

Bisons power sweep leads way to unblemished record

Scatbacks Hrycaiko and Shylo too much for porous defence

By RON TERNOWAY
BISONS 38, BEARS 12

Cheerleaders scampered up and down the sidelines shouting, "We're number one."

It sounded great but there was one catch.

Their uniforms were brown and white, not green and gold.

Manitoba proved to everyone for once and for all that they are number one as they preserved their unbeaten streak Saturday.

The herd trampled the Golden Bears 38-12 before a crowd of 3,300 at Varsity Stadium.

The Bisons, who had clinched first place last weekend with a 35-7 victory over Saskatchewan, finished the season 6-0. Bears ended up in second place with a 3-3 record.

The name of the game for Manitoba is the power sweep. Stop the Bisons' power sweep and you stop the Bisons. It's as simple as that.

The Golden Bear defence found out that it isn't that easy. Manitoba backs broke for two long runs in the first quarter which resulted in touchdowns. It seemed at times that the whole Manitoba team was out in front of the runners on the sweeps, including the waterboy and the cheerleaders. The blockers cut a wide swath in the Bear defence, and the backs were able to walk into the end zone unmolested.

Dennis Hrycaiko, who has been giving the Bears headaches for the past two years, collected the first Bison major on an 84 yard romp midway through the first quarter. Five minutes later, halfback

Mike Shylo duplicated Hrycaiko's feat with a 98 yard ramble.

Three plays later, Bear punter Wayne Malkewich choked up on a punt, and the Bisons had the ball on the Alberta 37. Manitoba wasted no time in adding to their total as quarterback Bob Kraemer tossed to Shylo for his second TD. The quarter ended with the score 21-0.

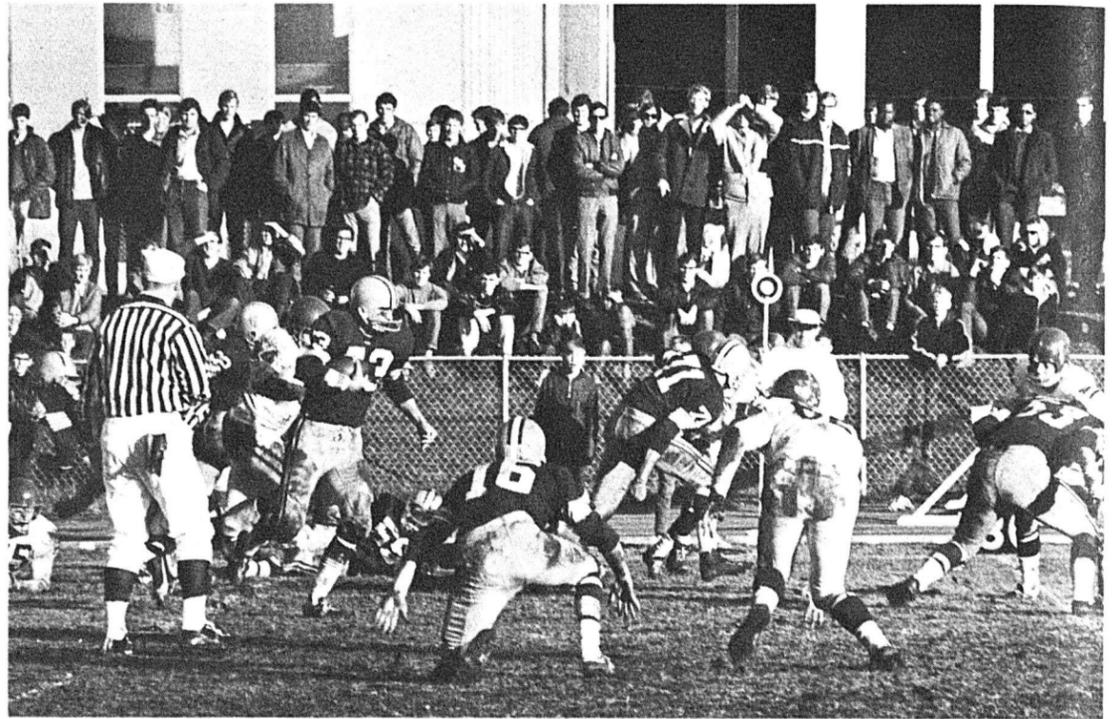
The only scoring in the second quarter came when Manitoba sneaked down to the Bear 40 yard line on a fake kick, and then booted a 42-yard field goal to move ahead 24-0 at the half.

