

OFFENCE

JOHN SKINNER—5'6", 165 lbs. Age 24. Skinner, a second-year halfback, had an excellent offensive showing against Frank Gnuip's T-Birds. The Windsor native, who transferred to Alberta after three seasons with Waterloo Lutheran, picked up 90 yards rushing and 40 yards through the air to lead the Bears to their convincing 27-3 win. John, a senior in Physical Education, has excellent speed, and is used on punt and kickoff returns in addition to his starting slot at halfback.



Player of the week

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the
Golden Bears



DEFENCE

ANDY McLEOD—5'10", 196 lbs. Age 20. McLeod was inserted into the starting defensive line-up by coach Jim Donlevy after the knee injury to former Bear and UBC Lion star Dave Wray, and responded with an excellent game at his middle linebacking spot. Andy's strong and quiet, but lives to play linebacker. He's a native of Regina, and the hometown Roughriders are very interested in him. The third-year Bruin administered several bone-jarring tackles in UBC, including one to quarterback Gord Diewart which almost knocked him back into last week.

A look at the Golden Bear captains

The Golden Bears football team has elected five key players to co-captain the Varsity for the 1971 football season. The five, all veterans of WCIAA competition and graduates of Edmonton high schools, are quarterbacks Don Tallas and Joe Petrone, tight end Don Hickey, defensive tackle Gary Adam, and defensive halfback Dale Schulha.

Tallas returns to the Bears after a pro tryout with the Edmonton Eskimos as a defensive halfback. Now in his third season of signal-calling with the Bears, Don played his high school football at Eastglen Composite, then performed for two seasons with the Edmonton Junior Wildcats before starting his varsity career. He is now enrolled in Education after completing his Bachelor of Physical Education degree and is 22 years old, married with one child, a baby boy.

Petrone, although in his first year with the Bears, needs little introduction to local sports fans. Upon graduating from St. Joseph's High School he played two and one-half years of football at Idaho State University on scholarship, followed by two more years quarterbacking Alberta's arch-rivals, the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, before coming to the Bears. His strong showing has led Head Coach Jim Donlevy to alternate him with last season's first-string quarterback, Tallas. Apart from his quarterbacking talents, Joe is perhaps better known for his soccer-style place-kicking feats which have established distance records in both American and

Canadian collegiate football. In fact, this summer he tried out with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League as a place-kicker and was the team's last cut in that category. Joe is 24 years old, married, and is finishing his Bachelor of Education Degree this year.

Adam also has a varied football background. After high school football at Strathcona Composite he starred for three seasons with the Edmonton Junior Huskies. He then accepted a scholarship to Arizona Western Junior College where he played for one season before returning home last year to fill a defensive tackle position with the Bears. At six feet, four inches and 245 lbs. large, Gary is one of the big "hummers" on this year's team. He's 24 years old, single, and taking third year Phys Ed.

Hickey, now in his fifth and final season as a Golden Bear, has enjoyed four stand-out seasons as a defensive halfback after graduating from Strathcona Composite. Drafted last year by the Calgary Stampeders, Don attended their camp for a couple of weeks, but left to return to school. This season he has been converted to tight-end, where his play has been so impressive that he holds down the starting assignment despite the return to the Bears from pro tryouts of both last season's talented ends, John McManus and Mel Smith. Now 22 years old and married, Don is enrolled in a Business-Commerce After-Degree program.

Schulha is another player who made the big jump from high

school football--at McNally--to the starting defensive backfield of the Golden Bears. Now in his fourth season, his experience in the deep secondary is invaluable. Dale is 21 years old, single, and enrolled in fourth year Physical Education. Perhaps it is he who best sums up the feelings of his fellow Co-Captains and other teammates when he resolutely states,

"We're underdogs, but that's the way we like it. We're definitely going to surprise a few people this year."

These five veterans will be leading their Golden Bear

teammates on to Varsity Stadium turf on Saturday afternoon against the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds in the season's home opener. Last Saturday the Bears opened their 1971 WCIAA schedule in Vancouver with a solid 27-3 victory over the same T-Birds. Game time Saturday is 2:00 p.m. Be there!

Bob Wanzel's junior Bears also see their first action this weekend as they tackle Canadian Forces Cold Lake at Varsity Stadium on Sunday. Game time is also 2 p.m.

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BASKETBALL

An organizational meeting of the Golden Bear basketball team will be held in the Main Gymnasium of the Phys. Ed. building Thursday, September 16 at 5 p.m. All persons interested in a position with the squad, either as a player or as a manager, are asked to attend.

VOLLEYBALL

Practices for the Golden Bear volleyball squad will begin Monday, Sept. 20 in the Education Gym. The team will practice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5-7 p.m. If player response is favorable, a junior Bearcat team may also be formed.

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