

# SPORTS

## Running? What running game?

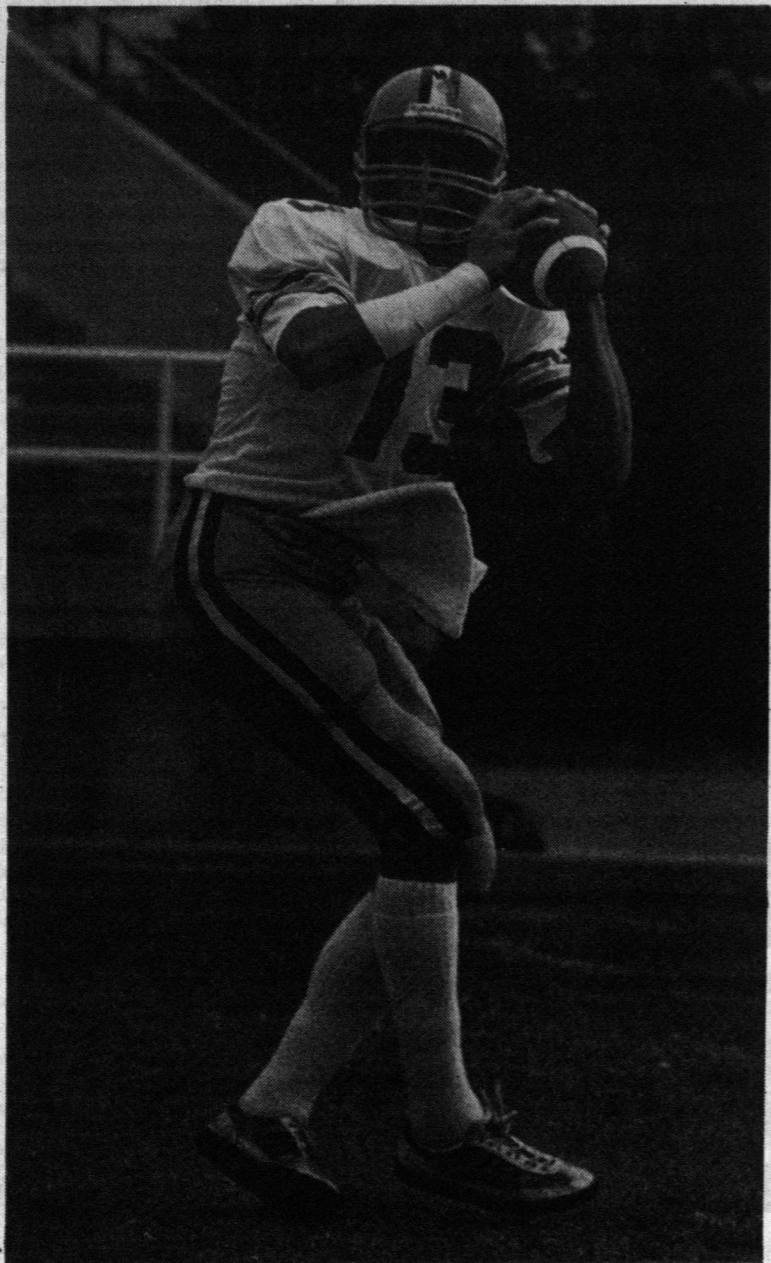


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Contrary to appearances, the Bears do have a good running game.

by Bob Kilgannon

Yes Virginia, they do have a good running game. That's the Golden Bears football team with the running game. The same team that has done nothing but pass all year long. Except last Saturday as the Bears rolled up over 200 yards on the ground enroute to a 19-14 victory over the Saskatchewan Huskies in Saskatoon.

Both Rick Paulitsch (109 yards) and Frank Cunningham (114 yards) recorded their first ever 100 yard games as Golden Bears to lead the offensive attack. A lot of gains were also called back due to penalties which hurt the Bears, as they absorbed 15 for 165 yards on the day.

On the other side of the ball the Golden Bears defense played well also, picking off eight Saskatchewan passes. (considering the Huskies only attempted 16 passes, that's a pretty fair average). Corner Robin Lawrence led the way with three interceptions while Glen Music, Gord Syme, Roman Lohim, Nereo Bolyon, and Stu McAndrews each picked off one. In total the Bears only allowed 186 yards by the Saskatchewan offense. The defensive squad also turned the ball over twice on downs, stopping Val Schneider's offense on third and short situations. The first time was in the second quarter on third and one as the Bears forced a fumble and Murray McKay recovered. The second was a goalline stance in the fourth quarter. Saskatchewan, with third and two at the Alberta four yard line, were stopped cold by the defense, led by Rollie Miles.

