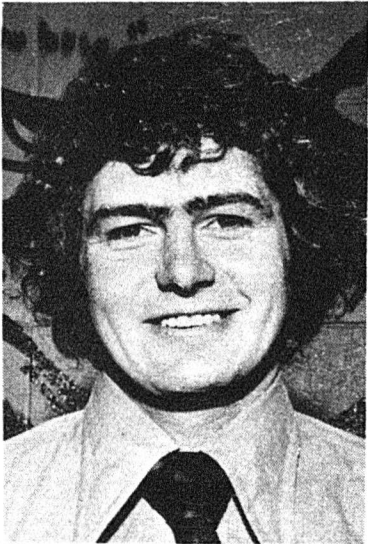


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Last season for 6 Grid Bears

Gary Weisbrot - Gary Weisbrot finished his fifth season as a Golden Bear in last Saturday's game against Manitoba, ending what he called "five years of worthwhile experience." Weisbrot came to U of A from Regina where he played football, basketball and baseball in high

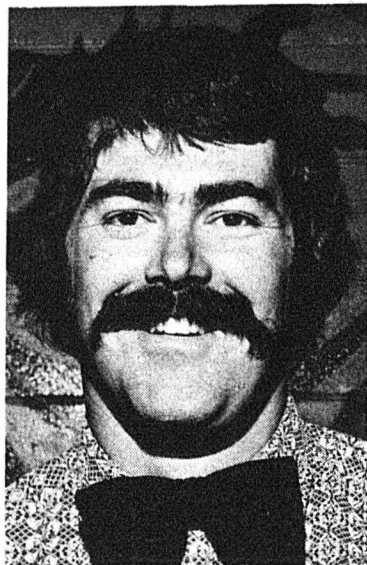


Gary Weisbrot school under coach Ron Lancaster. He broke into Bears' lineup as flanker midway through his freshman year in 1969 when Hart Cantelon was injured and has never looked back. In 1969-71 he was Alberta's starting flanker, winning Western Inter-collegiate

Football League all-star rating in '71. In Bears' national championship season last fall Roy Beechey took over as flanker and Weisbrot moved to wingback where he was "...brought back to the realities of football in the pit. I had to learn to block or get killed." This season Weisbrot was injured the second day of practice, then came back to reclaim his position and also fill in for Beechey when he was hurt. Weisbrot spoke fondly of his five years as a Golden Bear: "The game has been good to me. I'm just glad I had the opportunity to be part of it." The association with his team-mates is probably what he values most about being at U of A. He has a Bachelor of Physical Education degree and is currently studying for teaching qualification. He hopes to get a teaching job in Edmonton and is interested in getting into coaching. If job openings are too scarce in Alberta, he plans to teach in Australia.

Jim Drummond - Jim Drummond, a tackle on what he calls the best offensive line in Canada, completed his third year as a Golden Bear this season. At age 26, Drummond was one of Bears' most experienced performers with eight years of post-high school football behind him. After graduating from Ross

Sheppard high school in 1966, he played three seasons with Edmonton Huskies juniors. In 1969 and '70 he attended Western Arizona Junior College and played on their nationally top-ranked teams in two post-season bowl games. From there he moved to the university of Tampa, Florida for spring practice but found all the fun was gone from football under their businesslike system so he decided to come to U of A in the fall of 1971. He played

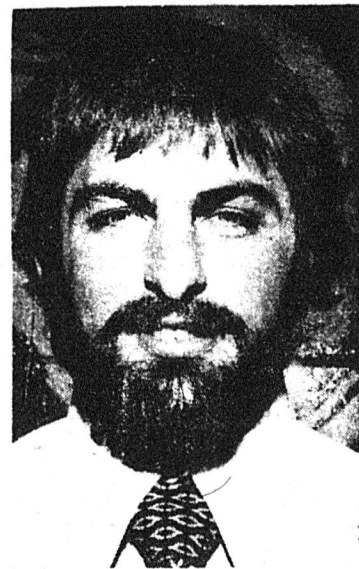


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guard that year, then was sidelined most of '72 with a series of injuries - broken ribs, knee problems, torn back ligaments, dislocated ankle and a broken leg. Drummond is studying education, majoring in physical education and will graduate in 1975. He was drafted by Montreal Alouettes last season and says he'll "definitely give it a shot at pro ball."

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Golden Bear Players of the Week



Offense Dalton Smarsh

For the second consecutive week Golden Bears picked fullback Dalton Smarsh as their outstanding player on offense. Against Manitoba Smarsh rushed for 115 yards on 15 carries, including a 12-yard touchdown run that tied the game. He finished the season as the Western Intercollegiate Football League's best runner with totals of 723 yards on 113 tries for a 6.4 yard average. Coach Jim Donlevy values the five-foot-ten, 185 pound back for his versatility (he can also play wingback and halfback) as well as his talent. Smarsh was voted Bears' outstanding backfielder last year and Donlevy says he had an equally fine season in 1973. According to his coach he "...probably runs the middle trap as well or better than any football player in Canada."

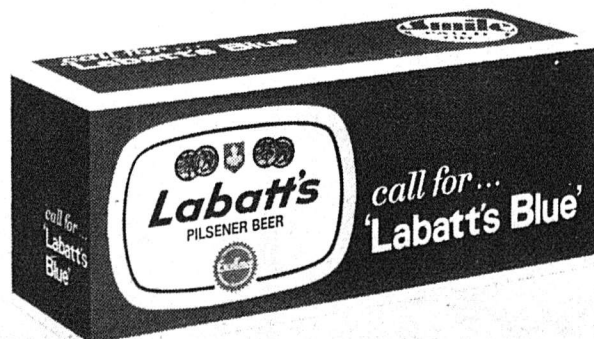


Defence Tony Pugliese

Outside linebacker Tony Pugliese capped his first season at U of A with an exceptional game against Bisons. His fourth quarter interception set up the touchdown that put Bears ahead 16-15. Coach Donlevy likes Pugliese's sure tackling ability and constant improvement over the year. Prior to coming to Alberta he played at McMaster and Waterloo Lutheran Universities in Ontario. The six-foot, 185 pound 24-year old is majoring in biology. Donlevy is looking for him to "help us start out strongly at linebacker next year." Pugliese might be calling Bears' defensive signals in 1974 - that way he'll be sure of hearing them. (He's famous for missing the calls.)



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Dinnie Time Again...

Hockey Bears open their home season against the U of C Dinosaurs this Saturday night at 8-p.m. in Varsity Arena.

Bears split with Dinnies in their exhibition games played last month in Calgary.

This year's Golden Bear team is looking better than the team did at the end of last season. The addition of some new players has given them a little more spark. Practices are hard but everyone seems to be enjoying them and there shouldn't be too much trouble getting the team up for games.

Coach Clare Drake feels that UBC, Calgary and Bears are pretty evenly matched.

With the league showing signs of being tight, Drake says "It will be important to have a good-near perfect-home record. The standings will be dictated on the road."

Clarence Wanchulak had a good game last weekend against UBC - 2 goals in Saturday's game and is hoping for more of the same.

Also, Rick Wyrozub will probably see limited action during the game.