

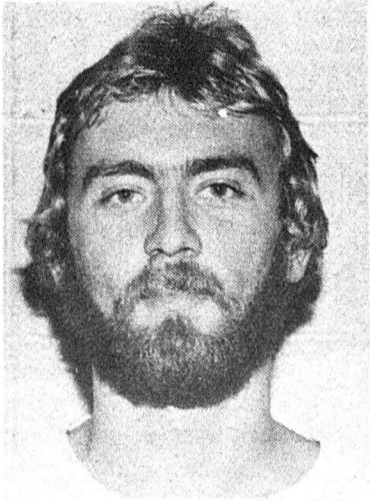
Bears' Baker named to All-Canadian squad

by Robert Lawrie

U of A forward Doug Baker was named to the All Canadian first team, the only player from the Canada West conference to be so honored.

Baker's selection comes as no surprise to many observers of Canada West play but quite often the most deserved players are omitted in favor of more political choices.

"It makes all the training worth it," Baker said in reacting to the announcement. The 6'5" senior led the Canada West in scoring this year as well as being second in the nation in scoring with a 24.1 points per game average. As well as numerous tournament all-star awards Baker was All-Conference in the West



Doug Baker

and a leading rebounder on the Bears.

Named to the Second Team were Jim Akins, Concordia; Jim

Zoet, Lakehead; Mel Bishop, Lakehead; Peter Ryan, UQTR; and Rene Dolcetti from Laurentian. Rounding out the first team was Alvin Jessamy, Acadia; Joey Farroba, McGill; Charlie Galbraith, McGill; and Martin Riley, Manitoba. Riley was also named the winner of the Mike Moser Memorial Trophy as the MVP in Canada.

Butch Staples of McGill was named Coach of the Year. Coach Garry Smith of Alberta was considered by many observers as a strong contender for this award. Only Riley and Baker were born and bred Canadians on the first-team, adding a taint to the "All Canadian" selections. The other three were imports from the States.

Again, congratulations to Doug Baker.

Bears lead all-stars in league balloting

The University of Alberta Golden Bears placed five of eight players on the first Canada West University Athletic Association all-star team.

The Bears, who went through the season with a 21-3 record, also had one player out of five on the second team.

The inconsistent sizes of the teams was due to a number of ties for various positions, following voting by the four coaches. Voters could not select members of their own team.

Alberta players who made the first team outright were defencemen Randy Gregg and Frank Clarke, plus center Jim Ofrim. Tied for first-team berths

were goaltender Jack Cummings (with Ron Lefebvre of University of British Columbia Thunderbirds) and forward Kevin Primeau (with BC's Jim Stuart). The only non-Bear to make the first team outright was forward Mitch Bozak of the Saskatchewan Huskies.

Due to the ties, the goaltending spot and one forward position on the second team were left-overs from the first team. But the two defensive openings went to Russ Hall of Calgary Dinosaurs and John Jordan of British Columbia. The second forward spot was given to Pat Rooney of Saskatchewan, while Bryan Sosnowski of Alberta and

Frank Raddatz of Calgary tied for the final one.

Ofrim was the only repeater from last year's first team, while Gregg and Primeau moved up from the 1975-76 second team.

Gregg was the only unanimous selection this year, polling twelve of a possible twelve points in the voting for defencemen. He, Clarke and Bozak had finished the season in a four way tie for 11th place in scoring (26 points). Gregg and Clarke paced all defencemen.

Ofrim was the leading vote-getter among forwards, with fifteen of a possible eighteen points. He had won his second straight CWUAA scoring title with 42 points breaking a 1972-73 league record for assists (with 30) in the process.

Cummings posted a 2.94 goal against average in 18 games with Alberta, earning one shut-out during 1,101 minutes played.

Lefebvre was the league's iron man—with 1,243 minutes in 21 games—and led the loop with two shut-outs. He had a 2.99 goals against average.

