will be from the majority of the eastern universities as well as western Canada and the maritimes. Competition promises to be tough with such notables as Bruce Kidd, of the University of Toronto, participating.

Dr. Haddow contends that the scheduled Canadian Championship is an expression of an increased interest in track as a major Canadian university sport.



RUGGED THUNDERBIRD—Bearing claw marks from last encounter with Bears (or is it UBC lack of finances), tough tackle Peter Lewis enters Varsity Grid tomorrow to do battle with his mates for first place in WCIAA.

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November 12 and 13, 1963

Golden Ones Set Sights On League Title, T'Birds Arrive For Crucial Grid Contest

This Saturday, at 2 p.m., the U of A Golden Bears attack the only thing that stands between them and the WCIAA football title—the UBC Thunderbirds.

The UBC Thunderbirds can almost insure another first place tie, if they defeat the Golden Bears this weekend. At present Birds are in second place with six points, on the strength of three wins and one loss. A win by the UBC club tomorrow would give them eight points and leave them only two points behind the Bears.

TIE IS POSSIBLE

A first place tie could then materialize the following week, when UBC winds up the season with a game against the U of M Bisons.

Despite a 44-33 loss to Bears two weeks ago, Thunderbirds bring much in way of support for their ambitions. Amongst the notables are fullback Ray Wickland and tackles Peter Lewis and Ray Shatzko. All three own distinction of being last cuts from Western Conference pro clubs. Wickland comes by way of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Lewis via BC Lions and Shatzko just failed to dislodge Calgary Stampeder guards by name of Pajczkowski, Crawford and

Krebs.

Also, this could well be UBC's last appearance at Varsity Grid for some time. Due to UBC student council action, Thunderbirds are withdrawing from the WCIAA and there can be little doubt that the Bearmen would like to give them something to remember the league by.

If plans materialize a good number of UBC supporters may accompany their team to Edmonton in retaliation for the infestation of Vancouver two weeks ago by Bear supporters.

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHT

This expected deluge of Bird sup-

porters has prompted the promotions committee to make preparations that will make the weekend a highlight of the term. Free admission of foreign students, the sale of U of A pennants and the burning in effigy of a Thunderbird are all included.

Bears are not only seeking the conference title this Saturday, but also have an eye on almost every individual title. Adding to the Bears' enthusiasm is the hope that there will be an east-west intercollegiate football final. This being their last game, Bears have to win in order to keep sole possession of first place and bring the east-west final to Clarke Stadium.

Co-Ed Corner

PE Girls Win Cross-Country

By Lee Hopper

A girl's version of the cross country was run at Kinsmen Park last Saturday. This race took the form of a treasure hunt. There were five stations to run to and at each station a map to the next station was picked up. A team of first year PE students won it running the course of ¾ of a mile in 7 minutes 8 sec.

In the race for the Rosebowl, the intramural trophy, Education PE is in the lead with 175 points. They are trying to retain the trophy from last

year. Next is PE with 153 points. The three female fraternities join together to form the Pan Hel team which is third with 125 points. PE is fourth with 98 points, LDS 28 points, Arts 17.5, Physio last with 7.5 points.

The figure skating club has obtained the ice in the rink for practice every Wednesday at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. All girls are invited to come out and skate even if they are not very proficient at it. Instruction will be given if it is desired.