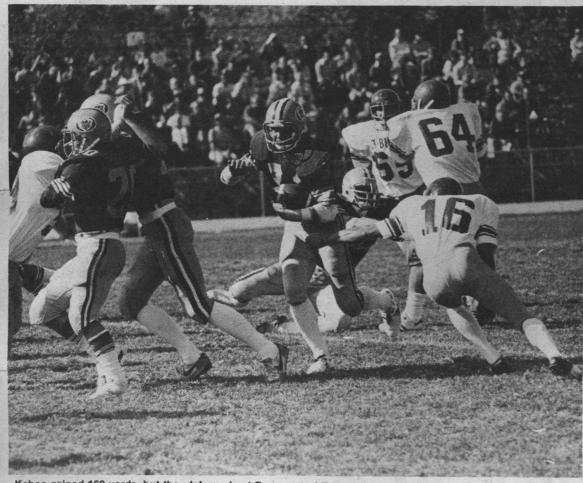
## sports

# Birds nip Bears : turnovers help



Kehoe gained 169 yards, but the defense kept Bears out of T-Bird claws until fourth quarter.

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UBC first place tie with the previously unbeaten Golden Bears, both scored a single and a field goal. with 3-1 records.

Last Saturday at Varsity Kennerd booted a 42-yard field the most exciting finishes at Stadium was a special day for the goal to give the Bears a 3-0 lead. Thunderbirds football The score was set up by a memory. team. Their 17-16 victory over brilliant interception by first year the Golden Bears marked the linebacker Nereo Bolzon. On first time in 20 years that UBC their next possession the Green has beaten the Bears in Edmon-ton. The game was also UBC on an electrifying 67-yard Bear five, creating a first and coach Frank Smith's 100th touchdown romp by halfback touchdown to go situation. career win as head coach of the Sean Kehoe. Kehoe had an Thunderbirds. He stated, "It was exceptional game with 16 carries a long time coming (beating for 169 yards on the day. After a Alberta at home) but it sure feels couple of singles by Kennerd good. We needed this win to stay from missed field goals, B.C. with Alberta and still have a shot finally got on the board near the at the playoffs." What Smith end of the first half. The score didn't say was that the win came on a 10-yard pass to tight moved the Thunderbirds into a end Evan Jones.

The Bears replied with a 37-yard.

gone in the first quarter Trevor Bears and set the stage for one of Stadium in recent Varsity

> backs to the wall, moved the football from deep in their own From there, quarterback Greg Clarkson tried three consecutive passes to the endzone and finally connected on third down to end Barry Muis. With just 1:31 left to play in the game, UBC tried a two-point convert which failed to leave the score at 17-16 for the T-birds. Starting deep in their own end, it would have been easy for the Golden Bear offense to quit, but they didn't. Exhibiting

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First downs

Yards rushing

Yards passing

Total offense

Pass att/comp

Punts/average

Fumbles/lost

Passing

Receiving

Rushing

Muis 4/100 Jones 3/22

Davies 3/44

David Negrin 12/55

Penalties/yards

Interceptions by

Clarkson 11/31

UBC

**Yardsticks** 

Alberta

21

194

152

346 33/18

11/41.3

4/60

3/1

Alberta

Kennerd 16/29 4 int.

Brown 7/39 O'Connor 2/15

Waterhouse 2/27

McLean 5/50 Kehoe 16/169

UBC

14

95

165

260

31/11

14/41.7

8/65

0/0

Individual

The Thunderbirds, their inside the Thunderbird 50, it might be argued that the Green and Gold should have tried a field goal or perhaps a punt for a single and a tie. Asked about that, coach Donlevy said that the

Bears were simply too far away. While the Bears lost, the defense played probably their best game of the year. UBC managed just 260 yards offen-sively. Their only real drive was the one which beat the Bears. Defensive back Barry Kokotilo, who had an excellent game, talked about that last drive saying, "They're the best passing club we'll see this year. We shut down the run and they hurt us with the short pass.

Offensively, the running game was impressive, garnering 194 yards, most of it on offtackle plays. Sean Kehoe talked about those off-tackle plays saying, "The double team on the end was there and the pullend guard was getting around the corner to block for me."

The passing game, on the other hand, was less than impressive. Quarterbacks Forrest Kennerd and Jamie Crawford threw five interceptions, many of which halted good drives. Also, kicker Trevor Kennerd was not as sharp as he has been, missing

on four field goal attempts. All is not lost, though. The Bears are still in a tie for first place and their loss was only by one point. Had it not been for some bad breaks and the six turnovers the Bears suffered, the result could well have been different.

#### **Bear Facts**

Peter Eshenko, Martin Pardell, Tim Weinkauf, and Bruce McLean all sat out the game with injuries.

Murray McLean played

In the second half, UBC The win didn't come easily field goal by Kennerd. That field tremendous character, they for UBC though. With just 3:15 goal made the score 16-11 for the pushed the ball downfield to the

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well replacing Eshenko, with five catches for 50 yards.

The Bears' exhibition game against Ottawa's Carlton Un-iversity, scheduled for next weekend, cancelled because of a lack of travelling funds.

Team captain Lorne DeGroot packed it in last Thursday after receiving a medical report saying his injured knee not playing this year he saves his last year of eligibility. Linebacker Dean Kmech was named as the new team captain to replace DeGroot.

Next weekend the team has a bye. The following weekend, on October 6, the Green and Gold play their last home game against the U of C Dinosaurs.

In the other game played over the weekend, the Manitoba Bisons picked up their first win of the season by defeating the U of S Huskies 44-27.