

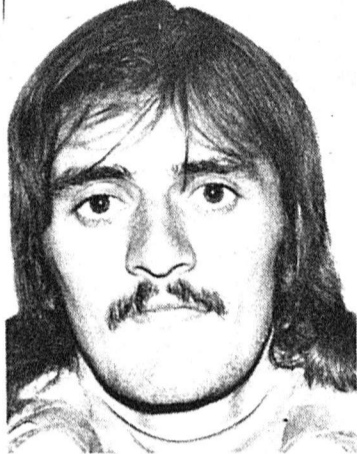
SPORTS

Golden Bear players of the week



Gary Weisbrot is one of those unselfish players who made Golden Bear football team a success.

After being named the all-star flanker in the western intercollegiate football conference, Gary was asked to step out of the spotlight for a more ignominious role. "He's labored in the pit all year," said Jim Donlevy, "and he's really paid the price. He has been blocking on every running play and running patterns on pass plays." Despite his added responsibilities, Weisbrot still caught 18 passes for 158 yards. Weisbrot finally scored his first touchdown of the season when it counted the most, in the College Bowl Saturday. Weisbrot released from his blocking position on a field goal attempt and caught a toss from Dale Schulha to give Bears a 20-point lead. As well, Gary made a one-handed catch to set up Bears' earlier touchdown. Registered in the physical education faculty, Gary is six-foot-one and weighs 180 pounds.



Playoff games are often dominated by the player who has toiled in obscurity most of the season. Such was the case Saturday in the College Bowl when defensive halfback Roger Comartin was voted a share of the Ted Morris trophy with Andy McLeod for the game's most valuable player. Comartin learned he would start in the Bowl (his second game of the season, the other was against Manitoba) just two hours prior to the opening kick-off. A knee injury kept Bear captain Dave Kates out of the game. Despite being hampered with a pulled groin muscle, Comartin put blanket coverage on Golden Hawks' receiver Dave Pickett and rocked Ted Passmore twice on kickoff returns. "The muscle slipped out because of the sandy field at the end of the second quarter. I was ready to quit by then. But I was playing for the six guys who weren't starting." A good hitter for his size (six-foot-one, 160 pounds), Roger played three seasons with Edmonton Huskies junior team, where he made all-star teams twice. Roger is a third-year physical education student.

Education upsets winners at track and field meet

Education, the upset winner of the track and field meet, has slipped past Recreation for the top spot in "B" Conference. Education now has 399 points, Recreation has 392, and Lambda Chi has 358. The Unit standings for "A" Conference show Law with a big lead. They have 1209, Kappa Sigma has 825, and Dentistry has 824.

As predicted, the Chinese Students' Association captured the Co-rec Volleyball crown last Wednesday evening. Vincent Lao and Greta Hanke led C.S.A.'s attack over Ken's Trenching with scores of 15-10, 6-15, and 15-8.

The Co-rec Bowling Tournament was run-off on Sunday afternoon at the S.U.B. Lanes and Natalie Cheung and Tom Kan walked away with the title. They had a three-game team total of 1056.

The Division II and III Hockey deadline is Tuesday, at 1 p.m. at the Men's Intramural Office. Because of its immense popularity, the unit managers are asked to try and limit their number of teams.

Entries will be required to have fifteen names on their list before they will be accepted. This is due to the fact that about 30 games will be cancelled because of Reading Week. Independent and Non-skating team entries will be accepted but will be the first cut if scheduling problems occur.

Eric Preville, the former center of the Sherwood Park Barons, is still a hustling hockey player. Eric is now patrolling the

blueline for the Medicine "A" hockey team. Tuesday night he blasted a shot from the left point late in the 1st period that beat Dentistry goal tender Rob Warner. It proved to be the winner as Medicine went on to defeat Dentistry 3-0 in the last regularly scheduled Division I hockey game. Other markers were scored by Al Josephson and Bob Drake in the third period. This victory for Medicine gives them a 6-0 record, the best in Division I, and hockey analysts around campus expect the Meds to continue their unbeaten string during the playoffs.

On Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. A.A.A. tackles Upper Residence, on Monday night, Dec. 4, at 9:45, Geology plays the winner of the Medicine-St. Joe's clash, and on Tuesday night, Dec. 5, at 9:45, the Phi Deltas play either A.A.A. or Upper Res. It is pretty difficult to pick the finalists for Thursday night at 9:45 p.m., but from their showing in league play, Medicine and the Phi Deltas appear to be the likely picks.

Our Intramural "Participant of the Week" is Fred Dent of Lower Residence. On Tuesday, Nov. 28, Fred scored points to lead his Lower Res. 'A' Basketball team to a convincing 60-18 victory over Apathy 'A'. Fred played in all of Lower Res. six league games in hockey, and also their exhibition hockey game against Upper Residence on Monday night. Fred is also a member of the Intramural Basketball Referee Corps. rj

Basketball Bears on losing streak

Bob Bain's face reflects the obvious disappointment of a coach whose team has lost seven consecutive games.

Bain's only consolation is that all but two of these losses have come in exhibition play.

The Golden Bear basketball squad dropped a pair of games in the Waterloo Tip-off tournament this weekend in Waterloo.

Friday night, Bears were beaten by the eventual tournament winner, Windsor University, 90-71 and Saturday they overcame a 23-point deficit to pull within three points, 86-83 of Western Ontario.

"I'm a little disappointed with everyone's performance," says Bain. "They're not hustling and they're not fulfilling their responsibilities on the court. We should have won more than we lost."

Bears came up with only four offensive rebounds against a Windsor team Bain calls "the best I've ever seen in Canada."

Bears stayed fairly close to Windsor in the first half, but fell apart in the second.

Mike Frisby led the way for Bears with 27 points, but the big post-man captured only one offensive rebound. Doug Nicholls and Wally Tollestrup each scored 16 points.

Frisby failed to get a rebound in the Western Ontario game, but still managed to score 15 points. Tom Solyom paced Bears with 21 points.

"We were behind by 23 points and decided to play with ten minutes left. We narrowed it down to three points, but time ran out."

The coach listed two

possible solutions to the problem.

"Firstly, we have to get rid of the people who aren't doing their job, and second, we have to make it clear we have to stick together as a team."

Bain stressed the importance of Bears' weekend double header with the first place University of British Columbia Thunderbirds in the Main Gym.

Thunderbirds are currently tied with Saskatchewan for first place in the western conference, both with a 3-1 won-lost record. "Beating UBC twice would put us right back into contention. But, if we lose, it will be a long road back."

Cagers will play Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 in the Main Gym. bt

Kings, T'Birds out to skin Bears

Golden Bears have been working extra hard in the ice arena this week in preparation for two weekend super matches.

Friday night they meet arch-rivals Edmonton Oil Kings in Varsity Arena in what Terry Jones of the Journal terms "the exhibition game of the year." Sunday, Bears return to regular season play when they take on UBC Thunderbirds.

Of the Oil Kings game, coach Clare Drake says, "I haven't been playing it up at all. The regular season games are more important. Oil Kings have a busy schedule and they're doing us a favor in agreeing to this game."

"We're taking it very seriously," adds forward Gerry

Hornby.

Bears may be playing without the services of Oliver Steward who is suffering from a severe charley horse in his thigh. Juniors added to the weekend roster are Rick Peterson and John Kuzbik. Drake indicates that Bruce Crawford, another junior player who has done so well with both teams lately, will be added to the varsity squad permanently.

Drake describes UBC as the "best offensive team in the league. They're good goal scorers," he adds.

UBC, who, like the Bears, have lost valuable players through graduation and defection to the pro leagues, comes into town with a first

place league standing of 5-2 as opposed to Alberta's 4-1 record. T'birds have dropped games to Calgary and Saskatoon this year.

