

## Renovations complete



New scoreboard is one of the new features at the recently renovated West Pool.

by Shaune Impey  
University of Alberta swim coach John Hogg says, "We now have the best short course facility in Canada."

This comment follows the recent upgrading of the Winslow Christian Hamilton Memorial Pool (also called the West Pool). The West Pool has recently undergone some very significant changes.

The most important change according to Hogg is the conversion of the pool from yards to metres. Swimmers will now race in an east-west direction in the T-shaped pool. Previously, competitions were run north-south.

To facilitate the change to metric dimensions, it was necessary to shorten the east-west leg by approximately five inches. It may seem insignificant but Hogg says that this much error in length can mean a time difference of up to 18 seconds in a 5000 metre race. "It's like playing football on a 100 yard field," he says. "It's just not proper."

In addition to metric conversion the pool also received a new scoreboard, time clock and lane lines.

The pool being in yards, says Hogg, "left us with a number of problems related to competition. Teams didn't want to compete against us. It also hurts us in selling our program when the facilities aren't up to date."

The cost to the university for the upgrading of the pool? Nothing.

All the added features were paid for by sponsors and matching government grants. The metric conversion dollars came from a fund to assist with projects such as this. Standard Life contributed to the Omega timer which gives an

now be attracted to the program. "I don't think a long course — such as the one at Calgary or UBC — is necessary at this time. From a competitive standpoint this is a very fine pool."

The pool will get its first taste of competition this Saturday. The Golden Bears, in conjunction with Speedo, are hosting the

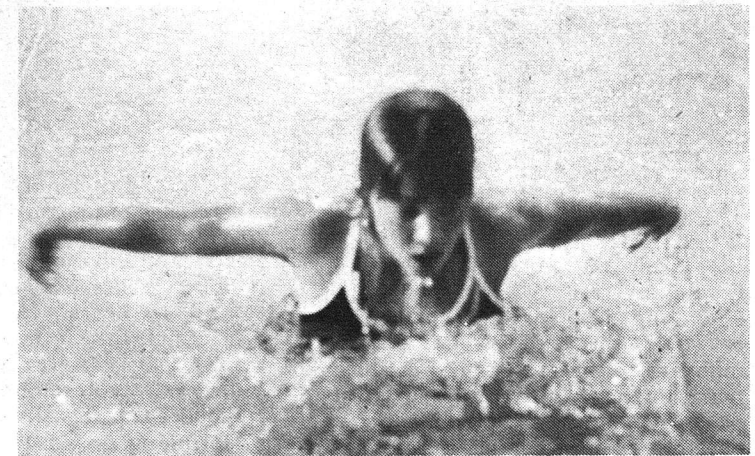


photo Tom Freeland

Opening swim meet goes this Saturday.

instant read-out of a competitor's time and finish. ACT Computer Services donated money towards the new scoreboard. It lists meet standings as well as team records in all events. The special anti-wave lane lines were purchased through donations from minor sponsors in the community.

Hogg says that people should

second annual Golden Bear Invitational Spring Meet.

Swimmers of all ages will race in 50 metre events in all four strokes; butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

Last year the meet was held in Commonwealth Pool because the West Pool was not metric sized.

## Shaver and Nagy: Birds of a feather ...

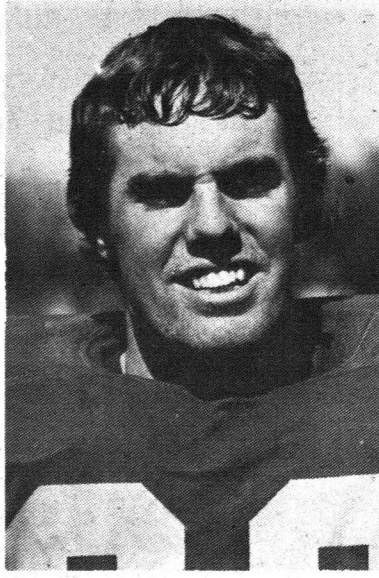
by Bob Kilgannon

Rick Shaver and Lawrence Nagy are Golden Bears with a difference. The two twenty-three year olds are the only married members of the football team.

Their similarities don't end there, though. Both players were married in the summertime — Nagy last year and Shaver this year. This is also each player's second year with the Bears after playing three years at another school. Shaver, a defensive end, played for Montreal's McGill University, while Nagy, a linebacker, came to Alberta after playing for UBC.

Shaver came to the U of A to enter graduate studies in physical education. As he explains, "I was accepted at several schools, but Alberta was the only place where I could play football without sitting out a year. The program here attracted me as well." The Montreal native didn't want to miss a year of football. This is his fourteenth straight year playing the game.

Nagy came here for quite another reason. "I wasn't satisfied at UBC. Things just weren't



Rick Shaver

panning out for me there. I didn't like the education faculty in Vancouver."

