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Bears escape with tie

By Steve Hoffart

It could have been a lot worse. The U of A Golden Bears should almost be happy that they managed to salvage one point out of their 29 - 29 ball game on Saturday with the UBC Thunderbirds, but happy is not a good adjective to use in describing the reactions of the coaching staff and players after the game was over.

Looking at the defending championship UBC club before the game, Bears coach Dan (tuk) Syrotiuk, the defensive line specialist, hinted that the T-Bird offensive would be very hard to stop as they remained intact from last year almost to a man. His prediction came true as UBC rolled up a hefty 511 yards total offense in a game where they had several chances to blow

the Bears out. Key turnovers by the Bear defense saved them on several T-Bird downfield marches.

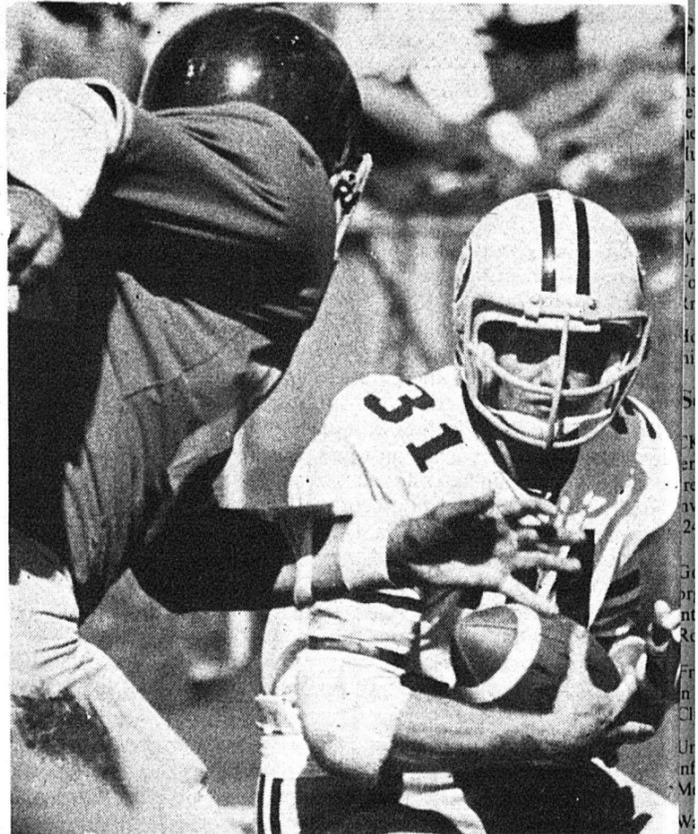
The Golden Bear offense was quite adequate, and with a 277 yard total offense to their credit, it looks like a good season for the young and exciting team.

The obvious weakness to the 6500 fans at varsity stadium was the failure of the defensive secondary to cover the speedy UBC receivers, who racked up a whopping 402 yards in the air, with quarterback Dan Smith and slotback Paul Pearson combining for 202 yards in their own little aerial show. The Bears problem was just poor fundamental football, explained coach Syrotiuk. Things like not looking up for the ball on pass coverage, poor man to man positioning in the backfield and sloppy tackling on the specialty teams all led to the success of the UBC offense.

UBC struck first in the opening quarter with Smith hitting Pearson for a long touchdown pass he caught among a group of defenders who never even saw the ball until it was six points on the board.

An interception off Elzinga gave UBC the ball again but the Bear defense held them to a single point off a wide field goal attempt. There was some fine work by the defensive line as they held the running game of the Birds to about 100 yards despite the fact that Bill Hole and Leon Lyskiewicz both had a bad flu, Leon rising out of a two day deathbed rest to play the entire game.

All was not black for the Bears as they led 21-8 at the half, after rookie quarterback Dan McDermid came off the bench early to march the Bears downfield for three quick touchdowns. First he hit Lee Burak for a long touchdown pass.



Rookie half-back Sean Kehoe probably head faked this T-Bird right out of his intended forearm shiver en-route to a 94 yard game total.

After a blocked punt by Dennis Blond, the Bears got the ball on the twenty and moved it in for Pat Barry to blast over from the one after three attempts had already failed, from close in. Scoring again to make it 21-8 was Pat Barry, as McDermid hit him on a short pass from the five, after a 33 yard romp by rookie Sean Kehoe and a pin point pass to Joe Popowski on the five set things up for the score.

The second half belonged to UBC as Evan Jones made a super-sticky fingered catch on the two yard line, and Penn went over for the touchdown, to close the gap to six points. The Bears went up 28-15 as McDermid scored on the keeper from the one but five minutes later UBC scored and at this point could have blown the Bears out if not for a fumble recovery by McHardm on the 12

yard line and an interception by Pat Toth on the two yard line. Pearson still managed to score however beating his man for T.D. pass at 3:08 of the fourth quarter to make it 29-28 UBC.

