

UBC captures lacrosse crown

In the midst of the excitement of a Prime Minister's election rally, and Homecoming '72 was an obscure event called the Canadian Western Universities women's field hockey championships held Friday and Saturday on the field south of the Phys. Ed. Bldg.

Five teams from Victoria Vancouver, Calgary, Saskatoon as well as Edmonton battled in the Round Robin event which eventually saw U.B.C. as the victor with four wins and no losses. The U of A placed second with two wins, two losses.

Friday, there was a handful of spectators, mostly chaps, who witnessed the U of A Pandas win 1-0 and 2-0 over Calgary and Victoria, respectively. Winner's were killed by Linda Remeika, Lindy Alstine and Esther Allman in that order.

Despite perfect weather, Saturday proved to be disastrous for the Pandas as they lost 1-0 to Saskatchewan and were creamed 6-0 by U.B.C. in the final game. Some good rushes were provided by Lindy Alstine and Esther Allman but they lost the ball through their anxiousness or U.B.C. just checked too well. During the second half, Panda' goalie, Mary-Ann Waslynychuk had her wind knocked out but she soon recovered to finish the game.

Coach Kathy Broderick felt that the Pandas played well in Friday as they were moving the ball, running and shooting well. Even though, the Pandas were up for the first game on Saturday, Saskatchewan wanted to win that much more. The final game showed just how superior U.B.C. are in field hockey. Pandas appeared too nervous, too fired up during the first half, and finally when they settled down, it was too late.

Prior to the series, Coach Broderick expected the greatest competition to be from U.B.C. and Victoria. Now she feels it will be a long time before Alberta will beat U.B.C. based on the fact that U.B.C. players have had a hockey stick in their hands since about junior high school. In Alberta, we don't have it as part of our school system.

New players and faces will be around next year as Leola Palfreyman and Mary-Ann Waslynychuk played in their last intervarsity game Saturday.

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Fitness centre reopens to public

The Physical Fitness Testing Centre is open to students, staff and general public again this year, every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday from noon to 3:00 p.m.

The center is located in the East Wing of the University of Alberta, Physical Education and Recreation Center, fourth floor, room E-412.

SPORTS

Bears outgun Dinosaurs to share top spot.

One expects a tough struggle when University of Alberta Golden Bears and University of Calgary Dinosaurs meet.

Saturday, they didn't disappoint 6,400 people at Varsity Stadium.

In going down to defeat, Dinosaurs caused anxious moments for Jim Donlevy and University of Alberta Golden Bears. But Bears weren't to be denied of a 26-21 victory and a share of first place in the western intercollegiate football conference with University of Manitoba Bisons.

"They were double covering Roy Beechey, and just kept coming" said Donlevy. "But we moved the ball when we had to."

Bisons clobbered University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 47-0 in Winnipeg, to preserve a tie with Bears, both with four wins and a loss. The conference championship will likely be decided Nov. 18 when Bears journey to Manitoba to close out the schedule. Bears have to stay up for their other remaining games, with the University of British Columbia next week and the University of Saskatchewan Huskies here Nov. 11.

The game was filled with wierd plays and crazy breaks but Bears' success could be measured by one indicator: the 190 yards gained rushing by hard-running Terry Cairns. Cairns, who was a penchant for powering over people, toted the ball incessantly; the Bears completed only four passes in the game.

Key defensive plays in the last quarter by Dave Schula and Dave Wray set up the winning points. Wray collared Dinnie quarterback Al Lockington on the Bear 53-yard line and the resulting fumble was recovered by Harv Clendenning. Three plays later, Gerald Kunyk, who would probably prefer winning games at quarterback, booted a 41-yard single to break a 21-21 deadlock.

"That was the turning point of the game," said guard Ken Ewing after the game. "There was no way we were going to let (John) Farlinger out of the endzone." Ewing, Bob Keating and Dave Mielnichuk trapped Farlinger for the point.

Another single by Kunyk, this one a booming 73 yarder, gave Bears a two-point margin. Schula then intercepted a Lockington pass on the Dinosaur 50-yard line. Power-running by Cairns put the ball within easy range for Jack Schwartzberg, whose 10-yard field goal ended the scoring with 3:13 remaining in the

game. Bears were outgunned by Calgary, 382 yards to 305.

A wierd break set up Bears' opening touchdown, a 21-yard pass from Larry Tibble to Roy Beechey just five minutes into the match. Schula knelt down to pin a field goal attempt by Schwartzberg, the snap sailed over his head. The five-year veteran, who played the game like a spirited rookie, picked up the ball and hit Henry Schuback for a 20-yard first down.

But the Dinosaurs quickly retaliated to score 12 points and take the lead midway through the second quarter. Lockington kicked field goals of 22 and 32 yards, the first set up by Farlinger's interception, to make it 7-6. Then Calgary executed an excellent draw play and Dave McGillis ran 45 yards to score.

