

U of A Footballers End Season On Top

By Gary Kiernan

This has been a very successful year for footballers at U of A.

The U of A Golden Bears walked away with all honors in both the WCIAA and Canadian college football circles.

Playing their first league game on Sept. 28, the Bears showed they were out to win the Churchill Cup as they walloped the University of Manitoba Bisons 28-8. The University of Saskatchewan Huskies were the next to fall before the mighty Bear onslaught as they went down to defeat by the humiliating score of 78-0.

The next week they were again defeated, but the score was a much more respectable 47-23.

The subsequent step on the ladder was the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, who were expected to be Alberta's toughest competi-

tion. On Oct. 2, the Bears defeated Birds 44-33, and from that time on they never looked back.

The following week Bears trounced the Bisons by a score of 49-1, and the week after they wrapped up the cup race with a 29-2 victory over the Thunderbirds. Amassing a total of 275 points and giving up only 67, the Bears made recompense for the 1962-63 season when they shared the trophy with the UBC squad.

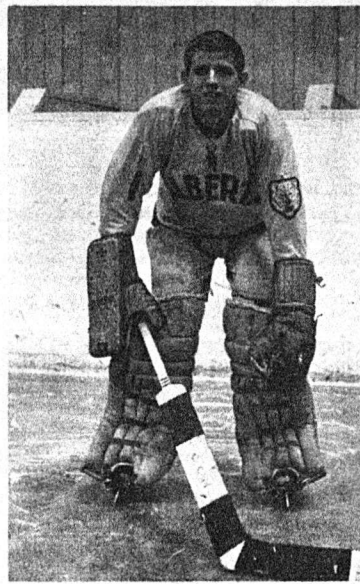
During the final weeks of the schedule, when it was quite certain that U of A would win the WCIAA league, the Promotions Committee at the U of A, under the direction of Bob Lampard, had been working diligently on the possibility of matching the Bears against the top college team in eastern Canada. Following the final game, Lampard made a call to Queens University and it was arranged that the Golden Gaels, if their expenses were paid, would come out to Edmonton on Nov. 16. U of A officials agreed and the game was definitely on.

The Gaels arrived on Friday, Nov. 15 rated as heavy favorites, but the Bears who still remembered the last east-west game (which they lost to the McGill Redmen 46-7) were out for revenge. Throughout the game, the Bears dominated play and when the final gun sounded, the scoreboard read; Bears 26, Gaels 7. Following the game the Hon. J. Percy Page presented his trophy to the Bears and although it is not emblematic of official recognition of Canadian football supremacy, it's good enough for a starter.

For two months after the Golden Bowl, things were quiet on the football scene, until the All-Star team was finally released. Once again the Bears were tops, as they placed 14 men on the 24 man team. UBC put six men on the squad while Manitoba and Saskatchewan each added two.

The final note to a successful season came just last week, following the annual CFL draft. Five Golden Bears were drafted by professional football teams in Canada and will thus have an opportunity to try out with the professional clubs next summer.

On the whole it has been a very good year for Golden Bear football.



DALE HARDER—is one reason why Clare Drake's Bear hockey club may go to the national finals in March. Harder has allowed more goals than his opposing counterpart but once this season.

Pucksters Not Mucksters; Intersarsity Terrorists

By Don Risdon

One of the most impressive records of any University of Alberta team in intersarsity competition has been compiled by the Golden Bear hockey organization.

Ever since the team's inception back in the early 20's Golden Bear pucksters have terrorized western intersarsity hockey with their consistently winning ways. In the years between 1935 and 1950 Bears captured 15 consecutive league championships and league officials elected to retire the Halpenny trophy in our permanent possession.

Since that time Alberta has won the Hardy Cup emblematic of WCIAA hockey supremacy nine times and the Hamber Trophy (presented to the winner of an annual series with the UBC Thunderbirds) 12 times.

STILL IN RACE

Last season was one of the most disastrous on record for the Golden

Bears who managed only a 6-6 record for their worst finish in 27 years. Things could be different this year however, as Bears (despite the fact that they have lost four games via the protest route) are still very much in the championship race.

Bears are currently locked in a second place tie with UBC Thunderbirds; each having 10 points on five wins and five losses. Alberta have actually been much better than their record indicates, as four of their victories became losses due to the previously mentioned protests.

