

wrestlers vie for record

Few people realize that by the end of February the University of Alberta could have the most prolific team in the history of Canadian intercollegiate athletics.

At the moment, the wrestling squad, coached by Dr. Bert Taylor, is tied with University of Toronto Blues hockey club, both having captured three consecutive national titles. And the Bears will have prior knowledge of the Blues' fate, since the wrestling championships, February 23-24 in Halifax, follow by one week the hockey finals.

Taylor should be optimistic about the Bears chances of achieving this feat.

Among those returning from last year's squad are Gord Bertie, Ole Sorenson, and Serge Gauthier, all defending national titleholders, and Alan Boychuck, a runner-up in the 134-pound division. Bertie and Sorenson were members of the Munich wrestling team, one of the strongest Canada ever sent to an Olympics.

Taylor has also brought in several experienced wrestlers from other universities. John Barry, a Canadian champion who transferred here from Waterloo Lutheran University, heads the list of imports which includes Bill Dowbiggan, a former Canadian open champ

who placed fifth in the United States last year in the 158 pound class.

Taylor will carry 20 men on the team, two each in the ten weight classifications. These classes range from 118-pound to heavyweight (over 190 pounds) division, enabling nearly everyone to compete.

"Wrestling gives those people too light to play football and hockey a chance to compete," notes Taylor.

Commencing Nov. 1, team practices will run daily, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the wrestling room in the Physical-education building. The teams first meet is slated for Dec. 1 in Calgary, with two American schools, Minot State and University of Northern Idaho, among the participants.

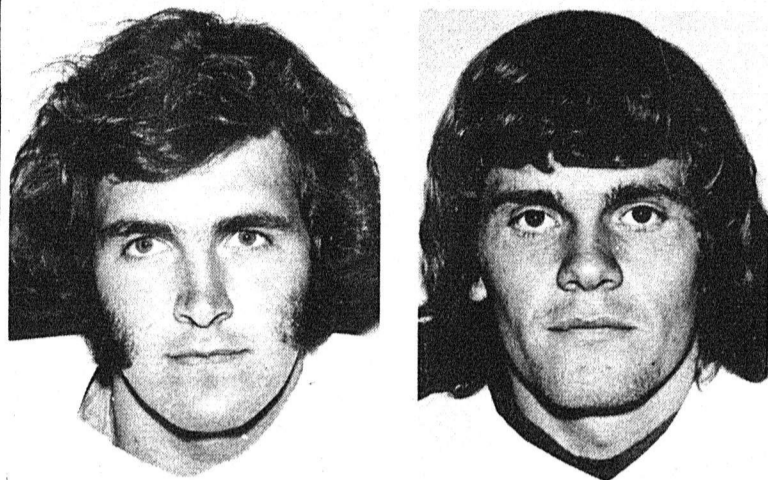
This year, the wrestling team, which usually battles eight to ten United States university mat crews, has planned a Christmas-time junket to sunny California. There, they will compete against four Californian schools and the Mexican national team.

"The wrestlers themselves are paying the shot," Taylor reveals. "This shows how much we want and need to compete. We want to break that record."

Too many defaults

The women's intramurals are being hindered by too many defaults. The Intramural department urges competitors who are registered for the various sports to come out to play. Gail Dawe of Apathy unit won of the golf tournament held Saturday at the Kinsmen pitch and putt course. Linda Clark of Agriculture finished second while Judy Connick came in third.

Golden Bear players of the week



Dave Wray, off his strong performance against the Bisons Saturday, became the first Golden Bear to win his second player of the week award. Wray is one member-the others being Andy McLeod and Harv Clendenning-of the Bear linebacking unit that stifled the touted Bison running attack. In fact, if defensive coach Gary Smith had his way, "all three of them should be named to the all-star team. Unfortunately, that probably won't happen. Built similar to Calgary Stampeders great Wayne Harris, at 5-10 and 195 lbs. Dave played a full season with the British Columbia Lions. A tough, hard-hitting performer on the field, Wray last played with the Bears three seasons ago.

Following the Bisons' loss Saturday afternoon to the Golden Bears, Gary Naylor couldn't tell his friends from his enemies. For it was a former associate quarterback, Larry Tibble, who demolished his Bisons with some sharp passing and astute play-calling. "It's nice to see Larry play the kind of football I know he's capable of," commented Naylor, who was Tibble's coach two years ago with the Edmonton Huskies. Tibble had more success last Saturday against the Bisons, completing 14 passes for 239 yards, than he did in an entire season with the Calgary Dinosaurs last year. Larry is a 23-year-old education student who stands 5-11 and weighs 175 lbs.

Maclvertrots off with turkey



Ivor Maclvor streaks across the finish line first.

Ivor Maclvor of Faculty captured first place in the Men's Intramural Turkey Trot Saturday morning. Maclvor, who came in 35th two years ago and 8th last, was well ahead of second place finisher Dan Liddle, of Agriculture, and third place finisher Ian Bailey also of Faculty. Official results were not available at press time, but it appears as if Faculty will also capture the team title. They had four finishers in the top ten. Mac Hall, with 48 entries, won the two turkeys for the unit having the most participants.

Geology, with a 5-4 win over Arts and Sciences in the finals, captured the Lacrosse title last Thursday. Ron Mussieux converted a pass from Mark Vallaston in the last minute of regulation time to break the tie.

Last Sunday, in the tennis finals, Ken Oleschuk of Kappa Sigma defeated Charles Tegee to capture the singles crown. Joseph Leung and Tom

Kan upset Brad Raison and Bob Love of Medicine to take the doubles. Kappa Sigma won the team title.

Entries are now being accepted in the Men's Intramural office for the squash, Handball, and Racquetball challenge ladders. For those who would rather compete in tournaments, the deadline for entries in the Squash tournament is Tuesday, October 10, 1:00 p.m. Entrants must sign up in person at the Intramural office.

The first activity on the co-recreational agenda is Volleyball. Entries will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, in either the Men's or Women's Intramural offices.

"Participant of the Week" is S.D. Riemenschneider of Faculty. He finished a strong 28th out of a field of 167 in the Turkey Trot last Saturday and was a major cog in Faculty's 23-0 drubbing of Lower Res. "E" in flag football on Monday.

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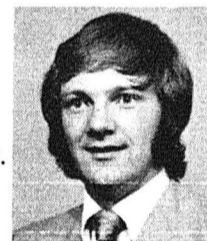
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