

# SPORTS

## Bears host T'birds

Rookie coach Norm Thomas brings his new-look UBC Thunderbirds into town this weekend to challenge the Golden bears. Led by exciting passer, Jim Tarves, the T-Birds are a much improved team over the one that lost twice to the Bears last season, 35-8 and 31-7. U of A coach Jim Donlevy expects Thomas' young but enthusiastic aggregation to be a key test of his team's ability to react to pressure. Despite their 0-2 record, Donlevy knows the 'Birds are no pushovers. "They are a very, very legitimate entry this year -- they lost by only three points to

Calgary and were leading Manitoba with only two minutes left before a couple of mistakes lost it for them."

Saturday's game could well be a turning point for Alberta. Donlevy is looking for his team to show that they either have the capability to repeat as western champions or that they will be just another contender in a well-balanced league.

Bears go into the game with one injury: halfback Terry Cairns is out for the season with a broken leg.

Gametime Saturday is 2 p.m. at Varsity Stadium.

## Men's Intramurals

by Jim McLaughlin

We are off to another crushing season of flag-football. All the Intramural teams have experienced gridiron action and the stage is set for a lot of good football.

Division I will be a close battle between Law 'A', Kappa Sigma 'A', and St. Joseph's 'A', with Recreation 'A' being the dark horse.

Coming off a 24-0 victory Physical Education seems to be a possible candidate for the Division II title, but not discounting the MBA and lower Residence 'B' teams.

Division III is still a toss up between the AAA "Hubcaps" and the Mackenzie Hall "Fifth Floor" Boys.

The U of A Porkers with their spiffy uniforms will fight it out with the T.T. Titans for the cake in the Independent League.

This Saturday is the start of the Intramural Tennis tournament. Entries have doubled over last year and the tournament promises to be a good one. Ken Oleschuk (Kappa Sigma), and C.Y. Leung and T. Kan (Chinese Student Association) will be defending their singles and doubles titles.

Here is some good news for those of you who can not afford to buy meat these days. This Saturday, Sept. 29, the Intramural Department takes pleasure in presenting its annual Turkey Trot. All entrants are to sign up on Saturday at the Jubilee Auditorium prior to the race.

The length is approximately 2½ miles and gun time will be

ten a.m. Six turkeys will be given out; one to each of the top three finishers, two birds will go to the unit with the most participants and the final turkey will be given out on a draw of the final 50 joggers.

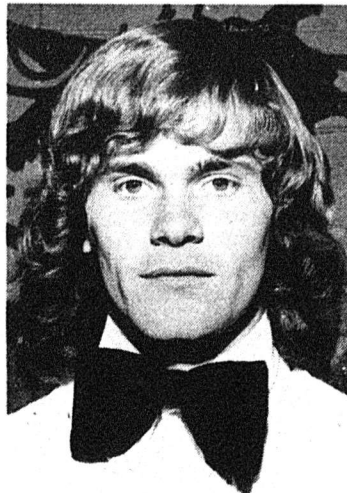
We would like to thank all those individuals who participated in the archery and golf competitions this weekend. Despite the rather inclement weather there was still a good turn out of hearty competitors. Final results are currently being tabulated and will be posted soon.

Entries will be accepted for the squash, handball and racquetball ladders starting Monday, Oct. 1. All entrants must sign up in person at the Intramural office.

Oct. 3 is the first deadline date for the Co-Recreational program, and the activity is Co-Rec Volleyball. This is probably the most popular Co-Rec activity and a lot of fun is had by all those who take part.

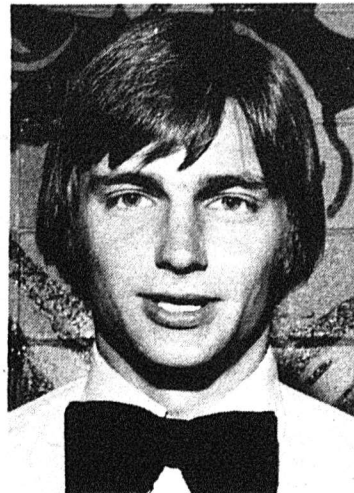
Congratulations to Roman Murieka for being the first Intramural Participant of the week for the 1973-74 season. Murieka is a professor in the mathematics department and for several years has been a unit manager and active participant for the Faculty unit. This year in addition to being the unit manager he is hoping to quarterback a successful Faculty Flag-Football team to a Division II championship. To Roman Murieka and others in the program, Good Sporting!

