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Bears start season with a loss

By Bob Kilgannon

It started as a shootout and it ended the same way. Unfortunately the UBC Thunderbirds did more shooting than the University of Alberta Golden Bears en route to a 15-10 victory Friday night in Vancouver.

The game evened UBC's league record to one and one while the Bears are zero and one. (Alberta had a bye in the first week of the regular season).

The Green and Gold started quickly, marching from the opening kickoff down the field. The drive stalled at the UBC 11 yard line, forcing the Bears to settle for a 17 yard Reg Gilmore field goal.

The Thunderbirds came right back with a drive of their own, culminated in a 43 yard touchdown pass from rookie quarterback Jay Gard to Ken Munro.

On the next series the Bears scored their own touchdown on just one play — a 64 yard strike from Jaimie Crawford to wide receiver Troy Ciochetti. That made the score 10-7 for Alberta only 10:30 into the game.

Like I said, it started out like a barnburner but the fire flickered after that pretty quickly. Neither team could score again until the fourth quarter, the game turning into a battle for field position.

Jim Donlevy's crew was definitely winning the field position battle until a couple of errors cost them. First, Nereo Bolzon was called for roughing the passer which, combined with a pass interference call on the same play, effectively gave UBC the field position advantage that the Bears had previously enjoyed. As coach Donlevy said, "they turned the field position around on us."

The next series, with the Golden Bears now having to start deep in their own end, running back Martin Pardell fumbled. Middle linebacker Mike Emery recovered for the Thunderbirds. From there UBC running back Glen Steele, a freshman, carried the UBC offense to the goal line, the touchdown coming on a four yard run. The convert was good and Mike Emery added a 40 yard punt single three minutes later at 2:13.

So the Bears found themselves down by five points with precious little time left and a long ways to go to score the necessary touchdown to win the

game. They responded with an excellent march as Crawford combined with wide receivers Ciochetti and Peter Eshenko to move the ball down the field.

Finally they were faced with a third down situation in the UBC end. Crawford hit Eshenko with the pass but the UBC secondary did an excellent job and stopped him in his tracks. Eshenko was stopped three yards short of first down yardage at the UBC 16.

Jaimie Crawford said on that final drive, "We went to more dropback than roll out and it gave me more time to read the defense. There was less rush and it gave the line regular pass protection rather than having to adjust their blocking for roll out protection."

Now the Bears are behind the eight ball right from the start. In the Western Intercollegiate Football League (WIFL) every loss (and every win) is a crucial one. The Bears now must work even harder to win if they hope to make the playoffs.

Several people commented after the game about what the Bears need to do to repeat as WIFL champs this year. Said coach Jim Donlevy, obviously from the point of view of the offense, "In this league you have to score more than 15 points to win."

Quarterback Jaimie Crawford put it in a little different light. "Hopefully this loss brought us back to reality and proved to us that we're back in the league. Last year's championship means nothing now."

