

# SPORTS

## Men's Intramurals

by Jim MacLauchlan

Intramurals got off to a quick start after the holiday with some exciting lacrosse action on Tuesday night.

Don Waterman converted John Griffens alert pass to win it 4-3 in overtime for Phys Ed over last year's champions, Geology.

In other lacrosse action, Arts and Science beat Law 6-0.

In the consolation, Forestry beat Medicine 3-2 and Commerce stopped St. Joe's for a 5-1 win.

Tonight at 8 p.m., Arts and Science will go against Phys Ed for the lacrosse championship while Commerce meets Forestry at 9 p.m. for the consolation final. Come out and cheer a team, it's an exciting and enjoyable sport to watch.

Cycle drag is this Saturday at Bonnie Doon track. Action starts at 2 p.m. in exciting Le Mans style. This year looks to be better than ever with both open and restricted classes for bikes.

The handball, raquetball and squash ladders are in full swing with individuals already challenging. Please remember to fill out the game sheet in the Men's equipment room following the match so that we can record it and make the necessary adjustments on the ladder.

In the Intramural standings, after tabulation golf, archery and turkey trot, Dentistry has a slight edge on Lower Residence in the A conference while Faculty has a few points advantage over MacKenzie Hall

in the B conference.

Next Tuesday Oct. 16, is the deadline for indoor soccer and Division I hockey. Due to the cost of renting the Field House we can only allow one soccer team to compete per unit. As in the past we will be running Division I hockey before Christmas and Division II and III after.

This week we give the nod to Doug Connell of Recreation for the participant of the week. Doug has participated in almost all the activities to date and is a member of the Recreation A (dark horse) flag football team that is bidding for the Division I title.

The Co-Recreational program started last night with some of the Co-Rec Volleyball teams testing their first bit of action. Because of the overwhelming number of entries it has to be a double elimination tournament, but this still assures all teams a minimum of two games win or lose. Some of the teams to watch, judging by the names alone are: The Horried Experiment, Ken TrenchingI, the Great Doug, O'Toole's Fools and the Seba Beach Pebbles. Rumour has it that a team of midgets called Pantybucks Pumpers will be making their debut on Oct. 24.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 is the big day for entries for both Co-Rec bridge and the Co-Rec Car Rally. Everybody will have an equal chance and a good time will be had by all. Participation is the goal and achievement is the product.

## Running Bears Win Again

The Golden Bears travelled to Calgary last weekend for the South YMCA six-mile Road Race and walked away with the team trophy for the third straight year, arousing very little argument from anyone.

The Bears placed five runners in the top ten and achieved an aggregate total of 16 points on the basis of 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th place finishings.

Second place U. of Calgary ran up a total of 32 points while U. of Saskatchewan placed third with 40 points and the Calgary Roadrunners scored a fourth place total of 71 points.

Winning his second race of the season for the Bears was Bob Baxendale covering the course in 28:49.

Ross Spence of Saskatoon placed second while Jim Young of the Golden Bears ran third in a time of 29:21.

Bill McBlain (5th), Dennis Proctor (7th) and Rod Constable (10th) were the other Bear runners in the first ten, with respective times of 29:41, 29:59, and 30:53.

Placing as well for the U. of A. were Rick Kennedy (22nd) 32:14, John Baxter (27th) 34:29, Dennis Franz (28th) 34:56, and Cal Kullman (32nd) 35:51.

In the women's 1 1/2 mile event Liz Vanderstaam placed fourth in a time of 7:12 while Sue Hoffart finished close behind in 7:23 to place sixth.

The Golden Bears travel to Red Deer on October 13th for the Western Canadian Invitational meet and return here the following week for the U. of A. Invitational.



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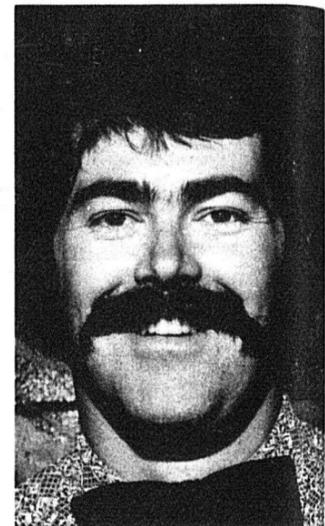
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## Golden Bear Players of the Week



Offence  
Roy Beechey



Defence  
Jim Drummond

For the second time in three weeks Bears chose flanker Roy Beechey as their outstanding offensive player. Against Manitoba the smooth receiver caught 9 passes for a total gain of 195 yards. Beechey runs his patterns extremely well and catches every ball thrown his way. And although Bears' program describes him as "not exceptionally fast", defensive halfback Doug Seniuk insists that he has speed to burn. Head coach Jim Donlevy believes Beechey is having his best season as a Golden Bear.

Third-year veteran Jim Drummond normally plays offensive tackle for Bears. But when defensive tackle Mike Ewachniuk was injured in the first quarter of last Saturday's game Drummond stepped across the line to join the defense and finished the afternoon playing both ways. "He really reached down and did a job," was the way Donlevy described Drummond's effort. The six-foot-two, 245 pound education student previously played for Edmonton Huskies and Arizona Western College before coming to U of A.

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ROCKET POWER

The Rugby Bears shook off the effects of a 23 hour bus trip to defeat WSU Cougars 27-26 and 18-0 over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Saturday's game featured hard hitting and intimidation by both sides. The heavier Cougar team wore down quickly after the half.

The Bears came from behind in the second half to win it 27-26.

The score did not reflect the calibre of play. The Bears controlled the play in the second half.

Don Bayne scored two tries, John Franklin scored two and Mike Mullen scored one. Buffalo John O'Hanley handled the Bears' kicking chores for two converts and a penalty kick for a

total of seven points. Sunday, the Bears were scheduled to play the Ritzville Rockers but were cowed by the Bears' reputations so they played WSU again.

The Bears controlled the game completely to shut the Cougars out 18-0. They came together as a team for, what the coaches felt, was the first time this year.

The Cougars, decimated by injuries after the preceding day's play, were unable to cope with the Bears' smooth ball-handling. Mike Mullen, Don Bayne, Doug Aitkenhead and John Baine accounted for the Bear tries and Buffalo John kicked another convert.

The Bears play the Calgary Stags this Sunday at Varsity Field. Kickoff time is 2:30.

- HOME:**
  - SOCCER**—Oct. 13—Golden Bears vs Edmonton Victoria Club, Varsity Field at 4 p.m.
  - Oct. 14—Golden Bears vs U of S, Vas Varsity Field at 11 a.m.
  - RUGBY**—Oct. 14—Golden Bears vs Calgary Stags at 2:30 p.m.
- AWAY:**
  - FOOTBALL**—Golden Bears vs U of S in Saskatoon.
  - HOCKEY**—Golden Bears vs U of C in Calgary (exhibition).
  - CROSS COUNTRY**—Golden Bears in Western Canadian Invitational in Red Deer.
  - VOLLEYBALL**—Golden Bears vs Calgary in Calgary.
  - Baby Bears in Red Deer.

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