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Bears "Smarsh" to victory

Alberta 21
Calgary 16

by Darrell Semenuk

God rewards those who are patient, just ask Dalton Smarsh.

The five year veteran running back led the U of A Golden Bears to a 21-16 win over the U of Calgary Dinosaurs, Saturday afternoon in a rain and windswept Varsity field. Smarsh carried the ball 31 times for 174 yards, including 3 touchdowns, a pair of two yard runs, and a four yard effort.

The 5'10" fullback, who has been accustomed to handling the ball 20-25 times a game, throughout his career with the Bears, has been cradling the pigskin a lot less this year. In fact, he had failed to gain 100 yards in a game this season.

"I said that I wanted to run it more," explained Smarsh after the bruising contest which saw a half dozen Dinosaur players helped off the field during the game. But the offensive line has been one of the most unstable areas of the club this year, due to retirements and injuries.

Saturday, the offensive unit of guards John Urschel and Mark Coflin, tackles Jim Anderson and Jim Hole, along with centre Gerry Inglis, had their best day of the year, along with Smarsh. "Our offensive line was great. When they move people out, I get going," observed Smarsh. Head man Jim Donlevy and quarterback Brian Larsen both agreed with the fullback's statement that the "hogs" did a super job on the Dino defensive front four.

Calgary led 9-0 at half time, on the strength of an 84 yard TD run by halfback Gordon Rath, and a convert and two singles by Jim Hartley.

After starting quarterback Bruce Elzinga failed to move the Alberta offence, Larsen returned to the helm in the 2nd quarter. The first Bear touchdown, which put them back in the game, was set up by a blocked punt by linebacker Dave Bacon, with the Bears taking the ball over on the Calgary five. Two plays later Smarsh went over for his first major. Joe Poplawski converted. Calgary led 9-7



Golden Bears victory Saturday
Bears' Neil Benwood recovered this Cal. fumble late in the game to

preserve Alta's victory over the Dinos. Leon Lyszkiewicz raises his arms in approval.

photo Anelies Groen

The first go ahead score for the Bears, came on a 10 play, 103 yard march with Smarsh going in for touchdown number two. Poplawski again added the convert, Alberta 14, Calgary 9.

On the ensuing kickoff, Jim Jenkyns returned the ball 46 yards to the Alta 48. Five plays later quarterback Darrell Moir swept around the left side for a 10 yard score to again switch the lead in favour of the Dinos. Hartley's convert made it 16-14.

After both teams failed to move the ball consistently, Calgary found themselves with a first down on the Alta 36. That came as the result of a 10 yard sack of Larsen on 2nd down and a 16 yard punt by Marco Cyncar

with an additional no yards penalty tacked on.

Calgary failed to gain a first down and Hartley's 40 yard field goal attempt fell short. Safety Don Guy gathered the ball in at the goal line and raced 87 yards to the Cal 23, before being run down by a Dino defender.

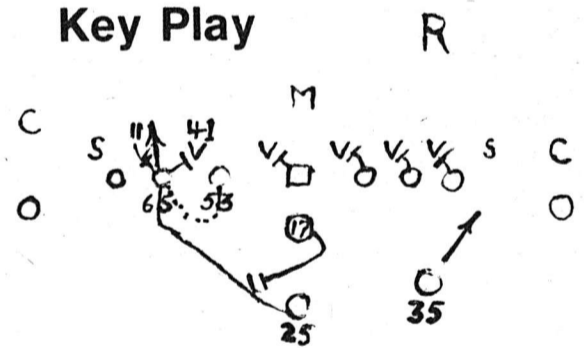
That set up Smarsh's saving grace for the Bears, a Fierce 4 yard run that came on a third down gamble. Poplawski added the point after to make it 21-16.

Calgary's two dangerous drives for the remainder of the fourth quarter were snuffed out when linebacker Neil Benwood recovered a fumble at the Alta 10, and when Calgary's third down gamble at the Alta 12 failed when Don Siler's pass to Larry Leathem fell short.

Alberta ran out the remaining minute and a half to preserve their second victory of the year, and keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

The Bears' slate now stands at 2-3 while Calgary's record dropped to 3-2. Bears have a bye next week, with their next game not coming until Oct. 16 when they play UBC T'Birds at Varsity stadium.

Key Play



by Don Provencher

On Saturday afternoon, the fans who braved the elements, witnessed a powerful second half by the Bears, which enabled them to pick up their second win of the season.

The play responsible for the majority of their success was a handoff to their fullback Dalton Smarsh who went off tackle for a considerable amount of yardage

during the game.

Brian Larsen (17) does reverse pivot, and hands the ball off to Smarsh (25). The runningback, Dale Gullek (35), releases from his position while tackle Jim Anderson for his man (41) to the right guard John Urshel traps his man (11). This excellent line play is the key factor in Alberta's success against the Dinos.

WIFL standings

	Won	Lost	For	Against
1. UBC Thunderbirds	3	1	97	74
2. Calgary Dinosaurs	3	2	108	86
3. Saskatchewan Huskies	3	2	100	90
4. U of A Golden Bears	2	3	77	97
5. Manitoba Bisons	1	4	59	94

Coach Shogan to trim roster

by Keith Steinbach

After a brief try-out camp, Panda basketball coach Debbie Shogan will select her twelve player roster this week. The camp opened just more than a week ago with forty hopefuls trying out for the 12 spots on the team.

The Pandas must make up for the loss of three of their

starters from last year; Nora Way, Chris Liske, and Deena Mitchell. But even with these losses Coach Shogan is optimistic about the season. The reasons are the return of Cathy Moore, a veteran from two years ago, and some good looking rookies including 6'1" Trix Kanekens from Stettler.

There is some concern being shown over the rash of injuries in

the camp. Amanda Holloway, being slowed by a recurring problem, Karen Johnson has a sprained ankle, Jennifer Coe is still recovering from knee surgery, and Kathy Weber pulled a muscle. All of the wounded returning veterans. It is hoped that most of these injuries will be healed by Oct. 23, when Pandas play their annual alumni exhibition game.

Sports Quiz

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- There are 8 players on Team Canada '76 that played on Team Canada '72. Who are they? (4pts)
- What outstanding jockey recently came out of retirement this summer? a) Eddie Arcaro b) Avelino Gomez c) Bill Hartack d) Bill Shoemaker (3pts)
- Two American league pitchers shared a no-hitter this year, who are they? (2pts)
- Name the four teams from the ABA that were absorbed by the NBA. (4pts)
- Bobby Hull played for a OHA Senior A team when only 13 years old. What was the name of that team? a) Galt Hornets b) Toronto Marlboros c) Belleville MacFarlands d) St. Catherines Black Hawks (5pts)
- As no surprise to anyone Philadelphia again led the NHL in penalty minutes with 1980, last year. Who was 2nd? a) Toronto b) Boston c) N.Y. Islanders d) Detroit (3pts)
- What was the final result of the Canada-Russia (WHA) 8 game series in 1974? (3pts)
- Fred Lynn of the Boston Red Sox became the first rookie in baseball to win the MVP in 1975. True or False. (1pt)
- Who was the last 30 game winner in the major leagues? (3pts)
- What is the CFL record for most points scored in 1 game? a) 56 b) 63 c) 67 d) 82 (2pts)