

SPORTS

Bears humiliate Huskies

Golden Bears 29 - Huskies 7

The U of A football Bears ended their regular season with a bang this weekend, trouncing the Saskatchewan Huskies 29-7.

The win over the Huskies gives them a 7-1 record, good for first place in the Western Intercollegiate Football League and the right to host the WIFL Championship game. The final will be played at Varsity Stadium Saturday, Nov. 10 against the current Vanier Cup Champion Calgary Dinososaurs.

Once again, it was the Bears' ball game from start to finish. Although rolling up only 261 yards, the offence managed to produce three touchdowns.

All three touchdowns were compliments of outstanding rookie running back Jeff Funtasz.

One touchdown on a 54-yard dash was reminiscent of his colossal 83-yard run against the T-Birds the previous weekend.

It has been a big season for Funtasz. In the end, he had gained 105 yards on 17 carries, giving him a season total of 915 yards on 159 carries for a 5.8 rushing average.

He established a new Bears single season rushing record, smashing Dalton Smarsh's previous standard of 894 yards in 1975. He fell just 36 yards shy of the WIFL record set by UBC's all-star Glenn Steele in 1981.

The record fell on Funtasz's third carry of the third quarter; an eight-yard run that made history.

Five plays later, with the Bears on a scoring drive (and Funtasz on a record drive), he attained his fifth 100-yard-plus game. Two more plays and it was Funtasz plunging

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Bears all



into the end zone for his 12th touchdown of the season and the WIFL season scoring title.

After his third quarter touchdown, Funtasz was sidelined to ensure his health for the WIFL final. Records are important, but championships are even more so; and Funtasz is a definite asset to the Bears' offence.

"I am very happy about breaking the record, but it is not as important as being in the final and winning" said Funtasz. "Besides, I liked watching Corrado (also a Bear running back) run."

The defense displayed their strength by scoring one touchdown, forcing four fumbles (recovering two of them), grabbing five interceptions, and attaining three sacks.

The defense proved that they are a force to be reckoned with by holding the Huskies to a measly 234 yards and one touchdown.

Opening the scoring for the Bears was Funtasz on a picture perfect touchdown.

Taking the hand-off from quarterback Mark Denesiuk, Funtasz eluded tacklers and once again

demonstrated his breakaway speed by cruising 54 yards into the end zone.

Early in the second quarter the teams exchanged touchdowns.

Bears cornerback Sheldon Weinkauff intercepted a pass from Huskies' Doug Siemens and ran for a 49 yard touchdown.

One minute later, the Huskies responded with a 10 yard touchdown pass to Joe Mahnic.

Continuing to show their defensive prowess, Bears' linebacker Garret Doll picked off another of Siemens' tosses. He returned it 20 yards down to the Huskies six yard line, setting up a four-yard touchdown trot by Funtasz.

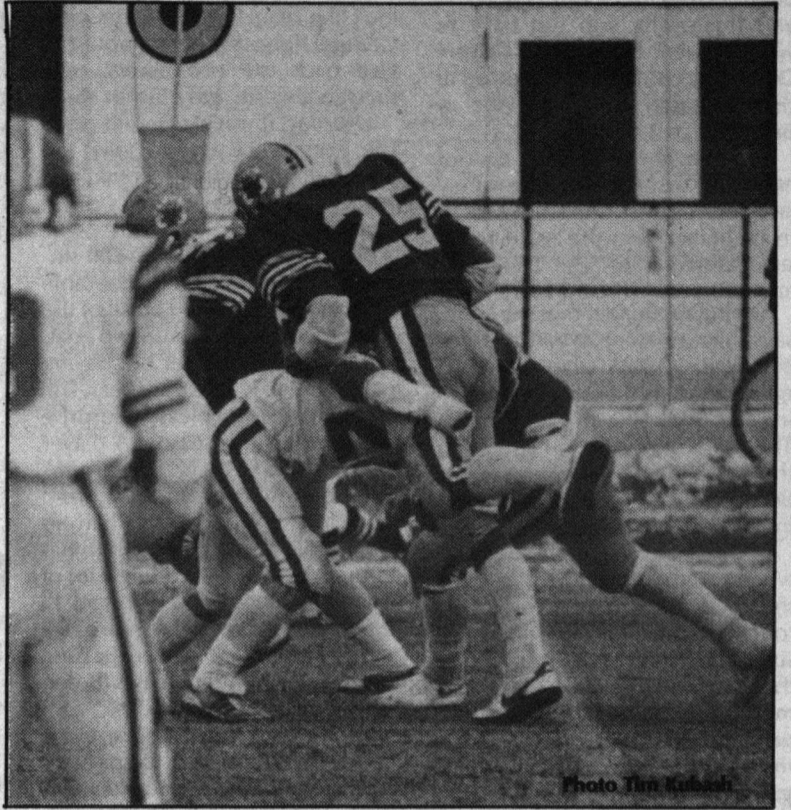
Bears' Steve Kasowski was good on all three Bear converts and Huskies' Greg Holtz was one for one. The Bears went into halftime with a 21-7 lead.

