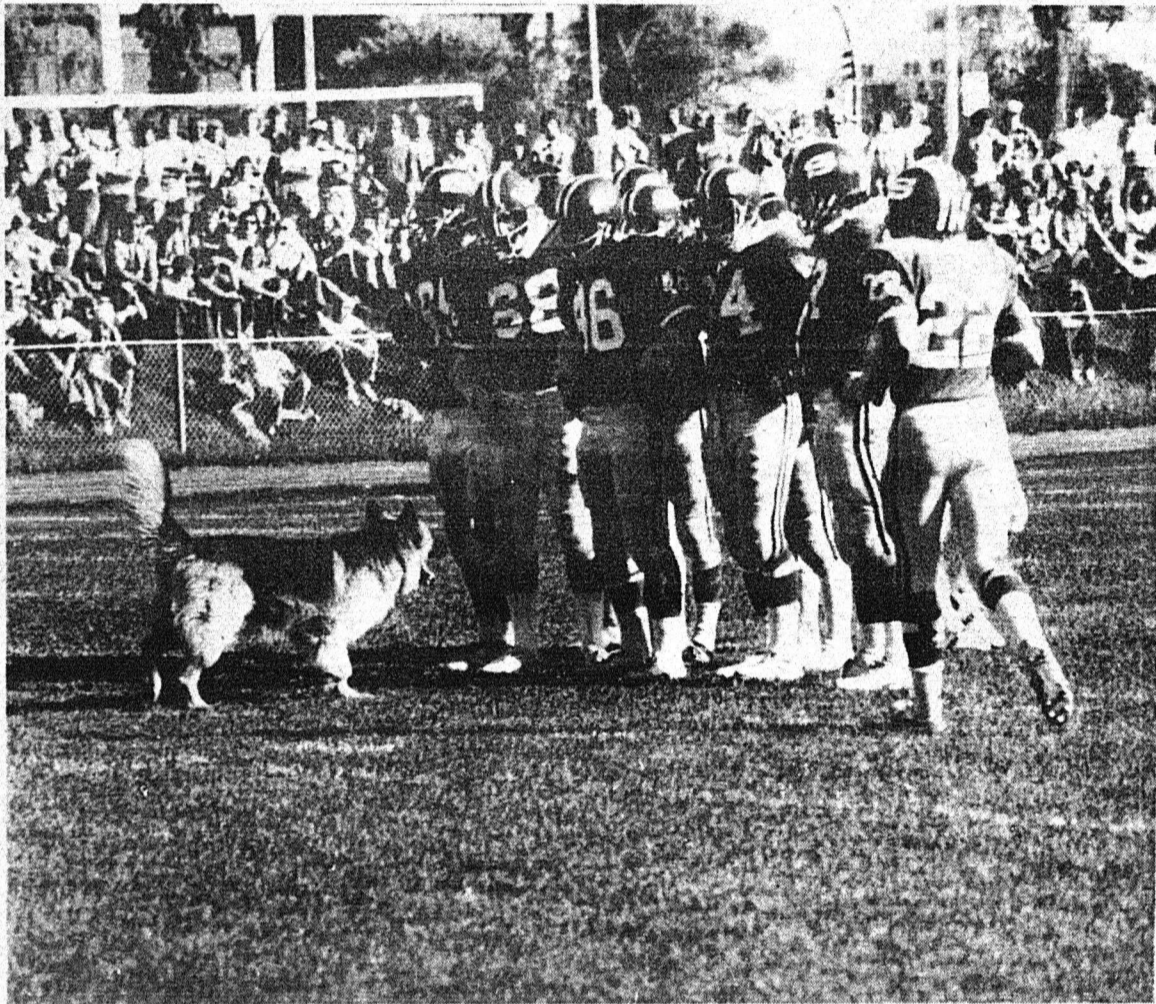


SPORTS

Now what the hell?



Val Schneider unobtrusively slips in the winning play from the bench during a break in the action. Bears lost it on the next doggone series of plays.

Tryouts, Training, etc.

Bears

Basketball

There will be an organizational meeting of the Golden Bear Basketball team on Thursday, September 11 at 5 p.m. in the Main gymnasium of the West Wing of the Physical Education Complex. Those interested in playing men's basketball at the intercollegiate level this year should attend this meetin. For further information please contact Dr. Barry Mitchelson in Room 144 of the Physical Education Complex or phone 432-5802.

