#### SOCCER

University of Alberta Golden Bears soccer team is busy preparing for ane Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship, October 22-24 in Saskatoon.

Bears are playing an exhibition schedule against various teams, both intercollegiate and local city clubs.

Bears are unbeaten in all exhibition matches thus far. They have defeated Regina Cougars, University of Saskatchewan Huskies, University of Calgary Dinosaurs and North west United.

Coach Stuart Robbins is pleased with the team's performances. "We have a strong nucleus of veterans returning as well as several excellent new comers," said Robbins.

Some of the rookies to the soccer squad include: goalkeeper Wally Rushton, formerly with Acadia University; fullback Derek Wynne, Port Vale, and Frank Tasson midfield from the local Ital Canadians.

Beginning with the 1972 season, the tournament competition for the championship will be dropped. It will be replaced with a regular schedule of games leading to the championship. Hopefully, the exhibition schedule this year will solve any difficulties league play will present to the participating teams in the future.

#### **X-COUNTRY**

Bob Kochan of the U of S established a new course record, (42:13 for the 12,000 meters) at the Alberta Provincial Cross Country Championships in Calgary on the weekend.

Despite the individual brilliance of Saskatchewan the Golden Bears captured the team championship as seven Bears finished in the top twenty-one. Bill MCBlain and Dan Penzer who finished third and fifth respectively paced the squad that defeated teams from Calgary, Lethbridge and U of S. The weekend of Oct 23, sees the U of Alberta host their invitational Cross Country at Mayfair Park. This competition is open to all would -be runners with events being staged in Jr. High, Sr. High, Novice and Open categories. For further information concernin g the meet contact Brian McCalder at 432-3466 or at room 154 of the Phys Ed Complex

### FIELD HOCKEY

The U of A Pandas finished a strong second at the recent WCIAA field hockey championships held at UBC last weekend.

This year's team of eight rookies and five veterans showed well as they went undefeated with one win and two ties in three games, leaving them one point behind the winning UBC squad. Goal scorers for the Pandas were Leola Palfreyman, Marg Ferguson, Susie Seaborn and Ester Rillman.





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