Some very notable hockeyists have at one time or another toiled for the Green and Gold. Included are Vic Dzurko, Dick Dunnigan and Austin Smith of the Central Alberta Hockey League Lacombe Rockets. Former Golden Bears, Doug Messier and Bobby Cox are now making their mark in pro ranks.

GOOD LEADERSHIP

Bears receive capable leadership from coach Clare Drake of the University Physical Education Department. Drake has been at the coaching reins for seven years, during which time he has led the club to five league championships.

Bears will be heading east to Manitoba this weekend to compete in their final WCIAA series against the University of Manitoba Bisons. Bisons currently hold down first place in the four team loop, just two points ahead of the Bears. Should Alberta manage to sweep the series they would assure themselves of no worse than a tie for league honors.

Providing much of Bears' firepower to date has been the big line of Jim Flemming, Ian Baker and Leigh McMillan. Baker leads the Bear scoring parade with 13 counters in 10 games and also has the most hat-tricks in the league with two. John Aubin, Ed Wahl and Dave McDermid have also turned in impressive performances and have earned their keep in the scoring department.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

Captain Dick Wintermute, Rod Hyde and Dale Rippel have proven to be defensive stalwarts par excellence and have contributed greatly to Bears' reputation as having one of the league's most formidable defenses. Also responsible for Bear success to date has been the steady netminding of sophomore goalie, Dale Harder. Harder currently has the lowest goals against average in the league.

A breakdown of Bear success thus far reveals that the club has managed three wins against UBC and two against the last place Saskatchewan Huskies. Protest losses went to Manitoba and Saskatchewan and included Bears' first weekend series with each club. The lone loss (other than by protest) was suffered at the hands of UBC Thunderbirds.

Hockey enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see the Junior Bears in action this weekend as they tangle with one of the city junior teams in an exhibition game to be played at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Varsity Arena. Junior Bears play in a regular city league and may be considered as a farm team of the intersarsity Golden Bear squad.

Aqua-Pandas Lose Three; Win Two

The Panda Swim team left for Saskatoon Thursday to take part in the WCIAA finals on February 21.

The team has by no means enjoyed a comparable superiority within the Province as that extended by the Golden Bears but they have had an interesting season, winning two meets, while losing three.

The Pandas are led by Bonnie Millar, P.E. 3 who is the team captain. Bonnie swims the Butterfly and Individual Medley events which are the most exhausting in swimming.

Mary Amerongen is a fine all round swimmer who specializes in Breaststroke but has developed into an individual medleyist as well. Gail Anderson is an experienced freestyler in her second year with the team.

Bonnie MacPherson and Kay Ogle are the divers representing Alberta. Bonnie is one of the finest divers in the Province and Kay has developed steadily under diving coach Tommy Chong, despite losing time for sickness early in the season.

One of the strongest groups of first year members to come along for some time is headed by Nancy Parsons who has won consistently in sprint freestyle events this year. An anchor to the freestyle relay team Nancy has shown herself capable of incredible speed in overcoming seemingly impossible deficits.

Donna Moe is an outstanding distance swimmer as well as being an accomplished all-rounder and has settled into a very good pace. Gaye Stonell who swims the 400 yard Freestyle with Donna is the possessor of what is probably the nicest Backstroke in the Province.

Ann Bently is another all-round swimmer with tremendous competitive spirit. Ann swims the Butterfly, Individual Medley and 400 yard Freestyle as well as being on the Freestyle Relay team.

Helen Kesner has developed very well as a sprint freestyler whose times have showed steady improvement through the season. Lynda Norman has also shown great promise in Breaststroke and Backstroke and has worked hard on her strokes.

Coach Mike Horrocks hopes that the increased numbers of events in the finals this year may cause the last team to be spread a little thinner and this may give the Alberta squad a chance. He is very pleased with the way the team have worked out recently and says "if hard work and determination count for anything, we should at least scare them!"

New Education Building

"Stairways To Nowhere"

The year 1963 was a milestone in the history of Alberta's educational system.

After years of talking, organizing, planning, drawing, studying, and building, Education's dream was finally realized. Education had a new home — a modern 10 storey, multi-million dollar complex situated on 87th Ave. between 112 and 114 Streets.

Came May 25, 1963, Dean H. T. Coutts closed the door to his old office for the last time, perhaps somewhat sadly, but with the vision of the bright new building in his mind.

The Faculty of Education, with its dean, department heads, professors, secretaries, janitors and students

moved its records and belongings into the new Ed. building.