Hockey

The Golden Bears hockey team will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 5:00 p.m. in Rm. E-120 in the East Wing of the Physical Education Complex.

All interested players are asked to attend. For further information please contact Leon Abbott at 432-5803.

Soccer

Any student interested in a trial for the Bears soccer team, please contact coach Gerry Redmond at 432-5969, or Geoff Salmon at 433-6921.

Pandas

Cross-Country-Track

To be announced.

Swimming & Diving

Monday, September 15, 5:00 p.m. Room W-124 Phys. Ed. Bldg. Contact S. Smith 439-1466.

Field Hockey

Monday, September 8, 4:00 p.m. Lister Field. Contact Kathy Broderick 432-3565.

Fencing

Monday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. Fencing Room. Contact T. Freeland 432-5906.

Gymnastics

Meeting Monday, September 15, 5:00 p.m. Gymnastics Rm. P.E. Bldg. Contact Misako Sato or P. Gilverson 432-1395. Anyone interested in being the gymnastics manager contact the persons listed above.

Basketball

Monday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. Education Gym - Ed. Building. Contact D. Shogan 432-5706.

Volleyball

Monday, September 22, 5:00 p.m. West Gym - P.E. Building. Contact S. Neill 432-1187.

All those interested in trying out for Volleyball, group training is available every day 5:00 p.m. Meet outside the West Gym in the Physical Education Building.

cole's notes

Is there nothing that man can't do?

If there is still someone out there who doubts that Brian Fryer is the finest college football player in the land, I wish he would just come watch the guy play.

The people who have had it driven into their heads that Larry Highbaugh is the most exciting sight on two legs should see Fryer returning a kickoff.

The fans who long for the days of the two-way player, who rave about George McGowan playing an entire game on offence and 30 minutes on defence should watch Fryer line up at his wide receiver spot every play (last year he was a running back as well). They should see Fryer punt (Saturday was his first as Bears' punter, and he hit two over 50 yards). He played at defensive back for much of the contest (Barrie Fraser conspicuously avoided Fryer's side of the field). Oh, yes - he also runs back kickoffs. Saturday he ran back three of them, for 25, 64, and 72 yards.

It's not that Fryer had an outstanding game against the Huskies. He does it all the time, and does it seemingly without effort.

Fryer is something of a double threat at any position he plays, because of his great speed and moves that would fool tacklers in any league.

With Fryer at defensive back, opposing quarterbacks are reluctant to throw into his zone because an interception would be fatal.

As a punter, on third down and short yardage, opposing coaches have to allow for the possibility that Fryer will run with the ball. (On Saturday, he ran with it on 3rd and 8, and gained 19 yards).

Jim Donlevy believes Fryer should be the only player in history to win the Hec Creighton Trophy (Outstanding College Player) twice in a row. He couldn't believe it when easterner Al Charuk (now a Toronto Argonaut defensive back) copped the award last season.

Val Schneider, the Saskatchewan coach, concurs wholeheartedly.

"The guy's unbelievable - I'm just glad I don't have to look at him for another four weeks," he says.

Word has it that Donlevy is looking into the possibility of using Fryer as backup quarterback, if he can figure a way to get him downfield to catch his own passes...For sure, Donlevy should be thinking about Fryer's talents as a placekicker, unless Bears' next opponents get rid of all linemen over 5'4" tall. On Saturday, the Alberta offensive line had to ask the defenders to please duck whenever Bears tried a field goal or convert - apparently it worked a couple of times.

If memory serves, the now-highly-successful John Konihowski (late of the Huskies) was nowhere near as exciting a college player as Fryer.

Who in the world will the Eskimos cut should they manage to snag Fryer next season? (They have already protected him in the regional draft of college players). Gary Lefebvre? Stu Lang? Besides Walt McKee, I mean.

When that huge dog leapt the fence and joined the Saskatchewan huddle, the best line delivered was NOT, as is widely thought, "There's too many Huskies on the field." According to one listener, CBC's broadcast of that event featured a voice in the background, hollering, "Hey, Saskatchewan, you guys aren't supposed to let your women on the field."

...The opinion expressed above is not NECESSARILY that of the sports editor.

We might just be able to squeeze enough money out of the Gateway travel budget to allow for road-game coverage of soccer and volleyball. Anyone interested in covering these (or any other sports) for this paper can see me (at most daylight hours) in the Gateway office, Monday thru Thursday. Ditto sports photographers.

Cam Cole

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