

Champions once again



by Bob Kilgannon

For the second year in a row the Golden Bears have claimed the WIFL (Western Intercollegiate Football League) championship.

They did it by defeating the Calgary Dinosaurs 22-14 on Saturday afternoon, before about 4,000 boisterous fans, at Varsity Stadium.

The win earns the Bears the right to host the Western Bowl this coming Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. Their opponents are the University of Western Ontario Mustangs. Western won the Ontario's crown by beating Sir Wilfred Laurier Gold Hawks 51-28 in London last weekend.

The Bears won the game by using a staunch defense. They

allowed the Dinosaurs just 261 yards total offense while the Bears attack, led by Peter Eshenko and Sean Kehoe, racked up 361 yards.

Eshenko especially was outstanding. The sophomore wide receiver hauled in nine passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns. Kehoe didn't have too bad an afternoon either with 142 yards on 25 carries and one touchdown.

Although the offense played well, the defense played even better. Dinosaur quarterback Greg Vavra, after having a strong game against the Bears two weeks ago, looked very ordinary completing just 12 of 35 pass attempts.

Calgary's only lead, and their only good drive of the game, came in the first quarter. Starting from their own 48 yard line, the Dinos

moved the ball, mixing running and passing plays, all the way to the Golden Bear ten. Vavra capped the drive off with a touchdown pass to Darcy Krogh. That was about all the Calgary offense could do all afternoon.

With less than a minute left in the first quarter, the Bears tied the game up with a 56 yard pass and run play to Peter Eshenko.

After an early punt single by Dave Brown in the second quarter, the Bears struck again. Sean Kehoe scampered 57 yards for a major score at 3:15 of the quarter.

Calgary scored what proved to be their final points seven and a half minutes later on another touchdown pass to Krogh. The play was set up by a pass in-

terference call on the Bears.

The Dinosaurs failed to score in the second half because, as coach Jim Donlevy said, "Our defensive coaches did a super job making adjustments at the half. Secondly we disguised our defense well. Greg (Vavra) ended up throwing into our coverage a lot."

Alberta's final points came in the third quarter. It started with a brilliant 58 yard interception return by linebacker Nereo Bolzon all the way to the Calgary 27 yard line. Peter Eshenko then caught his second touchdown pass after the running game moved the ball to the six yard line.

From then on, the Golden Bear defense controlled the game. They gave Calgary nothing and consequently the Dinosaurs only got out of their half of the field once.

On the day Vavra threw six interceptions, two each to Robin Lawrence and Rick Magee and one to Nereo Bolzon and Ron Frank.

Magee explained why the defense was able to stop the potent Calgary attack. "In (playing) zone our linebackers had more depth to stop the curls they were throwing last time. We tried to put more pressure on Vavra

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| Yardsticks | | |
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| | Bears | Calgary |
| First downs | 10 | 13 |
| Rushing | 167 | 127 |
| Passing | 194 | 134 |
| Net Offense | 361 | 261 |
| Passes (Comp/Att) | 12/23 | 12/35 |
| Punting/Ave | 16/34.6 | 13/38.7 |
| Penalties/Yards | 7/102 | 5/25 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 3/3 | 0/0 |
| Interceptions By | 6 | 3 |

| Individual Leaders | | |
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| Rushing - Alta: | Kehoe (25/142) | Cal: Petros (20/102) |
| Receiving - Alta: | Eshenko (9/195) | Cal: Krogh (5/64), Stevenson (3/43) |

Bears return home with CIAU title

Eastern arrogance received a blow to its pride Saturday.

The Golden Bear cross-country team showed that an Ontario victory was not a "foregone conclusion" in the CIAU (Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union) championships

the field.

According to team coordinator, Gabor Simonyi, the teams from Ontario thought they were so good that at a coaches meeting held on Friday, they made a motion to allow two teams from Ontario — in addition to a host

It was the first time U of A has captured the CIAU crown in the history of the event. Manitoba and Saskatchewan are the only two other western teams to ever wrest the title from the east. They both turned the trick back in the sixties.

Once again Brian Rhodes had the best time for the Bears. He was second among team runners and sixth overall.

In the scoring system used, placings of competitors running independently of the five teams represented did not come into play in the final standings. Therefore since four of the racers finishing ahead of Rhodes were not representatives of one of the five teams, he was officially second.

Winner of the 10,000 meter event was Paul Williams of Toronto. He captured his third national title in a time of 29 minutes and 58 seconds. Canada West champion Peter Butler of Calgary was second in 30:52. Rhodes clocked in at 31:37. Bears' coach Jim Haddow says that Rhodes could have finished higher if he hadn't developed a stitch in his side about 800 meters from the finish line. "He was third, but he had to slow down and actually stopped for a few seconds," said Haddow.

Haddow also said the standards of cross-country racing are higher than they were twenty years ago. "The teams are getting better, particularly in the west, and there is more depth. Twenty years ago a team like Laval, who finished last this year, might have won. They're not weak even though most of their runners were at the back of the pack," he said.

Other Bears and their overall standings were Kim Maser (8th, 31:42), Darrel Menard (10th, 31:51), Blair Rosser (19th, 32:40), Adrian Shorter (22nd, 32:53), Riyadh Kharmi-Jones (28th, 33:14) and Jim McGavin (31st, 33:35).

