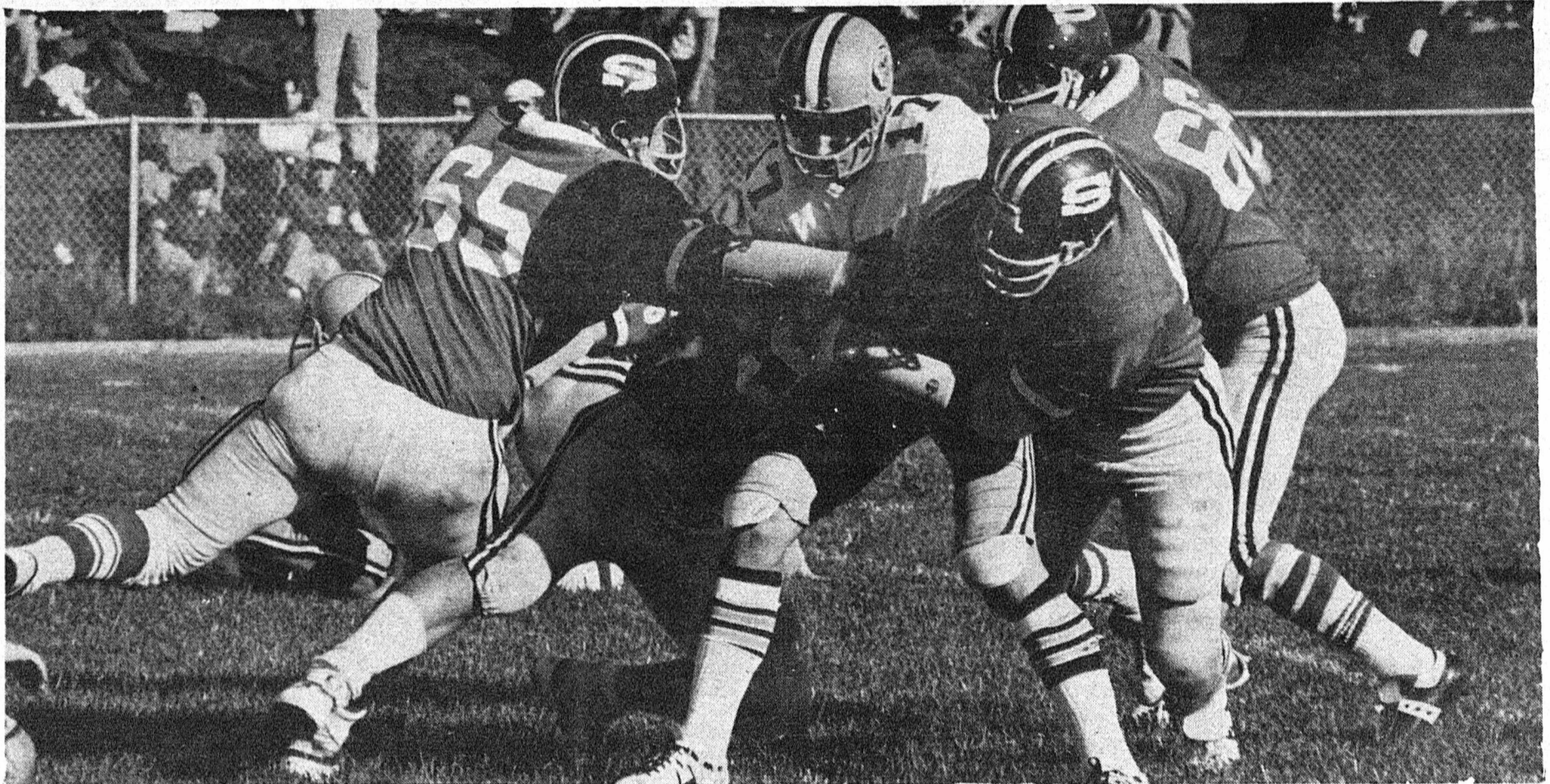


# sports



SASKATCHEWAN SWARMED OVER BEARS SATURDAY

Photo Brian Gavriloff

## Bears mauled by fierce Huskie defence

by Darrell Semenuk

It has been said that you can always count on two things in life — death and income tax. For U of A head coach Jim Donlevy, his list of sure things includes two more inevitable occurrences whenever the University of Saskatchewan Huskies visit Varsity Stadium. Those two things are Huskie linemen that resemble two story buildings, and a hot quarterback in Barrie Fraser.

