



—photo by Pierre Lewis

TURKEY OF THE WEEK—This over-exuberant fan helped the Golden Bear football team go down to defeat Saturday. Being filled with spirit for his team he attempted to help Clare Drake's crew by being the 13th man on the field. He helped them all right. By staggering out onto the field he nullified a disasterously short Manitoba punt which would have put the Bears within field goal range. Instead the Bisons got a chance to kick over again and moved the ball out of danger. Let's hope he felt as bad the morning after as he deserved to.

Bears rate high in final stats

Players from the University of Alberta Golden Bears and University of Manitoba Bisons dominate official league statistics released today.

Manitoba halfback Dennis Hyrcaiko made his rookie season a memorable one, walking off with the conference scoring and rushing titles. The 5'6" speedster scored 50 points and rushed for 522 yards. Hyrcaiko equalled a conference record with eight touchdowns—six along the ground—and added a two-point conversion.

Teammate Graham Kinley finished second with 42 points on seven

touchdowns while Golden Bears' Hart Cantelon had 30 points on five touchdowns. Place-kicker Dave Benbow of the Bears had 23 points on 18 converts, one field goal and two singles. Hyrcaiko's 522 yards rushing came on 75 carries for a 6.9 yard average.

Ludwig Daubner of the Golden Bears was in second place with 384 yards on the same number of carries, just two yards ahead of Cantelon who carried only 49 times. Cantelon's 7.6 yard average was best among the leaders. Kinley was fourth with 340 yards.

Bears' Terry Lampert repeated

as the league passing leader with 588 yards on 37 completions in 69 attempts. Lampert threw for five touchdowns and had only four intercepted. Duane Nagy of the University of Saskatchewan Huskies passed for 550 yards although he completed only 37 of 90 passes.

Nagy had a leading 10 interceptions while Bob Kraemer of the Bisons led in touchdown passes with seven. Kraemer completed 33 of 67 passes and had none intercepted. Greg Gibson of The University of Calgary Dinosaurs passed for 494 yards although he played in only three of the six league games.

John McManus of the Golden Bears caught six passes in the final league game to take the pass receiving championship. McManus caught 19 passes for 341 yards and a 17.8 average. Neil Garvie of the Huskies and Bill Newcombe of the Dinosaurs each caught 18 passes. Dick Howden of the Bisons averaged one interception in each of six games.

SCHNEIDER TOPS

Veteran Val Schneider of the Bears punted 44 times for a leading 38.9 average while Dinosaurs Jim Padley averaged 16.3 in each of 21 punt returns for 344 yards. Neil Garvie of the Huskies was the top kickoff return back with 21 returns for 490 yards and a 23.3 average. Gibson was charged with six fumbles, tops in that department.

From a team standpoint, the Bears led in most of the key categories although they shared a 5-1 record with the Bisons. Bears' total offence was 2,067 yards, including a leading 894 in the air. Bisons had the best rushing attack with 1,178 yards—just five more than the Golden Bears.

The Huskies were the most penalized team, losing 616 yards on 55 infractions. Dinosaurs completed the most passes, 61. Bears counted 26 touchdowns to 20 for the Bisons, 113 for the Dinosaurs and nine for Huskies.

exactly potent in past performances.

The Bears, on the other hand, have pretty much the same lineup that won the championship last season. The biggest areas of strength lie in goaltending and defense. Dale Halterman and either Bob Wolfe or Zane Jakubec should give the Bruins the soundest goalkeeping in the league.

Add to this veteran defensemen the calibre of Gerry Braunberger, Jim Seutter, Mike Ballash and Don Manning and talented newcomers Mel Baird and Dan Boumeester, and it's plain to see that opposing forwards will have to keep their heads up at all times.

Various forward line combinations have been tried by the coaches in practises and exhibitions and the most potent so far has been the line of Darling-Wiste-Falkenberg.

The Bears continue on the road the following weekend with a two game series against the Manitoba Bisons in Winnipeg. The weekend after finds them in Saskatoon against the Huskies. First home games are December 6-7 against the Bisons.

Hockey Bears begin season in Calgary against Dinnies

By BOB ANDERSON

It's not very often that you get a second chance to prove your point.

Clare Drake is fortunate. He does.

Last week Drake watched as his football Golden Bears lost their second game in as many weekends to the Bisons from Manitoba, thus eliminating the Bears from further competition. But now he gets a chance to redeem himself as he takes over the reins of the hockey Bears.

The hockey squad's first big test comes this weekend in Calgary, with the Dinosaurs providing the opposition in a two game series. The games are first of the WCIAA schedule for both clubs.

The Bears, on paper at least, appear to have another powerhouse, while the Dinos under new coach George Kingston (an ex-Bear of two years ago) are rated as vastly-improved. Their biggest strength appears to be in goal where second year man Don Vosburgh prevails. Gordon Jones, like Kingston an ex-Bear, figures to add scoring punch to a lineup which hasn't been

Queens to Western Bowl

TORONTO (CUP) — A tough Queen's University defense has given the Golden Gaels tickets into the western college bowl.

The Gaels, who held Toronto Varsity Blues scoreless earlier in the season, dug their heels in again Saturday, limiting the Blues to two field goals.

The Queen's offence, meanwhile, scored two hard-earned touchdowns. The 14-6 victory gave Queen's the Senior Intercollegiate Football League berth in this weekend's Western College Bowl. They'll meet the University of Manitoba

Bisons for the right to enter the Canadian college bowl.

Paul McKay kicked two first quarter field goals for Toronto, after the alert Blues defense intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

The Golden Gaels limited the Toronto team to 177 yards total offence. Toronto completed only six of 220 passes, with three passes being intercepted by Queen's linebacker Jim Turnbull.

GOLDEN BEARS HOCKEY HOME SCHEDULE 1968-69

December 6-7—University of Manitoba Bisons
January 3—University of Victoria Vikings
January 10-11—University of Calgary Dinosaurs
January 17—University of Saskatchewan Huskies
Jan. 30-Feb. 1—University of B.C. Thunderbirds
February 7-8—University of Winnipeg Redmen

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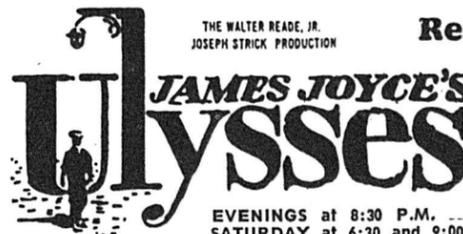
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