

# CFL snares two Bears in entry draft

by Alan Small

Two Golden Bear football players were selected in Saturday's CFL entry draft.

Defensive lineman Brent Korte was picked by the Edmonton Eskimos in the fifth round of the draft. Defensive back Trent Brown was also picked, as the speedy secondary man was chosen by the Ottawa Rough Riders.

said Korte after hearing the news that the green and gold had chosen him. "I think for all football players at the U of A, their dream is to play for the Eskimos. We even wear the same colors. They "I'm pretty happy, I'm excited," were always my favorite team."

Korte was the west's leader in sacks last season, and for the last two years at the U of A, has been

selected to the CIAU second all-star team. In January, the Peace River native was one of two Canadians who played in the East-West Shrine Bowl in Palo Alto, California. Ironically, the other Canadian player chosen for the game, Leroy Blugh, also a linebacker, was picked by Edmonton as well.

Brown, who returned to the Bear fold after a year layoff, was the number one punt returner in the west, and on the first series of the year, returned a Saskatchewan punt for a touchdown. Although he was used as a cornerback by the Bears last season, the Edmonton native was drafted as a safety, because of his outstanding speed. Korte believes Brown could fit in well with Ottawa's defensive scheme.

"It should be a good opportunity for Trent," Korte said, "I was talking with (Bear) Coach (Jim) Donlevy today and he says that Ottawa doesn't use their safeties for run support that much. That should help him because he's not a big guy. He should be good at safety because he's really fast."

Former Golden Bear Mark Brus was a surprise selection in the draft. Brus, who rushed for 1,087 yards for the Bears two seasons ago, left the Bear football program amid calls of protest by the U of A, to play for the Tulsa University. Brus was selected in the fourth

round by the Hamilton Tiger Cats.

Brus had to redshirt this season for Tulsa, but Korte believes the former CIAU first team all-star will have a shot at cracking the Golden Hurricanes starting lineup

in 1989. They were 3-8 last season in the NCAA.

Last year, defensive back Neil Ferguson and kicker Steve Kadowski were both selected by the Edmonton Eskimos.

assists).

Morrison set up the first goal of the game at 1:47 of the first. He slid a harmless looking shot toward NAIT goalie Rob McKinley which linemate Brett Cox deflected. It was the first shot of the game. Morrison also set up the winning goal by Grant Couture one and a half minutes into the second period.

Fourteen minutes later Morrison was back for more. This time he scored his only goal of the night.

"Sid passed it over and the goalie went down — I had lots of time and I just shot it over," said Morrison. Morrison completed his effort on a goal by defenceman Howie Draper less than two minutes into the third period.

"He's one of our most talented players," Drake said. "He's struggled some with injuries, but he's bounced back." Morrison has missed games this season due to

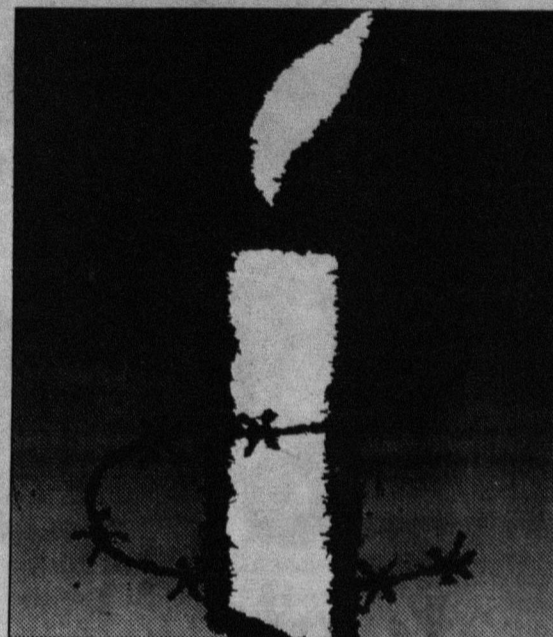
an infected elbow and a rib problem.

Morrison, however, would rather keep a low profile. "I'm just another guy who makes the other team focus on me," he said. "My role is to provide a little more offense, to get a big goal in a big situation, and to help a little bit defensively."

And what is he going to do with his newly won pair of skates? "I sold last year's pair and I'll probably sell this year's too," Morrison stated.

**BEAR TRACKS:** Other Bear goals came off the sticks of **Todd Gordon, Al Tarasuk, Serge Lajoie, Guy Paradis, and Doug McCarthy** (two). Gordon's and Cranston's goals were short-handed... A small crowd (compared to most Face-Offs) of 6753 was on hand at the game which was played two weeks later (Feb. 16 instead of Jan. 31) than was scheduled.

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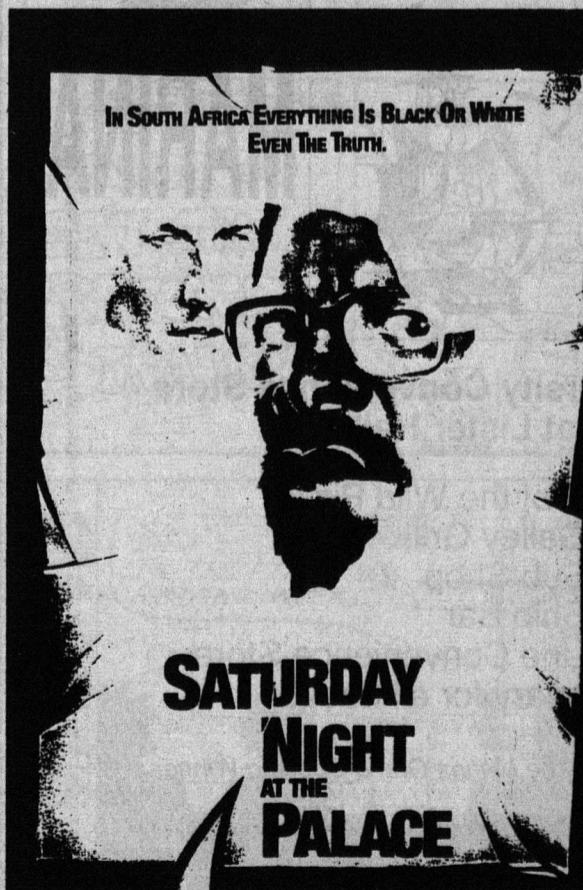
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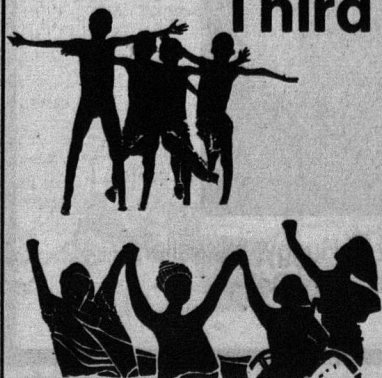
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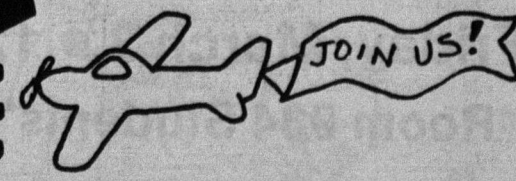
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