

Bear-Oiler duel first ever

by Jack Faraday

A tentative date of January 12th has been set for the first-ever meeting between the University of Alberta Golden Bears and the WHA Edmonton Oilers, slated to take place at the Coliseum.

In announcing the exhibition contest, the proceeds from which will go to the Jack Plant

Memorial Fund, Oilers' boss Bill Hunter stated that, while he doesn't expect any miracles, he is confident that Oilers can make a good showing against the heavily-favored Bears.

Plant, a former goaltender with the Oilers, died last month while jogging at Mayfair Park. He was 63 years old, and had retired earlier in the season.

"The Golden Bears are a very outstanding, uh organization and a credit to this city and this country," said Hunter, "but we feel we can offset their superior talent by just plain hard work and hustle."

Hunter also announced that the Oilers would be calling up ex-Bears Ross Barros and Steve McKnight from the WHA club's farm team in Spokane, but stressed that they would return to Spokane immediately following the game.

"These two outstanding young men will, I am confident, make outstanding contributions to our team," said Hunter, "but we cannot, in good conscience, keep university-educated players on our roster - it has been proven time and time again that players with university backgrounds are a disruptive element on professional clubs. For one thing, they don't get along well with the other players, and for another we can't bring them up because that would mean cutting two of our outstanding performers with no-cut contracts."

Hunter also added that "it is not in our best interests to start making changes now, especially when the law of averages indicates that a win is imminent."

Dope nets 3 suspensions

by Colin Reid

While team officials have as yet made no move in that direction, it seems likely that three members of the Golden Bear football team will be suspended, following their admission Thursday that they had smoked varying quantities of marijuana prior to a CWUFA league game earlier this season.

The trio - defensive half-back Jerry Smokey, middle safety Garry Weedonowski, and receiver Brain Frier - confessed to the illegal act last week at a closed-session inquiry into their behavior during a November 4th contest in Saskatoon.

The inquiry was called as a result of the CWUFA's allegation that receiver Frier had exposed his naked posterior to the Saskatoon fans after

catching the game-winning touchdown pass. The league also contended that Weedonowski had sexually assaulted a U of S cheerleader near the Alberta bench while Bears' offence was on the field, and that Smokey grabbed the football from Saskatchewan's centre, while Huskies were in possession, and refused to give it back, forcing a 25-minute delay while the President of Men's Athletics at U of S went uptown and bought another ball.

The cost of the football, furthermore, completely destroyed the University budget, causing the existing Student Council to be ousted on the grounds of extravagance.

None of the three ball players is married with three children.

Intramurals legalize hanky-panky

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

Trap Shooting

About three girls turned out for the trap shooting event held at the Provincial Archives and Museum last Monday! The grueling three-shot contest was won by Agnes Filipiskow! Aggie, as she is known to her friends, was on target with all three shots! She hit a bear trap, a beaver trap, and a weasel trap! Congratulations, Aggie! The athletic department will take care of the bill, and the doctors say Donna will be out of hospital by June!

Super-Slider Snow Skating

This difficult and challenging event was a great success! More than two nervous girls strapped on the "skates" at Walterdale Hill last Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.! Carol Johnston won the event, although no official time was recorded, because the timer and the other two competitors were hit by ETS buses! Congratulations!

Cross-Country Swim

Congratulations to Mrs. Johanssen, who did such a fine job of organizing this demanding and difficult event over a 12-mile course! Although no competitors turned up, we think it was a great idea! Keep up the good work!

MEN'S INTRAMURALS

Football Results

Football results are as follows: (these are results of the

football competition): listed in order of finish they are:

1. Law I - (finished first)
2. Medicine IX - (close, but no bedpan)
3. Fine Arts II - (needed some questionable behavior)
4. Toronto Argonauts - (have the talent, should be close next year)

It was an exciting final game, with the Meds leaping ahead 39-0 in the first half after tranquilizing the quarterback of the "Budding Shylocks", but the Law squad staged a stunning comeback in the latter half, first threatening to slap the Meds with a malpractice suit, and then settling for the win out of court.

Fishing Derby (Division I)

Congratulations are in order, and therefore heartily go out to D. Varden of Agriculture for his victory in last week's Fishing Derby held under the 105th Street bridge.

"Dolly", as he is known to his friend was, like the 23 other contestants, disappointed in his bid to catch a live fish, but copped the award for the most unusual catch - he snagged a 22-year old Physiology student, missing since Thursday.

Varden was using a "Red Devil."

Co-Rec Copulation Tournament

Due to the thunderous response to the more loosely organized copulation competitions in the Lister Complex

every weekend, the Intramural department decided the time was right for a large-scale approach to this most popular of campus sports.

Unfortunately, the lack of fully-equipped facilities necessitated the cut-off figure of 3000 competitors, so the results are far from conclusive, but Lance Boyle, a third-year Anatomy student, was the judges' choice, having weathered 13 different partners in the twelve-hour marathon.

Keep it up, Lance!

Judo Bears survive appendix attack

by Dick Fish

The U of A Judo team proved it was the best this weekend by beating the U of C Judo team in a meet. In was in Calgary in Saturday. It was in a tournament with two other teams. They were UBC and U of Saskatchewan and they finished 4th and third respectively.

The Bears would have really socked it to the dinisors, but there star wrestler P. Earl Harbor got an appendix attack right in the middle of his match and had to quite.



WAYNE UNDERWEAR

Big M pens a thriller

Another great book came to my attention today. It is the long-awaited sequel to the smash bestseller "The Big M" by Frank Mahovlich, and it's called "Take the Money and Coast."

The book takes up where his first one left off, describing Mahovlich's trials and tribulations from the time he joined the Montreal Canadiens (after being traded by the Detroit Red Wings for Mickey Redmond) to his thrill-a-minute career with the now-defunct Toronto Toros of the WHA.

It focuses on the mental anguish he suffered upon being traded by the Wings. "I loved Detroit," says Mahovlich, "They treated me really well there, they never pushed me. But Montreal, that was a different story - there it was all 'Win, Win, Win!' I tell you, you have no idea how these organizations take advantage of players."

Later in the book, Mahovlich returns to this theme, recounting his delight when he signed with the Toros in 1973. "Now this is more like it," says the big winger on page 104, about half way down the third paragraph, right across from the picture on the facing page which shows him in full flight the last time it happened, in '71 with the Canadiens. "Mr. Bassett has assured me that all I have to do is make one rush up the ice per game, smile for the cameras, and tell everybody how great the WHA is, and I can have my cheque. No big demands about winning all the time, like the Canadiens. It's been really good for my nerves."

"By the way," continues Mahovlich, "have I told you how great the league is?" If you like gripping prose, with a climax that grabs you by the gut and squeezes until you think you'll be sick for sure, pick up a copy of "Take the Money and Coast" (\$12.95, Genejointe and Sons).

Dear Frank, I'm sending a copy of the article - hope it meets with your approval. Send the cheque c/o the paper. Oh, and thanks for the old Habs' sweater - my kid loved it.

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