



EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN
... Dinnie Don Green surrounded by Bear headhunters

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Bears squeak by fired-up Dino squad

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The talented toe of Ludwig Daubner spelled the difference between victory and defeat for the Golden Bears as they managed to hang on to a 17-14 victory over the U of C Dinnies last Saturday afternoon.

The all-important field goal came with 12:21 left in the third quarter when a Bear drive stalled on the Dinosaur 14 yard line. Despite a 35 miles an hour cross wind, Daubner managed to dribble the 19 yard kick through the uprights.

As expected the Dinosaurs were a much improved football team and, for most of the game, showed it. This remarkable upsurge, particularly by the offence, was due to halfback Whitey Tuss. In fact Tuss was the Dinosaur offence.

The Dinnie offense didn't get untracked until the middle of the fourth quarter and the Bears' defence was sorely pressed to prevent an upset.

DINNIES GAMBLE

Trailing 17-0 and faced with a third and long yardage situation on the Bears' 53 Dinnie Coach Dennis Kadatz decided to let quarterback Don Green go for it. The result was a 53 yard romp down the side lines for Tuss. He would have gone all the way except for John Violini, who knocked him out on the 30. A roughing penalty took the ball to the 15.

Tuss got a first down and then smashed down to the 1 in two tries. Don Green promptly scampered around the right end to make the score 17-7 with 8:09 left in the game.

The next four minutes saw the ball change hands four times. The Bears ended up with the ball on their own 4 yardline when fullback Les Sorenson fumbled on a dive up the middle. Dinnie Doug Dersch recovered and it was up to Tuss again. It took him two tries, but he managed to bull his way

over for the major. Whitey's convert was good making the score 17-15 with 3:27.

Terry Lampert, Sorenson, Gil Mather and Ross Bradford put enough running plays together to eat up more than one minute and enough ground so Dave Rowand could punt to the Dinnies' 29. This set the stage for the most exciting last minute of play this season.

ONE MINUTE TO GO

Don Green hit flanker Wayne Davies on the 52 and left end Jim Burke on the Bears' 41 with only 12 seconds to go. The next play Green pitched to Tuss who rolled right, stopped and threw back to Green, who cocked his arm. But he never got time to unload the bomb. Gene Lobay and Larry Pilling hauled him down back on the 53 as the final gun sounded.

The Bears hit the scoreboard late in the first quarter. Gene Lobay recovered a fumbled third down snap on the Dinnies' 25 when tackle Fred James knocked the ball loose. Terry Lampert then rolled left and drew the defence in with what looked like a run. At the same time Gil Mather made a deep button hook and broke downfield. Lampert hit him on the 5 and Gil dived over for the TD.

The Bears had another good scoring chance when Darwin Semotiuk intercepted a Green pass and ran it back to the Dinnies' 30. The ball was moved down to the 17 but the attack stalled when Doug Strangeland knocked down a pass intended for Semotiuk on the 7 yard line. The Bears lined up for a field goal try.

FAKE FAILS

Dan McCaffery took the snap stood up and tried to hit Semotiuk for the major. The wind caught the ball and sent it drifting over the head of Semotiuk. This took everyone by surprise, especially the Dinnies—no one was within ten yards of Semotiuk.

The Bears got another good break when Tuss was hit very hard as he tried to sweep the end. The ball

squirted loose, helped by a fist or two. John Violini kicked the ball toward the Dinnies' goal-line, picked it up on the second bounce and raced 20 yards for the Bears' second major. Daubner's convert was good.

The Bears' scoring was rounded out with a 53 yard single by Rowand.

The game was marred by penalties and fumbles. In the first half the Bears were unable to put two consecutive plays together without a penalty being called. The referees made more yardage than either team Saturday afternoon. But neither team was favored in this department.

The cold, 35 mile an hour wind didn't help matters too much. There were at least 12 fumbles, three of them led to touchdowns, one for the Dinnies and two to the Bears. The Bears fumbled 5 times and lost four of them.

CALGARY IMPROVES

The Calgary defense improved almost 100% since the 44-7 drubbing a week earlier. The most noticeable improvement was in the pass rush and the deep pass protection. Determined not to give away the deep completions, the short middle and sideline zones were open, but not that often.

Lampert was forced to run for his life several times, and often

didn't make it. He was dropped for losses up to 20 yards more than once. When the Bears went outside there wasn't much daylight.

The middle of the line was tough but, at times, had gaping holes. Daubner had the longest run from scrimmage, 42 yards up the middle. On numerous other occasions ball-carriers just got back to the line of scrimmage.

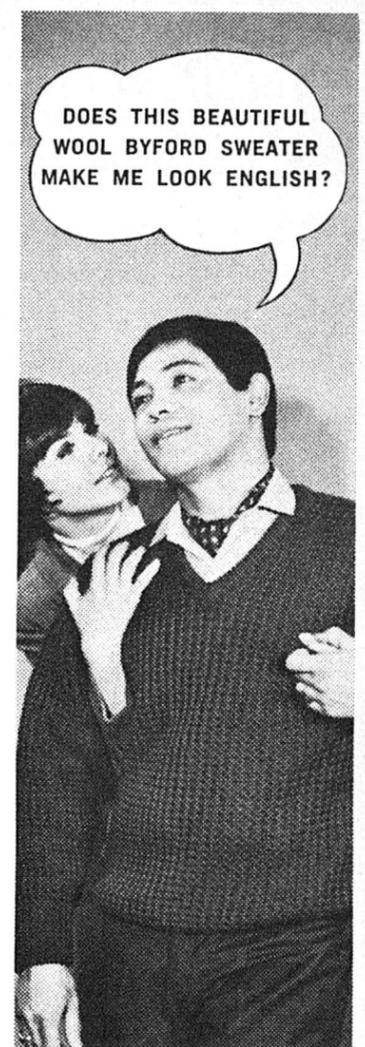
TWO WAY BEARS

The Bears' defence was very spotty — sometimes very tough, sometimes weak.

Don Green must have been calling audibles for most of the afternoon as he was continually exploiting the off-tackle hole with good success whenever John Wilson played inside the defensive tackle. On other occasions the Dinnie ball carriers would run into a brick wall.

Ed Molstad and Fred James went both ways in the line and were occasionally joined by Ken Van Loon for double duty. Peter Tyler and Darwin Semotiuk played the game at offensive end and at the defensive halfback slot. When one needed a rest John Violini went in on defense. Pilling played a strong game on the corner.

It was a very even and exciting game from the fans' point of view. The Dinosaurs could have won the ball game with a bit of luck.



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