With 7:03 remaining in the third quarter, Funtasz plunged over the one-yard line for his third touchdown of the afternoon. Kasowski's convert was successful. Rick Magee later rounded out the scoring with a 58 yard single to put the final score at 29-7.

The Bears' Big D played superbly. With continuous pressure on the quarterback, they forced him to throw five interceptions, two of which resulted in points for the Bears.

Cornerbacks Sheldon Weinkauff, Jerry Nash and Daryl Rube played exceptionally well. Nash came up with two of the interceptions, while Weinkauff, Rube, and linebacker Doll had one apiece.

Linebackers Doug Campbell and Doll and defensive end Leo Cuciz



Running Back Jeff Funtasz scrambled for 105 yards to set Bears single season rushing record.

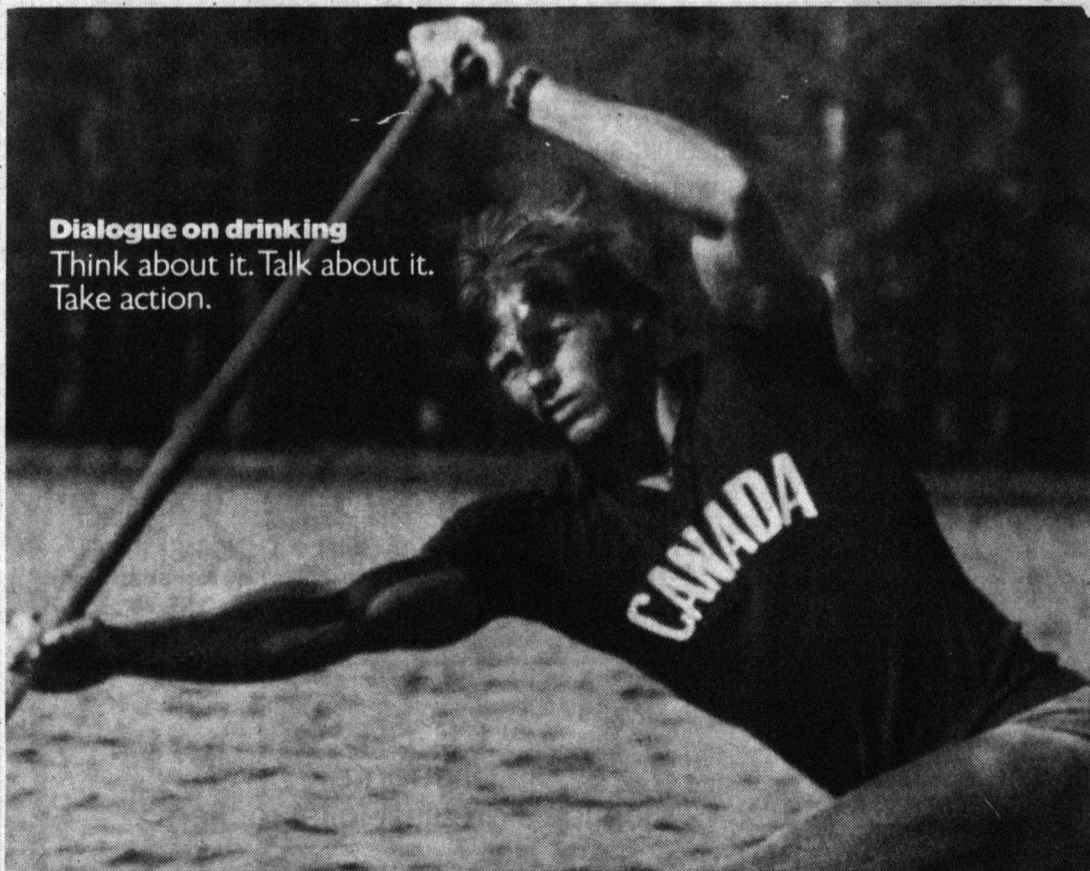
were credited with one quarterback sack each. Both cornerbacks Bob Chisolm and Aaron Neumeyer recovered one fumble each.

The defense pounced on every opportunity they got to hold the Huskies offence, they continue to come up big on third and goal.

Another performance like this and they will feast on the Calgary Dinososaurs in the WIFL final.

SIDELINES: Golden Bears' Frank Salverda, Bernie Taylor, Gio Chi-

sotti, Leo Cuciz, Terry Koch, Ben Der and Ron Lammers were all honored for five seasons of play ... Steve Syme came up with a fumble recovery ... Quarterbacks Mark Denesiuk, Joel Brown and Darren Brezden all saw action. There were five interceptions among them and only one quarterback sack ... Wide receiver and punt returner Dan Rousseau did not play on Saturday due to injury, but will be ready for the final.



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"I like the taste of a cold beer on a hot day, but I certainly don't think you have to get the gang together with a couple of cases of beer just to celebrate the fact you've had a bit of exercise."

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