



THE RUGGER TEAM

—Dave Schragge photo

... goes for piggy-back rides

Rugger squad plans for better season with increased playing schedule

The Stags, U of A rugger team, have encountered some problems in putting together this year's squad.

Coaches Ernie Puil and Doug Stirrock have doubled the length of the season and are now finding themselves short of players. A few members of last year's squad have not returned and only 15 players, mostly medical and graduate students, have turned up.

About the only equipment one needs is a pair of old football boots and a healthy constitution. Most of the game, the predecessor to modern football, consists of broken field running and a minimum of body contact.

So if you are an old track man, football player or just like to run, practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. on Varsity grid.

Both Puil and Stirrock, who have seen international competition with UBC, have dispelled any doubts that rugger is a vicious game played only to maim the op-

ponents. It's safer than football, they said.

"Rugger is a game of skill and strategy", said Puil. "Brute force doesn't account for too much, it's a team effort. If you're in shape, you won't get hurt."

Puil, an old track man, speaks from a great deal of experience.

Right now the Bears have scheduled ten games with other inter-collegiate teams. Besides the annual Little Brown Jug series with the U of C Dinosaurs the 15 man team will carry the university colors to do battle with UBC and SFU.

Puil is hoping to line up games with the University of Washington and Western Washington State for a four game coast swing next fall.

In the off season most of the Bears play with one of the city teams. This year they lost Bruce Rains to the Pirates. Rains was the only member of the Alberta team to score against a touring English team last weekend in Calgary.

Some of the returnees include John Milner and ex-Bear footballer Bill Woywitka.

The first match of the season for the Bears takes place this Saturday afternoon in Calgary. It is a tune-up for the Little Brown Jug.

There is still time enough and places open on the team for a host of newcomers. Are you one?

Tennis tryouts this Saturday

The mixed doubles, men's doubles, and the team trophy—not bad for an afternoon's work. And the prospects look even brighter for the U of A tennis team.

Greg and Geoff Harris are back as the "dynamic duo" along with victorious team-mates Carole Clute and Wes Alexander. Maida Barnett and Bev Richards have also returned to wrest the women's doubles and singles crowns from UBC.

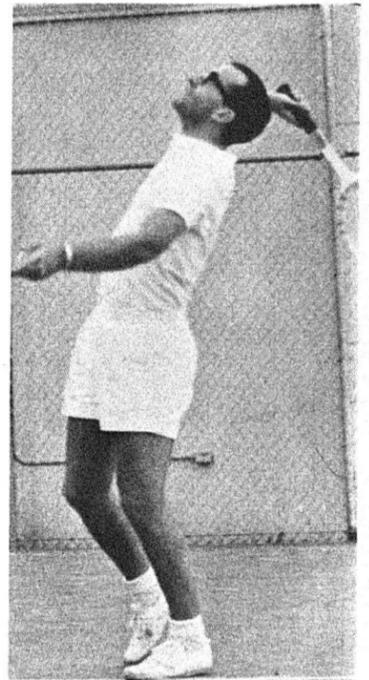
And this year they will have the advantage of home courts as the WCIAA championships will be held in Edmonton, October 13-14. The men will have to fight it out with the U of S and the U of M but the girls must take on teams from the U of S, the U of M, UBC, and Brandon College.

Last year's coach, Lance Richards, has departed for Montreal. His place is being taken by Mrs. Pauline Ingall who is joined by Margaret Ellis.

Some of the girls given a good chance of cracking the team are Janet Gillias, Tina Kerr, Maureen Hamill, and Ute Peters. A healthy Chester Anderson and Uwe Schultze will head the list of men trying to crack the line-up. Others are Bill Bellows, Tony Hardy, Peter Burwash, Brian Roberts and the Ebbles twins.

Nobody is a cinch to make it and after the dust settles three men and three women will be picked as team members. Up and coming tennis stars are urged to turn out and give the veterans a run for their money.

The team try-outs will take place this Saturday morning on the university courts at 10 a.m. for the men and at 2 p.m. for the women. The courts are located behind the Armed Forces Building, right next to SUB.



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... Wes Alexander

Football standings

	W	L	Pnts.
U of C	2	0	4 32-8
U of S	1	1	2 16-18
U of M	1	1	2 17-22
U of A	0	1	0 8-16
UBC	0	1	0 0-9

U of A bowlers to face seniors in challenge match

The U of A bowling club maintains it has the best bowlers in town. The Edmonton Senior League has reason to dispute this claim.

Action speaks louder than words, and action it is. The university club is pitting its WCIAA Championship squad against a Senior Western Canadian team at the Varsity lanes on October 3rd.

The pins start falling at 7:00 as the Men's and Mixed teams tangle in a three game roll-off.

Next Thursday various members of the Edmonton Seniors will be conducting a free bowling clinic for everyone interested. These events are sponsored by the U of A Bowling Club.

This year the Bowling Club has expanded to six leagues:

Monday 5:00-7:00 and
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 5:00-7:00 and
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday 5:00-7:00 and
9:00-11:00 p.m.

Football schedule

U of A Golden Bears Football Schedule:
Sept 30—U of A at U of C
Oct. 7—U of C at U of A
Oct. 14—U of M at U of A
(Home coming weekend)
Oct. 21—U of A at U of S
Oct. 28—U of A at U of M
Nov. 4—Open
Nov. 11—U of A at UBC
Nov. 18—Bowl Play-off
Nov. 25—Bowl Game at Toronto

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