

# SPORTS

## Running Bears in Calgary

Close to 200 runners converged on River Park in Calgary last weekend to compete in the annual Alberta Cross-Country championships. The meet brought together the top competitors in the province and offered eight age-class races for runners 13 and up.

The Juvenile Men's 6000 metre race was won by Rick Frey of Calgary in a time of 21:28. Placing for the U of A were Kelly Young (4th) 22:08, Rick Kennedy (10th) 23:07, and Stu Beck (12th) 24:22.

The U of A dominated the Junior Men's 8000 metres. Bob Baxendale placed first in a time of 28:26 while Jim Young took second spot in 28:52. Chris Reinhardt ran the course in 30:51 to place fourth and clinch the team award for the U of A.

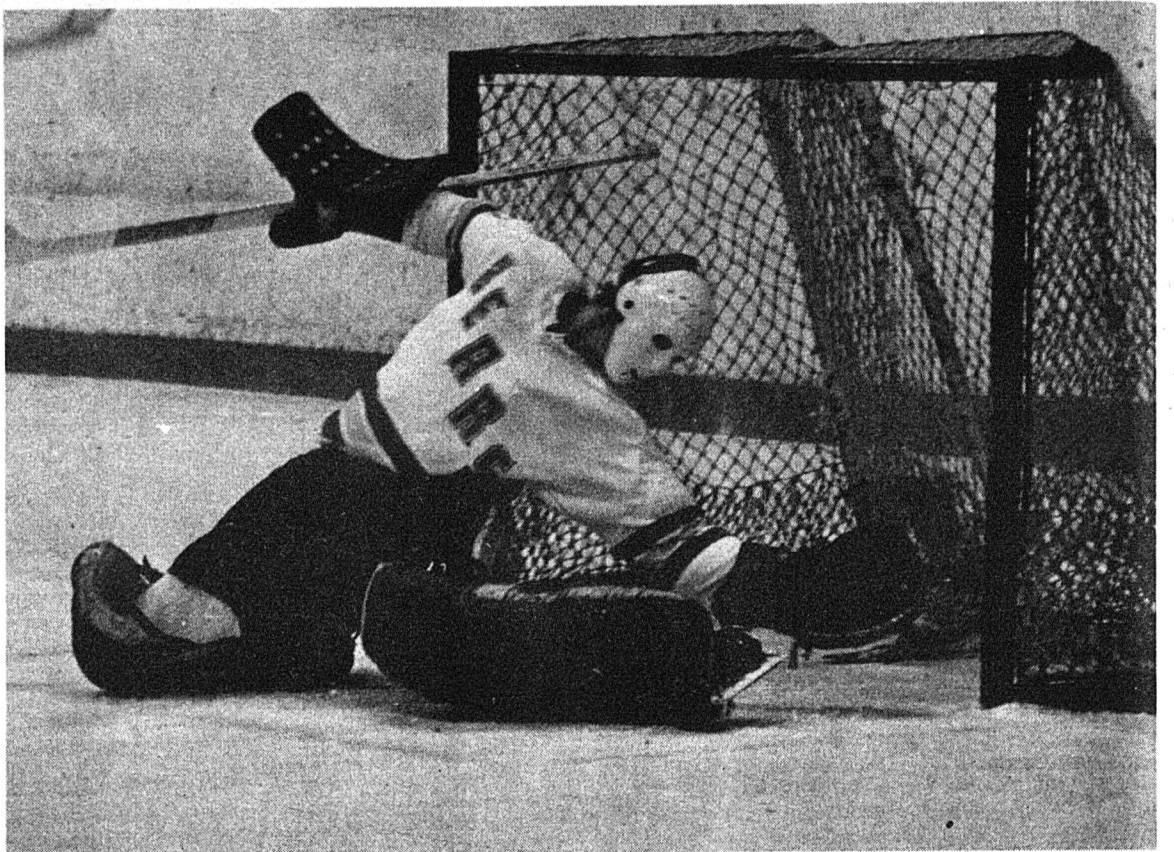
Also placing for the University were Reg Van Drecht (5th) and Dennis Frany (8th) in

respective times of 31:03 and 33:25.

Sue Hoffart, the lone University runner in the open Women's 4000 metres placed 11th in 17:24 while Liz Vanderstam of the U of A Varsity Club placed 13th in 18:39. The race was won by Shauna Miller of Edmonton in a time of 14:59.

Al Kimik of Calgary took the Open Men's 12000 metre race in 41:48. Placing for the U of A were Dennis Proctor (10th) and Rod Constable (11th) in times of 45:19 and 45:29.

The team will be competing against the western universities next weekend in Calgary at the Canada West University Cross Country Championships. The top seven male runners and top 5 females of this meet will compete in the Canadian Championships the following week.



Craig Gunther shone in a losing cause for hockey Bears last Sunday. This was a save on a clean break by Kent Ruhnke, Blues' top scorer last year. photo by Paul Cadogan

## Hockey Bears split in Home opener

by Allyn Cadogan

What happens when two superteams, coached by two of the best minds in college sport, meet? You get thrill-a-minute hockey, right? Well, sometimes....

Toronto Varsity Blues, who have won the national championship seven times in the past eight years, were in town earlier this week for a pair of exhibition games with Clare Drake's Golden Bears.

