

# Bears win: defense crucial

by Bob Kilgannon

Sole possession of first place. That's where the Golden Bear football team is today after defeating the U of S Huskies 26-9 last Saturday. The win before about 3,000 fans boosted the Bears record to 3-0 and made them the only undefeated team in the WIFL.

After the Huskies got an early single, quarterback Forrest Kennerd hit Dave Brown for a 27 yard major score at 10:24 of the first quarter. The touchdown pass ended an impressive drive that started at the Alberta 35 yard line. Late in the quarter the Huskies were moving at the Bears 18 when linebacker John Urschel picked off a pass at the 16 and returned it to his 21.

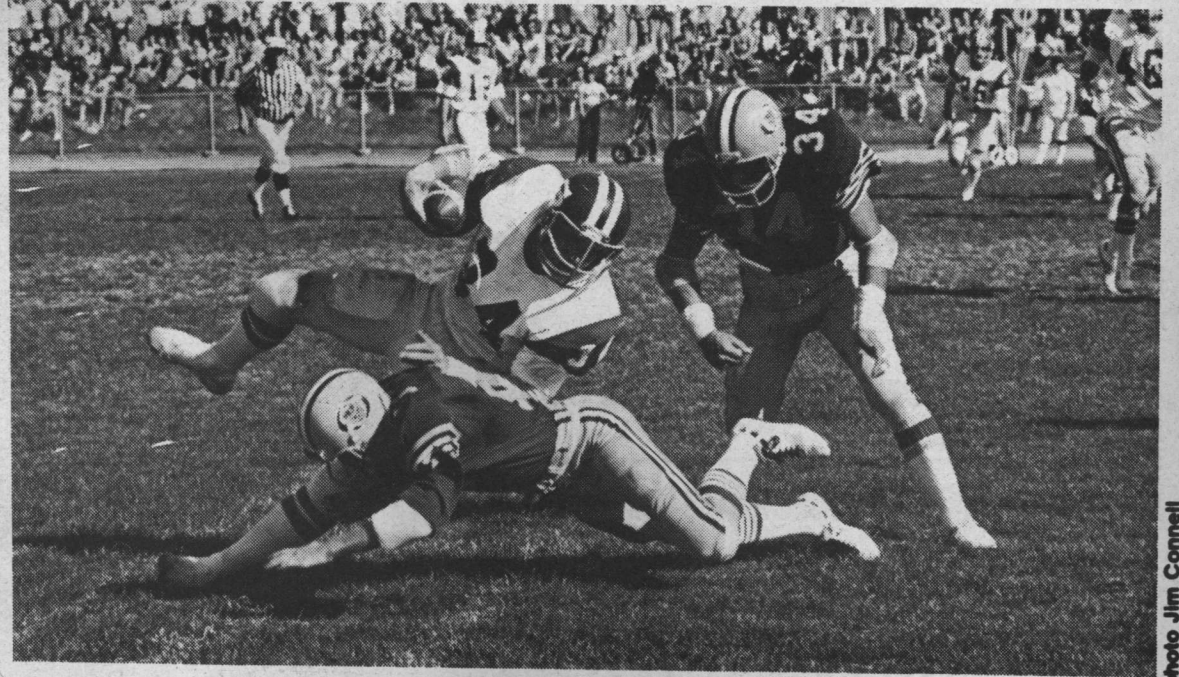
Midway through the second quarter the Bears struck again, this time on a beautiful 68 yard pass and run play to split end Peter Eshenko. Three minutes later Cal Maj recovered a fumble for Saskatchewan at the Alberta 44. The Huskies moved from there to score with fullback Jim Manz carrying for the score from 5 yards out. Paul Hickie was wide with his convert attempt but the Huskies were still close. The score at the half remained 14-7 for the Bears.

The second half was the Trevor Kennerd show as the Bears placekicker booted field goals of 27, 29, 47, and 50 yards. Asked about his performance Trevor replied, "It all comes down to the mental aspect of it. Physically the kicker's job is

simple but he has to be disciplined. A kicker is only as good as his center and holder and both Percy (Gendall) and Forrest did a really good job."

The Huskie attack went nowhere in the second half, managing only two singles. The Golden Bear defense stifled the vaunted U of S attack consistently. Saskatchewan always seemed to move the ball for a first down or two but they were unable to score. This is evidenced by the fact that the Huskies managed to roll up 313 yards of total offense, yet had only one touchdown. As linebacker Ron Frank said after the game, "Our defense bends but we don't break." Frank elaborated on the play of the defense, particularly the linebackers. "We have so much depth (at linebacker and in the secondary) that we can substitute freely and as a result we wore down their offense. Our inside linebackers played really well today and Dave Morris on the outside was outstanding."