Previously, the faculty was housed in an old, and inadequate (but friendly) three storey structure situated four blocks south of the present site. Students, needless to say had to walk back and forth between classes; run if two consecutive classes were at opposite ends of the campus.

This year, all has changed. The new building is roomy and offers a large gymnasium, a study library, a student lounge, plus a multitude of additional facilities including the Students' Counselling Services.

The "tower" houses the offices of Dr. Coutts and the administration as well as the offices of professors and graduate students. On the top floor is the faculty lounge and coffee bar, complete with a view of Edmonton.

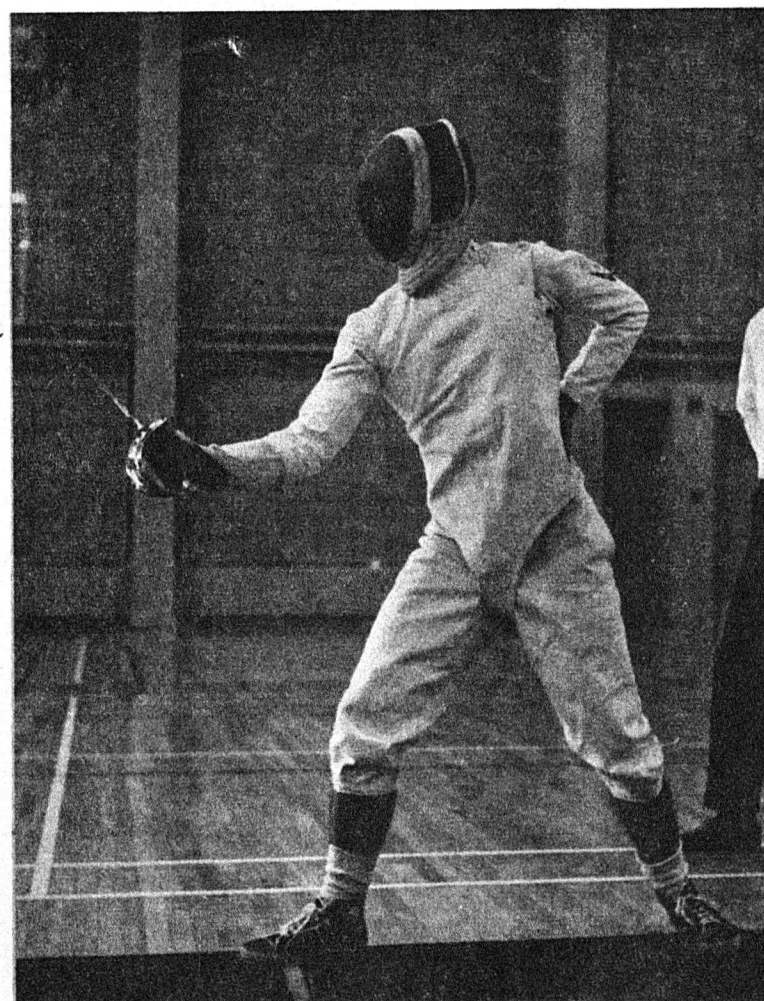
The wings are composed primarily of classrooms along with conference and specialized rooms. The facilities include provisions for art, science and business courses, and psychological research.

One feature is the language lab, one of the most modern and complete in existence. In addition, a \$100,000 closed circuit television network will be installed in the near future.

In the basement are the Counselling services, the student lounges, the caretaking services, and the Education Undergraduate Society offices.

Faculty members and students alike, are justifiably proud of the 10 storey "home of Education" even if it has some shortcomings like "stairways to nowhere."

Everything is different about the Faculty of Education this year, even the attitudes of the students. There is a closer feeling of unity, less apathy and a feeling that perhaps Education has come to the campus.



HAVE AT YOU—Manfred Hausmann displays winning form at Alberta Provincial Fencing Championship.

Homecoming Feb. 21

Once again the golden and silver graduates will be honored at the Homecoming Ball.

The annual banquet and dance will be held at the Macdonald Hotel on Feb. 21. All alumni and their guests are invited.

However, the classes of 1914 and 1939 will be the special guests. Six couples of the gold class will be seated at the head table. About 50 members of

the silver class are expected.

It is an interesting fact that both of these classes passed directly from the halls of learning into the perils of a world war.

There will be a refreshment hour starting at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing and further refreshments at 9 p.m.

Dinner will feature Roast Stuffed Half Spring Chicken with all the accessories.