The two teams split in a lacklustre series, Toronto taking home the honors, 3-1, Sunday afternoon, with Bears coming back for a 4-3 win Monday night.

Blues were not in the best condition, apparently suffering from the effects of a 2,000 mile plane trip. They stopped for two games in Calgary Thursday and Friday, dropping both to Dinosaurs, 5-4 and 4-2.

(Toronto players were not impressed with the spectacle in Calgary. Commented one player: "The team was ok but the fans were something else. They threw everything at us, dogs, rats....")

Toronto drew first blood in Monday night's non-event when Don Pagnutti tipped in a point shot from Chuck Luksa. Two

minutes later Bearcat regular Jim Ofrim beat goalie Mike Brown when he dumped in Marcel St. Arnaud's rebound, flipping it in high on Brown's stick side.

"It was a close checking game," commented coach Drake, "Not very exciting from the spectators' point of view, but it opened up in the third period."

Bears led with a power play goal from team captain Jerry LeGrandeur. Toronto took that one back just 61 seconds into the final stanza when he blasted one in high on goalie Dale Henwood's stick side.

Ofrim and Pagnutti again traded goals. Then another Bearcat regular, John Devlin, gave Bears the winner when he converted a perfect pass from Oliver Morris with less than six minutes to go.

Sunday Bears had trouble skating against Toronto's strong defense. Blues scored late in the opening period with a point shot from Luksa that deflected off Bob Beaulieu's stick over Craig Gunther's shoulder.

Toronto capitalized on a power play opportunity early in the second period when Ivan MacFarlane carried the puck

into Alberta territory. Gunther came out of position to stop the shot and Larry Hopkins slapped in the rebound to make it 2-0.

Steve McNight put Bears on the scoreboard early in the third period when he tucked one in from a goalmouth scramble.

Kent Ruhnke finished the scoring for Blues with a short handed goal at 8:35.

Although Gunther was fairly easily decked a couple of times, he did come through in the clutches, stopping Ruhnke, Blues' top scorer twice on clean breakaways.

Overall, Bears as a team look much better than they did this time last year. The enthusiasm of the rookies appears to have rubbed off on veterans who looked disinterested last year.

The 1973-74 Golden Bears seem to be much more physical than the previous edition. A small team, Bears had few problems holding their own against the big Toronto squad.

Defensemen Brain Middleton and Ross Barros, in particular, check well in front of the net and this will have to help Bears.

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## Sportsnotes

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**HOCKEY**—Golden Bears vs U of Manitoba Wesmen Friday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in Varsity Arena. No admission charge to students with cards.

**HOCKEY**—U of A Bearcats vs Selkirk College Friday and Saturday at 5 p.m. both days.

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**FOOTBALL**—Golden Bears vs UBC in Vancouver.

**HOCKEY**—Bearcats vs Stony Plain in Stony Plain.

**BASKETBALL**—Bears to Tri-University Classis in Calgary.

**CROSS COUNTRY**—Bears to Calgary for Canada West Meet.

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See You There

## Men's Intramurals

by Jim MacLauchlan

One quarter of the intramural season is over and we have witnessed the victories and the upsets.

Flag football is over and we are now into hockey and basketball.

Hockey is in full swing with Phi Deltas, last years Division I champions, being a contending power again this season.

Basketball is as strong as ever with 103 teams this year exceeding the old record of 96. We are currently working on the schedule and will have it out as soon as possible. Regular league play will begin next Thursday, Nov. 8.

Unofficially, from unreliable sources Medicine and Law are both boasting of good Division I teams and challenging powers to last years winners, Latter Day Saints.

The infamous 6 Henday boys, being a little cocky after their division II flag-football win are shooting for a couple of basketball victories.

During the hurry and worry of exam week we forgot to say hello to our tennis hot shots. Roman Muvieka (faculty)

slammed his way to the championship in "A" singles, while Bill Rugg (Upper Residence) came out on top.

In the "B" section, Bob Pantell and Doug Leib (AAA) teamed up for the "A" doubles winners while John Schuller and Gary Mascuch (Law) won the "B" doubles.

## Women's

Women's Intramural Volleyball Finals go today (Thurs.) with squads squaring off in the Education Gym, and the recreation in the Physical Education West Gym.

Those units in the competitive league include P.E., K.A.T., Upper Kelsey, and Grads - while Education, P.E., Lower Kelsey, St. John's B, Lower Kelsey, and Commerce comprise the recreation units.

This Round Robin Tournament series will go from 7:15 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. with the total number of games won determining the eventual winner.

Please check with the Women's Intramural Bulletin Board for times and place.

Things are getting close in the indoor soccer with the big games slated for Friday night. Still with soccer, the intramural nod of the hat this week goes to Peter Hui of the Chinese Recreation Club. Pete pumped in the winning goal and controlled most of the game on Tuesday night much to the frustration of "Punky".

Monday, Nov. 5 is the big date for basketball goal and freethrow in the main and education gyms. There is no entry deadline just show up anytime between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Its an easy going evening of novelty basketball shots.

O'Fools Tools and Pantybucks Pumpers in a comedy of errors squeaked past their competitors and remained in the running for the Co-Rec Volleyball finals. According to dirty rumors Ken's Trenching 1 is also gunning for the top sport. In closing we would like to give a nod of appreciation to Cec Bedard and Paul Eagan for the tremendous job they are doing in coordinating all the Co Recreational activities.