

Alberta squanders chance for first place tie



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It was just another case of the score not showing how close the game was. Take away the three UBC major scores, all produced by either Golden Bear errors or specialty teams (an interception return for a TD, a one yard run setup by a pass interference call, and a punt return for a TD), and you have one of the best hockey games ever played on a football field: UBC 3 - U of A 2.

Unfortunately, that wasn't the case, as UBC blew the Bears out of misty Thunderbird Stadium by a score of 24-2 evening both teams records at 2-2. This ties both the Bears and the T-Birds with the Manitoba Bisons for second place in the W.I.F.L. The Bears get a bye next weekend.

After the game, Alberta coach Jim Donlevy said that he had hoped to go into the bye weekend with a 3-1 record, but realistically 2-2 still leaves them within striking distance of the first place University of Calgary Dinosaurs (3-1) who they will take on at home Oct. 19th. Donlevy also stressed the importance of the bye as a chance for the battered Bears, who have been decimated by injuries, to rest up and heal.

The Bears started the game impressively with a drive to the UBC 18 yard line, but got only one point for their efforts as Derek Waterman was wide on a 25 yard field goal attempt at 6:42.

The defence then took up the cause. Led by inside linebacker Mike McLean, who played his best game of the season, they held UBC to only four offensive plays in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the defence continued to hold up and Bears got what was to be their final point from a missed 15-yard field goal by Waterman at 6:03 set up by a 40-yard punt return by Tim Hamblin.

After that it was all UBC, their next two drives, to the Alberta 16 yard line and 19 yard line, produced single points off the toe of Stephen Gatsenbury, who seemed to be having as much trouble as Waterman was when it came to kicking field goals. The first half ended, Canucks 2 - Oilers 2 . . . oops. . . sorry, UBC 2 - U of A 2.

At the half, the Bears were still confident that the game was theirs. Defensive coordinator, Dan Syrotiuk said that the physical beating the Bears were putting on the T-Birds was bound to present some

opportunities as the game wore on and UBC began to tire.

It was true. The Bears were hammering on UBC at every chance, but unfortunately they weren't hammering on the same guys every time. As usual UBC coach Frank Smith had dressed every one but the waterboy (53 players compared to Albertas 32), and had ample reserves for those who were tired or hurt. This was to work against the Bears in the second half.

The beginning of the second half was marked by the return to the Bear's huddle by last year's sensation Jeff Funtasz, who sat out the first half because of a charley-horse. Although he was not a factor in the game, he did have a respectable outing (8 carries - 48 yards).

UBC opened the scoring in the second half with a 49-yard single by Gatsenbury at 6:23. On UBC's third drive of the 3rd quarter they appeared to be stopped out of field goal range, but a questionable pass

interference call against cornerback Trent Brown, put the ball on the three. On the next play an offside call put the ball on the one, and Terry Cochrane went over for the major at 12:13.

This meant that the Bears had to play catch-up. And, as often happens when you open the game up, you get hurt. And that's exactly what happened to the Bears on the next drive.

The play that broke the Bears was a second down pass from QB Mark Denesiuk for tight end Darwin Schwietzer. The pass was thrown just behind Schwietzer, who has the ball skip off his had right to UBC defensive back Mark Norman. Norman returned it for the touchdown and it was UBC 17 - U of A 2 early in the fourth quarter.

That was it for the Bears, as the physical pounding that coach Syrotiuk had talked about began to take its toll on the outmanned offence. The Bears were forced to used back up line backer Randy

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To the defence's credit, they continued to hold the T-Birds, despite losing two of their starters, defensive end Dale Mounzer (knee) and cornerback Norman Neumann (shoulder). They didn't let up, but their frustration and exhaustion showed when unnecessary roughness calls extended UBC drives using valuable seconds and killing any chance of a comeback.

The final UBC touchdown came with just 44 seconds remaining as backup halfback Matt Pearce returned a punt 60 yards for the major.

BEAR FACTS:

Though they may be in second place in the standings the Bears are leading the league in injuries. So many players are banged up or bruised that athletic therapists Nancy Jette and Fraser Dods will have standing-room-only crowds at the therapy clinic for the next two weeks . . . The Bears have lost

