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Huskies tie one on (the Bears)

by Darrell Semenuk

It's always difficult to describe the feeling after a tie game. Like kissing your sister? Well, in a way. But for the Golden Bears football squad on Saturday afternoon in Saskatoon, it was more like kissing a win away.

Alberta found themselves leading the Huskies, thanks mainly to their defensive team who kept them from being blown out in the first half, 16-9, with a little over 2 minutes remaining in the game.

But the Huskies moved the ball from their own 35 with a varied running and passing attack deep into Alberta territory. The final blow came on a third and 1 situation with the ball on the Alberta 8 yard line with 54 seconds remaining. Quarterback Barrie Fraser gave the ball to fullback Gene Wall who tried going over the right side. He was stacked up at the line, not once but twice, but still managed to spin free, and galloped in from 8 yards out. The convert by Dave

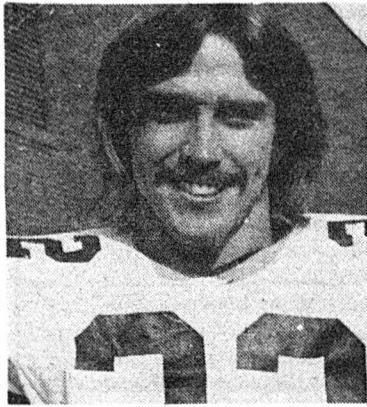
Osiowy preserved a tie for the Huskies while also assuring them of a playoff berth. The Bears need a win against Manitoba next Saturday, and a win by Calgary over UBC to make the two team playoffs in the WIFL.

Despite failing to hold the Huskies when it counted most, the Bears were fortunate to be in that position at all. The team trailed 9-0 at the half, and if not for the numerous big plays pulled off by the defensive unit, could easily have found themselves out of the game before the half time show.

As head coach Val Schneider of the Huskies asserts, "we should have put them away in the first half. But you've got to give them credit for coming back. They really took it to us."

There was no question in Donlevy's mind about his feelings about the draw. The head coach was visibly upset after the game with his team's failure to stop the Huskie offence in the late going, and was steaming over some controversial refereeing and timekeeping. "It

feels like a loss," sighed a dejected Donlevy.



Wes McHarg

The Huskies' 9 points in the first half came on a 1 yard run by Wall, set up when Brian Larsen had a pass picked off by Darrel Puscus, who returned it 44 yards to the Golden Bear 21. Dave Osiowy added a 15 yard field goal, and had his convert blocked by defensive halfback Wes McHarg, who had a close up view of Osiowy's toe all afternoon. Huskies had other chances to score but were stopped on a third

down gamble at the Alberta 1, and missed two field goals, of 44 and 46 yards.

Bruce Elzinga replaced Larsen after he had another pass picked off and ran back to the Alberta 10. That drive was snuffed out when Fraser kept the ball on third down and was stopped at the 1.

Elzinga picked up three first downs to move the ball out of deep Alberta territory. Larsen then replaced the rookie pivot, but it was the defense who set up their first major.

After two blocked field goals, one by McHarg and another by Dennis Holowaychuk kept the Huskies off the scoreboard, the Bears capitalized on another Huskie miscue. Ron Frank pounced on a fumble on the Huskie 1 yard line after Dean Huggins coughed up a punt by Marco Cyncar. Larsen kept himself from 1 yard out with Cyncar adding the convert. Bears took the lead early in the fourth quarter on an 18 yard pass from Larsen to John Tietzen. The convert by Cyncar was wide,

though Donlevy insists it was good.

Cyncar described the controversial play this way: "The snap was a little off and the ball was on its side. When I looked the ball was already over the posts, the ref under the goal post called it good and the head referee on the far side of the field said it was wide."

Whatever, Donlevy admitted that "we didn't lose the game on the convert. They could have gone for the two point conversion at the end and tied it anyway."

Cyncar later added a 12 yard field goal which set up the dramatic last minute heroics by Saskatchewan.

Bear(ing) down: Bears made the trip without 4 of their starters. Flanker Joe Poplawski stayed home, while linebacker Brian Towne is finished for the year with torn knee ligaments. The defensive line lost half of its members with tackle George Paleniuk (stretched knee ligaments) and end Leo Lyszkiewicz (stretched groin) out of the lineup.

