



# SPORTS



## Football Bears in post season play

by Bob Kilgannon

Last week they established a running game. This past weekend they reestablished the passing game. With offensive coordinator Jim Lazaruk back calling the plays (after missing last week's game due to an appendectomy) the Bears went back to the airwaves to defeat the Manitoba Bisons by a 34-13 score. The win assures the defending College Bowl champions of a trip to Vancouver for the W.I.F.L. playoff on November 13. The Thunderbirds clinched first place on Friday by beating the Calgary Dinosaurs 25-16.

The game was typical of the Bears this year, passing for most of the time offensively and relying on a strong defense to shut down the opposition attack. The offense passed well as they rolled up 336 yards through the air. Defensively the Bears played well also, limited the Bison attack to just 271 yards on the day as well as forcing six turnovers, all interceptions. Corner Glen Music led the way with three steals while Dana Donald, Rick Magee, and Roman Lohin each had one interception. Music went into the record books with his pick offs, breaking the single season record for most interceptions by a Golden Bear (eight by Gary Wilson in 1972) and tying teammate Gord Syme for the most career interceptions by a Golden Bear.

The Bears started off a little slowly, scoring just two field goals for most of the first half. Their first major score came in the final



The rest of the Bisons didn't get as high as this. They sank to our Bears 34-13

minute of the half: Quarterback Randy Stollery led the Bears on the march, using both the clock and his receivers well. The drive started with just 44 seconds showing on the clock and the ball on the Bears 46 yard line. Stollery directed the offense down the field throwing well. Wide receiver Peter Eshenko got the touchdown on a 13 yard reception with only 6 seconds left on the clock. On the day Eshenko had eight catches for a very impressive 178 yards, 27 more yards than Manitoba had as

a team. Jaimie Crawford started in the third quarter and wasted no time adding to the Bear's point total, Crawford passing to Eshenko for a 19 yard touchdown at 2:26 of the quarter. Manitoba came back about four minutes later, recovering a Crawford fumble at the Golden BEAR 32 YARD LINE. The Bisons couldn't capitalize with a touchdown though. The Bears' defense forced Manitoba back with a quarterback sack by Murray

McKay making the Bisons settle for a 43 yard Darrell Batt field goal. The Bears got another major score before the quarter ended, this one a 28 yard toss to Troy Ciochetti. The final points for Alberta came on the first play of the fourth quarter. Fullback Colorado Filice scored on a one yard plunge. The major was set up by a heads up play by Dave Brown who recovered his own punt at the Bison one yard line. The Bisons closed out the scoring at 4:39 of the quarter when Glen Sedun

(who replaced Duane Hysop at quarterback) passed 35 yards to Kevin Neiles for Manitoba's lone major score. The Bisons then added a two point convert for their final two points.

By virtue of winning on Saturday the game this coming Friday in Calgary becomes meaningless as far as the standings are concerned. They have second place wrapped up, yet have no chance to finish first.

"We can go into Calgary now and tune up for UBC. We can rest some players and use the game to work on some things," said coach Jim Donlevy.

Indeed, Friday's game will serve as a tune up for the meeting a week later with the UBC Thunderbirds in Vancouver. Should the Bears manage to win against UBC it will be the first time since the inception of the College Bowl that a team has won three consecutive WIFL championships. It will be a tough feat though. Both of the losses by the Bears this year have been at the hands of the T-Birds.

### Bear Facts

The pass rush for Alberta was probably the best it has been all year. They had three quarterback sacks on the day as well as putting pressure on the Manitoba quarterbacks throughout the game.

Defensive end Dave Brown had a busy day for the Bisons as he recovered all three fumbles by the Bears.

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## Bears ring message loud and clear

by Andrew Watts

If play over this past weekend is any indication then the Golden Bears hockey team have one message to deliver to the three other competing teams in the Canada west conference. We're back.

The Bears absolutely pummeled the UBC Thunderbirds scoring 23 goals in two games on their way to lopsided scores of 13-2 and 10-5. In all fairness to the T'birds though, both games were fairly close up until the third period in each. After that the Bears simply took over and over-whelmed them scoring eight goals in Friday's third period and four goals in the third on Saturday.