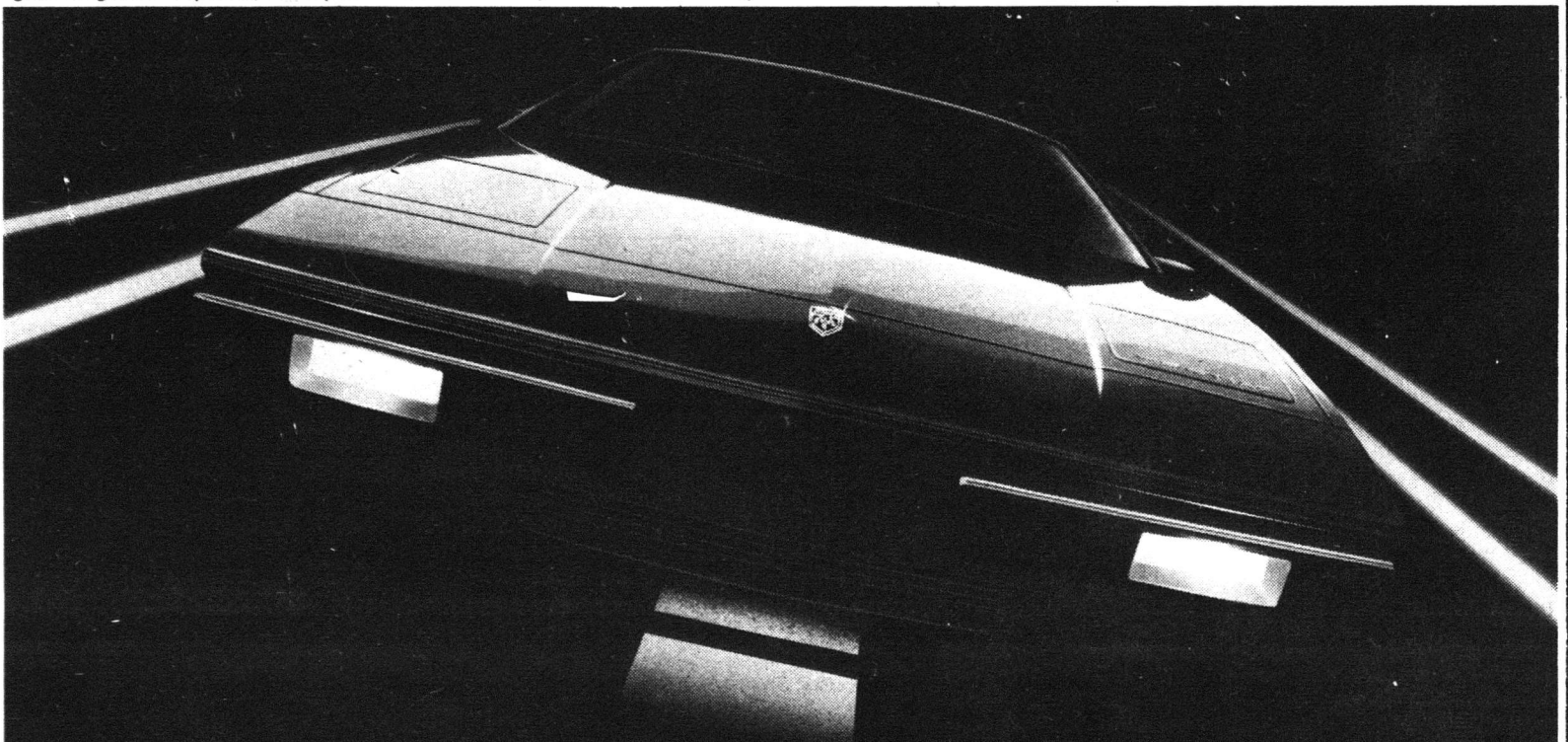
four players for the season and whether offensive lineman Andrew Stephen, who collapsed in the dressing room before Friday's practise complaining of chest pains, will return is still a question. . . Expect injured cornerback Daryl Rube back in the lineup for the Calgary game on Sat., Oct. 19.

W.I.F.L. Standings

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Calgary	4	3	1	125	99	6
Manitoba	4	2	2	109	97	4
UBC	4	2	2	81	55	4
Alberta	4	2	2	63	92	4
Sask	4	1	3	77	112	2

Upcoming games

Fri., Oct. 11 — Manitoba at Calgary
Sat., Oct. 12 — UBC at Sask.
Fri., Oct. 18 — Manitoba at UBC
Sat., Oct. 19 — Calgary at Alberta



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morning to claim the number two spot. The Huskies were third with a 1-2 record, while NAIT went winless.

Drake will no doubt break the record with win number 556 when the Bears take on the Red Deer College Kings at the Varsity Arena tonight at 7:00 pm.

Inside the den — Alberta played only two goalers in Sask.: **Nadr Jomha** and **John Krill**. Both played well, according to **Clare Drake**. So you think that the goalie search is finally over, right? Wrong. Drake has called back the previously released **Carl Savard** who will see action tonight against Red Deer. Drake still has a couple of weeks to decide on his 'tenders as the Bears open up the regular season on Oct. 18 against the **UBC T-Birds**.

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