WIFL Standings

	Won	Lost	Tied
1. U of Saskatchewan Huskies	4	3	1
2. UBC Thunderbirds	4	3	0
3. U of Alberta Golden Bears	3	3	1
4. U of Manitoba Bisons	3	4	0
5. U of Calgary Dinosaurs	3	4	0

The Yardsticks

	Alberta	Saskatchewan
First downs	26	20
Yards rushing	118	158
Yards passing	220	146
Total Offence	338	296
Passes made-tries	18-26	11-23
Interceptions-yards	1-10	2-87
Punts-average	9-36	8-35.4
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	4-35	3-35

Individual Rushing: Alberta: Smarsh 18-51, O'Connor 8-30. Sask: Wall 23-121, Chad 1-4.

Individual Receiving: Alberta: Tietzen 8-83, Cyncar 4-86, Barry 3-76. Sask: Bowd 4-56, Dolinski 3-37.

International gymnasts coming

Ed Zemrau, Director of Athletics, announced that the University of Alberta will host the Gold Rush International Gymnastics Competition, November 4th at 8:00 p.m. in the university's main gymnasium.

The Gold Rush International will feature world class gymnasts; members of both men's and women's teams from Canada, Japan, Romania, Poland, West Germany, U.S.A., Hungary, Switzerland and Great Britain.

The University of Alberta is hosting the Gold Rush International in order to provide

gymnastics enthusiasts in the Edmonton area with a first hand look at Olympic calibre competitors.

Among the top athletes participating are Germany's Eberhard Gienger, 1974 World high bar champion and 1976 Olympic gold medalist, Japan's Satako Okazaki and Canada's own Phillip Delasalle, all-round finalist in the Montreal Olympics.

Tickets for the Gold Rush International will be available this week through all Woodward's ticket outlets. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and children under 12.

Sports Quiz

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Schenley Award Quiz

- Who was the most outstanding Canadian player in 1975? a) Jim Foley b) Tom Forzani c) Tony Gabriel d) Gerry Organ (3pts)
- Who was the most outstanding defensive player in '75? a) Bill Baker b) John Helton c) Sam Cvijanovich d) Jim Corrigan (3pts)
- Who was the outstanding player in '75? a) Johnny Rodgers b) George McGowan c) Willie Burden d) George Reed (3pts)
- Who was the outstanding offensive lineman in '75? a) Dave Braggins b) Wayne Conrad c) Al Wilson d) Charlie Turner (3pts)
- Who was the outstanding rookie in '75? a) Larry Cameron b) Tom Clements c) John Konihowski d) Ken Clark (3pts)
- Who was the 1975 coach of the year in the CFL? a) Goerge Brancato b) Ray Jauch c) Marv Levy d) John Payne (3pts)
- Which one of these CFL players has never been named the most outstanding player? a) Garney Henley b) George Dixon c) Tommy Joe Coffey d) Bernie Faloney e) Bill Symons (3pts)
- Only one Winnipeg player has ever won the Schenley award for the most outstanding player. Who was it? (3pts)
- Which CFL team has had the most Schenley outstanding player awards (7)? a) Edmonton b) Saskatchewan c) Montreal d) Hamilton (3pts)
- Five different Eskimos have won the outstanding player award. Name three of them. (3pts)

Bears set tough pace for Alumni

by Keith Steinbach

"I should be happy, we've won two games in a row." This was Gary Smith's comment after the Bears' pair of weekend victories. The Bears won easily on Friday night 85-69 and again on Saturday by a 80-73 verdict.

Friday's score was due to the fact that the Alumni could not keep up with the Bears. Saturday's score was closer mainly because as coach Smith said, "It's hard to get up for the Alumni twice in a row."

The first half of Saturday's game was pretty even as the team's traded baskets for the first ten minutes. The Bears pulled away in the latter stages of the half and had a 43-35 lead going into the dressing room.

