## Houg leads Bears to first win

by Alan Small

The Golden Bear football club skirted a winless season by just three points with a 36-33 win over the Manitoba Bisons in Winnipeg, Saturday,

Tom Houg, who needed 245 yards to become the second Golden Bear running back in as many years to rush for 1,000 yards, ended up with five yards to spare as he carried the ball 43 times for 250 yards and two touchdowns, to lead the Bear scorers.

Quarterback Jeff Steinberg, who played two seasons for the Bisons dove two yards for the winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

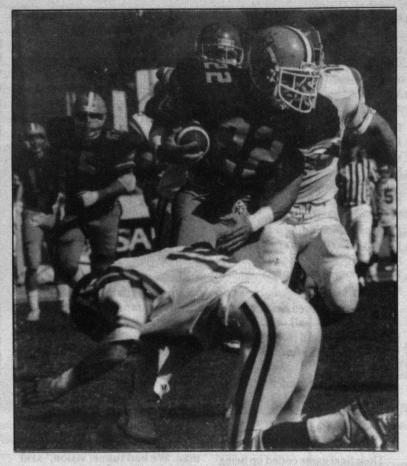
The Bisons scored a touchdown by safety Kevin McNutt, who ran back a Houg fumble 48 yards for



his second touchdown against the Bears this season. Their other touchdown was scored by Keith Nielsen, on a pass from Chad McKay.

But Houg was the star of the game. Houg had been banged up with a hand injury and was taken off the field with a chest injury in the third quarter. Despite that, his 250 yards was the biggest rushing day of the year in the WIFL, surpassing Dino J.P. Izquierdo's 244 yard effort of the week before.

The Bears however, finish in the basement of the WIFL as



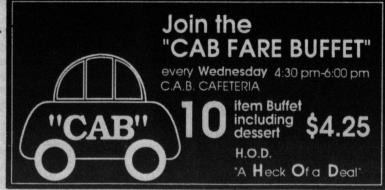
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Bear running back Tom Houg ran for 250 of his 1,005 yards this weekend against Manitoba. The Bears won 36-33.

their win over the Bisons, the other 1-7 team, was a point less than when Manitoba beat Alberta at the U of A in the third week of

The Calgary Dinosaurs, on the strength of four touchdown passes by QB Bob Torrance knocked off the UBC T-Birds and clinched first place in the west. They will host the Saskatchewan Huskies

in the WIFL final next weekend. Two weeks ago, the Dinos laid a 61-5 whipping over the Huskies, so now, the flatlanders will have a chance for retribution. The winner goes to Ontario for the Western Bowl, or the CIAU semifinals, to face the winner of the OUAA conference.



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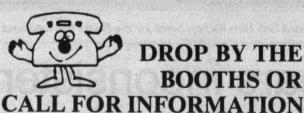
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