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No leader for Bears in 1-7 season

by John Algard

The ignominious Golden Bears football season came to a close Saturday as the visiting University of Manitoba bison beat the Bears 26-17. The loss gives the Bears a season record of 1-7, their worst finish in more than two decades.

The first quarter was a lackluster affair. Bison's Darrell Batt kicked a 27 yard field goal to give Manitoba 3-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter began with Batt attempting a 29 yard field goal. He missed and the Bears conceded a single point. For the next fourteen minutes, the Golden Bears actually played solid football.

A sixteen yard pass from quarterback Darren Brezden to Troy Ciochetti led to a 52 yard touchdown pass from Brezden to Dave Brown. James Richards convert attempt was good, and the Bears led 7-4. Eight minutes later, Brzden marched the offence

downfield with consecutive passes to Troy Ciochetti (24 yards), Frank Boehres (15 yards), and Rick Paulitsch (12 yards). After two attempts from the Manitoba 5-yard line, the Bears finally scored on a third down pass to Paulitsch from Brezden. James Richards converted the touchdown and the Bears led 14-3.

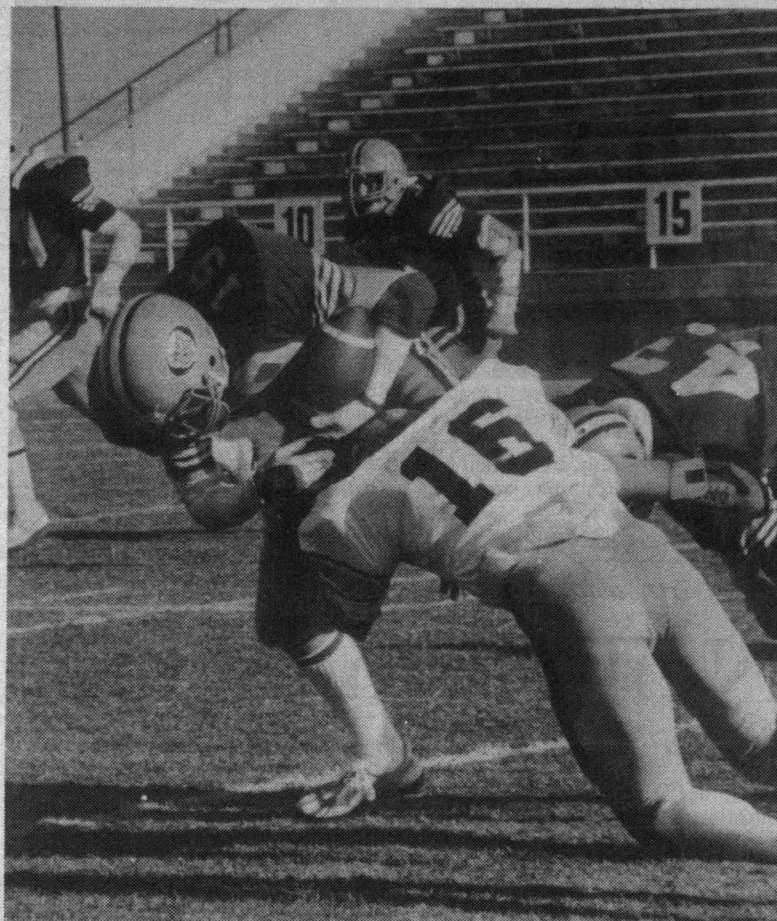
Manitoba came right back and scored a touchdown on a 22 yard pass from Bison quarterback Mike O'Donnell to wide receiver Terry Fach. Darrell Batt's convert was good and the Bears lead was reduced to 3 points with two minutes remaining in the first half.

The Bears failed to control the ball following the Manitoba kickoff, and were forced to punt. Manitoba quarterback O'Donnell threw a short six yard look-in pass to wide receiver, Kevin Neiles, who was surrounded by at least seven members of the Golden Bears defence. To the amazement of Neiles—and the fans—the Bears defence failed to tackle Neiles and he ran 57 yards for a Manitoba touchdown. At the half, the Bison led 18-14, and the Bears' season was essentially over.

