

Gateway Sports



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Alberta rugby squads get new coach and league to play in

By RON TERNOWAY

A new coach and a new league spell great things in store for the Golden Bear rugby team.

Rugby season was starting about the same time students were leaving the University's hallowed halls last spring. A coach did not exist, so in the interim senior players organized things. Then, late in August, a coach was appointed.

The new man is Dr. Michael Stiles, a member of the faculty in Household Economics.

Stiles comes to Alberta from the province of Natal in South Africa, where he played rugby for the University of Natal. He was front row and hooker until forced out by injuries. Now a first-class referee, he officiated the recent Alberta-B.C. game. Stiles has been one of the officials for the Edmonton Rugby Union (ERU) for the past year.

This is the same league which the Golden Bear I and II teams joined this year. The ERU also has an interlocking schedule with Calgary teams. League play has helped to improve the calibre of rugby, with the result that six Golden Bears tried out for the Edmonton Side team.

At present rugby Bears I and II are fourth in their respective leagues.

The rugby teams face two important encounters before they jack it up for the winter. The first of these is the Sixth Annual Little Brown Jug, a home-and-home, total point series with the University of Calgary. Alberta has not won the trophy in five previous

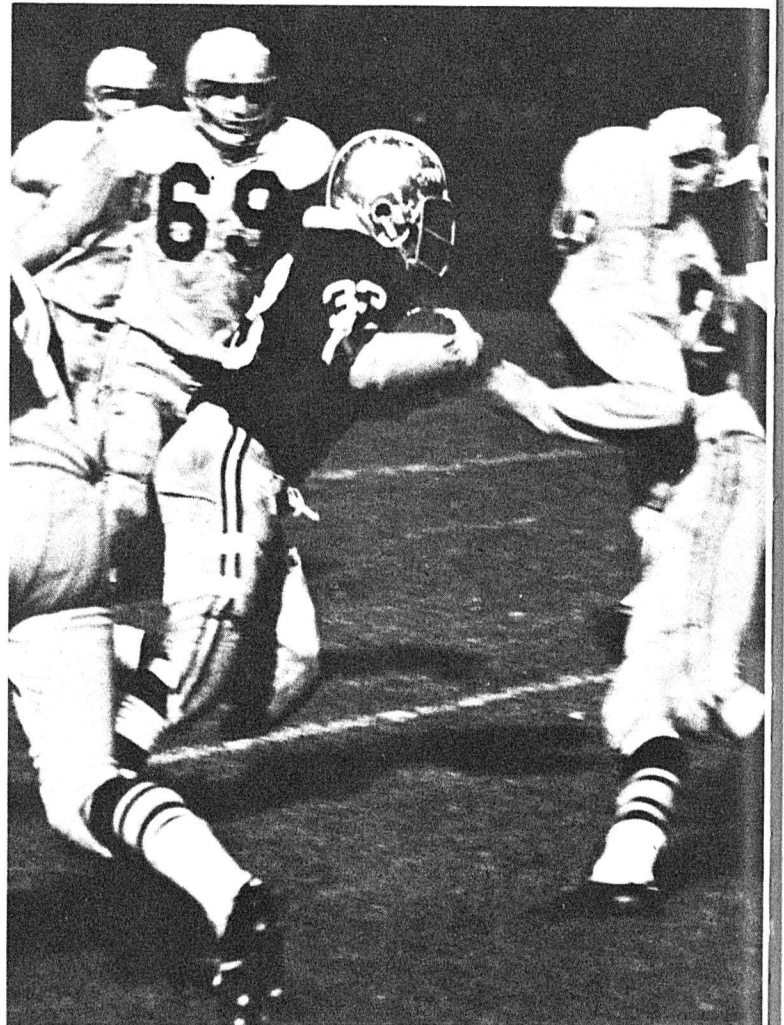
years, but club secretary and wing forward Bill Carpenter says, "This is our year. League play has given us the experience we need." The games will be Oct. 4 in Calgary and Oct. 25 at Varsity Stadium.

The team travels to Vancouver between these two games to the UBC Invitational Tournament, October 11-12. Teams from U of

C, UBC, and possibly U of Victoria will participate.

Future plans call for a WCIAA Rugby League within the next year, possibly developing out of the UBC tournament.

Next action for the Bears will be an exhibition match at half-time during the Alberta-Saskatchewan football game Sunday.



FULLBACK JIM DALLIN
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Soccer squad prepares for exhibition

After harvesting success during the summer in Edmonton and district, the Golden Bear soccer team will be back at Varsity Grid Sunday for an exhibition game with the First Division's Edmonton Rangers.

Last Thursday at Clarke Stadium the Golden Bears won the President's Cup of The Edmonton

District Football Association, taking the final game 3-0 with a dynamic performance that kept several hundred enthusiastic fans cheering throughout the contest.

Earlier in the summer Alberta's soccer squad captured the Second Division title with an amazing record of 11 straight wins and no losses.

Actually they were too strong. Now the Golden Bears are getting ready for more challenging competition like the next WCIAA tournament to be held in Winnipeg in October.

After winter hibernation the Golden Bears will again be en-

gaged in competition with the First Division's best teams. Their next opponents will be the Edmonton Rangers.

For this academic year the soccer team appears to be better prepared than last year. The squad has been on the field almost all summer and hasn't been embarrassed by anyone.

Dick Parker has a record of 30 goals and the team's Canadian star Jim Barton hit the net 27 times.

Sunday's game against the Edmonton Rangers may be the first step toward a Green and Gold win at the Winnipeg tournament and the fans will have the opportunity to attend a very interesting soccer game between two brilliant and matured teams.

The Golden Bears will use the 4-2-4 system with which Great Britain won the last Soccer World Cup. The goaltender will have three men in front of him with a fourth ready to step in at the last moment if necessary.

Two men will play at the half-back slots (one of them will be the team's captain, Ron Ison). It will be their job to set up plays and get the ball up to the forwards. These include two diamond points, Jim Barton and Dick Parker, who will be in charge of breaking the Ranger's defence.


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