

# Golden Bears downed 23-6 by Waterloo Lutheran

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Some snicker at the fact that you only need three grade XIII subjects and a note from your mother to get into Waterloo Lutheran University, but their football team is no laughing matter.

In an exhibition game Saturday with the U of A Golden Bears, the Golden Hawks accomplished what only one other Eastern team, the University of Toronto Varsity Blues, has done in the last three years—beat the Bears.

A few lucky breaks and a grinding ground game gave them a 23-6 victory over the Bears.

But this year's version of the Golden Bears is not the same team that went to Toronto for the Vanier Cup last November.

This is a year of rebuilding for coach Gino Fracus and his coaching staff. The coaches face two major problems—the rebuilding of the offensive and defensive lines and a new quarterback.

The problem of the new lines has been partially solved. In the past the Bears have relied on speed and not size and will have to do the same again. Coach Fracus, remarking on the hulk of the Golden Hawk lines, says "We have faced much larger lines in the past three years and handled them fairly well."

The rookie offensive line showed they could provide fairly effective pass protection for the quarterbacks. The inside blocking did not open up any gaping holes and the Bears were forced to go to the outside on sweeps and roll-out passes, which were occasionally effective.

The 1966 season defensive lines will be very tough to run against, over, through or around.

With Ed Molstad and Fred James anchoring the ends and linebackers Dave Rowand and Len Karran and Bob Baumbach calling the defensive signals, the Golden Hawks were forced to go to the outside.

Their outside sweeps proved effective on only three occasions—each time scoring a touchdown.

There was only one sustained march for any scoring play and it came in the last minutes of the second quarter. This was the only time the defensive line was outplayed by the Hawk offensive squad. Otherwise, the game was predominantly defensive in character, with little offensive power shown by either team.

In Saturday's game the quarterback duties were divided among three players—Gary Corbett, an ex-Huskie, Dan McCaffery, an ex-O'Leary Spartan, and Terry Lam-

bert, who played behind Willy Algajer and Tony Randall last year.

It was Lampert who engineered the only U of A scoring play, midway through the third quarter. The play was set up by an interception by John Violini on the Hawk 28 yard-line.

A pass to Gil Mather, last year's outstanding backfielder in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and then a 15-yard scoring strike to Violini ended the display of the Golden Bear offensive machine for the afternoon.

The passing game of the Bears also left something to be desired from a league champion, but the top-flight rushing of the Golden Hawks and first game jitters undoubtedly had some effect on the passers.

Bear supporters will be very glad to know that the leaky pass defense has been solved.

The same players, Terry Patrick, Larry Dufresne, Darwin Semotiuk and John Violini, are back again this year and are working as an effective unit.

The excellent pass coverage by the Bears' secondary line forced the Golden Hawks to keep to the ground. Only one long pass, a 50-yarder to end Bob Markle to set up the second Hawk TD, eluded the Bears secondary unit.

The third Waterloo Lutheran TD came in the final quarter as a Gary Corbett punt was blocked and recovered on the Bear 15 yard-line.

The Bears' task was toughened by the absence of any scouting report on the Golden Hawks, while an ex-Golden Bear, Howie Green, is on staff at Waterloo Lutheran.

The Golden Hawks had apparently expected a lot more fight from the second best college football team in Canada, but the lack can be explained by the presence of more than 20 rookies in the line-up.

Gino Fracus was pleased with the team effort but said "next week we'll work on getting our basic offensive and defensive teams as well as the specialty teams set. We've got a few problems to iron out but we'll be ready for the next game."

He says it will take a little more time to get his team in shape, but "we'll be heard from before the season is over."

The Golden Bears play their first league game Saturday in Saskatoon against the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, who lost their first game to the perennial cellar-dwellers, University of Calgary Dinosaurs, 17-5.



GOLDEN BEAR BOB BAUMBACK STOPS GOLDEN HAWK JOE BAILEY  
... Waterloo Lutheran won anyway, 23-6

## Nurses, Co-ed Clippers clash in Powder Puff Bowl

Rumor has it that all you football fans can see more exciting offensive football than our own Golden Bears provided last Saturday.

The action takes place when the Co-ed Clippers and the UAH Nurses clash in the annual Powder Puff Bowl at Varsity Grid at 3 p.m. this Saturday. This year a trophy is being donated by the IFC in recognition of this annual fall classic.

Al Turtle, coach of the Nurses team, assured The Gateway the Co-ed Clippers, coached by Lorne Sawula, are due for a big surprise when he unveils his secret weapon—Dianne "Tiger" McTavish.

Although the Nurses have been practicing a week longer than the Clippers, the WAA entry, Christie Mowat assured me that the Clippers will not be pushovers. With such talented backfielders as Carole Clute, Kathy Galusha, Bev Richards, and Christie Mowat headed by that renowned quarterback Carolyn Dehman this clash of gridiron giants promises to give the

fans all they could ask for.

Facing the imposing array of talent in the Clipper backfield, the Nurses have such stars as Joanne Cadzow, Jane Holdsworth, Laurie Wilcox, Kathy Kendal and Carol

Dick in their own backfield.

Although the brand of football played by the girls isn't as bruising as the Golden Bears', all indications are that it is a much more entertaining game.

## Loyal, honest, thick-skinned men needed as referees

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