

## Clarke's eligibility now cleared up As club prepares for weekend series

The Golden Bear hockey club received a big bonus earlier this week when it was learned that veteran centre Bill Clarke will be back with the club.

Clarke, who played with and captained Brown University in Rhode Island for three years before coming to the Bears last season, learned that he will be eligible for the upcoming Western Canada Intercollegiate Hockey League season.

Under Canadian college hockey regulations, a player can play five years of varsity competition before becoming ineligible. Clarke attended Brown for four years, and last year here at Alberta made it five.

However, in Bill's first year in the U.S., he did not play any organized college hockey.

"I wrote to my coach down there," Clarke stated, "and he sent a letter back to Athletic Director Ed Zemrau stating that I had only

played three years with Brown. They have a one year residency rule which forbids a freshman student from participating in an inter- varsity sport.

Now all Clarke has to do is hope that the Board of Governors of the WCIHL accepts the facts outlined in the letter and approves his status. And what with the fuss caused earlier this fall as regards eligibility of certain football players, it could be a tense situation.

"I've done all I can now," Clarke says. "Mr. Van Vliet (Dean of Physical Education and Chairman of the Board) has the letter in his hands now, and he will have to come to a decision."

Meanwhile, training camp for the pucksters continues at Varsity Arena with Coach Brian McDonald's squad down to a more workable number of 40. More cuts should be forthcoming this weekend.

The Bruins travel to Calgary to-

day to meet George Kingston's U of C Dinosaurs in a pair of non-conference games tonight and Saturday.

"We'll be taking about 35 players along on the trip," said McDonald, "and we hope to get a good look at all of them. We have two teams to select and most of the guys will likely get a shot with the varsity team at some point in the two games."

McDonald, who along with Zemrau will look after the "big" club, still has a lot of sleepless nights ahead of him before he makes up his mind on the final team roster.

Those who don't make the varsity club will likely catch on with Dick Wintermute's junior Bearcats who this season will play in the Edmonton Central Hockey League, an Intermediate "C" loop.

The Dinnies return the visit the following weekend, with games both Friday and Saturday evenings at Varsity Arena.

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## Football Bruins in Calgary to try and avenge previous loss

The football Bears, currently in second place in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Football League with four points, travel to Calgary this weekend to meet the third place Dinosaurs on Sunday.

Not only do the Bruins have to defeat the Dinnies to maintain any hopes of a first place finish, but they have to hope that the Huskies from Saskatchewan can upset the Manitoba Bisons. The Bisons need but one more victory to wrap up the pennant. There are no playoffs.

Should both the Bears and the Huskies win, then the Albertans would have to beat the Bisons here November 1 by more than 10 points in order to end up first.

Coach Harvey Scott says the Bears, as they have throughout the season, will be depending heavily upon their pass receivers in the final games.

"Offensive ends John McManus and Bill Manchuk are having excellent seasons," the coach stated, "although we perhaps haven't thrown the ball to John as much in the past. But they are the people who make our off-tackle plays go."

And the value of the off-tackle plays is readily shown by the fact that halfback Ludwig Daubner is the league's leading rusher.

Daubner, one of the final cuts of the Eskimos this season, has ground out 326 yards, much of this coming on off-tackle plunges.

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Manchuk has also provided scoring punch and has picked up three touchdowns on pass receptions.

Mel Smith is another Bear who is enjoying a great deal of success this season. He started out the season as a flanker, but moved to the wingback position when Hart Cantelon was injured.

Smith's running ability was clearly shown earlier in the season when he rambled 109 yards on a punt return for a Bear major against the Huskies.

Smith will be back in the wingback position this weekend, but it is expected that Cantelon will be ready for the Manitoba encounter. In the meantime, Gary Schielke will play the flanker spot.

Quarterback and defensive safety Dan McCaffery, whose knee injury has kept him out of the lineup since the first league game, will definitely play. As well, defensive backs Harv Geddes and Dave Kates, both of whom have been slowed by injuries, will play Sunday.

Scott indicated that Terry Lampert, who called the signals for most of the Saskatchewan game last weekend, would again get the starting assignment against Calgary. "He's doing essentially the same things he was doing at the beginning of the season, except that he's throwing the ball much better."

As for the Dinnies, thus success of the Bears, will depend upon how well the defence can contain quarterback Joe Petrone. In the first meeting of the clubs, won 24-20 by Calgary, Petrone passed well and kicked three field goals of 40 yards.

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