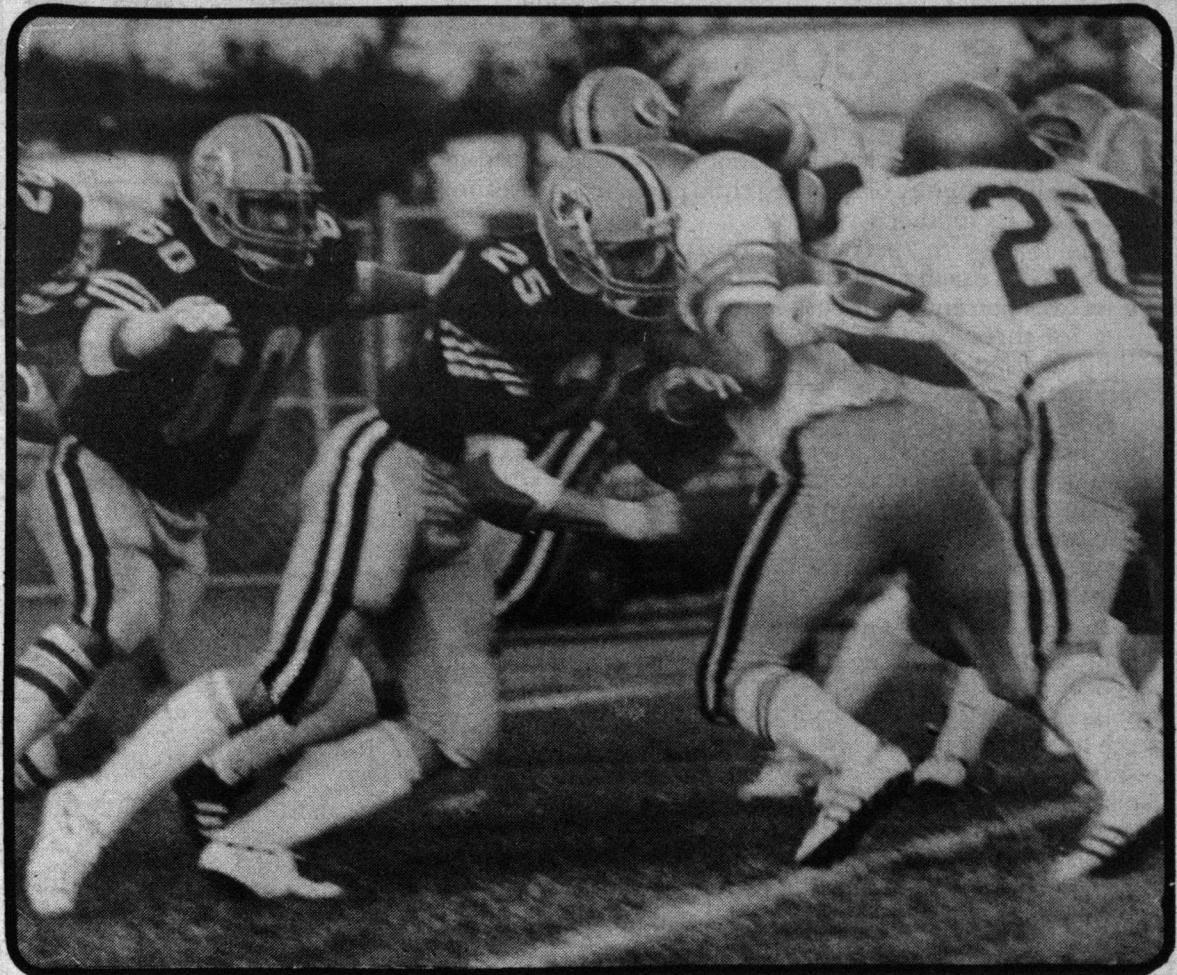
Team captain and all-star offensive tackle Elwin Worobec put it another way, in simple terms. "We just have to start getting up for the games."

Bear Facts

Noseguard Rollie Miles pulled a groin and didn't play in the second half. Blake Dermott, who turned 20 on Thursday, moved over to noseguard and Murray McKay played defensive end in the second half.

In other league action on Saturday in Calgary the U of S Huskies beat the U of C Dinosaurs 25-5.

The Bears next game is this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Clarke Stadium. They will be hosting the Saskatchewan Huskies who are in first place with a 2-0 record. Remember — you get in free with a valid student card.



The Golden Bears opened the season with a loss to UBC last weekend.

UBC - Alberta statistics

	UBC	Alberta	Receiving	Rushing
First Downs	13	12	Ros — 3/51 yds	Steele — 20/149 yds —
Yards Rushing	178	74	Munro — 1/43 yds	Eshenko — 7/112 yds
Passes AH./Comp.	27/9	33/17	Eshenko — 7/112 yds	Cunningham — 8/38 yds
Yards Passing	166	225		
Total Offense	344	299		

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Excuse me, sir, but don't I know you? Ah, yes, I thought so. Please allow me to congratulate you on your successful promotion of yet another international hockey tournament. Thank you, and yes, I was very impressed. Especially with the way you persuaded so many people to part with so much money for what turned out to be some pretty mediocre shinny.

What's that? Well, I can't blame you. The crowds were disappointing. Some people are just so ingrateful. Do you suppose the televising of so many of the games had anything to do with that? I understand; the television money was important.

There's some talk, you know, about this being the final Canada Cup Tournament. People just don't seem to be that interested any more. You're right, of course — the excitement has certainly gone out of this sort of thing. Do you have any ideas?

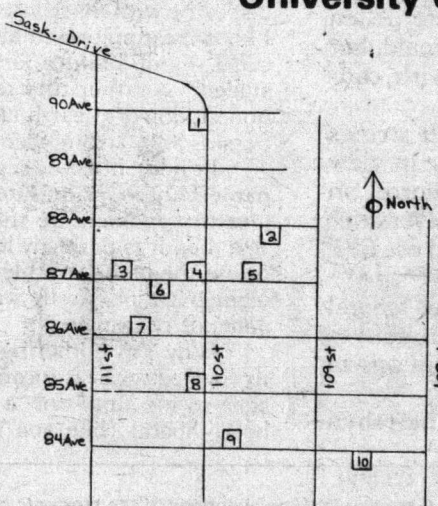
How silly of me — of course you do. And why didn't I think of that? There are dozens of countries out there playing hockey. It should be easy to start up a rivalry to match the intensity of the Canada-USSR contests of 1972.

I can see it all now: Canada vs Zaire. Canada meets the Peoples Republic of China. Team Canada locked in a battle to the death with Monaco. It's all so amazing. But I should have expected that from you, right? You used to be a lawyer, didn't you?

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