

# ALBERTA SHOWS INABILITY TO WIN OR LOSE

The U of A Golden Bears, a football team that can't lose yet can't win, tied their second consecutive football game when they battled to a 21-21 deadlock with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies Saturday. The Bears tied UBC 14-14 in the league opener.

For the green and gold it was another agonizing experience of out-playing their opponents on the field but finishing all even on the scoreboard.

**Fullback Ted Frechette scored two Alberta majors, while end**

**Maury Van Vliet picked up one more and added two converts and a single. Sensational half-back Dale West accounted for all the Saskatchewan touchdowns, with Galen Van Cleave converting all three.**

The Bears out-rushed the Huskies 260 yards to 202 and held an edge of 115 yards to 36 through the air. The difference came, however, in crucial Bear mistakes and in the person of the above-mentioned Mr. West who gained 112 yards of Saskatchewan's rushing total on two brilliant carries.

**SCORE ON SECOND TRY**

The second time they had the ball,

the Bears marched 46 yards to the Huskies 16, from where Frechette danced up the middle for the T.D. Van Vliet converted.

At the twelve-minute mark Frechette romped 20 yards off-tackle for his second major. Van Vliet missed the convert.

**With three minutes gone in the second quarter West put Saskatchewan back in the game with a 67-yard touchdown burst around the right side.**

West returned again at 8:17 and scored on an end sweep from four yards out. The play was set up by a bad snap on an Alberta punt followed two plays later by a "roughing the kicker" call against the Bears.

The half ended 14-13 for the Huskies. Alberta regained the lead at 4:20 of the third quarter when Van Vliet took a 13-yard pass from quarterback Gary Smith and rambled 26 yards to pay dirt.

**WEST THRILLS CROWD**

A minute and a half later West thrilled the crowd again when he faked a third down punt and scampered 45 yards down the right sideline to give the Huskies a 21-20 lead. Van Vliet tie the ball game with a single at 14:10 to end the scoring.

**BETWEEN THE GOAL POSTS**

Although outplayed in this ball game, Saskatchewan proved nonetheless that they are no longer the weak sister in the league. While

obviously disappointed at his team's inability to win, Coach Smith had nothing but praise for the Huskies and their coach Barry Roseborough.

"They were weak when they entered the league 3 years ago, improved vastly last year and improved that much again this season due largely to Roseborough," Smith commented.

**The Bears were without the services of fullback Ernie Takacs for the contest. His spot was taken by Angus MacGregor who, according to Smith, did a good job.**

Next action for the Bears is Saturday at Varsity Grid when the Red Deer Regals come to town.



**HIGH-JUMPING BEAR** comes up with the ball in Saturday's rugger action. Gateway cartoonist Winfield, underneath the archway of arms, appears to be hiding his beard from the photographer. (Photo by Tom Stibbard)

## Rugger bears down league leaders 17 to 6

The Golden Bears Rugger team trimmed the sails of the league-leading Pirates 17-6 Saturday at Varsity grid.

The game got off to a fast start as the Bears took a 3-0 lead with a penalty goal kicked from the Pirates' 25-yard line by Dr. Max Howell at the five minute mark.

Ten minutes later the Bears hit pay-dirt again after Brian Watson, scrum-half, kicked to Derek Higham who fought across the line for a try. The convert was unsuccessful. This put the Golden Bears ahead 6-0.

After a line-out battle on the Bears' one yard line, forward Mel Reisaub of the Pirates forced his way through a mob of Golden Bear forwards for a try to put the score at 6-3. The attempted convert by David Evans was unsuccessful.

A tricky three-quarter movement heralded another Bear try. Watson took the ball from the scrum and fired it to Dr. Howell who handed off to Neville Anderson in a very clever scissor movement. Anderson fought his way around two or three of the opposition and passed the ball to Peter Nash who deftly sidestepped some would-be tacklers and raised the score to 9-3. Again the convert was unsuccessful.

**MISTAKE COSTS POINTS**

A mistake on the part of the Bear forwards resulted in a penalty kick from their 25 yard line. David Evans of the Pirates kicked for 3 points. At the end of the half, the score stood at 9-6.

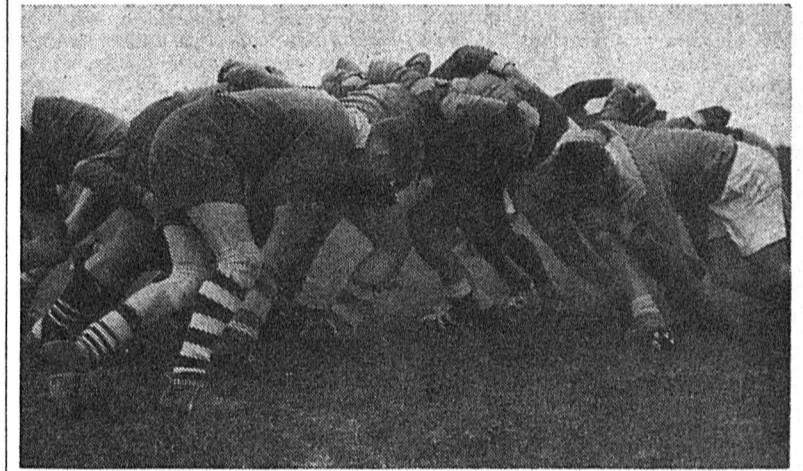
The second half saw the Bear forwards press their hardhitting attack to full advantage on a try by prop, Mike Braun. Winfield picked up a loose ball and handed off to John Mann after being swamped by Pirate tacklers. Mann, in turn handed the ball to Braun who leisurely walked across the line between the uprights. Crossely kicked the convert raising the score to 14-6.

