OFFENCE

BOB McGREGOR--6', 186 lbs. Age 23. Bob really chewed up the slush against the Huskies on Saturday with 131 yards in 16 carries, and is currently the leading rusher in the WCIFL. A fourth year Phys.Ed. major, Bob played three years for Waterloo Lutheran before joining the Bears last year. Bob's shaken the fumblitis he had last year, and has given the Bears a powerful ground game. He was drafted by the Eskimos in 1969.

Player of the week



...as chosen by

Golden Bears



DEFENCE

GARY ADAM -- 6'4", 245 lbs. Age 24. Little Gary Adam is in his sophomore year as a Golden Bear after stints with the Edmonton Huskies and Western Arizona College. An Edmonton product, Gary graduated from Strathcona Composite High. He was destined for an all-star season at defensive tackle last year when he broke his leg in practice. But this year he's all mended and is having an excellent season. (Also feels that the trap play will gain about a million yards against Manitoba.)

Golden Ones open against puck Dinnies

Lack of ice time, opponents harries Drake

by Stu Layfield

While the football Golden Bears attempt to clinch the WCIAA championship this Saturday against the Manitoba Bisons, the Golden Bears hockey team will get its first taste of competitive action this weekend. The hockey Bears will play a pair of exhibition games against the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, the first in Calgary on Friday night, the second at Varsity Arena on Sunday afternoon.

Coach Clare Drake plans to use about 25 different players in the home-and-home series in order to determine how some of his more promising react under game conditions. Although the exact line-ups have not been finalized, they should feature a relatively even balance between veterans and rookies. The returning players from last season's team will be headed by such stalwarts as Steve Carlyle, Jack Gibson, Gerry Hornby, Dave Couves, and Harvey Poon. Rookies to watch for on Sunday will include the likes of Billy Moores, Jerry LeGrandeur, Dwayne Bolkowy, and Rick Wyrozub.

Although the players who will see action this weekend against the Dinnies are by no means the team which will open the regular season's play on November 19 against the same Dinosaurs, the two contests will mark the end of the tryout camp.

"Regular practices start Monday" explains Coach Drake. "I plan to keep about three goalies six defencemen, and five or six forward lines with the Bears, with another four or five defencemen and four lines of forwards with the Bearcats, for the time being."

PLAYERS MOVED

Players will be moved around to different positions and either moved up from or sent down to the Junior Bearcats as Coach Drake experiments with different combinations to determine the best possible line-up.

With November 19's league opener still almost a month away, Coach Drake is attempting to schedule a number of exhibition games for his minions, but so far he is not meeting with much success. The only confirmed exhibition contests confirmed at present are a game against the University of Saskatchewan Huskies next Friday in Lloydminster and a big game at Varsity Arena on November 13 versus the United States National Team. Coach Drake isn't too happy with the response he is getting from Edmonton hockey teams in his quest for pre-season encounters.

"The Edmonton Maple Leafs and Edmonton Movers of the Alberta Junior League won't play us, and neither will the Edmonton Monarchs, who we've had a number of games with in the past," he explained. "I have also contacted the Oil Kings, but so far I haven't heard a thing from Bill Hunter." Hunter, of course, is the General Manager of the Oil Kings, a team he promotes as if it was the best hockey club outside the National Hockey League.

The Dawson Creek Canucks of the Peace River Senior Hockey League have written the Bears and invited them to play in Dawson Creek, but Coach Drake feels that his team will get enough travelling as is and he would prefer to stay closer to home for now.

"However, we may have to go up there just to get a game." he commented.

In the meantime, the mainconcern is the weekend series against the

University of Calgary. The Dinosaurs have been practicing for several weeks now and have already played a couple of exhibition games, while the Bears were somewhat late hitting the ice and have had only limited practice time. However, Coach Drake does not seem overly concerned about the Dinosaur's head start.

"Most of our players reported to

camp in pretty good physical condition and I'm pleased with the way they've been working."

Both the Dinosaurs and the Golden Bears should ice formidable teams this season. Both have a large number of key veterans back and both have been blessed with a crop of talented rookies at training camp.

Students would be well advised to take a break from their studies or whatever to watch the Golden Bear footballers maul the Bisons at Varsity Stadium on Saturday afternoon and then get their first look at the Bear pucksters on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Arena. Game times are 2:00 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Gateway Sports

ACTIVITIES

roundup

Intramural

Laurie Dunnigan of Apathy "C" is our new "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" in flag football. He scored two majors and two singles in a 16 to 12 victory over 6th Henday last Saturday. Those boys from Kappa Sigma rode off with top honours in the

Those boys from Kappa Sigma rode off with top honours in the Cycle-drag held last Saturday at the Bonnie Doon Track. Dentistry was close behind to take the second place, and Engineering came third.

