

SPORTS



Football

by Peter Best

U of A's football Golden Bears play their final game of the season this coming Saturday at 2 p.m. in Varsity stadium against the Manitoba Bisons.

Last time the teams met, Bisons won 28-23 in Winnipeg on the rock-hard field of the Velodrome. Field conditions will be similar for Saturday's game since Varsity grid is almost completely frozen.

As a result of Calgary's last-second 24-23 triumph over Saskatchewan Huskies last week, Bisons can clinch the Western Intercollegiate Football League title with a win. An Alberta victory would leave Manitoba tied with Huskies for first place (assuming Huskies beat winless UBC Saturday.) A tie would result in a sudden-death playoff for the championship.

Although out of the playoff race, Bears are looking forward to regaining some status by

defeating coach Gary Naylor's herd. U of A could prove themselves the WIFL's top team after all by whipping Bisons.

Bears coach Jim Donlevy believes his team will be ready for the hard-hitting Manitoba crew. "In a lot of cases this is a personal thing. A lot of guys have something to make up for from the last Manitoba game."

Defensive co-ordinator Garry Smith expects Bisons to be up for the game. "They'll be tough. It'll be a very physical game."

Smith says Bisons' strengths are fullback Don Kates running inside and halfback Gord Paterson on outside sweeps. Paterson is also a dangerous pass receiver, as is flanker Rick Koswin.

Bears' defensive hopes are summed up by outside linebacker Jamie Steer. His goal is "Stopping Kates for no yards."

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Manitoba	6	1	12
Saskatchewan	5	2	10
Alberta	4	3	8
Calgary	3	5	6
UBC	0	7	0

Hockey

by Paul Cadogan

Hockey Bears travel to Vancouver this weekend to kick off their season with two games against the UBC Thunderbirds. Friday's game will be a league game and Saturday's game will be an exhibition match.

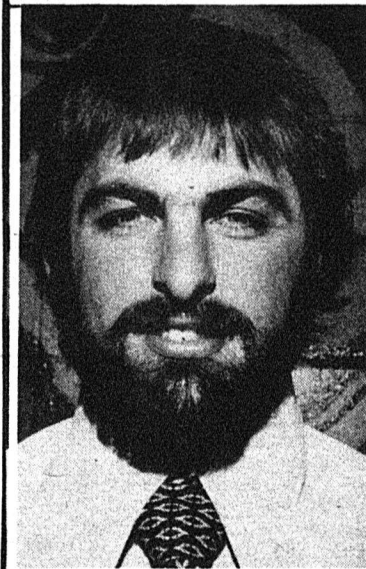
UBC is undefeated at this point. Their exhibition season saw them beat Powell River twice and take two games over two Richmond Intermediate teams.

Last weekend, they disposed of U of Calgary Dinosaurs 6-3 in overtime in their first league contest and 8-5 in the John Owen Memorial Torphy game.

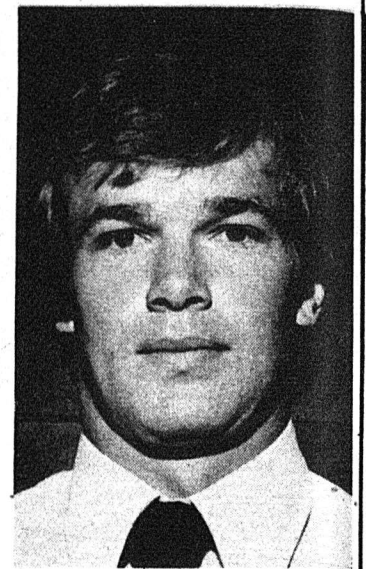
Coach Clare has been working Bears hard in practice all week. Although the team doesn't seem as sharp as they could be, they are a team that really seems to come together on the road.

This year's defence is more physical than last year's version but they don't seem to have sacrificed any of their offensive punch in the process. This will be a big help to them against Bob Hindmarsh's fast-skating high scoring club.

Golden Bear Players of the Week



Dalton Smarsh



Jamie Steer

To the dismay of UBC Thunderbirds fullback Dalton Smarsh chose Saturday's game in Vancouver to have his best day as a Golden Bear. Smarsh spearheaded Bears' 60-7 win by gaining 192 yards on 17 carries and scoring three touchdowns. His yardage in Vancouver moved him past Manitoba's Don Kates into first place in the League's rushing standings. Prior to coming to Bears Smarsh played with Edmonton Wildcats where he won the Alberta Junior Football League's rushing title and Most Valuable Player awards in his final year. The 23 year old education student credits his offensive line, who he rates as "...the best in Canada," for much of his success.

