Bears open versus Dinos

by Mark Spector

The Bears play their first game of the 1985 WIFL season on the road against the Calgary Dinosaurs. Here's just a few points leading into that game:

- The Dinos are the defending WIFL champs. After beating Alberta here at the U of A in the WIFL final, they lost out in the CIAU semis.
- Calgary has already played one game this year, beating Manitoba 31-29 last weekend. The Bisons were 0-8 last season and Calgary was 7-1.
 Manitoba had plenty of chances to win their season opener, but came up just short of the Dinos.
- The travelling roster in the WIFL is

32 players, but if the two coaches agree, the limit can be altered. Alberta will bring 36 men down on Friday, and Calgary will do the same when they come here.

- Head Coach Jim Donlevy gives a fairly obvious reason for limiting his clubs "home" roster to 50 players. "Our dressing room has exactly 50 stalls," explains J.D. There is no limit in the CIAU — Calgary carries 75, Saskatchewan 65, and UBC 70.
- The Golden Bears have two kickers who can also punt. Derek Waterman and James Richards must battle it out for the single spot reserved for a kicker on road trips. Waterman should get the edge

because he can also fill in as a defensive back.

 Alberta's two quarterbacks Darren Brezden and Mark Denesiuk are both vying for the starting spot, but both will play on Friday. The Dinos have a Q.B. that Bears defensive co-ordinator Dan Syrotiuk describes as "maybe the best quarterback in Canada." Lew Lawrick is 6'3", 210 lbs. and was last years MVP int he WIFL. How are these for stats in an eight game season: He completed 123 out of 222 pass attempts for a 55.4 per cent average and 1975 yards; he threw 10 interceptions and 21 T.D.'s All in only eight games.

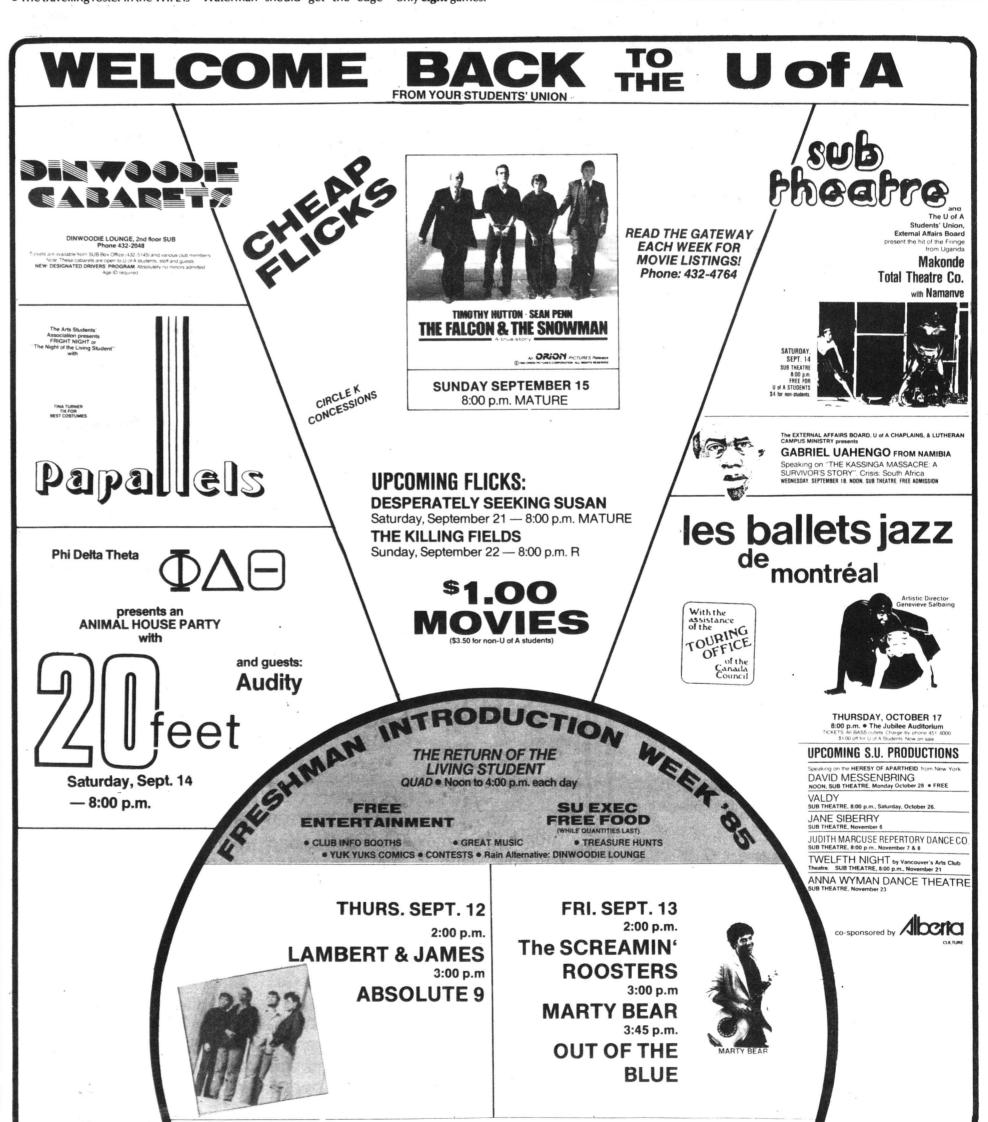
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