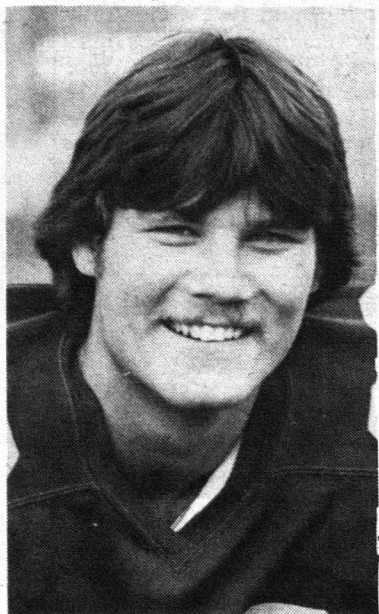


# SPORTS

## Gord at home in defensive backfield

by Bob Kilgannon  
Gord Syme is like a lot of



Gord Syme

defensive football players. Playing offense was his first choice.

He says, "When I first came here I wanted to be a receiver but instead I ended up at defensive back." The 21 year old team captain played defensive halfback his first two seasons with the Bears. He is now in his second year at safety.

A graduate of Lethbridge Collegiate Institute (yes, it's a high school) Syme had an amazing interception streak going. Last year's WIFL all-star safety had at least one interception in all six games he played in last year and the first two games this season.

During his interception streak he says, "I thought about it a bit. I didn't go out of my way to get interceptions, but I was conscious of them."

Going into the season, Gord said he wanted to be an All-Canadian and make the CIAU finals. "I'd love to play in the College Bowl in my last year."

It's still a long way to the College Bowl though. The first hurdle is the Calgary Dinosaurs who the Bears meet on November 8 in the WIFL final.

Talking about last week's 41-33 loss to Calgary, Syme says, "I

was worried about Calgary during the game. I kept wondering how they were moving the ball against us. Now that I've seen the game films I can see why they were able to have success. That shouldn't happen the next time we play

them."

Hopefully it won't happen again. Every game is sudden death from here on. If the Bears win the next three games, they're Canadian Champs. If they lose just one, their season is over.

## Everything you wanted to know

by Garnet DuGray

You could say the men's Intramural Soccer Division I champs had things down to a 'science'. The Science team easily handled the Shooters this past Tuesday evening on the Lister Field by a shutout count of 4-0 to capture the title.

In the other Division finals, it was 9th Henday 3-1 over CSA 'B' in Division II, while the Division III final saw another CSA club hang on for a narrow 1-0 victory. Unfortunately, scoring results of the three finals were not

available.

Attention all NBA prospects! The 1980-81 men's Intramural Basketball League is now under way as competition began this past Monday. The men's office has worked long hours in preparing the present schedule. It took four tries and two revisions to get all the bugs worked out. Be sure to check the Men's bulletin board to make certain of your team's game date and time.

Men's Administrative Assistant Iain Dunlop said Tuesday that, "We don't get into a full slate of 24 games per evening until November 6 due to the use of the Education Gym for the Team Handball tourney. Other than that, things are going just great."

Speaking of team handball, the tourney kicked off this past Tuesday in the Ed. Gym. There were some interesting battles as the defending champion Medicine team won its opening battle as did Kappa Sigma. The frat had a come-from-behind 5-4 victory over Geology. Other results were not available yet but a full run-down will appear next week.

In men's Intramural Hockey, co-ordinator Greg Zavaduk says, "So far the No-Hit Hockey is going along well. We hope to see it continue as such throughout the remainder of the year."

Don't forget the fun and frolic of the men's Swimming and

Diving Meet this Saturday afternoon from 1-5 p.m. in the West Pool. If you haven't been signed up for any events then be sure to come and cheer your team on to victory or perhaps lend a hand with the officials and their timing. It's always appreciated.

Speaking of water and West Pool, the deadline for the men's Waterpolo tourney is coming up on Tuesday, November 4 at one p.m. in the men's office. It runs from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 6 to 27.

Remember the men's basketball Golf and Freethrow competition goes Thursday, October 30 from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. It is not from 7:30 to 10:30 as was previously stated, due to other bookings in the gym.

