

Bears To Open Season

Havre, Montana will be the scene of opening football action for the Golden Bears as they tangle with Northern Montana College Northern Lights, Saturday. Bears, defending western champions, doused the Lights 28-6 in Edmonton last fall.

The game will feature a unique set of rules whereby the teams will use 12 players while Bears have the ball and 11 while the American team has possession. Bears will be allowed three downs and Lights 4; a rule which, understandably, gives a strong American team a considerable advantage. However, head coach Murray Smith is hopeful his boys will be able to overcome the extra down by superior play.

Although little is known about the Montana team, the Bears are working on the assumption they will be stronger this time around. "However, we are stronger, too," said Smith.

SAME BACKFIELD

The Bears' starting backfield from last year is returning intact. Garry Smith will handle quarterbacking duties with Bert Carron and Ken Neilson on the half line and Ernie Takacs and Ted Frechette in the full-back slots. "They are the best group of backs I have ever coached," enthused Smith.

Vic Messier, forced out by injuries early last season, and ex-Eastglenner Bill Woywitka are expected to give the halfbacks a run for their jobs while hold-over Angus McGregor is rated as a real comer by Coach Smith.

Dennis Annesley, Smith's choice as the league's best defensive back last year, is also returning. Woywitka, and Calgarians Rennie Bradley and Ro Riley are looked on by the coach as the rookies most likely to crack the defensive backfield.

Ron Marteniuk, a converted full-back, and Stan Stinchcombe are holdovers at guard; while Gordon Hostlund from the Huskies and Jerry Sirdar from St. Mary's High are two husky rookie prospects.

Bill Zuk, WCIAU heavyweight wrestling champion last year, returns for his third season at tackle, while 225-lb. ex-Wildcat Bill Duncan, Harry Fedun from St. Joes and Bob Weir, a Ross Shepard graduate, should add beef to the line.

RECEIVES HELP

Punter and place kicker Maury Van Vliet will receive help at end from veterans Bill Sowa and Bob Cooke as well as ex-Huskie Denny O'Donnell and Willie Wolynshyn. Geoff Lucas will again start at offensive centre, and last year's co-captain Maynard Vollan will draw an inside linebacking assignment.

Two big acquisitions are tackles Brian Jones, with Drumheller Miners of the Alberta Intermediate League last year, and Jim Christoff, who played with Miami of Ohio for two years.

"The other teams in the league will be much stronger this year," Smith said. Saskatchewan reportedly has four or five Saskatoon Hill-top grads including Brian Castleman, an outstanding fullback and formerly most valuable player in the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Junior League; also a halfback who has turned in a time of 9.6 seconds over 100 yards.

"B.C. should also be tougher," prophesied Smith. "Any time they lose in this league they become annoyed."

Bears open their home season against Thunderbirds Sept. 30 at Varsity Grid. Student season tickets giving admission to all four home encounters are available at \$2 each.



TED FRECHETTE

Still a Bear?

-:- Co-Ed Corner -:-

OPEN HOUSE

"Open house" will be held by the Women's Athletic Association, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m., in PEB.

This activities night is organized so that the women on campus may participate in the various sports of their choice. Sports offered are volleyball, swimming, golf, tennis, gymnastics, badminton, bowling, handball, broomball, and squash.

There will also be a "charm room" operated by the physios. A swimming display will be held from 8:30 until 9 p.m. Lunch is to be served at 10 p.m.

GOLF

The intramural golf tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 14 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. at the Municipal Golf Course.

Each girl will play nine holes (75c). Clubs can be rented at the course for 50c and transportation will be available from the SUB parking lot. For additional information contact Margo Niewchas at HU 8-3224.

Intervarsity golfers will tee off at 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Municipal Golf Course. Entry forms are available at the office and girls will play eighteen holes. On Oct. 1 the low six golfers will play eighteen holes at the Highlands Golf Course. The low four will then play off and the low three be chosen to represent Alberta in the western intercollegiate

ate finals, to be held at U of S Oct. 16-17.

For additional information please contact Miss P. Austin at the Women's Physical Education office or Judy Kutt at GE 3-0255.

Sly Young Peter Gets a Free Trip

Three delegates will represent the U of A at the twenty-fifth annual national congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students in Kingston at the end of this month.

Francis Saville (NFCUS chairman), Peter Hyndman and Dave McLean will leave Wednesday evening to join delegations from 33 other Canadian universities. They will return Oct. 4.

Slip-Stick Capitalists Exploit Other Faculties

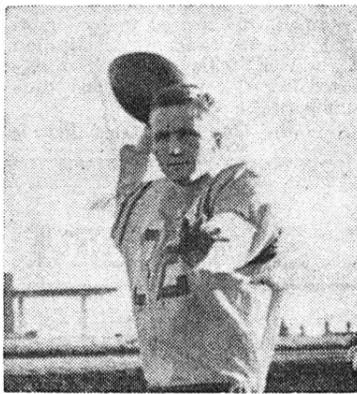
Traditionally sloppy U of A Engineers have entered the haberdashery business.

In a burst of civic-mindedness (and for certain profits), the Engineering Students' Society has arranged with an unnamed manufacturer to sell jackets to all faculties at prices approximately two dollars

lower than those charged by retail stores in town.

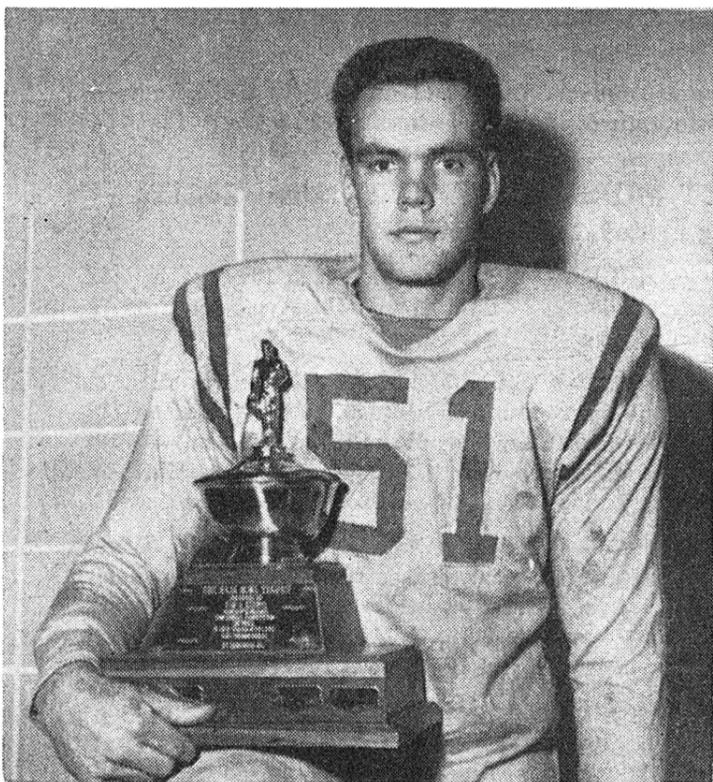
Jackets will be available in both Edmonton and Calgary and will be exactly the same as those sold in town, including all crests.

The general campus reaction has been favorable. So far, ESS has sold more jackets to other faculties than to their own Engineers.



GARRY SMITH

The Rifleman



MAYNARD VOLLAN

Clutching the Cup

As the new term began, remarked Snivey, "To graduate soon would revive me, I don't mind thirty years, Of books, sweat and tears, But (sniff!) I'm allergic to ivy!"

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