



Czajkowski on Sport

Well, we've had our first look at our Golden Bears and the squad looks like a good one, considering.

Considering it's their first game.

Considering the game should never have been even close except for Bear punt receivers fumbling two punts that led to touchdowns.

Considering that the Bear defence was up against one Gord McLellan, an outstanding all-star halfback in the East. Bears let him loose for only one long touchdown romp on a punt return.

And finally and possibly most significant, considering that the Bears beat a club that's rated one of the best down East without really playing a good game.

Bears went in spurts and collapsed for minutes at a time on occasion after several bad breaks. That's the time to be at your best and Bears can't get away with a letdown against a better club than Waterloo.

Saskatchewan Huskies walloped Waterloo 26-4. Yes, Saskatchewan is in the same league as the Bears.

But don't let me convince you that the Bears aren't a good team because they made a couple of costly goofs in their first game.

Some bright lights showed at Clarke Stadium last night. The brightest of these was the Bears' new fullback, Jim Dallin. He may turn out to be another Sorenson.

Dallin carried for 126 yards in 21 attempts which is impressive in anybody's league and with Hart Cantelon and Ludwig Daubner to back him up at the halfback slots the Bears have a great running backfield to complement a better than average air attack.

A total of over 400 yards offensively speaks for itself.

The only real sore spot in yesterday's game was on punt returns, both in defending against and in running them back. We may see drastic changes here in the near future.

A new junior football team is organized

Finally it has happened.

Finally the University of Alberta in this marvellous city of Edmonton has organized a junior edition of the football Bears.

It may be a little late but then, as they say, better late than never. Time may prove this move to be the wisest move in Alberta football history.

Any good football team to remain good needs a smooth and efficient feeder system leading up to the parent club. In the past this system has operated on a hit or miss basis and consequently the Bears have operated on a sink or swim basis.

Fortunately the U of A has been blessed with outstanding football coaches and the Bears have learned to swim and swim well. But how long will this luck last?

Let's face it. There have been occasions in the not so distant past when the football Bears have suffered much more than they should have when a player or two or three have been injured or for some other reason have been unable to play.

These are the times when a junior club becomes invaluable for the replacements it can provide to the parent club.

The junior club operates under the same system the parent club uses and there's no difficulty in bringing up a sorely needed replacement. The new recruit knows all the plays and it's just a matter of adjusting to his new team-mates.

The Junior Varsity Hockey Bears have proven the worth of the feeder system many times over. One case that comes immediately to mind is that of Don Falkenberg and Tom Devaney two years ago.

They were brought up to the Bears well into the season as replacements and if my memory serves me right they were instrumental in getting the Bears into the national championships.

But the usefulness of a junior club doesn't end there.

It gives double the number of people the chance to play football or hockey or whatever the case may be. And it develops these people for future years when veterans from the senior clubs will be graduating.

I repeat, finally it has happened in football.

Track and Field making a bid for supremacy

Track and field is attempting the big push.

Improvement in this little-publicized sport has been astounding in the last few years and this year the head coach, Geof Watson, feels his squad may be strong enough to take the WCIAA cross-country crown.

Nothing is being spared in the bid to move up out of the fourth place position the club won last year.

Watson and Brian Pendleton, the Middle Distance Coach, have just recently returned from a national clinic conducted in Guelph, Ontario where they met with coaches from Canada, the United States and France to discuss new track and field techniques and methods of promoting the sport.

Cross-country coach and winner

of the Marathon at the recent Halifax Games, Dr. Jim Haddow, is once again organizing training for the coming season. The Cross-country squad has impressed in recent years and Haddow is attempting to retain this high standard of performance.

As a part of its bid the U of A is to host the WCIAA Cross-country Championships next month as well as the Intercollegiate Indoor Conference Meet in February.

Ric Spencer and George Smith are both back this year. Both these men were finalists in the National Indoor Titles last season, Spencer in the 50 metres and Smith in the 400 metres.

