

Up with Panda power

Women's athletics, known affectionately as Panda Power, often take a back seat to men's sports.

Females needn't feel they're left out as they can compete in ten intravarsity sporting events and actually make trips to such far away spots as Victoria and Saskatoon.

In fact, the Panda basketball club, coached by Kathy Broderick, has schedule identical to their male counterparts, performing in warm-up matches prior to each men's game.

Miss Broderick's crew will be hardpressed to improve upon last season's fourth place finish however as three of her starting five are missing. Tryouts for the team commence Sept. 25.

Miss Broderick is also in charge of the field hockey team which was runner-up to UBC in 1971 Canadian Western University Association play. Practices began Monday in preparation, Sept 23-24.

Pandas seem quite at home in the water as they captured two swimming championships last term.

Last term, the speed swimming team, led by Sue and Sandra Smith and coached by Sandy Drever, captured the Canadian championship while the synchronized swimmers took the Western title. Lynda Mehus, the only new coach in women's athletics, trains the latter group. Practices for both teams will likely begin by the end of the month.

Meanwhile, the outlook for women's volleyball is much brighter this time out, considering four regulars from last year's fourth-place club are mission. Coach Sue Neill will commence workouts on Oct. 10.

The curlers, who placed second in their conference last year, will again be coached by Jolly Drever.

As well, there are intravarsity teams open to competitors of both sexes.

The cross country is operated in such a manner. Under coach Brian McCaldar, they were bridesmaids to another UBC club last term.

McCaldar also coaches the track and field team. Both groups began practices Tuesday.

Practices for the gymnastics team, the defending Canadian university champions, are currently in progress under the discerning eye of Sandy Hartley, a former Olympic competitor. Lenka Svatek, who was forced out of the Munich Games with a dislocated elbow, will return to the squad.

The fencing team, also open to both sexes, is coached by Fran Wettenberg. Usually picked from among members of the fencing club, the squad takes part in various city competitions.

Players of the week



Roy Beechey- Every football coach dreams of having a receiver who can consistently catch a ball, regardless of the situation or the number of defenders covering him. Flanker Roy Beechey endeared himself to Coach Jim Donlevy in last Saturday's loss to the Calgary Dinosaurs by grabbing ten passes, many of them caught against double coverage, for 139 yards and one touchdown. Beechey, in his second year with the Bears, had enjoyed similar success in the inter-squad game.



Andy McLeod was a standout in a sterling effort by the Bears' defence versus the Dinosaurs. McLeod plays in the middle of perhaps the Bears strongest units, the linebacking crew. Defensive coach Gary Smith had a few choice words about his veteran's performance in Saturday's game. "He didn't make many mistakes. His pursuit and hustle makes him a fine football player." Andy is 21 years old and is a fourth-year phys-ed student.

Bird game vital to Bears' success

Saturday could well be the turning point of the 1972 football season for the University of Alberta Golden Bears.

A loss to the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds on Varsity stadium turf would jeopardize Bears' status as defending Western inter collegiate champions.

Conversely, a resounding victory over the Thunderbirds would set the Bears back on the right track after being derailed by the University of Calgary Dinosaurs 22-18 in a league opener last weekend.

Engineers of the green and gold express will be quarterbacks Mike Hill and Gerald Kunyk who both initially encountered problems against the Dinosaurs. Hill overcame his nervousness however to lead his teammates to a pair of second-half touchdowns.

Larry Tibble may also see action against his old alma mater.

Hill's favorite targets in the Dinosaur match were flanker Roy Beechey and wingback Gary Weisbrot. Beechey in particular proved he could catch the ball in a crowd, hauling in ten passes for 139 yards.

Backing up Beechey and Weisbrot will be Brian Fryer.

Donlevy plans to use two tight ends in his offensive alignment, with veterans Vance Curtis and Don Savich backed up by ex-Regina Ram Henry Schuback.

Mike Baldasaro, a former McMaster star who attended the Hamilton Ti-Cat training camp this year, and Dalton Smarsh have made the Bears as fullbacks. Terry Cairns who holds four Alberta junior football rushing records, and Kim Ziola are sharing the halfback spot.

The line, anchored by all-star centre Jim Lazaruk, is

both strong and quick. The right side, composed of Heinz Brademann and Dave Mielnichuk, is new. Tackle Jim Drummond is expected back from a knee injury within two weeks.

Manning the left side of the line is Bob Pugh, Ken Ewing and Walt Kuzyk. Bob Keating is most valuable here as swing man, particularly on road trips when each club can carry only 28 players.

Meanwhile the defense should be very strong, considering it emerged relatively untouched by graduation.

The front four will again be led by Gary Adam, a 6-4, 245 pound end. John Taylor, a zealous competitor on the field, is playing in the other end slot with Jerry Saik and Ken Luchkow in reserve.

Mike Eachnuik, Al Shemanchuk and Brian Jones are the tackles. Adam can also move in here in case of injury.

Bears have a solid, experienced linebacking unit, with Andy McLeod in the middle flanked by Harv Clendenning and Brent MacLean. Bill Evans, who was a standout in the inter-squad scrimmage held prior to the road trip to Calgary, is a back-up.

And prospect is bright that veteran Dave Wray will play Saturday despite having missed a good portion of the training camp.

Anticipating the retirement of Dave Kates and Dan Schula at the end of this season, Donlevy brought 25 defensive backs to camp. He kept ten.

Schula, Dan Zabloski, Doug Senuik and Lyle Watson are listed as halfbacks while Al McLean will back up Kates at safety.

Gary Wilson, Doug Louch, Roger Comartin and Hank Schwartzberg will patrol the two corner positions.

Despite being small, Wilson is a winner. He should fit right in with the Bears.

BEAR COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 16 2:00 P.M.

U. OF A. GOLDEN BEARS

vs.

U.B.C. THUNDERBIRDS

BEARFEST

Ice Arena

Refreshments 7:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.

Dancing 8 P.M. - 1 A.M.

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Intro to Women's Intramurals

Sept. 14.

7:00 p.m.

West Gym. P.E. Building

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