

# SPORTS

## Fooling around with football

by Mysterious Mo

Hi, Football fans! Today your Gateway begins a new feature where you the fans are invited to write in with any questions you may have on football. I would like to start off my first column with an attempt to enlighten you with some definitions, interpretations and translations for some football terminology.

Trap - When run by last year's Bears one always felt like flushing.

Down and Out - Last year's Bears and Eskimos.

Dive - See down and out.

Quarterback Sack - Perhaps the most vulnerable area on any football club.

Quick Opener - Basically Self-explanatory, a good example is Labatt's new bottle cap.

Fly - a device not found on football pants but could be extremely useful when you have 15 minutes for half-time and 34 guys are lined

up behind you.

Blitz - a feeling associated with too many quick openers.

Chalk Talk - Two interns discussing a barium scan.

Off Tackle - Usually the result of a failure on the tackle's part to wear clean sweats.

Objectionable Conduct - Invariably found on a road trip of any type.

Clipping - An experience one gains when buying anything from Food Services.

Defensive Back or Ping Back - Renowned for the characteristic 'ping sound' when hit by a 280 lb. lineman.

I look forward to your future questions and may we end today's column with the running back prayer of thanks:

Guard is Great  
Guard is Good  
Let us thank Him  
For my ---.



Photo Tim Kubash

## Bears white out the Birds

by Eva Pendzich & Tim Heidt

A first quarter touchdown led the University of Alberta Golden Bears to an 8-3 victory over the UBC ThunderBirds in the Bear's home opener Saturday afternoon. The win moves the Bears to 2-1 and into a tie for second place with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies in the Western Intercollegiate Football League.

The Bears win was witnessed by 400 cold and wet fans; dismal weather - being a major factor in game. Weather conditions caused the Bears to play a conservative style of football - the running game. The passing game was held to a combined total of 37 yards.

Led by rookie quarterback Mark Denesiuk, the Bears opened the first quarter with a significant drive of 75 yards capped off with a 34 yard touchdown run by rookie Jeff Funtasz. Steve Kasowski's convert attempt was successful, and the Bears led 7-0.

With 5:04 remaining in the first

quarter UBC had to settle for a single off a wide 28 yard field goal attempt by Tom Dixon.

The Golden Bears ended up going into half-time with a 7-1 lead over the T-Birds.

In fourth quarter action Kasowski kicked a 36 yard single for the Bears and conceded a safety, putting the final score at 8-3.

The Bears defence - led by defensive end Ron Lammers, who was in the T-Bird quarterbacks face all game long - played an excellent game. On several occasions the T-Birds had good field position but were unable to produce due to the efforts of the Bears' defensive team. The secondary played a good game, taking the UBC's quarterback's receivers away from him.

The mainstay of the offense was rookie running back Jeff Funtasz, who scampered for 122 yards on 22 carries. His longest gain of 34 yards turned out to be the only major of the game.

"I knew I would be doing a lot of

running today due to the conditions (weather)," said Funtasz.

"So right from the start I was prepared to play the running game. We knew we could run against UBC because of the type of defence they played (similar to the Calgary Dinosaurs the previous weekend)."

The Bears specialty teams did a terrific job, while the offensive line offered good protection for their quarterback and created good holes on the running plays.

The Golden Bears see action in Saskatoon this weekend against the University of Saskatchewan as they vie for sole possession of second place in the WIFL.

Sidelines: Fan turnout poor but supportive ... U of A cheerleaders are excellent (Girls & Guys); very entertaining ... All three Bear quarterbacks saw action; Denesiuk, Darren Brezden & Joel Brown ... Bears pulled thru with no injuries ... Next home game October 6 against University of Manitoba Bisons ...

## Coach makes final choices

by Kevin Kaardal

Coach Don Horwood made his final choices for the men's Golden Bear basketball team on Friday. Fourteen players made this year's team, with twelve regulars and two alternates. The players are listed below:

**Guards:** Chris Toutant, Dick Price, Gerry Couzens. Alternate - Cliff Rowein.

**Forwards:** Mike Kornak, Mike Suderman, Scott MacIntyre, Glen Tinvez, Keith Pusher. Alternate: John Beottcher.

**Posts:** Mark Baker, Gord Klootwyk,

Tim Becker, Tom Demeo.

Coach Horwood chose this line up in order to concentrate more on the inside game than on outside shooting. The team is taller (overall) and should be physically stronger than last year's team. This will facilitate the coaches plan of concentrating on getting their shots close to or inside the key.

If the coaches are successful in accomplishing this game plan, with the help of the seven returning veterans, we can expect a very competitive team this year.

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