Neither club was able to do anything offensively in the third quarter. The Bears learned their lesson from Manitoba, though, and at the 11 minute mark of the quarter punter Dave Kates passed to Don Hickey for a 42-yard touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Bryson Archibald recovered a Manitoba fumble on the Bison 37 early in the final frame, and another bit of razzle-dazzle gave the Bears their second touchdown. On a double-reverse, Hart Cantelon pitched back to quarterback Lampert, who hit Mel Smith in the end-zone. Again, a two point conversion attempt was stopped by the Bisons.

Manitoba pulled out of their tailspin and the Bears were finished. Graham Kinley and Robin Wright added Bison majors in the final quarter to finalize the score at 38-12.

Bison coach Henry Janzen, when asked to comment on his club beating Alberta in their last four



OH WHERE, OH WHERE IS THAT DADBURN GOAL-LINE??

... asks Bears' Don Hickey (73) enroute to a major score

encounters, said "I'm looking forward to six wins in six games."

This team could very well do that next year. Coach Janzen is losing only one starter from this year's lineup. Contrast this with the Bears who are losing at least seven starters.

Manitoba now moves on to play the winner of the Central Canada League.

In a disappointing afternoon, Clyde Smith was the only bright spot for the Bears. Playing both

ways, Smith covered the area normally guarded by three men, and was in on almost every tackle.

Seven people on the starting lineup are graduating this year and their absence may make the Bear team a question mark next year. Gone are quarterbacks Terry Lampert and Dan McCaffery, running backs Ludwig Daubner and Hart Cantelon, defensive lineman Bob Schmidt and Gene Lobay, and offensive lineman Ken Van Loon.

Bears finish off the season with

an exhibition game against the UBC Thunderbirds this weekend.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

	Bears	Bisons
First downs	14	20
Yds. rushing	80	379
Yds. passing	269	76
Passes att./comp.	16/32	7/13
Fumbles/lost	2/2	4/4
Interceptions	1	2
Penalties	6/85	3/15
Field goals	0/0	1/2
Punts	9/31.1	6/35.5

Listless Puck Bears drop pair to Dinosaurs

By BOB ANDERSON

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It may be premature to press the panic button as far as the puck Bears are concerned, but coach Brian McDonald had better soon start finding the right connections.

Otherwise, Alberta fans could be in for almost as frustrating a season as was provided them by the football squad.

McDonald's Bruins, defending Western Canada Intercollegiate Hockey League champions, and considered by many to be the power once again here in the West, fumbled, bumbled and stumbled their way to a pair of weekend losses at the hands of the Calgary Dinosaurs. The scores were 4-3 and 5-4.

The Dinnies, in games at Calgary a week ago, won 5-4 and tied 3-3.

Lack of conditioning and of playing together as a club, plus a scarcity of old fashioned desire contributed to the Bears' downfall. Unlike George Kingston's Dinnies, the Bears were switching around line combinations and personnel in an attempt to pick the eventual team roster.

And some of the veteran Bears may find that they will have to work in order to keep their spots.

Oliver Morris, in his second year with the club, probably had the best seat of any spectator in Varsity Arena for both games. He was right down on the ice, and seemed to enjoy watching the Dinnies skate around him with great abandon.

Even the usually reliable Gerry Braunberger, a four year man, looked bad as he gave away the puck in his own end on numerous

occasions. At least two of these handouts resulted in Calgary goals.

The Calgarys got started off on the right foot in Saturday's affair before 1,400 fans, when Ted Buttrey connected at the 6:01 mark of the opening period. Buttrey, who played for McDonald's Junior Bearcats two years ago, made like a baseball player, batting Dave Smith's passout behind goalie Bob Wolfe.

Harvey Poon evened things up 11 minutes later, beating Dinnie twineminder Dave Margach on a breakaway. The Bears were a man short at the time.

Two goals within a minute and a half in the sandwich session gave the Albertans a 3-1 lead. Jack Gibson scored one on a neat three way passing play with linemates Bill Clarke and Bob Devaney. Braunberger on a drive from the blue-line, was the other marksman.

Calgary got one of them back at 18:04 when Frank Richardson deflected Darryl Maggs' shot from the point behind a screened Wolfe.

The Bears at this point seemed to be in control of the proceedings, but as often happens, the club couldn't enjoy prosperity.