Fraser, an Edmonton native who passed up a tryout with the Bears a few years ago, when they were knee deep in quarterbacks, instead chose Sask. where he got his chance to play the pivot position. Under the tutorship of ex-Huskie Dave Pickett, and head coach Val Schneider, the Huskies under Fraser's strong arm have manhandled the Bears over

the past three years, winning five and losing only once.

Fraser completed 16 of 26 for 184 yards during the game Saturday afternoon, but the real damage was inflicted during the first 30 minutes of the game.

Huskies led 24-0 at the half on the strength of two four yard touchdown runs by fullback Tom Chad along with an interception by Joe Sturby that was returned 26 yards for the third major score of the half. Dave Osiowy added a 24 yard field goal between Chad's scores and the interception return along with conversions on all three touchdowns.

Because of Alberta's anemic offensive performance in the first half, (3 first downs, 47 yards total offense and 4 turnovers) the Bear defensive unit was on the field so

long that they became on a first name basis with the Huskie offensive team.

Head coach Jim Donlevy felt that the Huskie defence had a lot to do with the poor showing of the Bear offence.

"The problem with the offence was the Saskatchewan defensive line and linebackers. They outman you when it gets down to the nitty gritty. I don't think we're going to meet a tougher offensive or defensive line... unless we play someone out of our own league, bemoaned Donlevy, after the bruising contest.

Those linemen to which Donlevy referred to, average 6'4" and 235 pounds according to coach Schneider. That's bigger than some CFL clubs.

The Alberta offence did turn things around in the second half, but most of that success was due to a let up by the Sask team. "We went away from the things that were successful for us in the first half," explained Schneider.

Quarterback Brian Larsen led the Bears to their first score on a 79 yard march in the third quarter, capping off the drive by going in from one yard out on a third down gamble. Joe Poplawski converted the score. Huskies then came back with 10 points, a 26 yard field goal by Osiowy, and a brilliant 28 yard run by first year man Gene Wall, who broke three tackles on his way to the endzone (10 according to a disgruntled Alberta coaching staff) on the third down gamble. The extra point was added by Osiowy. Wall, who is directly out of high school, ran for 91 yards on 11 carries, including 74 yards in the second half.

The touchdown was set up by an interception by Tim Molnar, one of four thrown by Larsen during the game. In all, Alberta turned the ball over 8

times, eventually resulting in 21 points for Sask.

Bears inserted their rookie QB Bruce Elzinga, who looked impressive in guiding the team to a touchdown in the dying seconds, Elzinga going in himself from one yard out. Bears went for the two point conversion but Elzinga's pass to Marco Cyncar was dropped in the endzone.

Bears now find themselves in the underdog's role in the playoff chase, with the toughest part of their schedule coming up. They play in Manitoba on Friday and then face Calgary five days later at McMahon stadium.

**Bear facts:** The Golden Bear retirement list balanced itself with Jim Anderson un-retiring, while Jim Baker decided to call it quits. CBC radio has decided not to broadcast Golden Bear games this year, a decision that was reached by the Western provinces, not just the local CBC affiliate in Edmonton.

Offensive tackle Lorne Degroot will miss Friday's game due to a severely sprained ankle.

### The Yardsticks

	Alberta	Sask.
First downs	17	26
Yards rushing	81	229
Yards passing	227	184
Net Offence	276	377
Passes made-ried	15-31	16-27
Interceptions	0	4
Punts-average	8-38.5	9-42.5
Fumbles-lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-65	10-61

**Individual rushing:** Alberta, Smarsh 19-78. Sask, Wall 11-91, Chad 14-52, Manz 8-51.

**Individual receiving:** Alberta, Tietzan 3-53, Poplawski, 4-49, Smarsh 4-33. Sask. Dolinski 5-68, Chad 3-38.

### WIFL Standings

	Won	Lost
1. Calgary Dinosaurs	2	0
2. Saskatchewan Huskies	2	1
3. UBC Thunderbirds	2	1
4. U of A Golden Bears	0	2
5. Manitoba Bisons	0	2

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