## Golden Bear Players of the Week



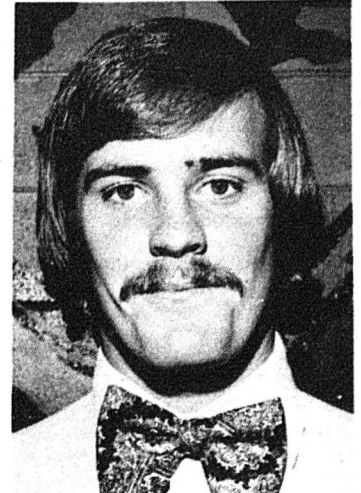
Offence  
Larry Tibble

Quarterback Larry Tibble finally gave the Bears' offence what it needs to operate smoothly in last week's game in Calgary: sound, consistent playcalling. The five-foot-eleven, 175 pound second-year man directed the green and gold to their first win of the season with a confident second-half comeback. Tibble scored one touchdown himself and passed for two more, including the game-winning toss to Brian Adam in the final minute of play. Coach Jim Donlevy was especially pleased with Tibble's ability to call audibles at the line of scrimmage, allowing his team to make key gains by attacking the Dinos' defence at its weakest points.



Offence  
Roy Beechey

Roy Beechey impressed his teammates so much last Saturday that they felt he too deserved offensive player-of-the-week rating. The 24-year old flanker is off to his best start ever as a Golden Bear. (According to head coach Jim Donlevy.) Since his stint at the Edmonton Eskimos' training camp last summer, Beechey has been running his patterns in a more disciplined manner and performing with greater maturity. Against Calgary the six-foot-one, 175-pound receiver caught six passes, including a 31-yarder for the game-tying touchdown.



Defense  
Lyle Watson

Twenty-one year old defensive halfback Lyle Watson led Bears definitively in squelching the Dinos' attack, particularly in the second half. Watson, who stands five-foot-eight and weighs 165 pounds, came to the U of A from the Red Deer Packers of the Alberta Junior Football League. To earn player-of-the-week votes from his teammates, Watson intercepted Calgary passes in two critical situations. In addition he gave the offense excellent field position on several occasions by returning punts for good yardage.

## Soccer

U of A's soccer team hits the road this weekend for two games in Saskatoon with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. Although the encounters are classed as exhibition games, Bears' coaches Stu Robbins and Clive Padfield are taking their best players to uphold their status as national champions.

While out of town Bears will not neglect their fans at home. A second team will be chosen to play a squad from Drayton Valley at 2 p.m., Saturday, in Lister Field. Coaching the B Team will be Hans Strokan, one of last year's Bears who is no longer eligible for varsity play.

## Runners win in Calgary

The Golden Bear Cross-country team ran away with the team award, and in the process, placed four runners in the top ten at the U. of Calgary Invitational last Saturday. The six-mile course, over grass and dirt trails, provided a challenging uphill grind as well as plenty of rolling hills. About 50 contestants started the race which was won by Mike Mawdsley of Calgary. Placing for the U of A were:  
third - Robert Baxendale-32:46  
fourth-Bill McBlain-33:34  
eighth-Jim Young-33:58

tenth-Rod Constable-34:38  
thirty-first-Chris Reinhardt-37:52  
thirty-seventh-Stu Beck-38:45  
forty-sixth-Calvin Kullman-43:31  
forty-seventh-Don Polinski-53:48  
The Pandas, although not fielding a full team, placed well in the Women's 2½-mile race. Sue Hoffart took fourth place with a time of 19:28 and Liz Vanderstam ran the course in 20:47 to take sixth.  
The team travels to Saskatoon Sept. 29 for the U of S Invitational.



**300 mph  
crash  
no injuries**

(EN) - A young, female drag-strip racer walked away from a 300-mile-an-hour crash last weekend-without an injury. Paula Murphy climbed out of an overturned car at the Sears Point raceway in northern California after her car's throttle stuck and the car ran out of control. The woman was admitted to a nearby hospital for observation, and released the following day.

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