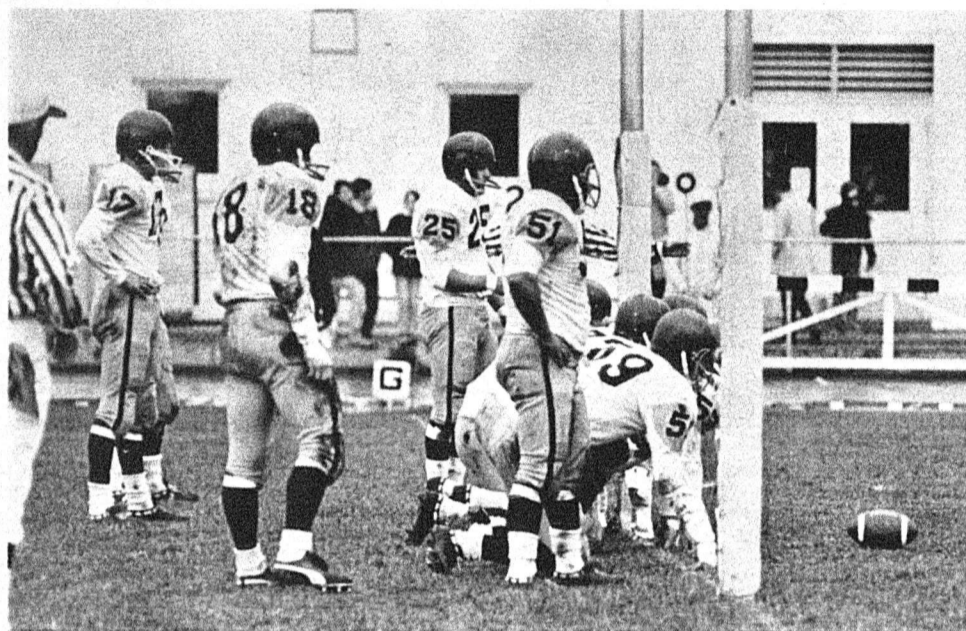


Bears ready to face fired-up Bison squad



THE BISONS DIG IN (LEFT) AND THE BEARS ARE STOPPED (RIGHT). THIS IS THE DEFENCE THE BEARS MUST BEAT SATURDAY

The Golden Bears left last night for an engagement in the new Pan-Am Stadium in Winnipeg. They'll take on the U of M Bisons tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

It's the Bisons last football game of the season and they'll be out for Bear blood. The Bisons started out fast beating UBC 9-0 but then proceeded to drop the next five games, one of them a 14-7 loss to the Bears.

The last two years the Bears have visited Winnipeg they have dropped 35-26 and 4-2 decisions to the Bisons. This year it could happen again. Bear coach Clare Drake is a little worried that the Bears might not be up for this one.

"It's possible that the boys will take the Bisons too lightly. This game is sort of an anti-climax," he said.

"Manitoba is a tough team, they

have come close a couple of times. All they need is a little momentum early in the game and they'll be a handful for anybody."

The Bisons came close the last time they met the Bears. They have a good running attack and almost tied the game with a strong passing attack. Their defence is rated as the second hardest hitting in the league.

The Bisons dropped a 27-3 decision to the U of C Dinosaurs last weekend because of mistakes. Two fumbles and two key interceptions killed good Bison drives.

The Bisons kept pace with the Dinosaurs rolling up a total offence of 250 yards compared to the Dinnies 290. And the Bisons picked up 12 first downs to the Dinnies' nine.

Gary Corbett is going to get the starting assignment against the Bears tomorrow afternoon. If he can get the Bison offence moving the Bears will have to scramble for the win.

Drake will be going with his normal defence with the possibility

of a stronger pass rush. The only change in the defensive crew may take place at right defensive end. Lyle Culham missed two practices during the week and may not dress. If so, Terry Royer will take his place.

There won't be too many offensive changes for the Bears. Drake will be using a limited number of offensive plays. "We will run those plays that will really hurt the Bison defence. It will be a limited number, but properly executed plays," he said.

This was one of the keys to the Bears win over the Huskies last weekend. Terry Lampert exploited an off-tackle trap play that enabled Les Sorenson to pick up 149 yards in 15 carries.

The Bears feel that they can run wide if the Bisons come out in a 4-4 or 6-2 defence. If that doesn't work, up the middle or over the Bisons. Against the Bisons two weeks ago Lampert completed two-thirds of his passes for 165 yards and one touchdown.

The Bisons are very tough at

home and all they need is a little spark to set them off. Gary Corbett will be facing his ex-team mates before a home crowd—he could be that spark.

NATIONAL STANDINGS

Queen's defeat on Saturday now leaves four undefeated College Football Teams remaining in Canada — No. 3 ranked McMaster "Marauders", No. 6 Waterloo Lutheran "Golden Hawks", No. 2 St. Francis Xavier "X-Men", and unranked New Brunswick "Red Bombers".

