



RUSH THE PASSER AND TACKLE HIS FLAG

... the spirit of flag football

## Dekes and Phi Delt take division titles in intramural flag football

The Dekes and the Phi Delt are the new flag football champs. The Dekes took the Division I crown by squeaking out a narrow 16-15 victory over the Dutch Club. The Division II champions, the Phi Delt beat St. Joe's B 19-7 to finish off the season.

The Deke-Dutch Club game was one of the closest play-off games on record. The game was won on a last minute, desperation pass for a convert. Bob Blaker hauled in a pass from Bill Butler for the winning point.

The Dutch Club started the scor-

ing on one of Bill Drake's three singles. Both clubs traded touchdowns, Durand for the Dekes and Hans Volkings for the Dutch Club to set the stage for the thrilling finish.

Jim Knull sent the Dutch Club ahead by six points only to have John Parton reply for the Dekes. Then came Blaker's convert.

Brimicomb picked up a single for the Dekes and Thomas a safety touch to round out the scoring.

The Dutch Club, led by Ron Howden at the pivot spot, had two touchdowns called back.

### SECOND PLAY

The Division II game wasn't as close. Roger Banister scored on the second play of the game to get the Phi Delt off to a 6-0 lead. Gery Smeltzer followed suit giving the fraternity team a 12-0 lead. St. Joe's closed the gap to 12-7 at the half on a touchdown by Isador Koscielnick and a single by Girard.

Bruce McLennan put the game on ice with a second half TD on a deflected pass. John Hague kicked a single to give the Phi Delt their winning margin. Sim Laing was the winning quarterback.

Banister made the only interception of the game to snuff out a St. Joe's drive late in the game.

## Panda cagers chosen

The Pandas are picked, ready and waiting.

Jean Harvie, freshman women's basketball coach, made her last cuts last Thursday to pare the team down to 12 members. Some sixty girls tried out for the Pandas.

Those surviving the cut were five returnees—Donna Bryks, Cathy Galusha, Irene MacKay, Lynda McDonald and Bev Richard—and seven newcomers—June Casbolt, from the University of Victoria, Moe Russell, a Jasperette last year, Sharon Bayer, Tina Kerr, Marge Hawkey, Connie Sanders, and Nancy Tolley.

"We haven't got a tall team", said Miss Harvie, "so we will have to work on defence."

"We have good scoring power both inside and outside. Bev Richards is a deadly outside shooter," she said. "The Pandas are going to have a fairly strong team this year."

But the league will be one of the strongest in recent years. The teams to beat are Calgary and Saskatchewan.

"Calgary has Darlene Currie, who has played for Canadian Pan-Am teams, and they haven't lost many starters. Saskatchewan and UBC have pretty pat teams returning this year—UBC has lost only one starter", said Miss Harvie. "But Manitoba is an unknown quantity right now, I haven't heard too much about them."

The Pandas first see action on Nov. 24 and 25 when they travel to Calgary for an invitational tourney. Their first intervarsity game isn't until after Christmas. Feb. 2 and 3 will see the University of Calgary on campus for two games. The next weekend the U of M team comes into town for the two game stand.

The Pandas finish off the season with two road trips—one to Vancouver and then to Saskatoon—the last two weekends in February.

The Pandas will be supplying the only basketball on campus for their two home games as the Bears will be on the road. The gym will be waiting for the fans.

## Queen's Gaels still on top

TORONTO — Although Queen's Golden Gaels have been beaten twice in succession by Toronto Blues, the overall ranking places them still in No. 1 position. Queen's points total slipped drastically in this week's ranking, but the number of second place votes gives them the rating as No. 1. In past weeks, Queen's had almost unanimous first place votes, but this week only received five first place choices. Toronto did not receive enough first place votes to gain top spot.

Rankings for this week: 1. Queen's, 2. St. Francis Xavier, 3. McMaster, 4. Toronto, 5. Alberta, 6. Waterloo Lutheran, 7. Ottawa, 8. Carleton, 9. Calgary, 10. Western.

Games for November 4 feature the clash between Ottawa Gees and Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks in the nation's capital. Ottawa still has a chance to win the Central Conference title if unbeaten, untied McMaster Marauders are upset in the remaining scheduled games. McMaster should roll easily over the cadets of R.M.C.

Other games: Waterloo at Montreal, Loyola at Carleton, Guelph at Bishops, Laurentian at Macdonald, Royal Military College at McMaster, Acadia at Navy, Mount Allison at Dalhousie, St. Francis Xavier at New Brunswick, Saint Mary's at St. Dunstan's, British Columbia at Calgary, Western Ontario at Toronto, Queen's at McGill.

## Speaking on Sports

By STEVE RYBAK

Funny thing, you say you have to get to the phys ed building at 7:30 a.m. to put your reservation in for a handball court the next day. Maybe not so funny after all.

Two or three years ago there was talk of putting in five or more handball courts and a few more squash courts. What happened? Nothing.

I can also remember plans for the building of a new field house and a general extension of the phys ed facilities.

All of these changes were to take place by expansion into the area presently used for the football practice field with the football players moving over a bit.

It now seems that there is going to be enough room for this expansion with the development of the Lister Hall fields into a major recreation area. Most of the intramural sports that now depend on the old area in question can easily be moved over behind Lister.

### More space and facilities badly needed

Provision can easily be made for field hockey and soccer. And perhaps the rugger team will be allowed to play its games on campus.

This campus is growing and growing fast. The only facilities that haven't been expanded are those belonging to the phys ed faculty.

Even the major facilities are being strained. The figure skating team gets ice time in between hockey practices; the gyms are continually in use and the individual is being forced away by organized sports.

This is going to become a very serious problem in a few short years. It may be eased with the construction of a new field house. The varsity basketball and volleyball teams could move, freeing the old gyms for more use by the intramurals people and the individual.

### Individuals deserve some consideration

Then maybe basketball games won't have to start at 10 p.m. Clubs will be able to use the facilities without coming into conflict with team sports. And the individual may get some time for himself.

So far the only new construction of phys ed facilities has been down in Kinsmen Park. There has long been a need for a structure to house the growing winter sports programs in the city. It has been satisfied. But the university will still be forced to try to serve more people than it can reasonably handle with old cramped quarters.

I hope the day will never come that the intramurals board will have to cut back its program because there is no longer any space. The individual is already being forced out.

Handball players, squash players, frustrated skaters, out-of-condition runners arise. Let your power be known.

## Football fans plan Vancouver trip

This is a message to all those people who are dedicated Bear football fans, lovers of excursions across the mountains, party-goers, and in general to anyone who likes to have a good time. The message is that there will be a train blast going out to Vancouver to see the Bears play the UBC Thunderbirds.

The train will be leaving here at 2 p.m. next Friday and arriving in Vancouver at noon Saturday. The return trip takeoff time is 2 p.m. Sunday (if you make it to the train station). The train is scheduled to arrive back noon Monday so the keeners will have time to study before Tuesday's exam.

The cost of this little expedition is \$25 which will include return train ticket, game, charter bus, and a dance. If you need accommodation in Vancouver, the Sands Motor Hotel where the football team will be staying has rooms for \$5.

It is expected there will be 2 train cars with room for 120

people. Reservations should be made by Thursday to ensure a spot on the train.

For further information see Bob Baldwin room 224 SUB or phone 432-4325 or 433-8389.



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