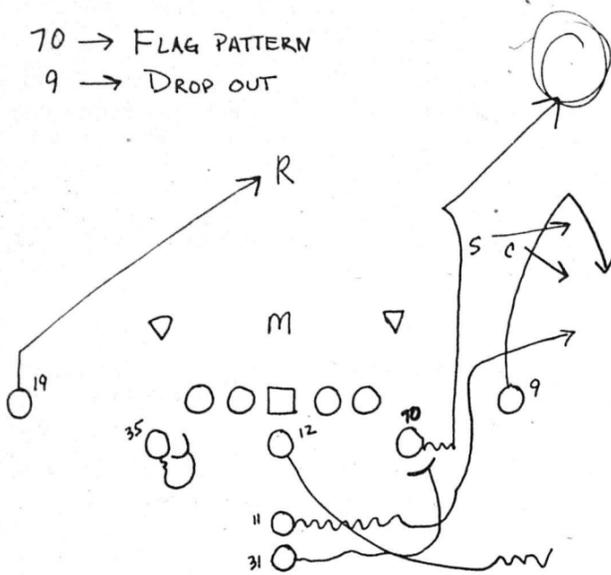
An interception by Dan Morris after a tipped ball by Dennis Blond, gave punter Marco Cyncar the field position to boot the tying single point right through the endzone.

Don Guy recovered a fumble at 13:35 as UBC was deep in the Bears end and threatening score.

After the Birds had unsuccessfully gambled on this down with the punter faking the kick for no gain at all, the Bears almost won it with 21 seconds left on the clock.

Tietzen almost got under perfect pass that had touchdown written all over it, and Cyncar then tried to punt it in for a single with five seconds left on the clock. UBC was ready for the move, as they had their punt back in the end zone to boot the ball back out of bounds as time expired to end a highly entertaining offensive afternoon. Canadian College Football.

70 → FLAG PATTERN
9 → DROP OUT



By Dan Syrotiuk

With the Bears down 8-0 and fading away in the first quarter, Dan McDermid found Lee Burak open on a flag pattern for a touchdown. Burak (70) got open because the cornerback (c) and safety (s) of UBC were keying on Joe Popowski (9) who did a drop out pattern where he hooked back to the sidelines. They were over playing Joe because of the success that the Bears had in Calgary with this play a week ago, and that left Burak open for a touchdown that started the scoring spree for the Bears in the first half.

Women's intramurals

On Wednesday Sept. 14, at 7:00 p.m. come to the Main Gym and find out about the Women's Intercollegiate and Intramural programs for 77-78. Bring your gym attire for volleyball and novelty games. Refreshments will be served.

September is Women's Intramural Month and we want you to participate. The activities include:

Golf - play recreational golf on Friday, Sept. 16 at 5:00 p.m. at the Victoria Golf Course. The green fees will be covered but participants are responsible for their own clubs.

Flag Football - get your football team entered by Friday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the Women's Intramural Office. Games will be played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m. at Lister Field.

Tennis - play tennis, Monday and Wednesday, 5 p.m. at

the U of A courts. Instruction will be provided.

Field hockey - Learn how to play field hockey on Wed. Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Lister field

Tryouts Tryouts Try

Track and Field Meeting, Sept. 19, at 4:15, in Room 1-38 Phys. Ed. Building

Cross - Country Meeting, Mon. Sept. 12 at 4:15 in West P.E. Room 1-38.

Basketball Meeting and Conditioning - Women Sept. 19, 5:00 in the Education Gym.

Basketball - Men, Mon. Sept. 19 at 5:00 in W1-59 in the P.E. building.

Swimming - Men and Women Meeting, Sept. 14 5:00, RM. W1-38, P.E. Building.

Gymnastics Men and Women - Meeting Sept. 14, 4:00 Rm. E-05, P.E. building.

Hockey - Meeting Wed. Sept. 5:00 in W-138 P.E. Building. Pre-registration forms available in the general office.

Volleyball - Thur. Sept. 15 at 5:00 in Room W1-39 of the W. Wing of the P.E. Building.

Wrestling - Golden Bear Wrestling will meet on Wed. Sept. 14 5:00 in Rm. W1-57 of the P.E. Building. No experience needed and no one will be cut. For further information phone 435-5906.

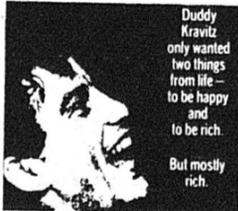
Soccer - The team is playing Saturday at Varsity Stadium 2:00, see Thursdays paper for more details.



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Thurs, Sept. 15
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