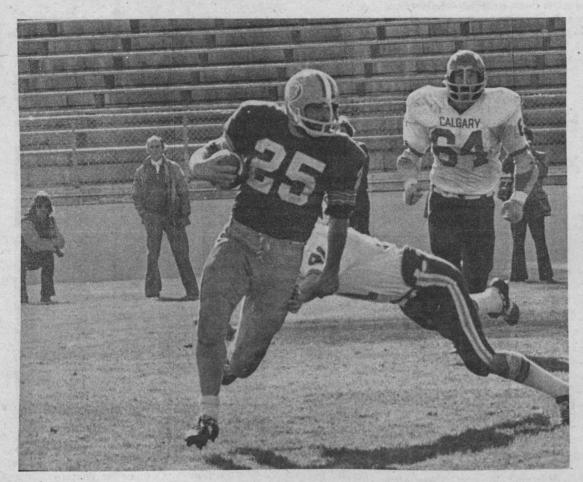
# sports



#### the fifth column

The only time that writing a column is hard is when the writer is stuck with nothing to complain about within the scope of his subject.

In this case, my topic is sports. This is why it is conveniently located on the sports page. Now when there are no pompous predictions with unusual reasoning to back them up to be made, no glaring errors to be pointed out and generally, aside from the weather, no real complaints to air, people who look on the sports page for a column — or even wait with all the breathless anxiety of a store mannequin for these words — may be disappointed.

So anyway, we write what shall be known as a filler column that will contain all manner of disjointed information that is, for all intents an; purposes, worthless and the space could be better dedicated to a list of all of the prime numbers between 1 and 3 and a bunch of pictures or something.

Information that has come from the UBC Thunderbird/Saskatchewan Huskie opener played at UBC on Saturday has been limited but impressive: first of all, Huskies stampeded UBC 63-0 and secondly, UBC distinguished themselves by moving their something less than formidable offense for a total of 2 first downs, one of which came about as the result of a Huskie penalty.

My feeling is that the Saskatchewan defense must be pretty good because nobody's offense could be that bad.

Also, if you have come to the conclusion by now that the *Gateway* needs writers, you are correct. If you have come to the conclusion that the *Gateway* needs sportwriters, you are also correct.

If you think that we don't need writers, I suggest that you re-read this column.

Paul Cadogan

## Dino's done in - Bears win opener

First impressions are always important. My mother told me that.

And I guess the mothers of U of A's football Golden Bears said the same thing, Because last Friday in the Western Intercollegiate Football League's 1974 opener in Calgary the Bears made a very big impression on the University of Calgary Dinosaurs. A 58-10 impression to be exact.

The 3002 fans at McMahon Stadium saw Alberta dominate the Dinos from start to finish. U of A took the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards in five plays for a touchdown.

Running back Dalton Smarsh did most of the damage, gaining 52 yards on his first three carries. Quarterback Gerald Kunyk went 10 yards for the score, Don Kates converted and the Bears were away.

Although starting wingback Don Guy was hurt on the game's first play, Alberta's offense adapted comfortably. Halfback Brian Adam moved to Guy's position, Smarsh shifted from fullback to halfback, Kates came in at fullback and the Green and Gold continued to roll.

Adam was soon scoring on a 23-yard run, followed shortly by a 51-yard touchdown pass from Kunyk to flanker Brian Fryer. Two more converts and a field goal by Kates gave the Bears a 24-10 lead at halftime.

Early in the third quarter Bears' middle linebacker Tom Towns intercepted a Dinos pass and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown.

Three plays later U of A's cornerback Gary Wilson intercepted another Calgary pass and Kates was soon powering into the Dinos' endzone from three yards out.

Ron Bryant took over from Kunyk at quarterback and led Alberta to three more touchdowns. Smarsh scored from Calgary's one, and Bryant passed 31 yards to Fryer and 10 yards to Vance Curtis to finish the scoring.

In overall offense U of A gained 530 yards, 336 running and 194 passing. Smarsh was the leading ground-gainer with 131 yards on 19 carries. Adam ran eight times for 105 yards and Kates gained 78 yards in nine

Fryer les the receivers with six catches for 138 yards.

Alberta's defense was equally impressive, holding Calgary to 241 yards total offense. They intercepted six passes from Dinos' quarterbacks Don Siler and Greg Watson. Wilson had three interceptions, Towns made two and defensive halfback Doug Senuik got the other.

Calgary's scoring was limited to a beautiful 78-yard punt return for a touchdown by Dan Diduck, and a field goal and convert from Frank Santacroce.

Diduck, who last year starred in the Alberta Junior Football League, made Calgary's only major offensive gains. He picked up 84 yards on 13 carries and showed excellent speed and deceptive moves, including a startling ability to hurdle would-be tacklers.

After the game Bears' defensive co-ordinator Garry Smith made a classic coach's comment, calling the win "encouraging".

Smith went on to say that the Bears would have to smarten up for their next game against defending WIFL champions University of Manitoba Bisons. He was referring to the penalty losses Alberta took: 167 yards on 18 penalties. They had three touchdowns called back due to infractions.

Nevertheless the win was a big one. And as Bears' head coach Jim Donlevy was quick to agree, it made for some mighty fine singing on the bus trip home.

#### Women's INTRA MURALS

The Women's Intramural program is under the direct this year of Co-ordinator Kathy Broderick and Assistants Chris Wright, Heather King, Mary Jane Henning and Ellen Ooust. The program includes twenty-seven activities to offer the student both competitive and recreational experiences. The fall activities include tennis, golf, flag football, softball, cross-country running, cycling, turkey trot, innertube waterpolo and volleyball. For further information please call 432-3565.

### WIFL Standings

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Games last weekend

Golden Bears 58 at Calgary 10

STATS:		
Bears		Calgary
31	first downs	17
336	yards rushing	137
194	yards passing	104
530	total offense	241
11/18	passes comp/att	5/22
6	interceptions	1
5/31.8	punts/average yds	
18/167	penalties/yards	14/96

BEARS

Runners (Carries/yds.)

BEARS Smarsh 19/131 Adam 8/105 Kates 9/78

Calgary Diduck 13/81

Receivers (Catches/yds) Fryer 6/138

#### The great American hoax

Evel Knieval disappointed a few million people when he did not perform to the payoff level that his audience had hoped for.

Most people were led to believe that if Kneivel actually jumped as planned, the only alternatives he had was to make it without a hitch or else paint the wall of the Snake River Canyon a glowing shade of Kneivel.

No one really expected him to parachute gently to earth sustaining a few cuts and bruises, particularly in view of his penchant for grinding his body to a pulp which is held together by stainless steel and money.

A great American

philosopher once made a statement concerning the interval between birthings of a certain mentality and further stated that these people do not warrant an even break. Kneivel evidently has managed to tap this source of revenue and exploit it with the babbling thanks of the market.