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Clare Drake prepares his troops for two more intersquad games before deciding on his final roster of 20 players. Game time for the Thurs. and Fri. encounters at Varsity arena is 5:00 p.m. - photo by Brian Gavriloff.

Soccer Bears defeat local Internationals

On Saturday the Golden Bears Soccer team defeated the Internationals of Edmonton by a score of 6 goals to 3. This was a good result, since the Internationals will be representing Alberta at the National Championships in Burnaby, B.C. next week.

Scorers for the Bears were: John Cox and Doug Potiuk, each with a pair of goals, while Peter McDougall, and Nazih Bekdashe had one a piece. The team's record this season now stands at 1-1-1. The most important games are yet to come, of course. On October 16, the Bears will go against the Edmonton All-Stars, a select team coached by Bert Goldberger, the Director of Coaching for Alberta. Then on Saturday, October 23, comes the first CWUAA Tournament game, at home, against the University of Saskatchewan "Huskies". On October 29, 30, the Bears will travel to Saskatoon to play against the University of British Columbia, and the present Canadian Collegiate National Champions, the University of Victoria. At present, 21 players are still on the roster, but this must be reduced to the mandatory total of 16 for all CWUAA Tournament Games.

Coach Gerry Redmond feels that, despite practice difficulties, the team is beginning to come together. "Perhaps adversity is bringing us together!" he said. He was pleased with the offensive play of the Bears in Saturday's game, especially with the two-goal performance of newly-arrived Englishman John Cox, and local boy Doug Potiuk, as well as the sharpness of Matteo Piscopo. But the defensive errors caused some concern.

"The first Internationals' goal could have been prevented by a quicker challenge before their player turned and crossed the ball; their second one was headed in from a corner, again unchallenged; and their third one was a misunderstanding between our fullback and goalkeeper. I

can't help but feel we were generous to them in each case," said Coach Redmond. However, he praised the defensive work of Bert Joines, Roddy McDougall and Hector Calista in particular, and pointed out that "regulars" like Peter Dickie, Bill McCone and George Lovell were injured and unable to play. Also, Gary Murphy was not able to play the whole game at full strength. Considering the Bears were probably not fielding their strongest side, again the result could be termed fairly encouraging.

The Bears' first goal came at 10:45 a.m. when Matteo Piscopo shot from 20 yards, the Internationals' goalie failed to hold the shot, and John Cox sprinted to blast the rebound home into the top corner. A few minutes later a beautiful drive from Nazih Bekdashe, from a back header, Barry Joines, just went out of play. The second goal began with an intelligent pass back from Potiuk to Bert Joines, who sent a long ball behind the opposing fullback which Peter McDougall collected, and shot home from 17 yards.

Doug Potiuk dribbled past defenders before scoring the Bears' third goal from an angle about 15 yards out. Then later, it was Matteo Piscopo's turn to dribble past International defenders, down to the goal line before crossing it for John Cox, who headed home by the near post. Cox excels at attacking suddenly from deep positions and possesses a good hard shot, so he should help the Bears offensively. Barry Linton crossed the ball from near the right corner flag for Doug Potiuk to head home his second goal, and Bekdashe's fifth.

The final Bears' goal came from a direct free-kick, with Nazih Bekdashe shot home a drive from about 22 yards. The most impressive player for Internationals was their Nazih Ross Ongaro, one of the best young players in the Province.

Shogan to delay final decision

by Keith Steinbach

Decisions, decisions. You've got to make them sooner or later. In the case of the Panda Basketball team it will be later.

Instead of making a tough decision now, Coach Debbie Shogan will keep thirteen players instead of the normal twelve. There can only be twelve players

dressed for a game, though.

You may well ask, what is the reason for this unusual course of action? Well, it is Jennifer Cooper's knee. She is recovering from her second knee operation in two years. Shogan is reluctant to cut her because of her ability and experience but does not want to risk the possibility of an unsuccessful recovery.

"You might say that she is on

the injury reserve list," said Shogan. "If she recovers fully, later on during the year, then one of the other girls will go."

The "other" girls on the roster are veterans Amanda Holloway, Kathy Weber, Lori Chizik, Karen Johnson (still out with a sprained ankle), Laurie Holder, Colleen Elder, and Kathy Moore.

Newcomers on the squad are Sherry Stevenson, Faith Rostad, Trix Kannekens, Glynnis Griffiths, and Sharon Biclery.

When asked if she was looking forward to coaching the team, Shogan replied, "Yes, definitely. The players are young, keen, and want to play." Whether or not the Pandas will lick their problem of inconsistency this year is yet to be seen. Like Jennifer Cooper's knee, we'll just have to wait and see.

