



BILL MANCHUK GRABS ONE
... for six points against Huskies

Intramurals offer 28 sports

With registration behind them and students becoming more accustomed to campus life, the intramural office becomes a centre of information for the "College Joe" who wants to participate in some sports activity.

The Men's Intramural Program has some 28 different sports which should interest almost everyone. And if you don't feel like playing, certain sports also require officials. It's a great way to earn spending money, as football, for example, pays its officials \$2.50 per game.

In the month of September, three sports will be completed, while the schedule commences in another.

FLAG FOOTBALL

The schedule began on Monday and will finish October 31. This year 91 teams will take part in a 215-game schedule, exclusive of playoffs. This represents an increase of 14 teams from last season.

The league is divided into three divisions. Division I consists of 29

teams, Division II has 41, while Division III is made up of 21 clubs.

ARCHERY

There will be an archery tournament on September 27 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. It will be held on the field north of the men's locker room.

GOLF

An eighteen hole golf tournament will be held at the Victoria Municipal Golf Course on September 27 and 28. Tee off time for both days is 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Medal play is the vogue.

TENNIS

A single elimination tournament will be held September 29 to October 4 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. each day at the tennis courts in the university area. Both singles and doubles events are on tap.

If you wish to participate in any of the above events or any upcoming ones, contact your unit manager or sign up in room 150 of the Physical Education Building.

Bear-Bison clash opens league

By JOE CZAJKOWSKI

The WCIAA football championship may be decided this weekend in Winnipeg when the Bears meet the University of Manitoba Bisons in their league opener.

With only six games in the schedule every game is a big one.

And this game is especially big for the Bisons and the Bears whom most sport writers have picked to

finish numbers one and two respectively.

The pressure is on both clubs but even more so on the Bears. The Bisons have everything going for them.

Manitoba won the championship last year after a great comeback and the club isn't going to give up its hard won trophy easily.

Bisons have lost only three play-

ers from their championship club of last season and have added several top prospects to their club.

Foremost among these is quarterback Ralph Schoenfeld who has played a year professionally with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

ANOTHER PROSPECT

And there's another quarterback prospect, Bob Kraemer, who has shown that he can move the ball. Kraemer can also play first-string flanker.

Then with an offensive backfield including Denny Hrycaiko, the West's leading rusher last year, and Graham Kinley, the Bisons are going to really test the Bear defence.

Coach Henry Janzen has a strong team in the Bisons.

But the Bears aren't exactly push-overs themselves.

Granted the club has lost seven valuable players but adequate replacements may have been found.

PROVIDES POWER

Jim Dallin at fullback provides the power needed at that slot which has been missing for several years. Dallin was outstanding against both Waterloo and Saskatchewan.

Mel Smith has returned to the club after a year lay-off and has proven he hasn't forgotten how to play football. Smith scored three touchdowns against Saskatchewan. Dave Kates, another returnee, had a great deal to do with the shutout by the defensive team.

Only Lorne Rubis will not be able to play in Winnipeg. Rubis has strained knee ligaments and will be out of action for at least a month and possibly the remainder of the season.

Bob Clarke will be moved to the defensive end position to take Rubis' spot and Andy McLeod will fill in for Clarke.

READY TO GO

Defensively the Bears are ready to go and should be a match for Manitoba.

As for the offence, Coach Harvey Scott says, "We've got a few surprises for them. We didn't show everything we could do during the exhibition games. We stuck with our bread and butter plays."

The obvious question is, "Who starts at quarterback?"

"I haven't decided yet," said Scott, "but on the merit of his performance last Saturday there's a good chance Tallas may start."

At any rate Bears are going into Winnipeg with four quarterbacks on their roster.

Nobody can predict what is going to happen. The best teams in the conference are meeting head on in the league opener and anything can happen.

The only safe prediction to make is that it's going to be one whale of a ball game and that more than likely the team that gets the most breaks will win.

The game will be broadcast in Edmonton over CKUA beginning at 12 noon Saturday.

Sleeping giant awakens

The four-team Western Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference opens its 1969 season at Winnipeg and Calgary Sept. 27 amid an aura of excitement unequalled in recent years, if ever.

Intercollegiate football, the sleeping giant of western sports, may be awakening, is the way one football coach defines the coming season. Indeed, it could be the year that the WCIAA comes of age on the football field.

GIANT IS PRODDED

Pre-season reports from the University of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Calgary indicate that the giant is being prodded. All claim improved teams and their contentions should be supported with a high over-all standard of improvement. In addition, the conference is shaping up to be one of the most competitive ever.

WCIAA officials are expecting, rather than dreading, the possibility of a league playoff to determine the representative in the Western Bowl football game. Last year's playoff between the Manitoba Bisons and Alberta Golden Bears caught the league napping but it won't happen in 1969.

BOLSTERED BISONS

The Bisons won the championship playoff in 1968 by three points and are considered the team to beat. Coach Henry Janzen has lost only three members of his 1968 squad and has bolstered the Bisons with outstanding recruits yet they lost a 10-6 pre-season match with the Calgary Dinosaurs who won only two league games a year ago.

The Golden Bears, considered the strength last year and strong again in 1969, defeated the University of Waterloo 22-20 in a non-conference game, just two days after the WCIAA Saskatchewan Huskies had beaten Waterloo 23-4. Huskies didn't win in 1968.

The conclusion to be reached points directly to a well-balanced conference and a successful season on all counts. Pre-season attendance figures are higher overall as the fans are beginning to realize the existence of the college game in Canada.

Much of the improved status enjoyed by the WCIAA can be attributed to the Canadian Football League which picked off several

intercollegiate players for the 1969 pro season. Four members alone came from the Golden Bears.

Colorful and outstanding athletes from the 1968 season are back, better than ever, and the crop of rookies this season is tops.

Three rookies, in fact, have filled the head coaching positions on WCIAA squads. Janzen, at Manitoba, is the only returnee. Harvey Scott was chosen from Dalhousie to replace Clare Drake at Alberta; assistant Mike Lashuk moved up to the head post at Calgary and Al Ledingham took over in Saskatoon. Ledingham coached the Saskatoon junior Hilltops a year ago when they won the Canadian Junior Football Championship.

SCORING RECORD

The league's most exciting player, diminutive Dennis Hrycaiko of the Bisons heads into his second year with a list of credentials almost impossible to improve upon. The 5'6", 150-pound halfback won the WCIAA's MVP award in 1968, established a scoring record with 50 points in six games, rushed for a league-leading 522 yards and of course, made all-star.

The Golden Bears will return with the best passer and pass-receiver of 1968. Terry Lampert connected on 37 of 69 tosses for a .536 average and 588 yards in 1968. John McManus caught 19 passes last year to lead the league with 341 yards and a 17.8 average. Also back with Edmonton are Ludwig Daubner and Hart Cantelon, a pair of backs who finished second and third in rushing a year ago.

PRO CAMP EXPERIENCE

And the list of newcomers has drawn more speculation than usual. The Dinosaurs picked off Joe Petrone, a quarterback and place kicker from Idaho State, along with linebacker Wayne Conrad, and guard Lutz Keller. All three have been impressive. All three have also had pro camp experience.

Coach Ledingham moved up to the Huskies and brought with him six members of the Hilltops and all will play first string.

Saturday's action has the Huskies playing at McMahon Stadium against the Dinosaurs and the Golden Bears meeting the Bisons in Winnipeg's Pan American Stadium.

CURLING LEAGUES

LEAGUE PLAY STARTS OCTOBER 6
ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 3

MIXED LEAGUES

Monday	—	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	—	5:00 p.m.
Friday	—	5:00 p.m.

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