

# sports

## Participation is in At the centre of it all

by Garnet DuGray

Participation seems to be the name of the game this fall in men's intramurals. The soccer program has had only one default to date and "...that team made it to their second game so there are no teams out due to two defaults," stated intramural assistant Tracy David. Games in the soccer schedule continue on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Check the men's board for times and places.

Despite numerous postponements, the men's tennis tournament was completed last weekend with the exception of the 'B' event where none of the defaults will count. As well, all 'B' players present will be awarded participation points with the final results appearing shortly. On this same note, the men's golf which also wound up on the weekend had some weather problems, but were alleviated by each participant receiving their participation points for golfing anywhere from 1-18 holes. Stay tuned for final results of the tourney.

The men's hockey deadline which falls on Thursday, October 1, is set for all four division by one p.m. which also includes a \$50.00 default deposit for each team. This Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. is kick-off time for the annual Turkey Trot or the "gait for the game". The final starting position has not yet been finalized so be sure to check the offices by Friday for the starting line. Remember there is no entry deadline, just show up at the starting line to be registered.

This Friday, October 2 at one p.m. in the men's office is the deadline for the men's weight training clinic to be run in the weight room on Tuesday and Thursday, October 6 and 8 between 8 and 10 p.m.

The co-rec softball continues this week and next at the McKernan school and last week's rainouts will be rescheduled, so be sure to check for your playing times and dates.

Turning to the world of women's intramurals, we see that the past weekend's softball tourney went off well and thanks to all who came out. Thirty-four girls turned out the past two weeks to participate in the women's pitch 'n putt golf tourney despite the poor weather that occurred on the final day. In addition the women's tennis tournament was also completed despite the poor weather. Results for these programs will be out shortly, so be sure to check next week.

The women's soccer got underway this past Tuesday at

Windsor Park school and will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next three weeks. Be sure to check the women's board for playing times and dates.

Last, but not least, in the women's program is the Tuesday, October 6, one p.m. deadline for the women's volleyball league. The game will run Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. October 13-29 in the various gymnasias on campus. There will be both a competitive and a recreational schedule so be sure to check out the women's office for further information.



### Intramurals

- Women's volleyball: 1 p.m., Tuesday Oct. 6
- Tour de Campus Cycle race: 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8
- Women's Innertube waterpolo: 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13
- Racquetball clinic: 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13
- Men's Team Handball Tournament: Wednesday, Oct. 14
- Men's Racquetball Tournament: 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14

### Run for it

On Sunday, October 4 the University of Alberta Golden Bears will host the Golden Bear Open cross-country races at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse. Coach Gabor Simonyi of the Bears expects to have approximately twelve to sixteen teams of both men and women competing on Sunday.

Teams will be entered from most Canada West universities as well as several club teams from Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon.

- Following is a schedule of the days' events:
- 10:30-11:30 AM
  - 12:00 PM
  - 12:50 PM
  - 1:30 PM
  - 2:10 PM
- Registration | Kinsmen Fieldhouse  
 College & Open Men "A" 10,000 m.  
 College & Open Women "A" 5000 m.  
 College & Open Women "B" & High School Boys 5000 m  
 College & Open Women "B" & High School Girls 3000 m

by Bob Kilgannon

Percy Gendall is a study in hard work and dedication. The 23 year old graduate of Strathcona high school has always striven to be his best as a football player. In his senior year in 1975 Percy was the outstanding lineman at Scona. He then went on to play one year with the Edmonton Huskies before joining the Golden Bears in 1977.

Part of the fifth year centre's dedication showed up in being able to battle a weight problem. Gendall dropped 45 pounds (from 255 to 210) in about a year and a half between 1977 and '78. Now at 210 pounds some people might consider him small for a centre but Percy feels he is better now because he is quicker. One thing is sure — for whatever reason Percy has improved to the point where he is now an all-star, having made the 1980 W.I.F.L. dream team.

Percy ranks being an all-star second on his list of career highlights though. "For anyone who's ever played football," Gendall says, "their biggest thrill has to be winning a championship." (Last year's College Bowl). "Being named to the all-star team was also a big thrill."

Percy also has some good things to say about Jim Layaruk, the offensive line coach. Says Gendall, "I don't think I would have played the last two years and this year if it wasn't for coach Layaruk. His coaching style suits my style of play. He (coach Lay) is a technician. He teaches finesse."