Deep in their own end, Dinnies tried a quick kick that was recovered by Andy MacLeod on the Calgary 44-yard line. From there, Cairns broke three consecutive runs; the last one he slipped outside to score standing up from two yards out.

Bears were lucky to carry a 14-12 lead into the dressing room at half time.

Linebacker Wray stepped in front of Dinnies' receiver Greg Downing to accept a Lockington pass early in the second half to start Bears off right. Six plays and 42 yards later, quarterback Tibble barged over from one yard out to give Bears 21-12 lead.

However, Dinnies took advantage of two breaks to tie the game going into the final quarter.

A bad snap by Bob Keating sent Kunyk scurrying into the endzone to concede a rouge. It was the first game this season Keating snapped punts. Then arant Tibble pass into a crowded defensive secondary was picked off by Dinosaur middle linebacker Lorne Watters. Two plays later Tom Auvigne scooped a Lockington pass off his bootstraps for a 25-yard touchdown. Lockington added the convert and the game was square.

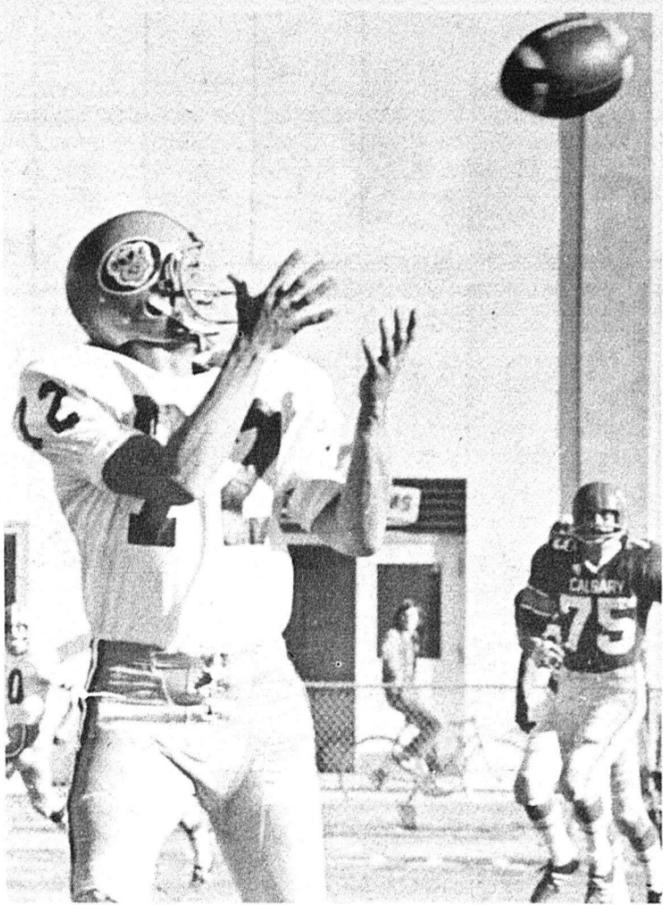
But two singles and the field goal in that last quarter spoiled the Dinosaurs comeback.

Tibble completed only four of 13 throws, two of them to Beechey, for 83 yards. Cairns' rushing total, 190 yards on 30 carries was the difference.

Dinosaurs amassed 243 yards passing, completing 13 of 25 passes.

Auvigne led receivers with 4 catches for 72 yards.

Dave Phillips led Dinosaurs runners with 106 yards in ten carries.



Roy Beechey (72) awaits a Larry Tibble pass



It's great to score a touchdown!

photos by Chuck Lyall

Bear runners

cop another trophy

The Golden Bears cross-country team travelled to Red Deer for the Western Canadian Championships this Sunday and came back with two team trophies as well as a first place finish by Bill McBlain. The men's team took first place in the Open Men's 12,000 metres race with 42 points, 30 points ahead of the second-place Calgary Road Runners. McBlain won in a fine time of 35:59 with Mickey Graham of Saskatoon Track Club placing second. Other Bear Finishers were: Bob Baxendale(4th), Henry Vlazonek(9th), Dan Penzer(12th), Dennis Proctor(16th), Brian Asseltine (17th), Jim Young(23rd), and Pat Ehrman(33rd).

The U of A Pandas

took the trophy in the Open Womens 2 1/2 mile race finishing 21 points ahead of U of Calgary and U of Saskatchewan with 31 and 50 points respectively. Pauline Molesky of Calgary Track and Field won the race

with a time of 14:02:6. The Panda finishers were: Shauna Miller(4th), Sue Hoffart(6th), Liz Vanderstam(11th), Arlette Theroux(14th), and Inez Robinson(20th).

From the hilly course at Red Deer, the team moves to flatter Mayfair Park next Saturday for the University of Alta. Invitational Cross Country meet. Races begin at 10:30. For entry forms and information contact Brian McC Calder in P.E. 154 or phone him at 432-3466.