Important one coming soon

With two weeks remaining prior to the Big Tournament, twenty-five hopefuls are still trying to fill the fifteen starting positions on the rugby squad.

Initially, fifty individuals have competed for spots on the team. But with a series of strenuous work-out sessions, the numbers have been steadily dwindling.

This year, there have been few veteran players returning. The bulk of this year's incumbents have come from the various local city teams and the Golden Bears' summer team.

According to coach Tony Bauer, "The only way our team is

going to beat UBC and U of Vic (the two heavy favorites) is by having the team physically conditioned. Physical fitness and team work will be our basic strategies in beating all our opposition."

A practice-scrimmage will be held this Thursday at 6 p.m. on the football field. The Tigers' R.F.C. will provide the opposition. This will give everyone an opportunity to observe our team in action. After the game, those interested in meeting his favorite rugby player, could do so over a few cool ones at RATT.

Sports Quiz

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- Name the six players who scored 50 or more goals in the NHL last year? (6pts)
- Which CFL team has won more games during the past 13 years than any other club? a) Sask b) Calgary c) Hamilton d) Winnipeg (2pts)
- Which one of these pitchers hurled back to back no-hitters? a) Cy Young b) Walter Johnson c) Nolan Ryan d) Sandy Koufax e) Johnny Vandermeer (5pts)
- Sugar Ray Robinson holds the record for most world titles captured. How many? a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5 (3pts)
- Name the sport associated with these athletes: a) Kyle Rote b) Peter Oosterhuis c) John Stracey d) Kathy Whitworth e) Ron Turcotte (5pts)
- Ile Nastase has never won the men's singles at Wimbledon. True or False. (1pt)
- Which one of these players was not an All-Canadian last year: a) Dan Yochum b) Vernon Roberson c) Al Wilson d) Rhett Dawson (3pts)
- Which WHA team led the league in average attendance in 1975-76? a) Winnipeg b) Houston c) Quebec d) New England (2pts)
- Only one Edmonton Eskimo coach has won the Annus Stukus trophy (coach of the year). Who was it? (3pts)
- Which CFL quarterback has thrown the most TD passes in 1 season? a) Ron Lancaster b) Sam Etcheverry c) Russ Jackson d) Peter Liske (5pts)

Intramurals in high gear

Completed Events

Flag football finals were held on Oct. 4th. The total event was a success in that 23 teams participated.

Current Events

Tennis finishes Thurs. Oct. 7. Everyone is welcome. Equipment is provided - possible instruction. Inner tube Water Polo runs till Oct. 14. Tues and Thurs in the West Pool at 7 p.m. Come out and cheer. Watch for new schedules to be posted!

Coming Events

Golf Pitch and Putt - deadline is Oct. 12. It will be held Oct. 13, 5 p.m. at the Kinsmen Field. There will be 18 holes played. Rental equipment is available.

Sunday, October 17 at 10:00 am. Consists of a series of clues and riddles to reach designated city sites. Provide your own car, at least one girl or one guy per car rally team. Meet at B parking lot - east side of P.E. Bldg. Check for further details at Mens' or Womens' Intramural Offices. Entry deadline: Thursday, Oct. 7.

Field Hockey will be held Oct. 18 and 25, 5 p.m. at Lister Hall field. Instruction and equipment will be provided. Deadline is Oct. 13. Everyone is welcome.

Volleyball deadline is Oct. 12. Minimum of 6 players. It will be running Oct. 19-Nov. 9, Mon,

Tues or Thurs at 7 p.m. in West Gym.

Lacrosse will be held Oct. 18 and Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. on the Lister Hall Field. Instruction available. Come out and try something new!

Squash entry deadline Oct. 18 but come even if you miss. The event will take place Oct. 19 at 10:00 a.m. on the P.E. court. Instruction will be provided by prominent squash player.

Notice: Officials are required for various events and will be provided for services rendered. Leave your name and phone number at Women's Intramural Office.

UNIT MANAGERS:

Have you got a group of eager women participants? Don't form your own unit, compete with a handle. Leave your name and phone number at the intramural office.

Also new unit managers for existing units who missed the meeting please contact the intramural office.

The next Unit Managers Meeting will be Oct. 13 at the Faculty Club. More later.

For further information, contact the Women's Intramural Office, Physical Education complex, Mon-Fri, 12-1 and Mon-Thurs, 5-6 p.m. Phone 432-3585.

U of A Ski Club

General Meeting - Tues Oct. 11

Ski films - trip info - equip talks

Everyone Welcome

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NOTE: Jackson Hole is Sold Out