Last Saturday, October 25 in the SUB bowling lanes the Women's Intramural Bowling tournament met with great success. The competitors had a great time as Law took the top team honors with a total of 8 participation points.

The Women's Volleyball League continues its action on all fronts this week and next. It wraps up on Thursday, November 6. The women can then turn their athletic talents into the hockey world as Women's Ice Hockey runs from Monday, November 3 until Thursday, November 27, in the Varsity Rink. Be sure to check

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## Women's hockey moving ahead

by Pam Spencer

The University of Alberta Panda hockey players are sharpening their blades once again. They began the season with a pair of exhibition games on the October 17-19 weekend.

On Friday, they skated to a strong 5-2 win over the Chestnuts. Sunday, however, the Gee Bees showed the Pandas that they need some work as they downed the U of A women 8-4.

After a month of skating drills and practices the rookie laden squad — there are only

three veterans — was eager to test themselves against other league teams. They proved they have the determination and enthusiasm. Their precision, speed and communication need some practice, however.

In Sunday's game against the Gee Bees, rookie goalie, Bonnie Caplan, was kept busy. The Pandas appeared to panic under the Gee Bees' constant pressure and had trouble executing their offensive strategies.

Over the two games, veteran Joanne Hutsul and rookie center,

Marie Hughes, led the Pandas with three goals each.

This year the Pandas have been recognized as a pre-intercollegiate team by the University Athletic Board. The new status means the team will get more ice time for practices and games.

Coaching duties for the Pandas will be handled this year by Duncan Knoll. His assistant is Hugh Coflin.

This Friday, the Pandas will host Spruce Grove in an exhibition contest. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Varsity Rink.

## Was that 83 paces north? Maybe it was 38 south?

Do you have trouble finding your way out of the woods? Or finding the Commercial Hotel?

Then the University of Alberta's third annual "Competition of the Compasses" may be for you.

The Phys Ed 382 class is sponsoring a weekend of orienteering this Saturday and Sunday. They will offer both a clinic and an orienteering meet.

Orienteering is similar to a car rally. Maps and compasses are

used to follow a predetermined route. The only difference is the mode of travel. Orienteers run instead of drive to their destination.

The clinic, for both novice and intermediate runners, will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 12 Noon in room E1-20 of the Physical Education Building. It will be followed by an afternoon "Fun Run". Cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

The meet runs on Sunday and

has courses for competitors of all types. A wayfare route (low intensity nature walk) as well as novice and intermediate routes will be featured.

Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. at the south end of Hawrelak Park and cost is \$1.00. The meet starts at Noon.

Organizers wish to remind all runners to bring a pencil and a lunch.

For more information call Mark Lund at 432-2767.

## What's Happening

### Intramural Sign-up

Activity	Deadline
Waterpolo (Men)	Tues., Nov. 4, 1:00 p.m.
Squash Clinic	Tues., Nov. 4, 1:00 p.m.

More information is available in the men's and women's intramural offices on the lower floor of the physical education building.

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## Sports

### Quiz

by Dick Hancock



- Two Heisman Trophy winners have played for the Eskimos. Who were they?
- When did the Golden Bear football team last win the College Bowl? Bonus for naming the team they beat and the score.
- Who were the first two goalies to share the Vezina Trophy? Hint: It was in the 1964-65 NHL season.
- These NHL players all won the Calder Trophy as the rookie-of-the-year. What team was each one playing for at the time? a) Kent Douglas b) Glenn Hall c) Gump Worsley d) Camille Henry e) Terry Sawchuk
- Who was the only Pittsburgh Penquin player to lead the NHL in penalty minutes?
- Between 1955 and 1962 Jacques Plante won the Vezina Trophy six years out of seven. Who was the only goaltender to break the string?
- In 1963-64 five Chicago Black Hawks and one Toronto Maple Leaf made the first all-star team. Who were they?
- Who were the first winners of the WHA Avto Cup?
- Who holds the major league record for most home runs in a single season? How many? What year?
- What did Dizzy Dean's mother really call him? a) Jerome b) Hector c) Richard d) Arthur e) Dizzy

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