

IT LOOKS LIKE ALEXANDER'S RAG-TIME BAND

... but it's the Golden Bear Marching Band in disguise

## Marching band needs members to ensure continued success

Four years have come and gone since the first thirteen members of the Golden Bear Marching Band first met . . . so spontaneous was this first meeting that three could hardly play even sheet music.

Today, this band led by Dick Burgman and Cecil Pretty numbers 120 and has a repertoire which

ranges from classical to jazz with a lot of whiz-boom-bah in between.

The university marching band has played at football and basketball games and according to Cecil they are thinking of extending this to hockey games, on the ice and on skates and at certain

future swimming meets while in the water. It could be said that the band is really getting into the "swim of things".

Their inherent talent has been in question but once according to Cecil. Oddly enough it came during a plane trip to a football game when the band decided this was a wonderful chance for some practice . . . so they started up. This rather impromptu session came to a rather hasty stop when the pilot came rushing back to his passengers claiming the tail section of the plane was coming off.

The Golden Bear Marching Band have played across the country, at the bowl game in Toronto, at a home-coming game in Vancouver and in blizzard conditions in the Winnipeg International Airport when, at two a.m. they were taped over a phone by a city radio station.

Their performances are not limited to supporting the morale of the Golden Bear teams however. This past summer they performed, at the university's request, at the opening of the Edmonton Centennial Library. Cecil is looking forward to future events of this calibre where they act as one of the chief means of publicizing the university.

But the Marching Band is only one small part of the whole organization. It also includes a concert and a stage band and a brass and a woodwind choir. And so if you are thinking of auditioning this year for Canada's largest University Band, the date is Oct. 10 and the place is the SUB Theatre.

## Huskies squeak by Bisons to gain share of first spot

Bishops University Gaiters have taken the lead in the Central Canadian Intercollegiate Football Conference after a mistake filled 2-1 victory over the Loyola Warriors.

The game, a comedy of errors, was filled with interceptions, fumbles and blocked kicks which snuffed out scoring opportunities for both teams. There were five interceptions in seven minutes.

Last weekend Bishops beat the University of Montreal 16-12 and have two victories and no defeats.

The University of Waterloo Warriors and the McMaster Marauders both won their season openers.

The Warriors, led by rookie Ron Howse, romped to a 60-0 victory over the Laurentian Voyageurs. Howse picked up 101 yards in ten carries as the Warriors offence piled up 405 yards opposed to 81 for the Voyageurs.

In Hamilton the Marauders defeated the Ottawa Gee Gees 35-15, but the game was closer than the score indicates. The Gee Gees could not mount an offensive drive until late in the fourth quarter.

The Carleton Ravens spoiled the Royal Military College's homecoming weekend by beating the Cadets 21-13.

Carleton put the close game out

of reach late in the fourth quarter when Bruce McGregor returned a kick-off 133 yards for a touchdown and a new league record.

Closer to home the U of S Huskies moved into a first place tie with the U of C Dinosaurs as they rolled to a 18-14 victory over the U of M Bisons in Winnipeg while the Dinosaurs were losing 22-13 to the U of A Golden Bears.

The Huskies defence made the difference as they capitalized on two first-half interceptions. Wayne Strudwick scored the first Huskie major on a one-yard plunge, and Pete Francis scored after an interception by Ian Mitchell. Two safeties rounded out the Huskies scoring.

The Bisons fared better in the second half. Nils Pederson blocked a Huskie punt and fell on it for six points. Manitoba quarterback Garry Corbet scored the other Bison major on a two-yard run as the gun sounded to end the game.

### WCIAA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.
U of C	2	1	4
U of S	2	1	4
U of A	1	1	2
U of M	1	2	2
UBC	0	1	0

### Remember

Free admission to all regularly scheduled university athletic events upon presentation of your students card . . . You've already paid for it, why not attend?

## Dis and Data

By Steve Rybak

When you pay your students' union fee of \$35.50, eight dollars goes to that organization known as the University Athletic Board. That's an increase of one dollar over last year, but you now can get into all regularly scheduled athletic events free.

I talked to UAB President Garnet Cummings about this and the UAB in general . . .

... "The University Athletic Board is the organization representing the athletes on campus. At one time it used to be with the Students' Union, but it got so big it broke away. And it's functioning better now than it did with the students' union . . .

... the UAB consists of staff and students, the majority being students . . .

... the decisions that UAB makes are not big things, they center around money and distributing it to various athletic teams. We sponsor 20 teams and organizations, both intra-mural and intersarsity . . .

The idea of free admission is very popular, especially with universities down East like Toronto and Western. I might also add that their athletic fee is around \$20, 12 more than ours . . .

... its a little too early to determine what the exact effect on attendance this will have, but for our first two football games we've had a total of around 4,000 which is well above the mark of all home football games last year. So something is affecting the attendance and I'd be one of the first ones to jump at this explanation.

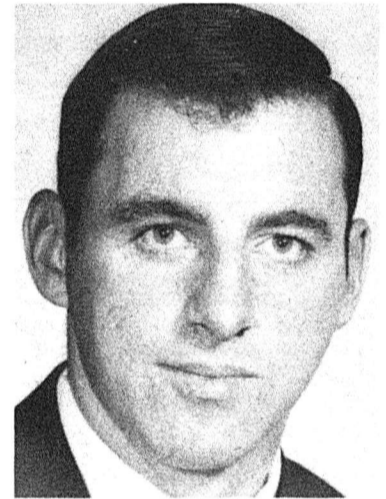
... I hope that student athletic fees can be raised to a much more realistic amount. Presently the U of A rates as the bottom or very near the bottom in athletic fees in Canada . . . I don't think that keeping our rate down at eight dollars is going to help any.

... we're trying to get as many athletics going as strong as possible on campus . . . financially we cannot support as many athletics as we would like to.

... In raising the fees we can do a much better job, in presenting a wider diversity of sports and publicizing them . . . right now we're working on a surplus of \$250 this year.

... Students were not behind athletics last year and we are pushing this at them whether they want it or not. I don't think this is right but it is a step in the right direction, because the moment you take something away from them, they are the first to yell for it. If we ever disbanded sports on campus for one year the whole student body would be in one giant up-roar.

We have set aside a substantial part of our budget for publicity and public relations and if we don't get behind athletics and start pushing we're going to loose a lot of the student participation that we need on campus . . . the most important people to get in those damn stands are university students."



GARNET CUMMINGS

... UAB president

## UofA tennis team favoured in quest for WCIAA crown

By JOHN BOYD

The U of A tennis team is heading for another triumphant season this year . . . snow or not.

The women's team, made up of Maida Barnett, Bev Richards and Ann Jorgensen and coached for the fourth straight year by Miss Margaret Ellis, will be looking for what looks to be a hard-fought victory over their traditional rivals, UBC.

Last year the UBC women's team stole the trophy from our fair team's dainty hands by the smallest of margins. This year our fair raiders will go after that trophy with blood in their eyes.

The men's team tryouts are still being held and has the makings

of the best men's team in Canada. Peter Burwash (previously inter-collegiate champion in the east), Uwe Schultz, and the three members of last year's champion men's tennis team; Wes Alexander, and Greg and Geoff Harris are all contenders for this years team. Mrs. Pauline Ingall, the head coach, says the only difficulty the team will run into this year will be in picking the men's team.

The strongest tennis team ever assembled in the WCIAA should walk off with every trophy possible. It may take a miracle plus some fantastic tennis to prevent this.

The championships will be held in Edmonton on Oct. 14 and 15.