Quarterback Forrest Kennerd didn't play his best game but still passed for two touchdowns and 237 yards. The running game, meanwhile, was effectively stopped by the Huskies, gaining only 69 yards. The offensive line again played quite well, especially in pass protection. Offensive tackle Ted Hole offered these comments on the offensive line: "Our pass protection was really good. The main reason is that we are



Bear defense was flexible, but Kokotilo and teammate show that it's not easily broken.

Photo Jim Connell

playing as a unit. Conditioning was a factor because Tuk (coach Dan Syrotuik) has us in great shape and we could see that the Huskies weren't in as good a shape as the game wore on. Coach Lazaruk is the guy who put it all together though, working with us in practise." Hole added that he felt Saskatchewan played well saying, "The next time we play them it will be tough."

**Bear Facts**  
Lorne DeGroot, Gord Syme, and Bruce McLean all sat

out the game because of various injuries.

Rookie sensation Peter Eshenko went down in the second half with what was feared to be a broken collar bone. It turned out that he just stretched some ligaments and will miss only a couple of games.

Defensive back Tim Weinkauff also suffered an undetermined injury in the game.

Runningback Martin Pardell, out for the season after knee surgery, was out of the

hospital in time to see the game. He says his leg will be in a cast for six weeks.

The Golden Bears would like to thank the Students' Union for setting aside twenty tickets for a grovelling good time at the Dinwoodie social on Saturday night.

The Bears are at home again this weekend against the defending league champion UBC Thunderbirds. Game time Saturday is 2:00 p.m.



Photo Brad Keith

An unsportsmanlike Husky breaks up the party.

## Hoop Pandas Regroup

by Karl Wilberg

For coach Debbie Shogan the 1979-80 season is looking much like the last six. Shogan is uncertain who will fill the empty six positions on the Pandas Basketball team and says she is always apprehensive about choosing new players.

Still, Shogan says her nervousness is not unusual and that she is looking forward to creating a new Pandas team. According to her, molding a new team is a "satisfying experience" and an important coaching goal. Shogan mentioned that the job would be easier with veteran Janet Bosscha, and post Trix Kannekens. They will provide what Shogan termed a "good nucleus" and states the team will

be built around them."

However, besides the usual coaching decisions, there are changes in the playing schedule and in the nature of inter-collegiate ball. Shogan stated that for the first time the U of A would host a basketball tournament. This event, scheduled for October 26-28, arose because traditional tournaments had been disrupted by funding problems. Interlocking schedules this year are not possible, because of federal travel grant reductions. The Panda tournament is an attempt to compensate for the loss of scheduled competition.

Teams involved in the meet include Lethbridge, Calgary, Saskatchewan, and Regina. Saskatchewan and Calgary are

expected to be strong this year while UBC is expected to be somewhat weak. Shogan expects Victoria to be the toughest competitor largely because the Vikettes have six National team members.

Although there are more tall women becoming involved in basketball, Shogan, because of her recruiting policy, may not be attracting them to the Pandas. Shogan does not believe in actively recruiting players. "It's unacceptable to cover the country in order to build a team," she states. Also, "the Athletic department should service the student population first."

Consequently, Shogan feels other schools, that recruit players, may soon have an edge

on the Panda's program. Shogan explained that good coaching may not be enough to compensate for other college's advantages in personnel.

In any case, Shogan is hopeful for this year. Shogan, and some of her players have already been active on the Western Canada Games Team. In addition Shogan's coaching skill has been proved by the Panda's past competitive success. In spite of Shogan's pre-season apprehension, the Pandas

will likely provide last year's champions, the Vikettes, with tough competition.

### Yardsticks

	Manitoba	Alberta
First downs	12	12
Yards rushing	173	69
Yards passing	140	237
Total offense	313	267
Passes att/completed	18/36	12/35
Fumbles/lost	1/1	3/1
Interceptions	1	2
Penalties/yards	8/60	6/40
Punts/average	12/39.3	11/38.4
Team losses	0	39

### Individual

	Manitoba	Alberta
Passing		
	Makowecky 18/36	Kennerd 10/30 Stollery 2/5
Receiving		
	Manx 4/27 Wenhardt 6/65	Paulitsch 8/30 Cunningham 8/27
Rushing		
	Manz 22/112 Wall 20/47	Eshenko 5/92 Brown 2/43 Kehoe 1/49