CWUAA statistics

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts
Alberta	24	21	3	120	70	42
British Columbia	24	14	10	110	85	28
Calgary	24	8	16	103	122	18
Saskatchewan	24	5	19	86	142	10

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jim Ofrim, Alberta	12	30	42	25
Bob Laycock, Calgary	10	23	32	8
Jim Stuart, UBC	15	17	32	14
Dave Hindmarch, Alberta	14	18	32	8
Frank Raddatz, Calgary	11	19	30	56
Kevin Primeau, Alberta	18	10	28	41
Greg Wiebe, Saskatchewan	12	16	28	22
Dan Lucas, UBC	11	17	28	42
Pat Rooney, Saskatchewan	14	13	27	17
Bryan Sosnowski, Alberta	12	15	27	41
Mitch Bozak, Saskatchewan	10	16	26	6
Jerry Bancks, Calgary	9	17	26	24
Randy Gregg, Alberta	9	17	26	34
Frank Clarke, Alberta	8	18	26	36
Tom Blaney, UBC	12	13	25	104

Top Goaltenders

	GPI	MP	GA	SO	ENG	Avg
Ted Poplawski, Alberta	7	415	16	0	0	2.3
Jack Cummings, Alberta	18	1101	54	1	0	2.3
Ron Lefebvre, UBC	21	1243	62	2	1	2.9
Bob Galloway, Calgary	20	1190	101	0	0	5.0
Pat Walsh, Saskatchewan	13	836	74	0	0	5.3

Sports Quiz

Answers page 2

- Which one of these players has never won the Calder trophy (rookie of the year)? a) Lorne Worsley b) Rick Martin c) Kent Douglas d) Jacques Laperriere (3pts)
- The first player to score 50 goals in the WHA was a) Bobby Hull b) Mike Walton c) Ron Ward d) Andre Lacroix e) Danny Lawson (2pts)
- Which of these NHL coaches had the longest tenure (19 yrs) with the same club? a) Dick Irvin b) Toe Blake c) Jack Adams d) Connie Smythe e) Billy Reay (3pts)
- Bobby Riggs has never won the Wimbledon singles title True or False. (2pts)
- What are the real first names of the following sporting personalities? a) Babe Ruth b) Toe Blake c) Red Kelly d) Yogi Berra e) Moose Vasko (5pts)
- Which player holds the CFL record for the best punting average in one year? a) Dave Mann b) Joe Zuger c) Zenon Andrysyshyn d) Gerald Kuryk (3pts)
- This player holds the CFL career record for most touchdowns on punt returns when blocking wasn't allowed. Who was it? a) Ron Howell b) Harry Lunn c) Gene Wlasiuk d) Rollie Miles (3pts)
- Who wears the highest and lowest numbers in the NHL? (2pts)
- The Memphis franchise of the defunct ABA was known under more than one nickname. Which one of these was never a nickname of Memphis? a) Tams b) Mavericks c) Pros d) Sounds (3pts)
- Name the sites of the 1976, 1972, 1968, and 1964 winter Olympics in order. (4pts)

Rugby starting up

by Bohdan Hrynshyn

With most of the winter intercollegiate sporting events coming to an end, rugby season will soon be starting.

For all you academics (?), rugby is a game where fifteen gentlemen(?) engage in a spirited confrontation by running, passing and kicking an overinflated football. The objective of this exercise is to score as many points as possible.

Although rugby is an international game, the sport is slowly starting to develop a following

across Canada. In the last few years, Alberta has experienced an resurgence of interest in the sport. This summer, the U of A Golden Bears will be playing in the city league. Ample opposition will be provided to make this season competitive.

Last year, the team was young and inexperienced. Although they did not frequently encounter success, they were able to present a respectable showing on the field. Highlights of the season were the victory at the Edmonton's Seven-A-Side (Division 2) tournament in August, rugby tours to Kelowna,

Lethbridge and San Francisco and various social events. In October, the Golden Bears hosted the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Championship and the team finished third.

On Tuesday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a general meeting in the Physical Education Building, Room W-124. Coach Tony Bauer will be present to provide everyone with information with regards to the upcoming season. Spring training will begin on Tuesday, March 15 at the Main Gym.

Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions; even if you have never played the game before. All that is required is that you have (a) the desire to learn and play the game competitively (b) a complete human body willing to endure pain and suffering (c) the willingness to engage in sin and iniquity after each workout.

In general, a rugby team composed of individuals with different skills, shapes and sizes. As a result, there is hope for everyone in playing this sport.

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