The Bears started quickly against the Huskies, scoring 15

unanswered points in the first quarter. First Paulitsch rambled in for a touchdown from 22 yards out at the 7:10 mark and late in the quarter Jaimie Crawford threw one of his few passes for a 30 yard touchdown to Troy Ciochetti. Rick Magee also added a single on a kickoff.

Alberta was held scoreless in the second quarter but Saskatchewan did manage one touchdown on a 26 yard touchdown pass from Pat Duggleby to Paul Hickie. The third quarter was scoreless and in the fourth quarter the Bears held off a Huskie rally to preserve the win. The Huskies did manage one score, a 12 yard run by Todd Tretiak but from there the Bears closed the door. Dave Brown and Reg Gilmour rounded out the scoring for the Bears with a single and a field goal respectively.

Several players commented after the game about the running attack. Fullback Rick Paulitsch: "We went in (to Saskatoon) with the intention of running. We proved today that we've got a good running attack."

Halfback Frank Cunningham: "I'm please with my performance I'm also pleased with the offensive line. They opened up

some good holes for us."

Offensive tackle Elwin Worobec: "I think it was good for us to run today, especially with the weather. It shows that we have the diversity to both run and pass the ball."

And perhaps the best quote by coach Jim Donlevy: "I don't know where this crap came from that we couldn't run. Of course we can run."

### Bear Facts

In other league action the UBC Thunderbirds sewed up first place in WIFL with a 15-13 verdict over the Manitoba Bisons in Winnipeg.

Defensive linemen Blake Dermott and Perry Pawliuk along with offensive lineman Terry Koch were injured during the game but all three should be ready for the Bears next game this coming Saturday.

With the win the Bears virtually assured themselves of second place and a trip to the WIFL final in Vancouver. To finish lower than second the Bears would have to lose to Manitoba, lose to Calgary by more than 10 points, and Calgary would also have to beat UBC in Vancouver this weekend.

### Yardsticks

Bears		Sask
17	First Downs	11
218	Yards Rush	98
183	Yards Pass	88
375	Total Offense	186
11/31.5	Pnnts/Ave.	10/39.5
15/165	Pen./Yds.	2/25
15/9	Pass Att/Coup	16/5
1/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
8	Interceptions By	1
26	Losses	0



## Bears look good

by Andrew Watts

The Golden Bears hockey team wound up their exhibition season this past weekend with two lop-sided wins. On Friday the Bears romped over the NAIT Ook Piks at NAIT 8-2 and on Saturday they crushed the Camrose Vikings 8-0 here at Varsity arena.

The game on Friday was an easy win for the Bears to say the least, although the Ook Piks had a chance to take the lead in the first period, but then the ref dropped the opening puck. These games against college teams are really just to keep the Bears in shape before they open their regular season at home on Friday the 30 of October against the UBC Thunderbirds.

On Friday the Bears took a

one nothing lead in the first period when Wade Campbell did some nice work along the boards to keep the puck in NAIT's end before passing back to Rick Carriere who shot on goal. Jim Lomas then pounced on the rebound and slid it under goalie Mark Flath.

At 14:29 of the same period the Bears made it 2-0 on a pretty three way passing play between Ryan Switzer, Terry Lescisin and Ron Parent. With Switzer picking up the goal. The Bears then made it 3-0 with 1:28 left in the period when Denis Leclair converted a good slot pass from Ace Brimacombe, pumping it between Flath's legs.

In the second period NAIT got on the scoreboard when Dave

Souch completed a well executed two on one, firing a wrist shot past Bears starting goalie Denis Potvin. But that is as close as they get as Perry Zapernick scored two goals in the last five minutes to salt it away. The Bears got third period goals from Tim Krug with Jim Lomas and Ryan Switzer up their second of the night each. Wayne Perkins replied for the Ook Piks.

On Saturday the Bears picked up where they left off with NAIT and swarmed all over the Vikings and only some brilliant goaltending by Matt Haydak kept the score a respectable 1-0 after one period. Jim Lomas got that lone Bear goal at 8:27 when he blew past the Vikings defencemen at the blueline, cutting in front of the

net and putting the backhand past Haydak. The only question at this point in the game was when the floodgates were going to open for the Bears.

