



U OF A's Bishop is pursued by berserk Barbarian in U of A's 13-0 win over the Edmonton Barbarians last Wednesday.  
photo by Kendel Rust

# Bears Declare Open Season on Bisons

U of A Golden Bears will be looking for their fourth straight victory when head coach Clare Drake and his gridmen travel to Winnipeg to meet the University of Manitoba Bisons this Saturday.

In one league and two exhibition games fought to date, the Bears have amassed an astounding total of 137 points. Only the junior Wildcats managed to score against them, making a paltry 12 points.

Needless to say last Saturday's rout against the relatively green Lights left the entire Bear coaching staff pleased, but Clare Drake, although confident of a win this Saturday, stated, "We'll get our first good test this week and on the following week against the UBC Thunderbirds."

Drake also mentioned the fact that the Manitoba club is as yet an unknown quantity, entering the present

league for the first time this season. It would be expected that an all new team would have to undergo extensive growing pains before fielding a competent competitor. Not so for the Bisons, who have a well organized, high calibre of Junior and Intermediate football from which to draw its personnel.

Manitoba's two junior teams, the Weston Wildcats and St. James Rods, along with St. Vital intermediates all contributed concretely to getting the Bisons on their feet. The Rods have won five Western Championships and three Dominion crowns in the last 13 years, and this fall the entire Rods coaching staff, headed by George Depres, transferred to the

Manitoban University team. Getting off to a good start in their league opener last Saturday in Saskatoon, the Bisons, under 19 year old quarterback Bob Akman, out-hustled the Huskies 22-8, indicating that they are well on their way to a successful league debut.

Not dressing for the Bear-Bison game because of injuries sustained against the Light last Saturday will be first string guard Maynard Volland and tackle Jim Cristoff, both of whom play consistently good football, according to Mr. Drake. Also missing this weekend's contest will be halfback Bob Allin, whose elbow injury kept him out of last Saturday's bout.

## Bears Blank Barbarians

In a rather disorganized game of rugby the U of A rugger Bears beat the Barbarians from Edmonton 13-0 last Wednesday.

Fighting both the impending darkness and the repeated buffeting of the opposition forwards, the U of A backs managed to play a more unified game than their scrum.

The first try in the game came after the first ten minutes of play and was scored by U of A back Joe Clarke. It was the result of a clean heel by the scrum and a fine pitchout by the Scrum-half Ken Balcombe whereupon Clarke neatly out-manouvered a number of opposing backs. Maury Van Vliet kicked the convert.

The second try was scored in the dying minutes of the first half by prop forward Bob Paston. The forwards made a concerted effort against the Barbarian backs at which time Paston picked up a loose ball and ran over the line to score. Again Van Vliet scored the convert.

The whistle heralding the kick-off for the second half was blown as darkness started to fall. The play in this half was scrappy with the U of A backs not completing a successful movement throughout the period.

The Bear forwards in an uncoordinated half occasionally succeeding in winning the scrums and line-outs and in containing the opposition.

However, wing-forward Wayne Boddy succeeded in picking up the ball in the loose and running 60 yards for the last try of the game. Van Vliet failed in his try for the convert.

Throughout the game a keen spirit was evident amongst the University players that was unfortunately mis-spent as far as a unified team movement was concerned. However, the team played hard and overcame their own difficulties to produce the win.

## -- CO-ED CORNER --

Tryouts for the women's intervarsity golf team will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Edmonton Country Club.

A round of 18 holes will be played and a further 18 holes will be played the following Wednesday.

From the girls trying out, a team of three will be chosen to attend the Tennis and Golf Weekend at the University of Alberta in Calgary, Oct. 12 and 13.

Women students interested in trying out should contact Mrs. Meadus in the Women's Physical Education Office in PEB. Transportation to the golf course will be provided.

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Competition in intramural archery will begin Tuesday, Oct. 9, and intramural golf Saturday, Oct. 13.

For women interested in participating in intramural activities the following is a list of unit managers and their telephone numbers: Carol Sorenson, physical education, GE 9-8674; Bonnie Strader, pharmacy, GE 9-0296; Urania Cong, physiotherapy, GE 9-7932; Janet Hilton, household economics, GE 3-2141; Gail Radtaak, nursing, GE 3-6415; Carol Pederson, medical laboratory science, GL 5-0361; Gloria Lucas, Latter Day Saints, GE 9-6153; Collen Talbot, dental auxiliary, GE 9-5649.

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