

Pandas soccer team places first and second

by Margot Ross

Despite losing ten players from last year's team, the Panda Soccer team has continued to dominate their opposition so far this year. In seven games, they have come up with an impressive 6-1 record boasting 19 goals for and only 5 against.

The team has been involved in two tournaments this season, travelling to Saskatoon Sept. 20 and 21 and down to Calgary Sept 28 and 29.

The Saskatchewan tournament, which also drew teams from UBC, U of C, and Queens University, marked the first time the east has ever met the west in university competition. The Panda's came out strong defeating Saskatchewan 4-1, Calgary 1-0 and two time Canada West Champions UBC 1-0. But Alberta was somewhat less fortunate in the Queens matchup.

Despite several chances and continued pressure in their opponents end, the team was unable to finish at the net and suffered a disappointing 2-1 loss to their eastern opposition. This did, however, allow them to capture 2nd place in their first weekend of play together as a team.

On the Sept 28th and 29th weekend, 1st year striker Iris Diachuk scored five goals in three games to help the Pandas win the Calgary Invitational tournament for the third time in as many years. Despite below zero weather and poor playing conditions the Pandas once again defeated the University of Saskatchewan 4-0 with three goals coming from Diachuk and 1 from stopper Heidi Worsfold. The Pandas also defeated the University of Lethbridge 6-2 and the U of C 1-0.

Other goals from the Pandas have come from Debbie Snow 3, Lynn Willmoreghby 2, Cathy MacLear 2, Carol Brown 1, Rod Mah 1, and one more each from both Worsfold and Diachuk.

The Pandas are undergoing a rebuilding year with only eight of the team's 18 players returning from last year. Of those eight, Brown, Worsfold, Barb Spileken, Carrie Vander Linden and Margot Ross have been with the team since its inception three years ago. Three others are sophomores.

Says co-captain Heidi Worsfold, "We have a lot of skill and experience on this team but we have to learn to play more as a team. Fortunately our defensive line has been

playing together with their summer club for the last six months and therefore they are familiar with each others techniques. However I think our biggest obstacle will be trying to come together as a unit. We have four weeks until Canada West and by that time we hope to have a definite system of play worked out."

Coaches Tracy David and Janet Lemieux have been generally pleased with their teams performance.

"At times the girls make things a lot harder on themselves than is necessary, but with a little time and concentration we should be much more effective. I feel the team has a good deal of potential and while it was disappointing to lose to Queens University it was a definite plus to beat UBC. In three years we have always come up short against the BC squad and I think that this win along with the five others could be some indication of what is yet to

come," says David.

The team has a four week lay off before hosting the Canada West Championship on Oct 25 and 26 but hope to play a number of exhibition matches against local club teams in order to gain more game experience. The 1985 squad is both skilled and talented and will undoubtedly be strong contenders for the Canada West crown.

(Margot Ross is a member of the Panda soccer team).

Intramurals notebook

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the University of Alberta Men's Intramural Council held its monthly meeting in the Labatt's Blue Room in the Labatt's brewery on Calgary Trail.

Among the decisions made at the meeting was the motion for all Men's Intramural Units to post a \$100 performance bond for team activities. This performance bond is necessary due to the many defaults of teams in some of the activities in previous years.

Each time a team in a unit defaults a game, that unit loses part of its performance bond. The amount that will depend upon what team will keep defaults to a minimum and increase the participation of the teams involved with the program.

The entry deadline has past for this year's fall volleyball league and the Campus Recreation adminis-

trators are wondering what to do with the 140 teams that put in entries. Because of limited facility time, only 109 teams will be able to be accommodated this year.

Some of the teams that have been put on the waiting list may get a spot in the league if any teams default. Teams that default their first games will be eliminated from further play.

This year's increase in entries marks the third time in as many years that the entry number has risen by 20 teams.

The fall volleyball league will run Monday through Thursday, from Oct. 7 to Nov. 19.

Innertube waterpolo for women returned Oct. 1 and runs every Tuesday and Thursday until Oct. 15. If you enjoy waterpolo with a twist go down to the east pool.

U of A cross-country cleans up

by Ashram Mustapha

Winning isn't everything, but for the U of A cross-country runners, it was the only thing.

The Golden Bears beat seventy-one teams to win the E.R.R. Cross-Country Marathon Relay this weekend.

At the same time the Bears set a new course record of 2:16:03 — almost 12 minutes off the old record.

The Pandas were only twelve places behind the Bears, and clinched a victory in the women's category. Team captain Cindy Livingston finished the last leg of the

8-runner relay, giving the Pandas a time of 2:44:33.

Coach Jim Haddow was very satisfied with the performances of this four teams.

"We've got quite a few new valuable people who ran on the men's "B" and mixed teams." (The "B" team and the mixed team finished 8th and 13th respectively).

"I'm looking forward to the Golden Bears Meet this weekend," says Haddow.

The cross-country meet can be seen Saturday morning (Oct. 5) at 11:45 at the Kinsmen Sports Centre playing field.

Standings

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Calgary	4	3	1	125	99	6
Alberta	3	2	1	61	68	4
Manitoba	3	1	2	72	73	2
UBC	3	1	2	57	53	2
Sask.	3	1	2	53	75	2


SCHEDULE

Last week — Alberta 22 Manitoba 11
Saskatchewan 37 Calgary 32

This week — Alberta at UBC - Sat.
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Alberta has the bye the following week.



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