Last year, Bears and T'birds met four times in regular season play that saw Alberta win three and drop one. This year the two teams battled to a 6-6 tie in consolation finals in the Hockey Canada regional tournament earlier this month.

They were tied 3-3 going into the third period when a lax Bear offense allowed the Birds to score three times. However, UBC then went to sleep and Bears replied with three fast goals to tie it up.

Game times are 8:30 Friday and 7:30 Sunday. ac

Panda volleyball preview:

The Panda Volleyball squad has high hopes for a shot at first place in this year's Canada West University Athletic Association.

One of the six rookies, Joanne Garrod, has had four years experience with U of Western Ontario, which took the Canadian Intercollegiate being a good setter, Garrod is very strong offensively. She is backed by Lindy Van Alstine, Susie Seaborn, Chris Cunnins, Rea Reynolds and Linda Daniels.

All but Cummins and Daniels are veterans. Showing promise on offense are Ray Manoleseu, Donna Faye Johnson, Greta Hanke and Jean Ostrowercha, another veteran. Completing the line-up of setters are Van Alstine and Hanke, with Seaborn showing some sign of improvement.

Pandas placed third in the WCIAU standings last year behind Calgary and UBC. Coach Sue Neill will probably meet her stiffest competition from UBC, with three of their players on the National Team. Calgary boasts one player on the team. Lindy Van Alstine was also invited to the National training

camp during the summer but was unable to go.

As well, for the first time in three years, a junior varsity volleyball team has been organized under the keen coaching of Leola Palfreyman, a former physical education student now in the Education program. The team is composed of first and second year students. Coach Palfreyman says, "The team is young and inexperienced, but they show a lot of promise." As part of the Edmonton Women's B league, their games are played every Tuesday night at Victoria Composite High School.

Both the Pandas and the Cubs are entered in the U of A Invitational, which goes Saturday at 9 a.m. U of Calgary, Calgary Cals, Phoenix, U of Saskatchewan, Mount Royal College and a number of B teams will also compete.

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The Golden Bear swimming relays are set for Saturday at 12 noon in the West Pool. Pandas are entered in five of the meet's 25 events. bb



Bearcats beaten

Bearcats' no-defeat record was finally broken by St. Albert Bruins in a penalty-filled 10-7 contest Sunday in St. Albert.

"I don't know why, but we never seem to play well against the Bruins," commented Bearcats coach, Dick Wintermute after the game. "We were loose in our own end and the defence had a bad night."

Bruins outshot the 'Cats 30-28, while referee Larry Dodds fingered St. Albert for 13 of 20 penalties handed out.

St. Albert jumped into an early lead with two goals scored within 9 seconds of each other in the first three minutes of play. However, by the end of the first period, Bearcats were ahead 3-2 on goals by Dave Vinge, Darcy Lukenchuk and Randy Phillips.

Action increased as the two teams were tied 5-5 at the end of the second period. Phillips netted his second of the night, followed by a goal from John Kuzbik. Jan Kristensen, Craig Neeser and Ray Gauthier replied for Bruins.

Kuzbik again and John Devlin gave 'Cats a 7-6 lead in the third period, but goalie Bob Lanman allowed Bruins to score four times in the final eight minutes to end the game 10-7.

Neeser got a hat trick for Bruins, while Jim McComb netted two. Other single tallies came from Marcel Tourangeau, Jim Edwards and Dave Lockhart.

Saturday night in Sherwood Park, Lukenchuk scored three times to aid the 'Cats in their 9-5 victory over the Knights. Devlin dumped in two, while Barry Nabholz, Bob McVey, Kuzbik and Vinge netted singles.

Friday Bearcats downed South Side Metros 7-3. Jr. Bears are now tied for first place with Metros in the E.M.J.H.L. 'Cats boast a 9-1-1 record while South Side has 9-3-1. ac



Winners of the Co-rec volleyball title: Chinese Students Association