Rob (Weasel) Wright tied the count at 3-3 early in the final session while Terry Brown fired the winner at 9:55 on a powerplay.

Over the route, the Dinosaurs outshot the Bruins 36-16 and were fingered for six of 18 minor infractions.

It was pretty well the same story in Sunday's game which was watched by about 900 fans. Poor backchecking, the failure to clear out bodies from in front of goaltender Zane Jacobec, and the inability to finish off scoring chances in front of Dinnie goalie Gord Konowalyk stymied the Bruins throughout.

Gord Jones, Peter Chivilo, Dave Smith, Frank Richardson and John Jenkins tallied for the winners, while Tom Devaney, Don Falkenberg, Bob Devaney, and Gibson replied for the Bears. The clubs were tied 2-2 after 20 minutes, with the Dinnies pulling ahead 4-2 after two periods.

McDonald refused to get upset with his club's play.

"Naturally, we hate to lose, especially to Calgary," he said. "But we're not about to do anything desperate after only a few exhibition encounters. These games are for experimenting with people and that's what we did."

Further experimentation comes tomorrow night at Varsity Arena when Bears tangle with the Edmonton Monarchs. Game time is 8:30 and admission is free with your ID card.

Young legs dominate Alumni

BEARS 98, ALUMNI 45

The basketball Bears showed everyone that they will have no mercy on anyone this year.

In their first exhibition game, the Bears made homecoming for recent graduates a none too pleasant affair as they walloped the Alumni team 98-45. The game was played Saturday night in the Main Gym.

The Bears completely dominated a surprisingly lifeless Alumni team, and led 50-18 at the half.

Coach Barry Mitchelson was pleased with the overall performance of his team.

"They did everything I told them to, and you can't ask for much more than that. The team played well both defensively and offensively. When six of the ten players had points in the double figure range, it shows that we had

a balanced attack."

Mitchelson singled out one-year veterans Bobby Morris and Larry Nowak for praise. "Morris played a solid game, and I think that of all players, Nowak performed best. He's learned a lot since last year, and I think he will have a great season."

The hoopsters scrimmage Wednesday against the Edmonton Chieftains in preparation for the Tri-University Classic in Lethbridge this weekend.

Teams from Lethbridge, Calgary and Regina are also in the tourney. The Bears play Calgary Friday night, while Lethbridge takes on Regina.

First conference action for the net Bruins is the following weekend, as Lethbridge visits Friday, Nov. 14 and Calgary plays the following night.

Junior Bearcats-Dinnies split weekend series

BEARCATS 5, DINNIES 3
BEARCATS 3, DINNIES 6

Penalties proved to be the downfall of two good hockey clubs over the weekend.

Saturday night the Junior Bearcats scored four power play goals to defeat the Junior Dinosaurs from Calgary 5-3. Sunday afternoon the role was reversed with the Dinnies scoring four goals while the Bearcats were short-handed for a 6-3 victory.

A sparse crowd saw Calgary draw first blood Saturday evening when Phil Boston scored at the 2:37 mark. Alberta quickly made this up four minutes later when Mike Lemieux netted a power play goal.

With Calgary again shorthanded, Alberta scored two quick goals.

Doug Murray tucked away a rebound at 11:25, and Ron Reinhart followed with a deflection past Lorne Hall, the Calgary netminder, 50 seconds later.

Boston scored his second goal of the game two minutes later when he came from behind the net unmolested and beat Zane Jacobec on the short side.

The second period was all Alberta as Dave Couves scored on the power play at 6:25. The other Alberta goal came at 15:06 when Lemieux set up Harvey Kirkland who blasted the disc home.

The final tally of the game was scored by Dinnie Verne Payne at 7:49 of the third period.

Sunday was another story.

Dinnies again struck first midway through the first period when

Bill Higgins finished off a two on one break.

Gerry Fowlie tied the score with Bears a man short at 12:04.

Dinnies took the lead five minutes later with Bears short-handed. A passing play from Don Bourassa to Dave Creurer beat Gary Dixon cleanly.

Murray scored a tying goal once more at 2:21 of the third period. Calgary then proceeded to score three unanswered goals, two by Creurer and a lone tally by Russ Johnson.

Reinhart replied for Alberta at 10:42, flipping in Randy Clark's rebound.

Calgary, however, continued the pressure and Laverne Lessowan tallied at 18:19 to complete the scoring.