After a tough battle which saw the Pirates holding a weakened Bear side, Higham kicked a penalty goal to complete the scoring.

The game on the whole was very exciting with an impressive display provided by the Bear forwards. Youth and good condition of the Bears showed over the more experienced Pirate side.

**ACCIDENTS WEAKEN BEARS**

The backs were weakened by two unfortunate accidents, both occurring in the first half. The first occurred when Dr. Max Howell severed the ligaments in the back of his leg. However, he remained in the game and played well in spite of his injury. The second accident occurred when Brian Watson broke his collarbone as he threw a fine tackle on a



**TREASURE-HUNTING PIRATES**, foreground at right and left search for the ball through a maze of bodies during Saturday's 17-6 Bear victory. Actually the elusive object is obscured by the lumpy leg of Pirate George Ravenscroft at left. (Photo by Tom Stibbard)

## Golf team selected to go to saskatchewan - maybe

By Dave Collier

Three men and three women were named to the intervarsity golf team following eliminations last week-end. Twenty swingers braved freezing weather to compete in the trials.

**Surviving the 36-hole men's competition under frigid 25-above temptatures were Clyde Martell, Dave Collier and John Primrose.**

Men's rounds were held Friday at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, scene of the Canadian Amateur, and Saturday at the Highlands Golf

Club. The field was trimmed to eight golfers after Friday's swingfest.

Final rounds for the girls' team were also played Saturday with Arlene Macdonald, June Coyle and Mary Leigh Evenson winning berths on the team.

Both teams were scheduled to travel to Saskatoon this weekend to participate in the intervarsity golf matches. The men's team has a good chance to defend the championship they won last year. Martell and Primrose are former Alberta Junior Champions.

However, weather conditions may force postponement or cancellation of the event.

## Bears to meet regals

University of Alberta Golden Bears will attempt to regain their winning ways this Saturday when they entertain the Red Deer Regals in an exhibition game.

The bears have an overall record of one victory and two ties in the outings this year. An exhibition game against Northern Montana gave them their one victory while the two ties came in league play. The team has played better than their record indicates and they should be ready to prove their ability against Red Deer.

**Currently leaders in the Alberta intermediate League, the Regals are made up largely of last year's Western Intermediate League Champions the now defunct Drumheller Miners.**

The lineup includes former all-Canadian pro guard Harry Langford and such other ex Calgary Stampeders as ageless Sugarfoot Anedron at end and fullback Hugh Simpson. They are coached by well know Emmet Cronin.

Bear coach, Murray Smith is optimistic about his team's chances against the powerful Red Deer aggregation. He concedes a vast superiority in experience over the Central Alberta invaders but counts against them their lack of practice and age.

Smith made the following forecast, "the first half of the game will be close and if our youth means anything, we should be able to out-run their veterans and give them all they can handle in the second half." The Golden Bears have never played an intermediate team.

Coach Smith also expected to make full use of the game to look at some of the new and untested players on his squad. The coaches may be searching for something to add a scoring spark to the Bear attack.

Ernie Takacs will be missing again Saturday and there is the same concern that the big fullback is finished for the season.

The old story of youth versus experience will unfold at 2 p.m. at Varsity Grid.

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**INTRAMURAL**

Although tennis and archery have been stymied by poor weather, they are by no means finished for the year. As soon as the weather clears-up both sports will be continued. Watch posters and this column for further news.

Intramural VOLLEYBALL will begin as originally planned, Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m. in PEB. Sign now with your unit manager or contact Esther Nielsen at GL 4-5551.

## Racqueteer trio represent u of a

University of Alberta's chances of repeating as intervarsity tennis champs look good with the news that Lance Richard and Lyall McCurdy will once again represent Alberta at the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championships, to be held this year at the University of Saskatchewan, Oct. 13 and 14.

The third member of the team will be former Alberta junior champ Wes Alexander. He replaces one of last season's standouts, Cam Dalgleish, who has not returned to campus this year.

The team is expected to leave Thursday afternoon, arriving in Saskatoon later the same day.

Coach Al Affleck is optimistic about the team's chances, feeling that it compares favourably with last year's championship squad.

**Pirate ball-rarrier.**

The win put the Golden Bears in a three-way tie for first place with the Tigers and the Pirates. Games on the next two Saturdays will decide whether or not the Bears earn a play-off spot.

**INTERVARSITY**

All girls interested in trying out for the intervarsity BASKETBALL team are asked to attend the first two practices which will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the main gym of PEB.

The Pandas captured second place in the Senior Women's City League last season and second in the WCIAU, which was held at U of M. This year the team will travel to UBC for the finals.

For further information contact Judy Kutt at GE 3-0255 or coach Miss R. Anderson at the Women's Phys Ed office.

## Cross country race saturday at kinsmen park

The intramural cross country race will be run Saturday, at 10 a.m. From 200 to 250 entries are expected in the two and one-half mile race.

This year inter-collegiate cross country runners will not be eligible to participate. In previous years the inter-varsity team had been chosen from leading runners in this race. Deadline for entries was 4:30 Wednesday.

Final team standings for intramural golf have been released. Phi Delta Theta won with 65 points. St. Seven's and Kappa Sigma placed second and third respectively with 54 and 50 points. Law and medicine brought up the rear, neither team collecting a point.

Because of the unseasonable weather, intramural tennis has been postponed.