Victoria completed a Canada West sweep with a victory in the women's 5,000 meter event. They edged Guelph of the OUAA 25 to 27. The only Panda entered, Anne Galloway, was 20th in a field of 38 runners. She was, however, just 20 seconds out of 12th spot with a time of 19:22. Silvia Ruegger of Guelph won in 17:15 while Debbie Scott of Victoria was second.



Standing left to right: D. Menard, K. Rebel (alternate), R. Karmi-Jones, K. Maser, A. Shorter, J. McGavin, B. Rosser, and B. Rhodes. Kneeling: coaches J. Haddow (left), and G. Simonyi.

held in Guelph this past weekend. All five University of Alberta runners finished in the top eleven places to lead the Bears to victory over four other teams. Toronto was second with New Brunswick, Guelph and Laval rounding out

squad — to compete in the CIAU Nationals. He says they assumed they were so much superior to western teams that it wasn't fair for only the OUAA (Ontario University Athletic Association) champion to race.

Wetterberg heros

by Tom Freeland

Local swordsmen once again tested their skill against top ranked fencers from across Canada and Japan as the University of Alberta hosted the annual Wetterberg Open Fencing Tournament this past weekend.

Close to 120 entries competed in five events: men's foil, women's foil, men's epee, women's epee and men's sabre.

The Japanese contingent from Hokkaido proved themselves formidable competitors in the men's foil and sabre events with S. Murata placing first in foil and teammate M. Nagoya finishing second in foil and winning the sabre title.

The Edmonton Fencing Club showed well as Sue Goruk finished in third place behind P. Balz of Toronto and C. Richter of Medicine Hat in women's foil

event. Helmut Mach, also of the E.F.C., the defending sabre champion, placed third in the closely contested sabre final.

Tim Gray of the U of A Fencing Club was the top varsity fencer with a fifth place finish in men's foil.

The epee final was dominated by Vancouver fencers with H. Quan capturing the title.

The presence of the Soviet fencing master, Zagmar Ioffe, has engendered a new spirit of accomplishment among the Edmonton and university fencers. The much improved skill of the local fencers was the dominant feature of this years Wetterberg Open. If such progress in such short time is indicative of their potential, we may rightfully expect the Edmonton City and University Alberta Fencing Clubs to attain prominence on the Canadian fencing scene.

Henday sportsmen

by Garnet DuGray

With two ex-pros on the team, the Henday Raiders are having no problem with their opposition. The Raiders, lead by Danny Arndt (former Golden Bear and New England Whaler) and Duane Bray (former Phoenix Roadrunner), along with others such as Blair Nyrose, Walter Carston, Ward Degenhardt, Rick Mazerkuwicz and goalie Karl Ablack coasted to an easy 12-0 victory over Zeta Psi last Sunday. They showed that intramural hockey can be enjoyable and not a "goon" show.

Apart from being one of the top teams in the league, the Henday Raiders also provided the game with fun-loving and "just getting out there and participating" attitude. A team like this can only be a shot in the arm to men's intramurals.

The men's waterpolo continues in the West Pool Tuesday, Thursday and next week. Be sure to check for playing dates and times. As well, the men's basketball continues on all fronts this Monday and Thursday with the regular Tuesday night games left out of the scheduling due to the holiday.

Finally in the men's department, the track and field meet goes this Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Kinsmen Field House. Due to the necessity of running heats and throw-offs one can expect to be competing at various times between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

This Wednesday, November 12 at one p.m. in the Co-Rec office is the deadline for the co-rec volleyball tournament. The tourney, which runs on Monday to Thursday, from November 24 to December 4, from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. is an extremely popular event. So sign up your team now. The tourney is a double elimination affair played over the two weeknights of your choice (i.e. two Mondays, two Tuesdays, etc.)

Remember the women's

squash tourney runs this Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the East Courts. Any women still interested in the tourney may sign up until one p.m. Thursday, November 13 in the women's office.

Last, but certainly not least, is the women's European handball tourney, slated to run Mondays and Thursdays, November 24 to December 4 from 7 - 10 p.m. in the West Gym. Final deadline for entering a team, or yourself, is one p.m. on Tuesday, November 18 in the women's office.

Japanese coming to city

Golden Bear wrestlers took in two different meets this past weekend and came home without capturing a win in any class.

Scott Tate, Mark Yurick, Earl Binder and head coach John Barry were in Lincoln, Nebraska as part of a Canadian team. Tate was the only Bear to pick up any wins. He took three matches in a row before losing to the eventual second and third place wrestlers.

Meanwhile in Calgary at the Mount Royal College Invitational nine Bears finished in the medals.

Al Harman, Steve Hibbard, Darrel Mykitiuk, Corey Russell, Shaun Holstrom and Dan Aloisio were runner-ups in their weight classes. Dave Bush, Marc Landry and Mark Grotski all had third place finishes.

This weekend nine Bears will be part of a Canadian team in the Canada Cup taking place in Thunder Bay.

On November 19 the Japanese Olympic team will be in town to tackle the Bears.

Dick Hancock and Foster Knewitt are on a two week binge in Vegreville. They'll return next week.