

FANTastic! FANtabulous!

Our football fans are the best in the west

By **JOE CZAJKOWSKI**

Are we weak?
NO!

Are we strong?
YES!

Then let's hear the Bear roar!
Grrrr

This chant was typical from the fans who braved the elements to watch the ever-lovin' Bears demolish the T-birds (chirp, chirp) from Vancouver. A tremendous crowd took in the game and congratulations are in order to all 4,350 souls who did their darndest to make the game more colorful.

The strange concoction of cheers, roars, whistles and screams you fans put forward so confused the poor weatherman that he didn't remember till the third quarter that it was supposed to be raining at Varsity Grid. The joke is on the weatherman.

FOR YOUR INFO

From the announcer . . . "For your information it's not raining in the pressbox . . . but it's sure wet up here."

The rain didn't really hurt the nature of the crowd. If anything it added color. This reporter can now claim to have seen a green and orange polka-dotted umbrella.

And blankets . . . some people at Lister may be wondering where their bedding disappeared to Saturday afternoon. One fellow even insisted on wearing a straw hat. Well, the weatherman wouldn't dare rain on him, would he?

From the announcer — "Never mind praying for Sunday movies, just pray for some sun." Retaliation from the stands below—"Bad joke, bad joke, bad joke."

MIX THEM UP

Now back to reds, greens, blues and whites. Mix them all together and what have you got—eye trouble. But then you were supposed to be watching the green, gold and white on the field. More eye trouble.

Probably the most vocal fan at the game was Lance Jacques, sc 1. He led a sizable contingent of fans, from second floor Henday, in sup-

porting their personal hero, Golden Bear flanker Garry Schielke. Jacques won't know till he reads this column that he is Gateway Sports first "fan of the week" for 1968-69. Congratulate him girls; you might get a date. As for the fellows, well . . . it might be a beautiful female next week.

Talking about beautiful females, what more could you want than five glamorous Miss Freshette candidates on display as a halftime show. Right fans?

BEAR LOVERS

A couple of Bear lovers turned into bear lovers at the game, perverted ones at that. Equipped with bear heads and what appeared to be either converted bath robes or muskrat coats, they promptly proceeded to steal one of the game footballs for their own private little game.

Personally, from the display of football they put on, I think Coach Drake is better off with the players he already has.

Mingled in with all the color and horseplay were Dr. Walter Johns and Provost A. A. Ryan. This just goes to show there's no age limit on fan participation in Golden Bear football. It's just plain exciting.

From the announcer—"Boy, I'd sure like to play in your park." Confused? Unless you attended last Saturday's game you should be.

There is a solution to your confusion, however. Be at the Bears' next home game this coming Saturday at Varsity Grid. You'll see more of the Golden Bears, and of course, more of the exciting color.



FAN OF THE WEEK
... Lance Jacques, second from left
—Peter Johnson photo

Women's b'ball

Hey girls! Want to travel? Want to meet interesting people? Join the U of A Pandas basketball team.

Did you play basketball in high school but do not think you are good enough to make the Pandas? Don't let that stop you. In recent years, the Pandas have not worried anybody (except their coaches).

A high turnover of veterans has left Coach Jean Harvey desperate for players at all positions. The forward line is a complete disaster area.


Tryouts start Thursday at 5 p.m. in the main gym of the phys ed building.

Selections for the junior Cubs will also be made at these tryouts.

The Pandas open their season with a two game series against the UBC Thunderettes at Vancouver, Nov. 29 and 30.

For further information contact Wendy Grover at 488-2586.

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