Clare Drake had been

worried about the intensity factor of his players especially in their first game on Friday, but after the game he was visibly pleased with the outcome, and was not excusing the lopsided score.

"We were really happy with the way the players kept up the tempo of the game and never let up even when the score got out of hand."

"There was no way we were going to call off the dogs in our first game, even if we could," commented Drake.

In both contests the rookies on defence looked shaky at times (they allowed three breakaways in Saturday's game) but the play of veterans Wade Campbell and Tim Krug was excellent in both games and this seemed to steady the rest

of the defensive core.

In Friday's contest the Bears put pucks in the net every way possible. They shot from long range and short range, they went in off ankles, off skates, off knees and one goal which Ron Parent scored appeared to be pushed in with his head. They showed no mercy putting nine goals behind Ron Paterson and four past Ian McEachern.

Ace Brimacombe got the Bears first goal of the season on Friday. At 15:03 on a powerplay he took a cute little between the legs pass from Wade Campbell and moved in putting a hard low shot between the legs of Ron Paterson who looked particularly ordinary in goal. That lead was erased three minutes and six

seconds later, however, when Bill Holowaty stepped across the Bears blueline and blasted a 35 footer underneath Denis Potvin who started in net for the Bears. The first period ended at a 1-1 tie.

In the second period Joel Elliot got the Bears second powerplay goal of the night after taking a nice crossing pass from Jim Lomas and putting the puck into an empty net at the 1:22 mark. Five minutes later Breen Neeser made it 3-1 knocking in a rebound off a Wade Campbell point shot and three minutes after that Ron Parent deflected in a shot from Terry Sydoryk to put the Bears ahead 4-1. Before the period was over the T'birds and Bears had traded goals, with Don McLaughlin scoring for UBC and Perry Zapernick replying for the Bears. Thus the period ended 5-2 and set the stage for the Bears version of Earthquake, bursting the dam and pumping eight goals into the Thunderbirds net in the third period.

Goal scorers for the Bears in that period were: Ryan Wilson, Terry Sydoryk, Denis Leclair, Dan Henes, Jim Lomas with two and Ron Parent and Ace Brimacombe scoring their second of the night each. The goal scoring was done with a nice balance of rookies and veterans which is exactly what Clare Drake wanted.

In Saturday's game it looked like it was going to be a long night for the visitors again as Jim Lomas, Tim Krug and Wade Campbell made the score 3-0 before the game was ten minutes old. But just over two minutes after Campbell's goal Terry Macdonald put a low screen shot

between the legs of Bears starting goalie Terry Clark. At the 16:05 mark of the same period Kevin Argue picked up a shorthanded goal for the T'birds catching Jim Marshall flat footed at UBC's blueline and scoring on the ensuing breakaway. However, just 39 seconds later Brad Helfrich scored on a good individual effort lifting a high shot over the shoulder of Ron Patterson to give the Bears a 4-2 lead after twenty minutes.

In the second period the Bears came out very flat and Terry MacDonald got his second of the night at 3:03 with assist going to Bill Holowaty. But later in that period Joel Elliot picked up his second of the weekend and at the 16:06 mark Denis Leclair scored the winner for the Bears on a very pretty three way passing play with Ace Brimacombe and Elliot.

The T'birds made it close scoring two goals in the first five minutes of the third but Tim Krug and Dan Henes singles and Breen Neeser with two put the game out of reach.

### Bear Facts

Jim Lomas picked up five points on Friday and this put him third on the list of all time leading scorers for the Golden Bears. Ryan Switzer injured his back on Saturday but the injury is not serious and he won't miss any action. Wade Campbell suffered a head injury on Friday and it still is bothering him slightly. The three outstanding players for the Bears in the two games as selected by this reporter were: Jim Lomas, Tim Krug and Breen Neeser.



Ace Brimacombe (17) takes the aerial route between two UBC defencemen.