



A BEAR BEHIND

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... can prove to be embarrassing

Grrr Bears outgronk Dinos Bear - Bison clash big one

By BILL KANKEWITT Gateway Sports Editor Bears 38, Dinos 1

The chips are on the line for the

Golden Bear football team. Clare Drake will herd his bruins into Winnipeg this weekend for a

into Winnipeg this weekend for a do-or-die struggle with the Manitoba Bisons.

If the Bears win, they will gain a berth in the Western College Bowl, Nov. 17 against the winners of the Ontario-Quebec conference.

A loss against the Bisons would mean a sudden-death playoff the

following weekend to determine the WCIAA champion. The setting for the big contest in

Winnipeg came about last weekend as the Bears and Bisons thoroughly trounced their respective opponents.

Before over 4,000 chilled spectators in Edmonton, the Bears rolled over the Dennis Kadatz coached Calgary Dinosaurs 38-1. Meanwhile in Saskatoon, the resurgent "herd" from Manitoba trampled the hapless Saskatchewan Huskies 42-7 to stay two points behind the league leading Bears.

NO CONTEST

It was no contest here between the Bears and Dinnies.

The Bears jumped off to a 7-0 first-quarter lead on a touchdown by defensive lineman Bruce Gainer. Hardcharging middle-linebacker Dave Wray popped the ball out of Calgary quarterback Greg Gibson's grasp. Gainer, the "Jolly Green Giant", simply scooped up the loose pigskin and rambled 58 yards for the score.

Wray set up the second Bear touchdown when he blocked a Dino field goal attempt with Bob Clarke recovering the ball on the Calgary 26. Two plays later, Hart Cantelon skirted around left and from 21 yards out for the six pointer.

The Bears moved three touchdowns up when quarterback Terry Lampert clicked on a 29-yard pass to sure-fingered John McManus who was hiding in the shadow of the southerners goal post.

A 60-yard run by Cantelon, off a screen pass, brought the Bears into position for their final score of the second stanza. Lampert snuck over from the one yard line for the T.D.

Action simmered down considerably in the final 30 minutes as both fans and players alike seemed more interested in listening to game announcer Glenn Sinclair's unorthodox commentary. The overspirited Sinclair, resident mouth on campus, left no doubt as to his lineage in the minds of all present.

Two safety touches and another touchdown by Cantelon closed out the Bear attack in the third quarter.

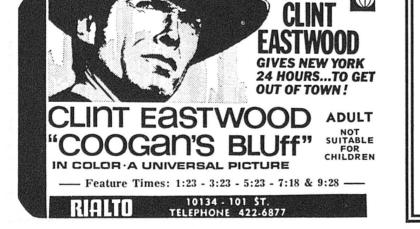
Dave Benbow was good on all five of his conversion attempts.

Calgary's lone point came on a booming 94 yard punt by "southfooted" kicker Bill Newcombe. His kick was aided by a brisk 40 mph wind.

BARE FACTS

Bear football players voted Sinclair the "drip of the week" as they threw him, fully clothed, into the showers following the game.

Gene Lobay and Bryson Archibald were forced to miss the Calgary encounter. Lobay is still hobbled by a gimpy knee while Archibald was laid low by the flu. Al McCann of CTV chose Dave Wray and Terry Lampert as the most valuable Bear players in the game.





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The Bears appear to be in good shape physically for Manitoba encounter. Guard Vic Justic suffered a charley-horse in the game but should be ready to go by game time Saturday.

Bear fans will be able to listen to the contest on CKUA starting at 1 p.m. Saturday. Ray Dallin will be heading the U of A radio crew that will be going to the Manitoba capital for the broadcast.