As far as football was concerned, the six foot one, two hundred and twenty pounder wasn't completely satisfied either. "I've always wanted to play linebacker, but coach Smith (head coach Frank Smith) didn't give me an opportunity when I was with the Thunderbirds."

The two, both in their final year of eligibility, get together off the field as well. "We live close together so we see a lot of each other," says Shaver.

Both Lawrence and Rick seem to have got what they wanted when they came to Edmonton. They're both happily married and enjoying success in the classroom and on the football field.

Rick Shaver described how well the football season can go. He was talking about himself and Lawrence Nagy, but it applies to the entire team. He said, "This year we have the potential to really cap off our careers. We just have to take each game one at a time."

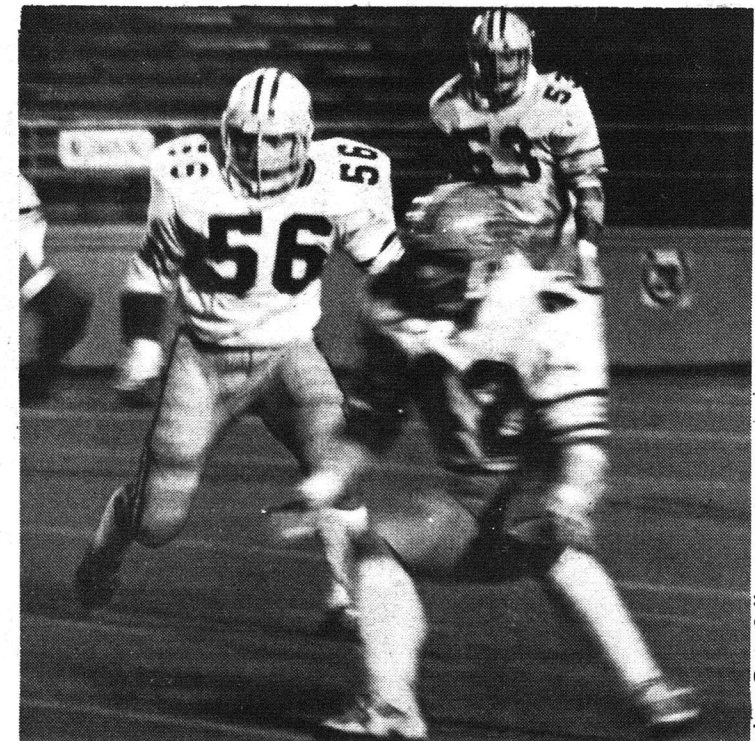


Photo Brent Jeffery

Lawrence Nagy (56) has had a good season in the Bears' defensive backfield.

## Six Angels receive wings

The Panda cross-country team — nicknamed Roger's Angels after coach Roger Burrows — has now been selected.

All women trying out for the squad competed in the recent Provincial Cross-country Championships in Vermillion and the top six finishers made the team.

This year's Angels, and their finishes in the meet, are: Janice Turner (2nd), Birgit Otto (5th), Anne Galloway (7th), Frances Davidson (10th), Karen Smith (12th) and Donna Dixon (16th). The alternate is Anita Kozlowski. She was 17th overall. Both Davidson and Dixon are rookies this year.

Top finishers over the 5000 meter course was Hope Smith of the Edmonton Olympic Club. Smith won the Golden Bear Open

women's 5000 meter event earlier this season.

Besides making the Pandas, Otto and Turner will also represent Alberta in the Prairie Championships this weekend in Regina. Galloway is an alternate on the six women team.

Brian Rhodes from the U of

## Bears' soccer season finale

The soccer team wraps up the Canada West season this Friday. The Bears host Calgary at 4:00 p.m. in Varsity Stadium.

Calgary will be playing for first place while Alberta's playoff chances are now non-existent.

A captured top spot in the men's event in Vermillion.

He, along with the rest of the Bears and Pandas, will compete in the Canada West Championships November 1 in Lethbridge. The Pandas are defending champions while the Bears were second last year.

The Bears will probably be looking for some measure of revenge. It was a loss to Calgary last Saturday that ended the Bears' hopes of a second consecutive CIAU title.

## Bears victorious on road

The Golden Bear hockey team picked up a pair of exhibition wins this week.

Tuesday they beat Red Deer College 5-2. Rick Sherstebetoff scored twice. Singles went to

Curtis Janz, Don French and Greg Skoreyko.

Last night the Bears bombed Camrose 15-3. Jim Lomas, Ace Brimacombe, Joel Elliott and the Big Train - Barrie Stafford - all had three goals to lead the Bears.

## What's Happening

### Intramural Sign-up

Activity	Deadline
Ice Hockey (Women)	Tues. Oct. 28, 1:00 p.m.
Racquetball Tournament	Wed., Oct. 29, 1:00 p.m.
Swimming and Diving (Men)	Tues., Oct. 28, 1:00 p.m.
Basketball Golf and Freethrow	Thurs., Oct. 30, 1:00 p.m.

More information is available in the men's and women's intramural offices on the lower floor of the physical education building.