

SPORTS



photo Martin Beales

Golden Bears receiver Gord Bolstad exchanges pleasantries with Calgary's Darcy Kopp.

Bears fall apart, Dinos steal win

by John Algard

Discipline: instruction designed to train to proper conduct or action (Random House Dictionary)

It is now time for someone to teach this year's Golden Bears football team the meaning of the word discipline. In what may rank as one of the worst home games of recent memory, the Bears permitted the University of Calgary Dinosaurs to defeat them 27-24.

Such a score actually flatters the Dinosaurs, considering that the Bears controlled the play for three quarters of the game; they missed five field goal attempts; and continually placed themselves in jeopardy by taking asinine penalties.

The Bears led at half-time, 14 to 7. But in the second half, things fell apart. Tight end Gord Reinech, supposedly a receiver, ran a nice post pattern between the Calgary defensive backs. With the nearest defender at least five yards away, Reinech dropped Gary Rheiman's perfect pass.

Wide receiver Gord Bolstad, who played an excellent game, ran 31 yards on an end around. Too bad Robin Steward was busy wrestling with a Calgary lineman. Penalty of fifteen yards from the point of infraction and the Bears end up with a "net gain" of minus 46 yards.

Into the fourth quarter, the Bears managed to get another holding penalty - on defence! A brief discussion between the officials and a Golden Bears player led to a further penalty of fifteen yards for objectionable conduct. The Calgary players bench summed it up perfectly, "No discipline out there. They're getting cheap."

Oh yes. As a result of all these penalties, Calgary picked up a quick touchdown when quarterback Greg Vavra ran a quarterback sweep to the left side, unimpeded.

In an attempt to regain the lead, the Golden Bears ran a cute little razzle dazzle play that is best described as a double reverse with a lateral back to the quarterback. The idea was sound. All that quarterback Brezden had to do was make sure the pass reached Kevin Wilkinson, fifteen yards behind the Calgary safety man. Brezden's pass was at least twenty yards short of its target.

Five minutes later, quarterback Brezden passed to wide receiver Gord Bolstad for a touchdown. The play was called back because guard Terry Koch was holding a Calgary lineman. The Bears managed to get three points as Glenn Godfrey actually made a field goal. He missed the other five he attempted.

Nonetheless, with 1:49 to play in the game, the Bears managed to score a touchdown as Kevin Wilkinson ran across the line from inside the five yard line. The Bears led 24-20.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Golden Bears special team's play was good enough to limit the Calgary return to 59 yards. Two plays later, quarterback Greg Vavra passed to receiver Randy Guy, and suddenly the Dinosaurs had won the game.

Lest the reader get the impression that there were no Bear players worthy of mention, we wish to note that Gord Bolstad, Darryl Rube, Scott Smith, Kevin Wilkinson have been nominated as players who showed up.

U of A and Calgary to battle for bucks

When U of A teams compete against their Calgary counterparts there has always been a lot of pride on the line. Now there is something more tangible to fight for: money.

The intercollegiate teams of both schools will now be battling for a share of the \$6,000 in bursaries provided by the Molson University Challenge.

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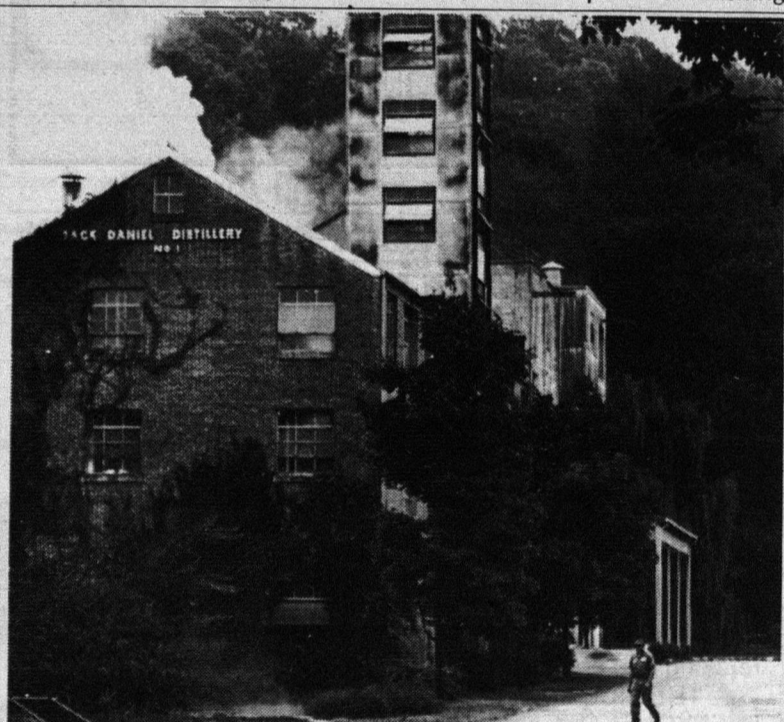
women's basketball, men's and women's volleyball, and hockey will each have two chances (one home game for each school) to win a point.

The tournament sport teams; men's and women's cross country, women's field hockey, wrestling, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's diving, men's and women's swimming, and men's and women's track and field, will win a point for finishing

higher than their provincial counterpart in a designated CWUAA tournament.

There is a possible total of 26 points. A tie would be decided by a total of points scored in all challenge games. The winning school will get \$4,000 and Calgary will get \$2,000.

The first points were awarded this weekend. The U of A soccer team won in Calgary while the Dinosaurs beat the Bears in football (see story) to tie the challenge score at one all.



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Bears clobber Camrose

by Mark Lane

The Golden Bears Hockey Team won its first game of the 1983-84 season with a 5-2 win over the Camrose College Vikings Sunday night at Varsity Arena.

The Bears dominated the game by out-hustling and out shooting the Vikings with 39 shots on goal throughout the game. The Vikings had 24 shots on goal.

Leading the Bears in the penalty department was #16 Perry Zapernick. Billed as "the man you love to hate," Perry had a total of 8 minutes in penalties, 6 minutes for ruffing and 2 more for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Overall, the Bears had a well coordinated offence and had no trouble switching back to a defensive posture whenever they lose the puck.

The Bears travel to Saskatoon next weekend to take part in the University of Saskatchewan's Labatts Classic.