Scoring in the second half was limited to the special teams. Manitoba got a single point on the kickoff for the second half, and field goals of 39 and 18 yards by Darrel Batt. James Richards kicked a 42 yard field goal for the Bears.

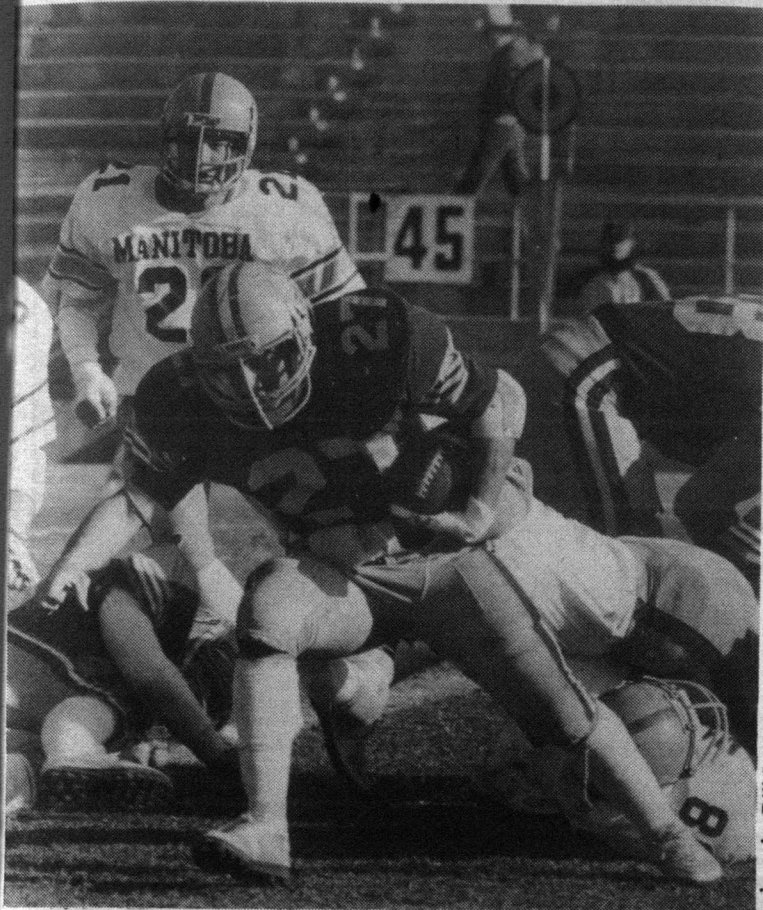
The loss overshadowed some excellent play by a few individual players. Stewart McAndrews had three quarterback sacks in the first half, and led the defence in tackles. Leo Cuciz (fumble recovery, interception), Frank Salverda (interception) and Sheldon Weinkauf (interception) also played well. Unfortunately, their strong individual efforts did not translate into a strong team effort, and therein lies the problem with the 1982 Golden Bears football team.

In past years the Golden Bears



Frank Salverda (19) intercepts for Bears.

photo by Brett Cullman



Corrado Filice (27) runs off-tackle.

photo by Bill Ingles

have been blessed by the presence of strong team leaders, such as Dalton Smarsh, Don Guy, or Forrest Kennerd. This year, there was no leadership evident on the field, and one quickly gained the impression that although there were football players on the field, they were playing as individuals, and not as a team.

Perhaps next year.....? Ah yes, next year. Things should be better next year, as only four team

members have used up their eligibility or are graduating this year. Retiring are Rollie Miles, Dave Brown, John Waterhouse, and Rick Paulitsch. The Bears will miss their experience and talent - good luck to them in the future.

Now if we keep the linebackers, and defensive backs, recruit new defensive and offensive lines, find a hard-hitting fullback, and a team leader...

Pandas host basketball tourney



Debbie Shogan and her basketball Pandas open the season with a tourney at Varsity Gym this weekend. Pandas are led by the aggressive play of national team prospect Toni Kordic and the backcourt finesse of Susan Tokariuk.

Pandas play 9:00 pm on Friday and 9:00 pm on Saturday. The finals are slated for Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday night at 8:00 pm, the Golden Bears take control of the courts, with an exhibition game against Mount Royal College from Calgary. Sunday is green and gold night,

meaning if you wear those colors to the game, you'll get in free of charge.

