

The Golden Bears are defending Western Intercollegiate football champions. This is not news; this is history. This is also a reminder to the Bears, in case they have forgotten.

For about 59 minutes Saturday, they played like champions; for the remaining minute they looked well, in fact, they just looked.

It took just that long for Barry Carkner to limber up the passing arm that brought him Little All-American rating last year, and earn the T'Birds a tie in a game which was otherwise Bears' all the way. Take away four key passes from B.C.'s total offence and Bears held a 285-117 lead in that department. Hardly a tie at that rate!

The coaches would seem to agree.

"We made only 3 or 4 serious mistakes, but they were costly ones," was coach Murray Smith's summary of the contest. "But generally the boys played well."

B.C. mentor Frank Gnuv was less generous in his opinion. "We played a lousy game," was his only comment.

It is hard to pick an individual start for the Green and Gold. The offence moved the ball at will; the defensive line performed superbly; but for the few times the deep backs were out to lunch the whole squad played well.

And yet, one Bear T.D. was literally a gift when the referee allowed them an extra down which kept a touchdown march alive.

Perhaps the game's key play came as the third quarter ended when the Bear backfield confused their blocking assignments while lined up in field goal formation; and before they became re-orientated they were called for taking too long to put

the ball in play. A field goal, or even a single there would probably have meant the ball game, as the Bears led 13-0 at that point. However, the coast squad took over on downs and in just 5 plays the score was 13-7.

Bruce McCallum, who in addition to catching the all-important final touchdown pass played almost 60 minutes, has to rate as one of B.C.'s best. Quarterback Carkner, apart from the above-mentioned long passes looked very ordinary, but then even Roger Maris justifies his existence merely by hitting home runs.

**IT'S NONE OF OUR BUSINESS, BUT...**

Speaking of the midsummer madness, and its climax, the World Series, an interesting point comes to mind.

Both Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Frank Robinson of the Reds were taken aside by their respective managers last spring and told that they were to be their team leaders. It seems more than coincidence that both rebounded from below par performances to enjoy good seasons and assumed the roles expected of them as they led their clubs to World Series berths. At any rate, it will add fuel to the old discussion as to whether one man can make a significant difference to a team.

**Co-Ed Corner**

**OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, Sept. 28 the Womens' Athletic Association played hostess to 170 women at WAA "open house". The entire Physical Education building was reserved for this event, with a different activity in each room.

Every girl chose four activities, spending one-half hour at each.

A popular activity was the "charm room" operated by the physios in the individual exercise room. The physios claimed one girl walked into the room 19-19-19 and expected to walk out 36-19-36. Anyone knows you cannot change your locker number in one-half hour!

From 8:30 to 9 p.m. there was a swimming display. Commentated by Miss M. McGregor, it included synchronized swimming, speed swimming (including racing starts and turns), style swimming, and diving. Participants in the display were U of A swimmers Loretta O'Neill, Bernice Beres, Pat Nichol, Heather Ross, Margot Bako and Marilyn Kropp and Bonnie Derome from the West End Swim Club.

At 10 p.m. refreshments were served. A singsong (accompanied by three gals playing ukeleles) provided a terrific culmination to an evening of activity and fun.

A second WAA "open house" will be held early in the New Year, shortly after exam week. Watch this column for further information.

**INTRAMURAL**

Volleyball has always been the most popular intramural sport for women students, and it is hoped there will be as large a turnout this year as there has been in the past. Girls need not excel in volleyball to participate. The main purpose of WAA is to provide the opportunity for all women on campus to participate in the activities of their choice. This year volleyball will start Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m. in both gymnasiums of PEB. For additional information contact your unit manager or Esther Nielsen at GL 4-5551.

Intramural tennis single tournaments will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m. at the Pembina courts. Those who are unable to play Saturday can play Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

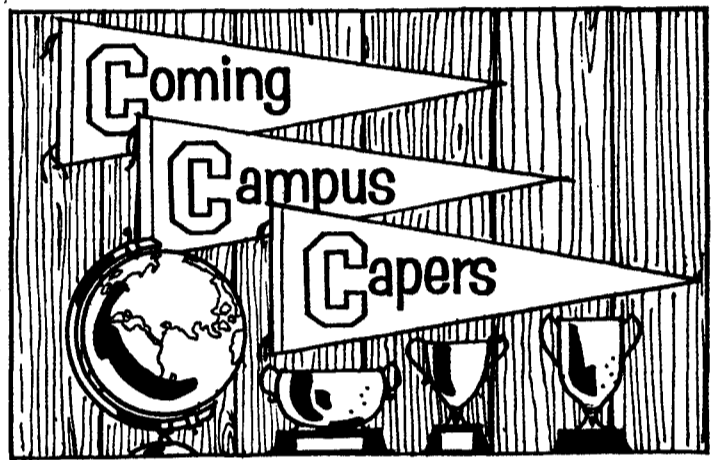
**Mural sports corner**

St. Steve's won the intramural golf tournament last weekend, posting a combined score of 157 to edge out Phi Delta Theta by one stroke. Kappa Sigma placed third with 159 and Arts and Science fourth with 168.

Low individual score of 36 was posted by Dave Jenkins of St. Steve's and Bob Bradburn of Phi Delta Theta. Members of the winning team were Dave Jenkins, Nick Skinner, Dale Fisher, and Keith Forgues.

Flag football started Thursday with six games scheduled. There are 36 teams in the league.

Officials are still urgently needed for this event. Interested students should leave their names in the intramural office, room 150, PEB, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. week days.



**OCTOBER**

- 7—Dental Undergraduate Dance (U. of A. Rink)
- 8—V.C.F. Fall Camp
- 9—Thanksgiving Holiday V.C.F. Fall Camp
- 10—Dr. Van's Lectures (Con. Hall, 5 p.m.)
- 11—Mixed Chorus Party (Wauneita Lounge) Dr. Van's Lectures (Con. Hall, 5 p.m.)
- 13—Pogo Dance (E.U.S.), Education Bldg.
- 14—Wauneita Formal (Jubilee Auditorium, 9-12 p.m.)
- 20—Homecoming Weekend
- 21—Homecoming Weekend Law Club Dance (Rink)
- 26—V.C.F. Smorgasbord (Jubilee Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.)
- 28—Residence Dance—Athabasca Hall

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