

Record crowd sees Bisons mauled by Bears

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Bears 42—Bisons 6

A record crowd of 7,213 saw the Bears from Alberta trample the Bisons from Manitoba Saturday at Varsity Stadium.

Scoring three touchdowns in the first half and three more in the second, the men of Clare Drake rolled to an easy 42-6 rout over the invaders from the east.

Leading the Bears to victory was their outstanding defensive squad spearheaded by middle-linebacker Dave Wray.

The defense scored the first two majors and set up two of the later touchdowns. As well, they corralled the Bison ground game forcing them to take to the air in an attempt to get something going.

Wray was easily the best player on the field despite playing with a badly sprained ankle.

He blocked a Manitoba kick early in the game and scooped up the loose ball for the Bears first points. The "Razor" hit with his usual lethal abandon all afternoon on defense and even went in to play on offense on short yardage situations.

It was all defense for the Bears in the first quarter as defensive halfback Dale Schula counted the second touchdown. He scooped up a Bison fumble and led by a host of blockers, sprinted 75 yards down the sidelines past the dejected Bison bench and in to score.

The only scoring in the second quarter was set up by Gil Mather on a 74-yard punt return to the Bison 14 yard line. Workhorse on the play was Hart Cantelon who came back to spring Mather loose

with two fine blocks near the Bear 20.

Cantelon lugged the ball down to the Bison one with Ludwig Daubner carrying in for the major on the next play.

Unable to get much of a passing attack going in the first half, the Bears turned to a running game in the second half.

Quarterback Terry Lampert made excellent use of backs Bill Jenner, Daubner and Cantelon in constructing several extended marches.

However, when Lampert got within sniffing distance of the goal-line, he turned to his bread and butter receiver Ron Finch for the big play. Twice he connected to the six foot, two inch end for the the six pointers.

Dan McCaffery came in to pivot the Bears in the fourth quarter and immediately combined with Gil Mather to execute a 41 yard pass and run play taking the Bears to the Bison five yard line. McCaffery rolled into the end zone for the touchdown on the final play of the game.

Dave Benbow was good on all five converts he tried. Val Schneider picked up the other Bear point on a 58 yard single.

The game was the Bears best effort of the young season and delighted the large Homecoming crowd.

BARE FACTS

Gil Mather had an outstanding game for the Bears. He had two long gainers on punt returns plus his pass reception in the final quarter.

Brian Neilson suffered torn knee ligaments in the first half and will



DAVE WRAY (51) MOVES IN FOR THE KILL

—Charles Lyall photo

be out of the lineup for an extended period.

Center Eugene Lobay also strained his knee but the starry Lac La Biche product is expected to be ready for the game in Calgary this weekend.

It is expected that several buses will be running down to Calgary to take fans to the game. Contact Chuck Moser in the phys ed building for information in this regard.

The Golden Bear band was out in full force to lend their support

to the team and add to the entertainment of the fans.

An added feature of the game was the halftime show featuring the powder puff bowl between nurses from the Royal Alex and the University Hospitals.

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