In the 6th Weekly Poll, the No. 1 team in the nation remains Queen's although they lost to Toronto "Blues", 19-14. This week's top 10: 1. Queen's, 2. St. Francis Xavier, 3. McMaster, 4. Toronto, 5. Alberta, 6. Waterloo Lutheran, 7. Carleton, 8. Ottawa, 9. Saskatchewan, 10. Western Ontario.

Feature games this week are: Carleton at McMaster, Queen's at Toronto, New Brunswick at St. Mary's, Saskatchewan at U.B.C., and Waterloo at Waterloo Lutheran.

X-men steamroll Dalhousie to gain third straight victory

The St. Francis Xavier X-Men are still the "class" of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and they showed it as they rolled to their third win of the season, crushing the Dalhousie Tigers 105-20 in weekend play (Oct. 21).

Led by Paul Brule, who scored eight touchdowns, and Dick Pandolfo, who scored four, the X-Men picked up 626 yards, 405 on the ground and 221 in the air.

Dalhousie marched the length of the field after St. F.X.'s opening kickoff, and momentarily led 7-0 on quarterback Jim Delmothe's two yard plunge. Except for two third quarter touchdowns by Dal's Bob Lewington, however, the rest of the game was dominated by the X-Men.

St. F.X. led 26-7 at the quarter, 44-7 at the half, and 84-20 after three periods.

In other league play, the University of New Brunswick Red Bombers continued to hold a share of the league lead by defeating Acadia 40-15 in Wolfville.

SCORED TWO

The Red Bombers scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play, but by half time the score was 21-8. Acadia started back in the second half, scoring one TD and coming close on another attempt, but penalty trouble ruined their chances for the rest of the game.

All five Bomber touchdowns came through the air, as Acadia's secondary was porous despite four interceptions.

Bomber's Most Valuable Player Danny Palov was injured during the game, and will likely be sidelined for the rest of the season.

In Saskville, St. Mary's University capitalized on every opportunity to defeat home-town Mt. Allison 43-12. Statistics were quite even, with SMU gaining 21 first downs as opposed to 17 for Mt. A, and 310 yards gained against 313 for Mt. Allison.

Cross-country team prepares to defend title

This weekend, Ray Haswell will lead the U of A cross-country team to Winnipeg for the WCIAA Championships.

The squad, one of the strongest in years, consisting of Haswell, Ray Mackenzie, Ed Frost, Mike Ballard, Dave Beckman, Tom Matras and Don Hunter will defend their title. The meet will feature competitors from the University of Manitoba, University of Saskatchewan, and the University of Calgary.

The Alberta team, if successful, will then attend the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships in Guelph two weeks later.

The team keyed up for the coming meet by participating in a twelve-mile relay cross-country run. Haswell led his team of Ballard, Mackenzie, and Ross Munro of the Edmonton Olympic Club to victory in a time of 58 minutes, 24 seconds.

The U of A team had planned to attend the Southern Alberta Championships in Calgary, but had to cancel the trip.

Haswell, a competitor at the recent World Student Games held in Tokyo, Japan, felt that "Canada's representation was fair, considering the number of students sent."

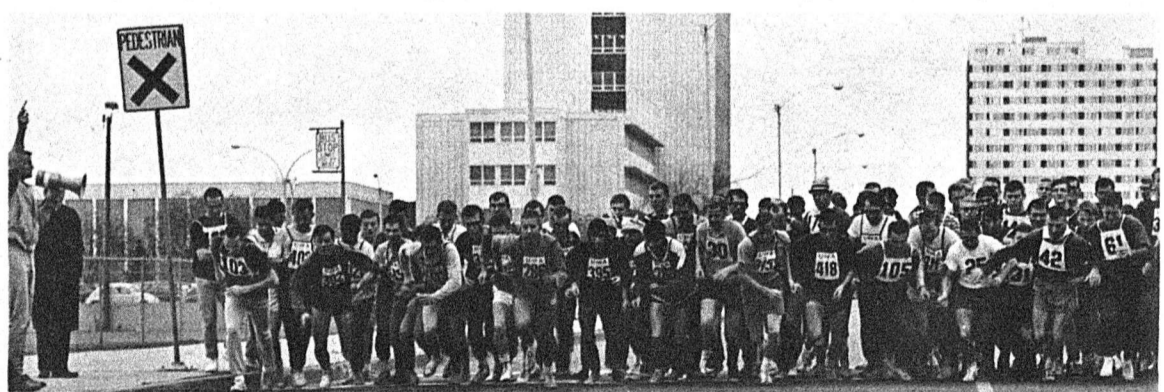
Only 26 of a possible 40 students were sent because of financial difficulties.

Canadians Abbey Hoffman and Dave Baily won silver medals, the UBC volleyball team finished sixth and Haswell finished sixth in the 1,500 metres.

"The idea of such games is quite good and should be strongly supported in the future," said Haswell.

"It was a great feeling to attend the meet and intermingle with students from other countries."

Haswell, if he can spare the time from his studies, will attend indoor meets at Vancouver, Toronto, Saskatoon and possibly the American Championships in California.



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