

»» SPORTS SHORTS ««

Game of the Week: Phys Ed began their '62-'63 flag-football season on Thursday, October 11 by defeating the Delta Kappa Epsilon squad 10-6. This was one of six games on the first day of the Intramural flag-football schedule which will continue each weekday at 4:30 p.m. until November 2.

The Phys Ed victory can be attributed mainly to the powerful line play led by "Big" Mike Eurchuk. Eurchuk not only blocked and rushed well, but kicked the four winning points.

The Deke's made a resurgence in the second half but it proved insufficient to overcome the 10-0 lead built up by Phys Ed in the first-half.

In the losing cause, the Deke's play was dominated by deceptive backfield manouvers, which tended to remain in the backfield, much to their regret and the joy of the charging Phys Ed line!

The payoff came when Bob Young, on a sleeper play, caught a long pass from Neil McDermid, ran over one man, and out-ran two more pursuers for a 70 yard touchdown.

In deviating from their standard series of short gain plays, the Phys Ed quarterback, Morgan Wartenbe, unleashed a long pass and caught Chuch Moser in full stride behind the Deke defenders.

Already this year, two teams, have elected to give up 15 of their unit's points in preference to playing a game in the cold. The forfeit points have been deducted from the Law unit and the Delta Kappa Epsilon unit, both being let down by their second team.

The beginning and ending of the

tennis this year has led to some interesting results. Medicine took top honors in both the singles and doubles events to give them a total of 81 points and a second standing; compared to their total of zero points last year. In first place is Residence with 101½ points and LDS is third with 64½ points.

Vonger and Sueda represented Medicine in the doubles tennis tournament, beating out Skujins and Cragg from Residence.

The problems of a five-team single elimination tournament were alleviated when Parsons and Tima of the Phi Deltis did not bother to show up, losing 5 points their unit does not have as yet.

Doug Lampard won the singles for Medicine. Residence and LDS tied for second and Residence placed a contestant in the fourth spot.

At the football game on Saturday, we were surprised to hear one of the Thunderbirds discussing a ref's decision in terms of neutral fertilizer. He appeared quite confident of his analysis as he voiced them loud enough to be heard from the opposite side of the field over the roaring Bear supporters!

Announcements: There will be an open squash clinic held on October 23, in room 16, PEB, at 7:30 p.m. This clinic will be open to anyone interested in playing Intramural squash. Due to this clinic, the deadline for entering will be extended to October 26.

The deadline for the Cross-Country run is Saturday, October 20.

Event—Intramural Cycle Drag
Time—2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 20; Place—Varsity Grid. This will be a chance for the small units to catch up to Residence, since the latter is without a cycle, i.e. no cycle team. Each team will attempt to peddle their cycle around the track 100 times. It should be interesting watching.

All ex-high-school-basketballers and others interested in junior basketball should note: The Junior basketball Bear Cats will hold an organizational meeting Monday, October 22 in room 124, PEB, 4:30 p.m.



RASH RUGGER! Not content to invade men's other fields, females now frolic on the rugging field. Here is a sample of our women's rugging team practicing for next Saturday's game.

Wild Weekend Planned

by David Winfield

The first annual Rugging Weekend in the history of the University of Alberta is scheduled for Oct. 20, 1962.

Feature attractions include the second game of a total points series between the Bears and the Stags from UAC, 2:30 p.m. at Varsity Grid; an equally bitter struggle between two female squads at half-time; and a grand dance on Saturday night when the door prize will be a Cadillac.

Rugging first appeared on this campus last year as a result of a sociological survey which complained that spectator sports have become too tame since the Roman lions devoured the last of the gladiators. It was felt, in this respect, that spectators required more colorful "blood and guts" type entertainment.

Because of the shortage of lions in this country it was decided that the next best thing to pitting man against beast would be to pit the beast in one man against the beast in another. Consequent research revealed that

the trigger most suitable for releasing man's animal instincts was a rather small leather ball, oval in shape. Tests revealed that as soon as it was placed between two groups of men, each group set about destroying the other.

From these humble beginnings science has produced a game called rugging, designed to purify the soul of the spectator through the annihilation of the action. Such a catharsis is offered everybody who attends Saturday's match at the Grid.

Both teams — Edmonton's Bears and Calgary's Stags — have assured a fight to the death. It is therefore your duty to attend — if only to assist at the mass burial.

Comic relief will be provided at half-time by two female teams playing their brand of rugging. Formerly experts in the Chest-erfield variety of the game they have, for one week only, transferred their talents to the "arena."

Those who survive the excitement of the afternoon are invited to attend the "Dance of the Year" at the Ice Arena. Dancing is from 9-12. Music by the Tailgate Jazz Band. Door prize ONE only CADILLAC.

Eccleston Leads Runners

by Ray St. Arnaud

The University of Alberta seven-man cross country team scored its second consecutive victory last Saturday at the University of Saskatchewan Invitational meet held in Saskatoon.

John Eccleston topped the field of seventeen runners in the five mile event with a time of 25:11.

Terry Maloney and Tom Wolfitt of U of S placed second and third with times of 26:59 and 27:03 respectively. Fourth place also went to a U of S runner.

Art Hubscher placed fifth with 27:15, Ed Frost sixth with 27:25 and Don Burfoot was seventh at the 27:30 mark.

Eccleston led the field for the entire distance. Dr. Alexander, team coach, felt "he ran pretty well."

Dr. Alexander also mentioned the U of S team was not in top shape and he felt they would be in better condition tomorrow in Calgary when the U of A team will participate in the Alberta Five Mile Open Championship.

Other teams participating in the Calgary event will be University of Alberta (Calgary), the Lethbridge Track and Field Club and the Calgary Track and Field Club.

UAC will have a more complete team than that fielded at Kinsmen Park off the Optimist Boys Three and a Half Mile Run. They are also fresh from a victory at the Lethbridge Invitational Meet.

The Calgary TFC will have Doug Kyle, a former Canadian representative in the Olympics, on their team.

This meet will be the hardest competition the U of A team will have met to date this year and should prove to be a good indication of their chances in the WCIAU meet which follows on Saturday, October 27 at Kinsmen Park.

Swim Team Training

Murray Smith, Coach of the Swim Team, outlined the training schedule for his swimmers, at a meeting last Friday, Oct. 12th.

For the first time at the University, a series of isometric contraction exercises are going to be used to supplement weight training. Work in the water commenced on Monday morning.

Among new swimmers trying out for the Bears are Ross Normington of Calgary "Y" Sharks Swim Club and Jim Whitfield of Edmonton West End Swim Club, who have many years of competitive swimming experience.

The women's competitive swimming and diving training started on Wednesday and will continue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m. in the Pool.

Synchronized Swimming practice will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and an invitation is extended to all women, with or without experience, to try out.

U of A, who were WCIAU champions last year, were represented at the Dominion Championships in Eastern Canada by Heather Ross and Loretta O'Neill. Miss O'Neill will be assisting in coaching the synchronized swimming this year.

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