

# Bears drop passes as T'Birds soar on high

by John Algard

The UBC Thunderbirds, destined to be this year's Western Intercollegiate Football League champions, humiliated the University of Alberta Golden Bears 32-4 in a weekend match at Clarke Stadium. With a season record of 0-3, the Bears have little chance of being playoff contenders.

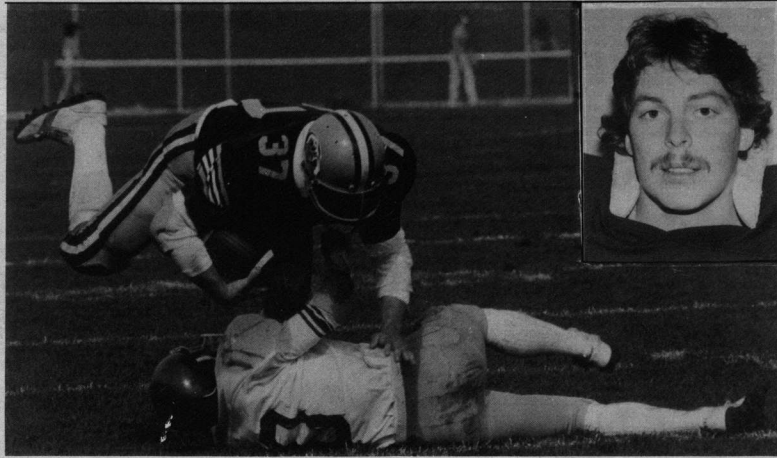
Offense is the name of the game, but the Bears were unable to produce a consistent drive at any time during the afternoon. On the opening play from scrimmage, Alberta's Jerry Nash intercepted a pass from UBC quarterback Jay Gard, and the Bears had possession at the UBC 48 yard line. The offense failed to move the ball, and James Richards came in to punt. It was a portent of events to follow.

UBC took an early lead on a 95 yard punt return by Laurent Deslauriers at 5:01 of the first quarter. Ken Munro's convert was good, and the Thunderbirds led 7-0.

James Richards scored Alberta's sole point of the first quarter on a 41 yard punt into the end zone. The quarter ended with the score 7-1 in favor of the Thunderbirds.

In the second quarter, a pass from Bears quarterback Darren Brezden to Troy Ciochetti was intercepted by UBC's Mark Becroft. With the aid of a rough play penalty to the Bears, the Thunderbirds marched to the Alberta 16 yard line. Excellent defensive plays by Stewart McAndrews and Sheldon Weinkauff forced UBC to attempt a field goal on third down. Ken Munro's kick was good, and the Thunderbirds led 10-1.

An interception by Sheldon Weinkauff led to a field goal by James Richards, after the Bear's offense again failed to move the ball beyond the UBC 13 yard line.



Leo Cuciz (37) carries ball for Bears. Inset: Stewart McAndrews came up with good defensive game.

UBC responded by taking the ensuing kickoff and marching the ball to the Alberta 27 yard line. With twelve seconds remaining in the first half, Ken Munro kicked his second field goal of the afternoon, and the Thunderbirds led the Bears by a score of 13-4.

The second half of the ball game belonged to the Thunderbirds. In the third quarter UBC fullback Glenn Steele scored on a five yard run up the middle. UBC got two more points in the fourth quarter when Bears quarterback Darren Brezden was tackled in his

end zone for a safety; and UBC kicker Ken Munro added another three points on a field goal from the Alberta 27 yard line. UBC led 25-4.

Alberta had two opportunities to score the last three minutes. The first came on a 79 yard march to the UBC 6 yard line. The Thunderbirds defense was equal to the challenge and stopped the Bears in their tracks on three consecutive attempts for a touchdown. With forty-five seconds to play, the Bears got the ball back, and Brezden attempted a

pass. UBC's Steve Harrison intercepted and he returned the ball 68 yards to the Alberta 4 yard line. Jay Gard's pass found Rob Ross all alone in the end zone, and the game was over.

Defensively, the Bears received good individual efforts from Stewart McAndrews, Garrett Doll, and the secondary. The defensive line, however, was beaten up physically, and simply unable to provide support for their teammates. On offense, the linemen

played reasonably well. Center Mike Heidebrecht was injured in the first quarter (torn kneecap), and Terry Koch did a good job in a backup role.

The key problem with the offense was the passing game. Time and again, receivers that were open dropped passes, or failed to make the effort required to ensure a reception.

The Bears next game is in two weeks, against the University of Manitoba Bisons, at Manitoba. Maybe the week off will help.

## Campus rec expands program

by Hugh Stanley

Not only are the facilities changing over at the Physical Education and Recreation Complex but there is a new look in programming as well. Campus Recreation is the new monicker that has been given to the program offerings of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation through its Department of Athletic Services. Sporting a spiffy new logo, which will become more and more high profile as the year progresses, the Campus Recreation program is endeavouring to extend even better service to the total university community.

The traditional intramural program, with Hugh Hoyles and Verna Nystrom at the helm, has not disappeared - as a matter of fact it is stronger than ever with

its men's, co-rec and women's intramural sections; however, student health and fitness programs, non-credit instruction (clinic) programs, and sports clubs have all joined forces under the common 'umbrella' called Campus Recreation. With Dr. Art Burgess also joining in with his staff Health and Fitness program, everybody on campus should be able to get a little physical activity between now and April 1983.

The Intramural (I-M) programs are making a special effort this year to improve participation by those housed in the

Lister hall Residence Complex. Communication with the residence by the I-M office has been scanty over the last few years. In 82-83 Campus Recreation Office hours will be set up once a week in the foyer to let people know about Campus Recreation and Intramurals plus Verna Nystrom will have one of her student fitness programs conducted right within the confines of Lister hall.

The intramural programs really do have something for

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### Campus Recreation

- INTRAMURALS**  
Upcoming Deadlines
- Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 1:00 p.m. — Men's 1-M Flag-Football.
  - Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 1:00 p.m. — Men's 1-M Outdoor Soccer
  - Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 1:00 p.m. — Men's 1/4M Tennis.
  - Friday, Sept. 17 - 1:00 p.m. — Women's 1-M Tennis.
  - Monday, Sept. 20 - 1:00 p.m. — Co-rec (mixed) 1-M Flag-Football.
  - Monday, Sept. 20 - 1:00 p.m. — Co-rec (mixed) 1-M Softball.

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