As far as pro football is concerned, the 6'2", 210 pounder isn't really concerned about whether or not he plays. "If I get the chance I'll try pro but if I don't it won't be a major let down for me. The thing about pro is you are just a chattel. I don't want to be manipulated like that. I've enjoyed college football because your success is all what you do. When I leave football as a player I just want to leave happy."

What does Percy think about this year's Golden Bears? "I don't think we should think about going all the way," he said. "We have to concentrate on each game and take each one in stride. This league is getting tougher every year. There are better players and better coaches. Last year (when the Bears were champions) is past. This year we have to start all over again."

So far this year the Bears have started over again and done quite well. Heading into this weekend's action Jim Donlevy's crew is in second spot in the

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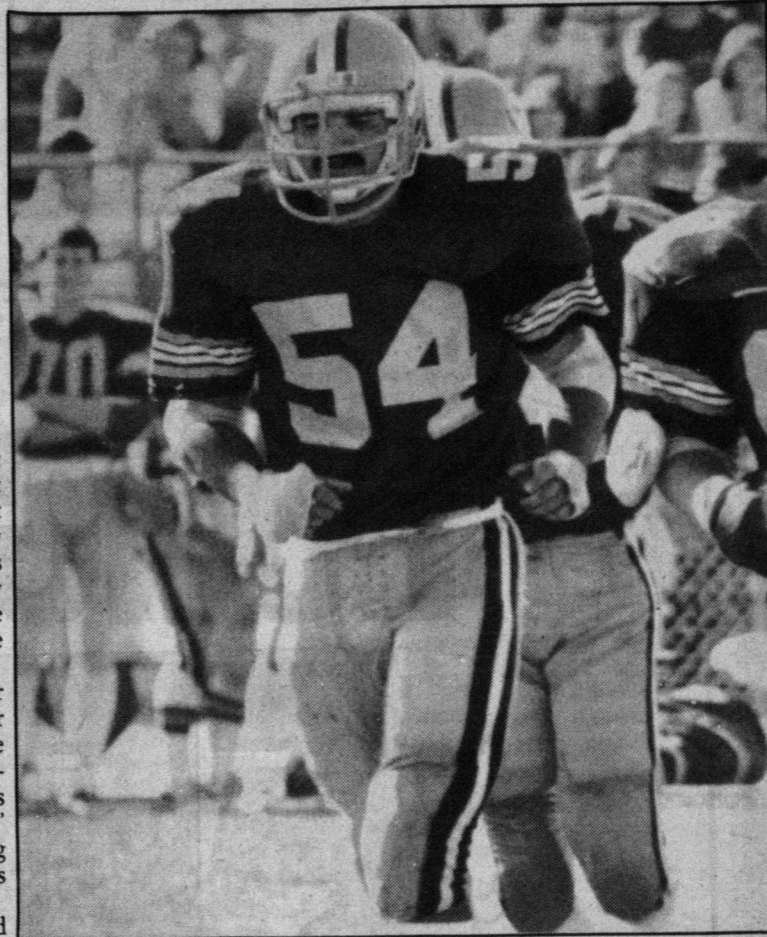


photo Brent Jeffery

Golden Bear center Percy Gendall is coming off his best year.

## Football Bears

by Michael Skeet

Both Golden Bears football teams will be in action at home this Friday, giving aficionados of both the North American and world games ample opportunity to indulge themselves.

The soccer Bears, winners of their first game last weekend in Calgary, will play their home open at 2:00 pm Friday at Varsity Stadium. Theirs guests are the similarly undefeated University of Victoria Vikings. The Vikings dumped winless Saskatchewan 2-0 last Friday.

Last season, the Bears and

Vikes split their series, each team winning its home stand. On September 26, Victoria beat the Bears 2-1, with the Bears avenging that loss with a 3-1 victory on October 11.

The gridiron Bears will be after a share of first place in the WIFL when they host the University of Calgary Dinosaurs at Clarke Stadium at 7:30 pm Friday. By virtue of their 11-3 win over Manitoba last Saturday, the Bears (2-1) are alone in second place behind the UBC Thunderbirds (3-1) and have a game in hand.

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## Bears on ice

Don't let the decent weather fool you; it really is time for hockey again.

The Golden Bears hockey team gets its first taste of action this Saturday at 1:30 pm, in Varsity Arena. Opposition will be very capably supplied by the Trojans from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. This is an exhibition game, but the Trojans will be no pushovers. Last season they won the Alberta College Athletic Conference Championship, and went on to become Canadian College Champions.

Coach Clare Drake has pared his training camp roster considerably - from a starting point of 103 down to 33 players. Sixteen of the players on the exhibition

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