

Promising soccer Bears 0-3

by Alan Small

With the lousy season the football Bears have had, maybe it's time to take a look at the other football team on campus.

The soccer Bears are having their troubles too, and it shows with their 0-3 record.

"The performance has been good and the effort is there," head coach Len Vickery said. "There has been poor finishing on our part and we have made one or two defensive errors per game. We have outplayed all of our opposition and could just as well be 3-0 instead of 0-3," he added.

Chances of entering into post-season play are poor at this time, though. The Canada West conference only lets the top team from regular season play go on to the national finals. There are no playoffs to decide the top team.

"UBC and University of Victoria are the teams to beat, and we will make every attempt to win. But a team should only lose five points through the ten game season,"

Vickery said. Alberta has already lost six.

Another problem that the Bears must overcome is playing with the number of injuries they have sustained. Three of their players are out with injuries at this time.

Alberta is still a young team. Coach Vickery stated that most Canada West and CIAU championship teams are made up of mainly 3rd and 4th year players. Eleven of 19 players on the Golden Bears are either in their 1st or 2nd year of eligibility.

So the future is where this team looks to. With two members of the national youth team, Burk Kaiser and Dave Phillips (out for the season, broken leg) on their roster, a sound future can be seen. Seven members of this squad played on the Alberta team that won the gold medal at the last Canada Summer Games.

Also, having a regional soccer training center on campus means that almost all of the good young

Albertan soccer talent will be funnelled into the Bears' soccer program. The Edmonton Brickmen, who played this year in the Western Soccer Alliance, had a few members of the U of A squad on their team playing as amateurs. With the formation of a new professional soccer league in Canada in the spring and summer months, young university level players may be able to play in high level games yet still be eligible for their university teams.

This looks like a promising future for the U of A soccer program. A good finish this year and then a good start next year may put the Golden Bears at the brink of a conference championship.

WIFL STANDINGS

	W	L	F	A	P
British Columbia	4	0	111	29	8
Calgary	3	1	121	60	6
Alberta	1	3	67	103	2
Saskatchewan	1	3	60	109	2
Manitoba	1	3	54	112	2

WEEK FIVE

September 27
Saskatchewan 12 at British Columbia 38

Alberta 21 at Manitoba 27

WEEK SIX

October 4
Saskatchewan at Calgary
Manitoba at British Columbia

WIFL Scoring Top 10

TD	C	FG	S	P	
MATICH, Brent, C	0	13	7	7	41
McFALL, George, M	0	3	6	5	26
KARBONIK, Tim, C	4	0	0	0	24
KASOWSKI, Steve, A	0	6	3	4	19
NORMAN, Mark, BC	3	0	0	0	18
PETROS, Mark, BC	3	0	0	0	18
GEREMIA, Mass, BC	3	0	0	0	18
BROWN, Dave, C	3	0	0	0	18
BRUS, Mark, A	3	0	0	0	18
URBANOVICH, G, M	3	0	0	0	18



It's been that kind of season for the Golden Bear soccer team photo Matt Welsh

Table hockey comes to the Butterdome

And who says that the university doesn't get enough use of the Butterdome?

The Coleco Twist hockey challenge takes place in BUB (the Big Ugly Building) November 15 and 16, and they are aiming to be the biggest table hockey tournament ever. The Young Executives club are hoping for 2000 entries, from which 250 each day will advance to the tournament finals at West Edmonton Mall.

The entry fee is \$10 and each

person is guaranteed a minimum of two ten minute games, and a chance to advance to the November 29 final at WEM. Each of the finalists will receive an official tournament T-shirt, and there are many other prizes as well. All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Research and Training Center for the Physically Disabled.

You can sign up at the Campus Recreation Green Office or at the Young Executives Club Office in Room 332 of the Business Building.

DEADLINES AND REMINDERS
—11:00 - 1:00, Friday, October 3: Great Skate Giveaway at the Arena.
—5:00, Friday, October 3: Pre-entry for the Turkey Trot ends.
—Sunday, October 5: Family Fun Sunday. Phone 432-2555 up to 24

hours before Sunday to register.
—1:00, Thursday, October 9: Entry deadline for Womens' Broomball.
—The Turkey Trot takes place on Saturday, October 4, from 9 - 10 pm. in front of the Jubilee Auditorium.

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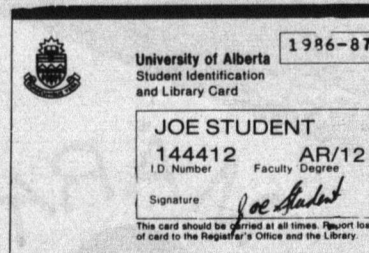
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