Those gates did indeed open up in the second period as the Bears put five unanswered goals past the Vikings second period goalie Serge Jette.

At 1:56 of that period Ron Parent converted a goalmouth pass from Ryan Switzer to make the score 2-0 and then the Bears got goals from Denis Leclair, Jim Lomas (his second), Terry Sydorak, and Ace Brimacombe.

In the third period Ace Brimacombe greeted new Vikings goalie Dan Nickle with a goal on the first shot at the eleven second mark. Terry Sydorak scored his second of the night to finish off

the scoring for the hockey Bears. Bears second half goalie Denis Potvin did not have much work in net as the Vikings didn't register a shot in that period.

### Bear Facts.

Terry Lescisin sat in the press box for Coach Drake on Saturday. Clare Drake has now paired his roster down to 22 players as right winger Rob Daum and goalie Garth Astles were let go last week. The Bears will be going with two goalies with the possibility of calling up a third if the need arises. And don't forget the U of A Golden Bears start their regular season on Friday the 30 of October at 7:30 p.m. against the UBC Thunderbirds in Varsity arena. Be there and support the Bears.

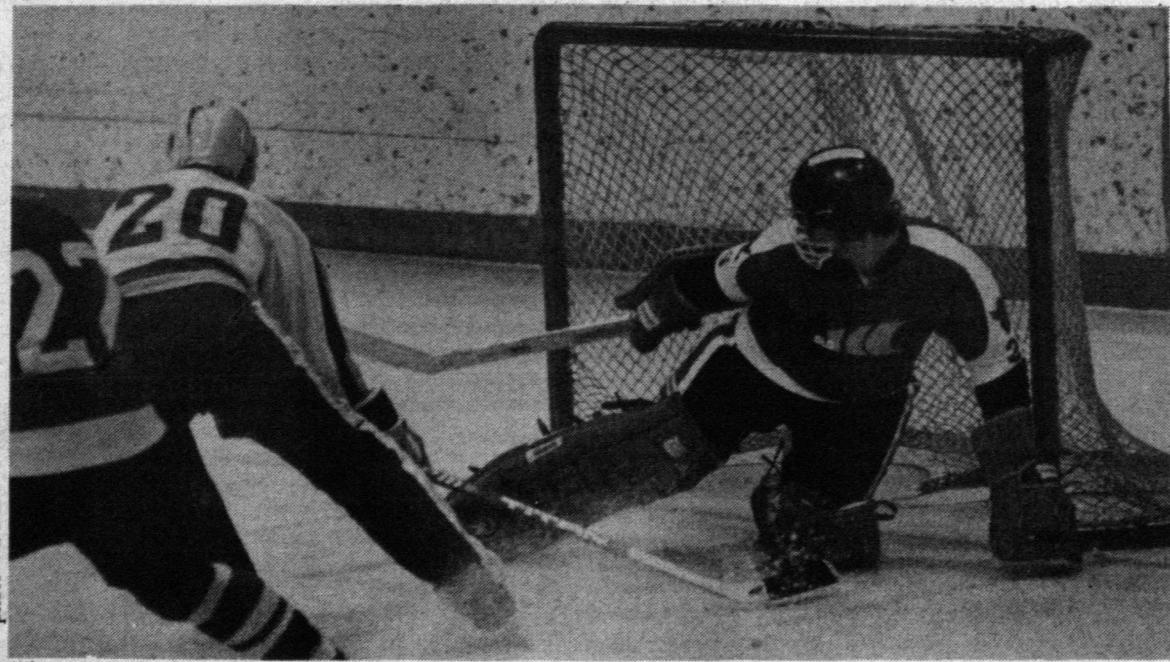


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This one stayed out but eight more didn't.

## V'Ballers driven to lose

Both the Bears and the Pandas volleyball teams were on the road this past weekend to play in exhibition tournaments. Unfortunately both lost in tournament play but this can be attributed to the poor travel conditions endured by both teams as much as anything else.

The Bears had to drive in separate cars to the University of Manitoba on Friday afternoon and then play the Bisons the same night and this seemed to be a factor in their loses. The team

stiff from the long drive still managed to push the Bisons to five games before losing the final match 11-15.

In the match, Dave Wilson of the Bears led both teams in kill percentages, succeeding on 23 of 29 kill attempts. In the last game coach Brian Watson explained that the Bears had a breakdown in their serve receive and this cost them the match.

On Saturday, the Bears played the Winnipeg Westmen continued on p. 19