Coach Brian Heaney will then have his troops ready for a game against Rocky Mountain College from Billings, Montana. That game is slated for Tuesday, November 9th, and it's billed as 2 for 1 night, meaning your date will get in free.

Returnees for the Bears include Leon Bynoe, Shawn Izzard, and Ken Haak. Their experience is something the team missed last year and thus, basketball fans can expect a much improved team.

Carry on swimming



by Brent Jang

"Three of the top four teams in the nation are in our conference," says U of A swim coach John Hogg, referring to the Canada West division. Hogg has been the head coach of the Bears' and Pandas' swim teams since 1976. He has built quite an impressive program producing some of Canada's best swimmers.

Commonwealth Games gold medalist Cam Henning and former world record holder Peter Szmidt will likely join the Bears swim team in January. Henning set a Commonwealth record of 2:02.88 in Brisbane, Australia, in winning a gold medal in the 200 metre backstroke. Szmidt, former world record holder in the 400m. free-style, won a silver medal at the Games with a time of 1:15.65 in the 200m. free-style.

Last season, the Bears finished

fourth in the CIAU standings and the Pandas finished sixth. Overall, the combined standings had the U of A swim team in fourth, behind the U of C, U of Toronto, and UBC respectively.

At the CIAU nationals held in March, Jeff Riddle and Brian Carleton captured a couple medals each.

Hogg, a former Scottish national swim coach, recently finished his doctorate in sports psychology. His presence in Edmonton has vastly improved the facilities for swimmers, which include an Olympic quality pool, on campus and an electronic scoreboard.

Hogg says the swim team's visibility on campus is improving as the program gains stability. With the Los Angeles Olympics only two years away, spectators can expect to see some potential participants.

Ace overtime gives Bears win

We all got an extra hour of sleep last weekend: for the soccer Bears, it was a deplorable nightmare; for the hockey Bears, it was a pleasant dream.

The soccer team finished its season with a 2-3-3 record. On Friday, they tied U of Lethbridge 5-5. On Saturday, the Bears were beat 3-2 by U of Calgary. Tim Duru had two goals in the Lethbridge game. David Buckley and Scott Fisher scored in the Calgary game.

Overall, it was quite a letdown for the soccer squad compared to past seasons. Coach Bruce Twamley will have to wait till next year to restore the Bears' winning ways.

In hockey, Garnet "Ace" Brimacombe notched the winning goal at 6:08 of overtime to send the U of A to its second tourney victory.

Bears had a 4-0 lead over U of Calgary before the Dinos roared back to tie the game. Then came Brimacombe's heroics to give the Bears a 5-4 win and the CP Air Empress Cup.

Also scoring for the Bears were Terry Sydoryk, Rick Swan, Tim Krug, and Dave Souch. Brimacombe was named to the all-star team along with U of A goalie Kelly Brooks.

Bears are now 12-4 on the season and Coach Clare Drake has 488 career victories. Drake needs just 12 wins out of the remaining 25 games to reach the magic 500 plateau.

Bears start their Canada West hockey season in Vancouver this Friday and Saturday against UBC Thunderbirds. On Thursday, we take a look at the Golden Bears' chances in a tough Canada West hockey league.

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There's a couple national championships to be held this weekend. The CIAU field hockey finals are in Calgary, with play starting Thursday, and the championship game on Sunday.

The first Canada West volleyball tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Lethbridge. Brian Watson and Therese Quigley will have their Bears and Pandas ready for some inspired play.

Rhodes & Bush to nationals

In Sudbury, Ontario, the CIAU cross-country finals are being held on Saturday. U of A's Brian Rhodes and Bev Bush will be out for the laurels at Laurentian University and both have an excellent chance. As mentioned last week, the U of A has been declared Canada West champs despite losing by three points to GPAC's Manitoba.



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Friday November 5 7:00 & 9:00 pm.*
 Saturday November 6 11:00 am, 1:00, 7:00 & 9:00 pm.*
 Sunday November 7 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 pm.
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 Tickets: \$4.00 Adults \$2.00 Students per day

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