

Gateway Sports



Bill Kankewitt ... on football

One just has to admire Golden Bear football player Dave Wray.

All season long, the all-star middle linebacker has been playing on a badly sprained right ankle.

Although obviously hampered and in pain because of the injury Wray has been coming up with one outstanding performance after another.

The 20-year-old, third year science student is not one to complain or ask for sympathy. If he had things his way he'd play even if both his legs were broken.

When asked about Wray, trainer Ray Kelly just shakes his head in disbelief. "I just don't know how he does it," says Kelly.



DAVE WRAY

Whenever a comment came his way Dave was quick to respond with a forced smile and a witty reply. In a rousing voice he led the team in a song to salute their "beloved Ducky" (coach Drake).

Wray wasn't the only Bear playing under trying circumstances in the game.

Muscular linebacker Bruce Gainer had his knee so badly racked up that if a mortal being had the same injury they would be hospitalized for months.

Trainer Kelly realizes that to tell Gainer he has to sit out would be impossible. All Kelly can do is put a truckload of tape around the gimpy hinge and let Bruce's utter desire to play take over from there.

Safety and quarterback Dan McCaffery took part in the game despite having a broken rib. Equipped with a brace of heavy padding around his mid-rib McCaffery only saw limited action in the contest.

Despite this, the splendid splinter still managed to execute one of his patented roll-out plays for a long gain.

The list could be extended much further to include many other Bears who were making up for physical deficiencies by calling upon extra doses of guts and pride.

Its performances such as those mentioned above that have helped make the Bears the championship team they are.

Last Saturday's game in Saskatoon was another prime example of the "Razor's" guts and determination.

After putting his all into the first three quarters, Wray was forced to the sidelines late in the game as his injured pin got just too weak.

Rather than take a well earned position on the bench Wray chose to remain standing and hobble around shouting encouragement to his team mates.

On the bus back to the hotel following the game, Wray tried his best to hide his obvious pain and suffering from fellow players.



YOU SPIT ON ME

... and I'll bite your knee off

—photo by Chuck Lyall

Bear-Husky rematch Saturday Lobay expected to return to action

By BILL KANKEWITT

Don't count the Saskatchewan Huskies out in their football battle Saturday against the Golden Bears.

Granted, they are winless in three starts, but the Huskies are much better than their record indicates.

On paper they have the best team in the league next to the Bears. The "sled dogs" have just been having a tough time getting untracked and they would dearly love to do so Saturday against the Bears.

They have many outstanding individual performers on the squad. Halfback Neil Garvie is one of the top pro prospects playing in the league today.

His running mate Barry Radcliff was a late cut of the Saskatchewan Roughriders and also shows considerable pro potential.

Last Saturday against the Bears, the Huskies showed signs of a good offense but were unable to get any sustained drives going.

Perhaps the weakest point on the team is their punting as they had one punt blocked by the Bears while six others only went for a 20 yard average.

INJURED LIST

Coach Clare Drake is hopeful that defensive tackle Gene Lobay will come off the injured list in

time for the contest. The Lac La Biche flash has missed the teams' last three games due to a knee injury.

The rest of the Bear injury situation is quite unsettled. A number of players are nursing hurts and it won't be known until game time as to just who will be suiting up.

Bruce Gainer, Dave Wray, Dan McCaffery and Lyle Culham are some of the players who fall in the above category.

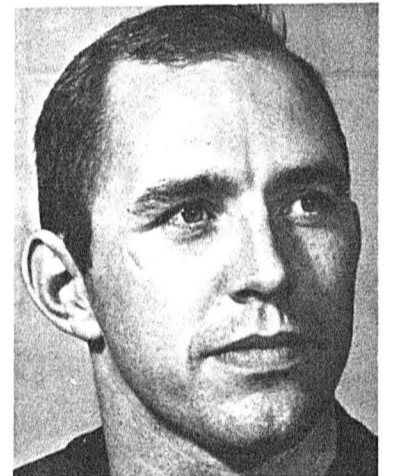
A special feature of the game will be the halftime show featuring a "13 legged boat race." Sponsored by SHARE, the race will feature teams from ten fraternities plus three residence teams.

It is guaranteed that all the teams will be trying their best as the top prize is a keg of beer to the winners. All proceeds from the game plus entry fees for the race will go to the hardworking share organization.

COLLEGE BOWL

The Ontario-Quebec football conference (the winner of which will play the winner of the WCIAA in the Western College Bowl, November 17, in Edmonton), has turned into an interesting footrace.

Three teams are now tied for first place after last weekend's action. Previously highly-touted Toronto suffered their second disappointment by being tied by



LYLE CULHAM

... should start

fledgling U of Waterloo. Previously unbeaten Queen's University was beaten by unranked McGill University. The standings now are:

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Queens	3	2	1	0	4
Western Ont.	3	2	1	0	4
McGill	3	2	1	0	4
Toronto	3	1	1	1	3
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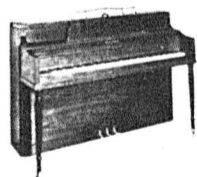
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