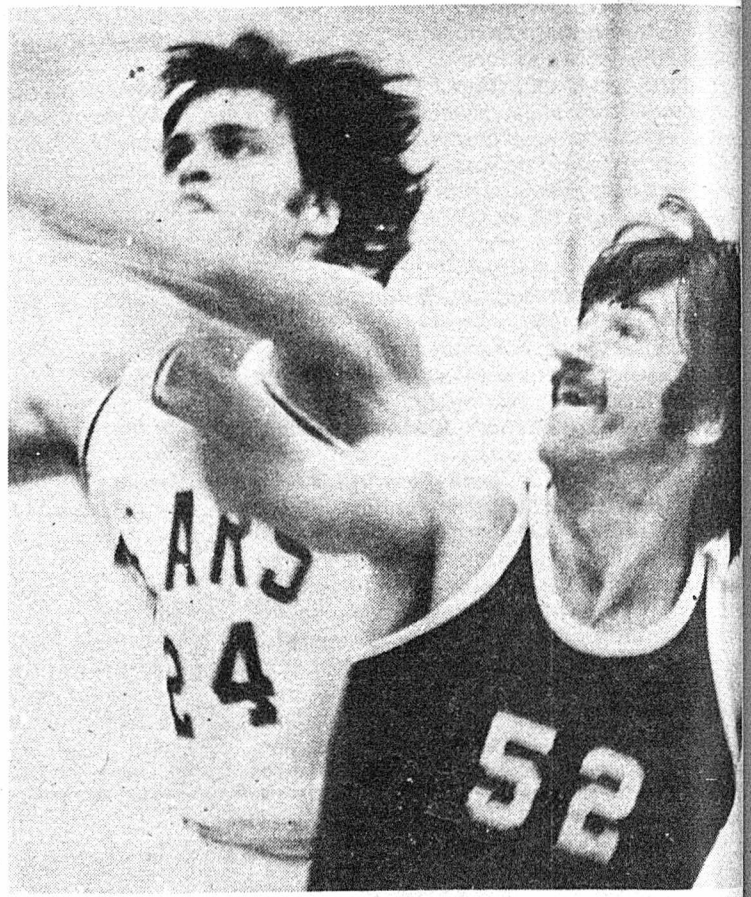
In the second half the Alumni outscored the Bears 38-37 even though the Grads were slowing down. This was no typical alumni team, however. Four members from last year's team Len Davidiuk, Bain McMillan, Dave Holland and Colin Fennel along with other former Bears Dick DeKlerk and Wally Tollestrup played for the Grads.

Leading scorers for the Bears were Doug Baker with 19, Pat Rooney and Keith Smith netting 12, while Doug Lucas had 10. The Bears shot 42% from the floor and Brent Patterson had 9 of the team's 18 assists. The Alumni offense was headed by Dave Holland's 18 points with help from Len Davidiuk and Wally Tollestrup with 12 and 10 points respectively.

"I'm pleased with the performance for this time in the season," said Smith after Saturday's game. "We'll have to do some better blocking on the defensive boards, though."

Smith substituted freely throughout the game, using all of his bench. As promised there was lots of running and fast breaks. "They got down there well enough, but, they didn't seem to finish up well at times," said Smith of his team's fast break.

The Bears go to Calgary this weekend for the Tri-U Classic. Brandon will be the U of A's first opponents and coach Smith says that, "We know very little about them except that they beat Manitoba once." The contest is Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.



Doug Lucas (24) grapples with Dick DeKlerk (52) for a loose ball.

Pandas powder Alumni

by Keith Steinbach

For the first 3½ minutes of Saturday's Panda-Alumni game, it looked like an upset. The Alumni had a 5-0 lead and the Pandas had missed some good chances. Then the Pandas exploded for 8 straight points and were well on their way to a 73-39 victory.

The half time score was still reasonably close, 30-22 for the Pandas. The Alumni did close to within 6 points of the Pandas early in the second half. Then the Pandas came on with a full-court man to man press and the tiring Alumni could not keep pace with their opposition. The Pandas picked up several points on turnovers.

Leading scorers for the alumni were former Panda Nicole Robert with 13 and Nancy Melenchuck contributing 8. Even though Deena Mitchell did not do

much scoring she displayed the typical hustle and determination. Amanda Holloway headed the Panda attack with 18 points and got help from rookies Sherry Stevenson and Glynnis Griffiths both swishing 12 points.

Talking with coach Debbie Shogan after the game, she said what was expected of any coach after the first exhibition game of the season. "Well it is the first game and we did make some big mistakes. But, if you're a running team like we are, you've got to expect some mistakes."

A couple of rookies the coach Shogan was impressed with were Sherry Stevenson and Glynnis Griffiths. "Sherry is going to be a strong player for us and Glynnis has shown great poise."

The Pandas will play in the first tournament this weekend when they go down to Calgary for the W.I.T. tournament.