The fold-away bleachers in the

The fold-away bleachers in the main gym have been taking quite a beating from the intramural lacrosse players this past week. Barry Mitchelson's Basketball Bears might not have anything for their supporters to sit on this season. The final game goes Thursday, October 21, at 10:15 and it will probably be Marty Handlon's Jocks battling Ron Mussieux's Rock Pickers for the title.

The Indoor Soccer schedule starts Thursday, October 21 at the Kinsmen Field House. The double elimination draw is set up across from the Intramural office.

And the Indoor Track and Field Meet deadline is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26. All the unit managers have lists of events, so competitors should see them to sign up. This first half of the Track and Field Meet takes place on Saturday, October 30 at the Kinsmen Field House.

Clare Drake's Hockey Bears are not the only people suffering from the lack of ice in the university arena. Hugh Hoyles' Division I hockey players are anxious to start their practises and games. "Sometime this week," is the last word, fellas.

The total standings to date

The initial meeting of all prospective wrestlers and managers will be held in room 126 of the Phys.Ed. building tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m. Doctor Bert Taylor's Golden Grapplers are two-time national champions, and anyone wanting to be on a perennial championship team is welcome.

include results from golf, archery, tennis, turkey trot, and cycle-drag. Using last years final standings as a basis, all the units were divided into conference A or conference B. This was done to give the smaller units something more realistic to strive for. In conference A Dentistry is on top with 327.5 points. And with an upset victory in the cycle-drag Kappa Sigma has jumped up among the big powers to hold down second place with 254 points. Arts and Science is not far back with 231 points. In conference B, LDS has 190 points, Education has 113, and Agriculture has 91.

IT'S CRUISING TIME

Winter is coming, and I'll bet all you people out there, (except the ski-maniacs) can think of nothing that could match a cruise on your own sleek craft, in warm, crystal clear waters, with a member of the opposite sex just to keep you company.

Well old sailor, your prayers are answered. Co-Recreational Water Polo is coming up very soon. It's not your ordinary water polor mind you. Just for entering a team made up of males and females you get a complete yachting kit complements of the Intramural Department. The kit includes: a sleek, competition inner tube; finished in racing black, complete with air inside; warm tropical water to race your craft in, and a water polo ball. Sailing skill runs high on the list of requirements. One need not be a good swimmer. One simply sits in his or her tube and tries to get the ball through a maze of

shrieking, grabbing opponents.

The deadline for signing up is 1:00 p.m., on Monday October 25th. Get your girls and guys together and sign your team up before the deadline. Don't miss the first cruise of the year.

Gridsters need only one win over Bisons

by Ron Ternoway

Crucial is probably one of the most overworked adjectives in the world of sports.

And if you come right down to it, maybe Saturday's game against the Manitoba Bisons isn't really crucial.

But it's extremely important for the Canadian College Bowl hopes of Jim Donlevy and the Golden Bears. For the first time in four years, the Bears have a chance of clinching the Western Canada Intercollegiate Football League title. And at home, yet

A win over the defending college champ Bisons will assure the Bears of the title. Bisons were stung by the previously winless UBC Thunderbirds last week to drop to a 3-2 record, while the Bears advanced to 5-1 with a last-play win over the Saskatchewan Huskies.

Bears came out of the game with no injuries, and for the first time all season the Bears will be relatively healthy. Wingback Percy Kosak, out since the second game of the season, will be back, along with defensive back Doug Louch and end John Taylor, who was injured in the Bruin loss to Calgary. That leaves only defensive back Morrie Smith and linebacker Dave Wray on the sick list. Another addition to the Bears is likely to be fullback Tom Towns, who will be up from the Junior Bears.

The game will be won by the team that is most emotionally ready, according to coach Donlevy. "They've got a good defence, but they're not the Manitoba of old, and if we're emotionally prepared, we should win," he said.

Halftime will be another Chuck Moser extravaganza, as the German Shepherd Fanciers of Edmonton will show their stuff.

And it's the first home game in weeks, so come on out in droves or hordes or Volkswagens to watch the future Canadian champions in action. Game time is 2 p.m. at Varsity Stadium.



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