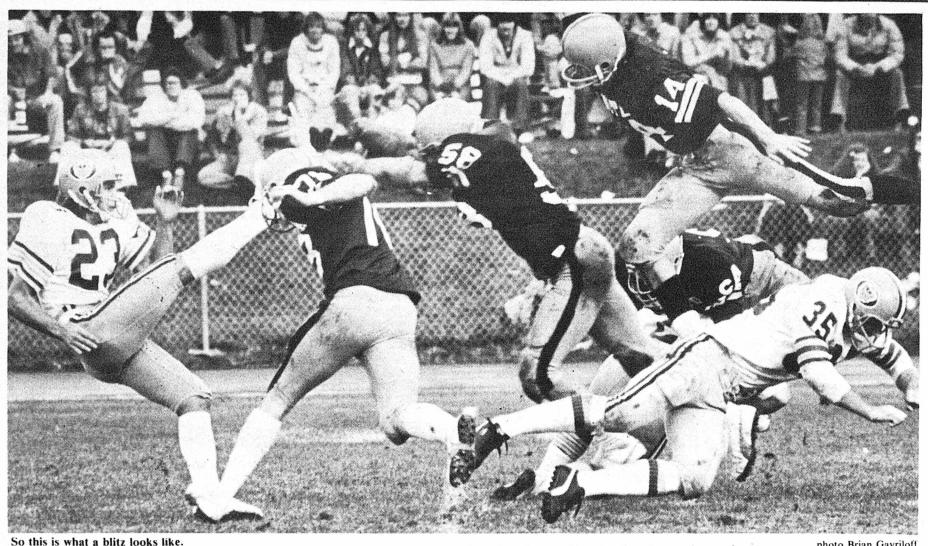
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Marco Cyncar booted the ball with reckless abandon on Saturday despite the kind of rush shown here that would make cowards out of commen men.

photo Brian Gavriloff

Bears "Turn-Over" Bisons to Capture First

coach was emphatically pleading needed big pressure the rush was that his team had outplayed, always there. Things like the big totally dominated and statistical- paw of Jim Hole swooped out of ly beat the Golden Bear football nowhere to knock down passes team, but we all know that and change the outlook of the "stats" are for losers to wipe their game. tears with.

was the spokesman this time, as off the scoring with a 62 yard the Bears won 23 - 18 over single that went 20 yards deep in Manitoba to vault into sole the possession of first place in the Western Intercollegiate Football League (WIFL).

The fact is, the Golden Bear football team this year has shown people that they know how to make their own breaks, and use them to the best possible advantage.

The defense came up with four big interceptions - by Don Guy, Dennis Blond, Wes McHarg, and Dave Morris - as well as a couple of fumble recoveries, one that led directly to a touchdown.

Once again a visiting head chips were down and the Bears

Marco Cyncar had another Head Coach Gary Naylor good punting game, and he led endzone. Cyncar also "played quarterback" on a fake punt, and hit Teddy Olsen, a defensive back, for a big gain that set up Joe Poplowski's first field goal, to make it 4-3 for the Bears.

> Poplowski, who had his best game this year playing both wide receiver and field goal kicker, displayed sure hands in snatching an eight yard toss from McDermid at 4:04 of the second quarter to pull the Bears ahead ll

The old vet Bud Harden put ogether an impressive drive as The Bear's pass rush again he went 65 yards in four straight came sporadically, but when the passing plays and hit Safiniuk wife open in the endzone on a fake handoff passing play. A linebacker had failed to pick Safiniuk up as he came off the line of scrimmage.

A single point left it ll - ll at the half, at which time the Alberta monsoon season continued its forty day plight of the area and left the field very slippery for the second half.

Al Bowness, the running back of the Bisons who you saw streaking all over the field on Saturday did it again as he took off for thirty yards to the Alberta three, where John Nelson scored a TD to put his team ahead.

The running of Manitoba was exceptionally strong, and as Mark Coflin, a guard for the Bears stated, "They just ran so many guys to one side that our linebackers got blown out, allowing for occasional big gains."

It did not take long for the Bears to tie it up however, as Tim Mah recovered a fumble which few mental errors made that led to the touchdown by Lee Burak who was wide open in the endzone.

A 38 yard field goal with two minutes remaining proved to be the eventual winning points, but the game was far from over on the field.

In a hairy finish that left the fans gasping at the gun for the second straight game, the following events took place:

-Dave Morris picked off a pass with 1:32 left in the game but the Bears were forced to punt and Manitoba took over from their three yard line with 51 seconds left.

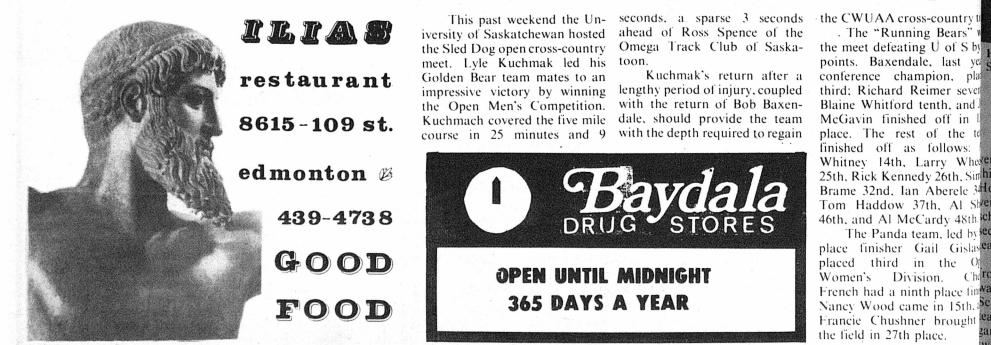
Mark Joyal of the Bisons slipped on a sweep in his endzone which cost his team a two point safety touch. It was now 23 - 18 with 45 seconds left on the clock.

The Bears got the ball back on the Bison 44 with about 35 seconds left on the clock, but a

punt and the stage was set fort comeback that almost was. Quarterback Bud Hard drove 60 yards in only 15 secon and the game ended with Ma Haugrud clutching to a Bis and a Bison clutching to thet yard line with the sound of gun going off in the backgrou It was another great finish to most exciting brand of footh available in this city.

The Bear Facts: Don (besides picking off a pass, mad dazzling 40 yard punt return set up a field goal, and was stru on the defensive secondary night; Bill Hole really made presence known on the defens line, he was in on three sacks he knocked down two pas one that led to an intercepti Joe Poplowski did a fine job fi goal kicking and I take b what was said last week ab this phase of the Bear's game has been solved.

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