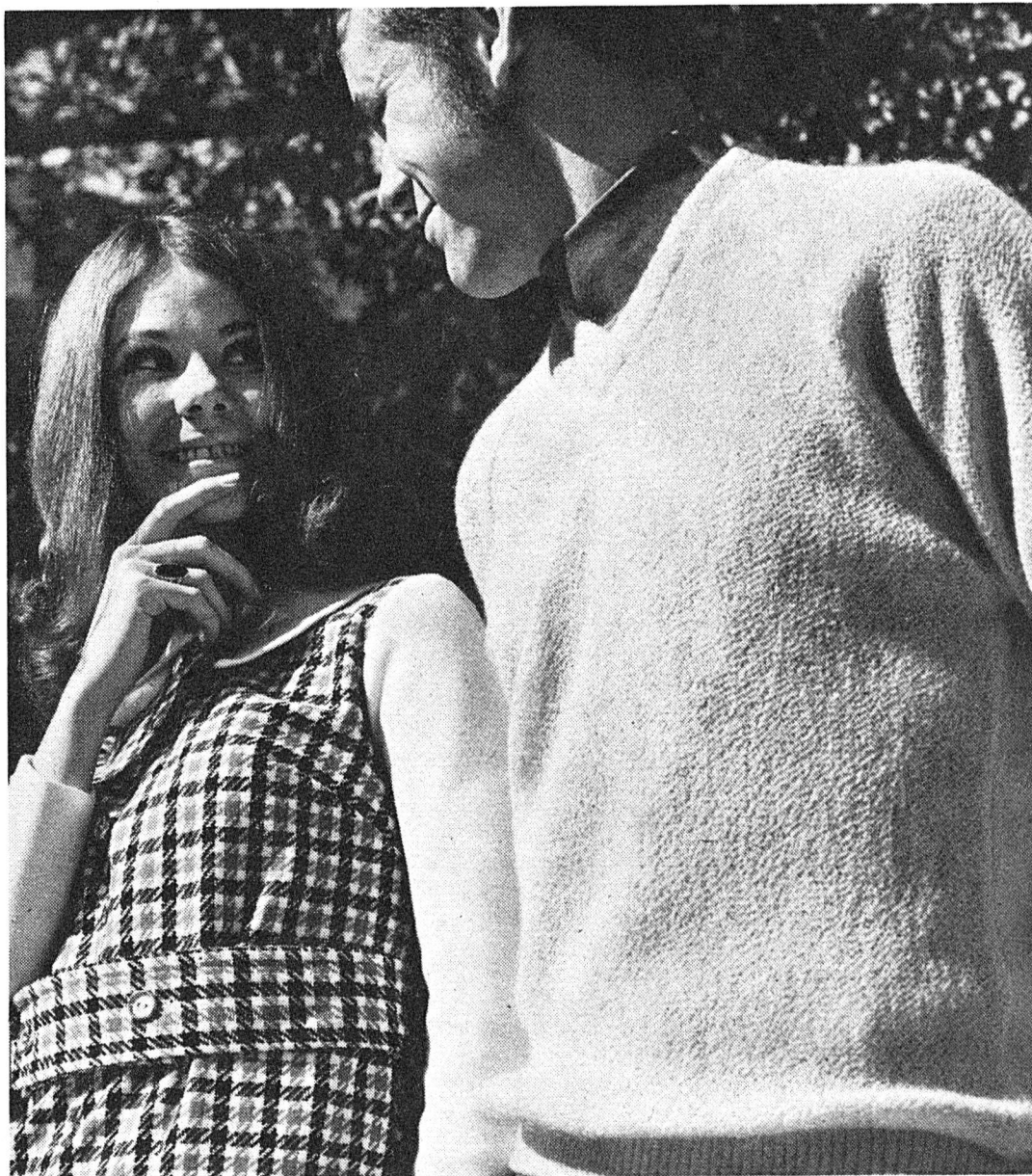
The team should be further strengthened by the return of Brian Backhouse from an overseas trip.

The Alberta Tracksters have been hampered in the past by lack of competition in Edmonton. Watson hopes to improve on this situation by organizing inter-club competition with the Edmonton Huskies Track Club and the Olympic Club.

So it is indeed an all-out bid to improve the position of the track and field club.

The track squad practices daily at 4:30 p.m. at the U of A track and the Kinsmen Field House at 5:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can do so by contacting the coaches at these practices.

For notices regarding the team's activities refer to the notice board on the ground floor of the Physical Education Building where the year's schedule of meets is soon to be posted.



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