Outside linebacker Jamie Steer paced Bears' defensive effort that held UBC to eight first downs and 100 yards total offence. Steer showed his good mobility by moving up to meet T'birds' ballcarriers before they got untracked and dropping back on pass coverage to knock down several UBC aerials. Before becoming a Golden Bear he spent two seasons with Edmonton Huskies where he played defensive end. This is his first year as a linebacker and he says he's enjoying the new position but admits that "It takes a little getting used to. It's pretty hard to step into Dave Wray's or Harvey Clendening's (last years corner linebackers) shoes." The six-foot-two, 195 pound first year Bear is in second year arts, majoring in history.

Men's Intramurals

by Jim MacLauchlan

We are now in the final stretch of intramurals for the first team. Division I hockey is in full swing and basketball will be starting on Thursday, Nov. 8. There are only two deadlines left in the Men's program before Christmas, track and field and Div. II, III and ankle league hockey.

Last Friday was the wind up for Men's Intramural Soccer in the Kinsmen Field House. The Chinese Recreation Club overcame the Dentistry team to become the new indoor soccer champions. Also finished this past week was the swimming and diving meet and basketball golf and free throw. Bob Pantel (AAA) with a lucky 17 outshot everyone else to win the "golf" while Drew Cahoon (Dentistry) with an impressive 23 out of 25 won the free throw competition. Final results in both the swimming and diving and the basketball golf and free throw

will be made known as soon as they have been tabulated.

Waterpolo started last night and saw last year's champions, Recreation led by thrashing Gordon Wick, defeat Commerce 5-2. In other games Engineering won by default over Phi Gamma Delta and Medicine won by default over LDS.

There has been alot of action in the Co Rec Program recently. This Wednesday the team of John Van Riper and Sandra Shenton will compete against John Rokkings and Mary-Jean Pirot for top honors in the Co Rec Doubles Racquetball Tournament. Each team has won one game and the deciding game is slated for Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Still with Co-Rec, there were some important games in volleyball on Wednesday night. The winner of the game between the Hot Buns and Horrid Experiment will be doing battle between the winner of Charlie

Brown Alstars and the Gables. Also the winner of the Great Doug and Ken's Trenching I going against the winner of the game between Seka Beach Pebbles and 8th Bananas. But the question still remains, what kind of effect will the loss of Ron's little buddy and the player coach of Pantybucks Pumper have on the success of the team; probably none at all!

At this point I would like to nominate Mr. Hugo Sorensen as Co-Rec Gentlemen of the Week. Mr. Sorensen in a style all his own and complimentary to Sir Walter Raleigh was a gentleman of fair competition in his last volleyball match. Hats off to Hugo!

In closing, a reminder of the track and field deadline next Tuesday, Nov. 14. As in previous years the meet will be held in the warmth and comfort of the Kinsmen Field House. We encourage you all to come out and give it a go.

Basketball

by Belinda Bickford

Rumours had it that the University of Calgary Dinosaurs would be the team to beat this year in the Canada West University Athletic Association.

Contrary to the usual substance of rumours, this one rang true as the Dino cagers captured their own Tri-University Classic Title.

Held in Calgary, last weekend, the exhibition classic saw the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns placed second, while the Golden Bears took the consolation match. Mount Royal placed last.

According to coach Barry Mitchelson, the series provided the chance to evaluate individually, all his personnel. Fourteen players travelled with the team and each received equal playing time; that is the playing units were rotated according to the clock.

"Primarily, we were concerned with the playing abilities of each individual in order to evaluate his future competitive placing throughout the remainder of the season. I think we achieved that objective as we have decided upon our top athletes and now will concentrate on developing them into a cohesive team." Added Mitchelson. "Our main objective was individual rather than team evaluation."

Also, this gave Mitchelson and his coaching-unit further

basis for evaluation of his first year pacers. Commented the coach, "Leonard Davidiuk appears to have the most potential and has shown the most development." Of the veteran "rookies" - "Bill Hamilton has shown well and we are quite happy with his play."

Bears appear to have consistency in their scoring punch.

On Saturday, the Alberta cagers took Mount Royal 86-66 with Steve Panteluk, Hamilton and Steve Ignatavicius potting 16, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Friday's slender 74-72 loss to Lethbridge saw Bears' Wally Tollestrup, Davidiuk, and Tom Soloyom notch 12, 11 and 10 points respectively.

For Mitchelson, the next few weeks will be geared towards getting his hoopsters working functional units to prepare for the season's play - "The system is not important - what is important is the individual execution of each player within the system; thereby, developing into a cohesive unit."

BEAR FACTS:

Frisby and Balderson are still out with injuries...Inter-squad game tomorrow (Friday) at 5:15 p.m. - Main Gym...Bears journey to Grand Falls, Montana - November 16 & 17 for an exhibition game.



Chinese Students' Association, intramural indoor soccer champions.

Sportsnotes

FOOTBALL: Golden Bears vs U of Manitoba Bisons, Varsity Stadium at 2 p.m., liquor laws loosely enforced (we hope).

SOCCER: Bears in National Finals in St. John's Newfoundland.

HOCKEY: Bears to UBC (1 league game, 1 exhibition).