

SPORTS

Vavra express derails football Bears

Strong passing display by Calgary QB

by Bob Kilgannon

It was an incredible football game: a fan's delight and a coach's nightmare.

The lead changed hands four times in the fourth quarter before

against ratio.

The Dinosaurs, by virtue of the win, assure themselves of a second place finish and the right to return in two weeks time for the WIFL final against the Bears.

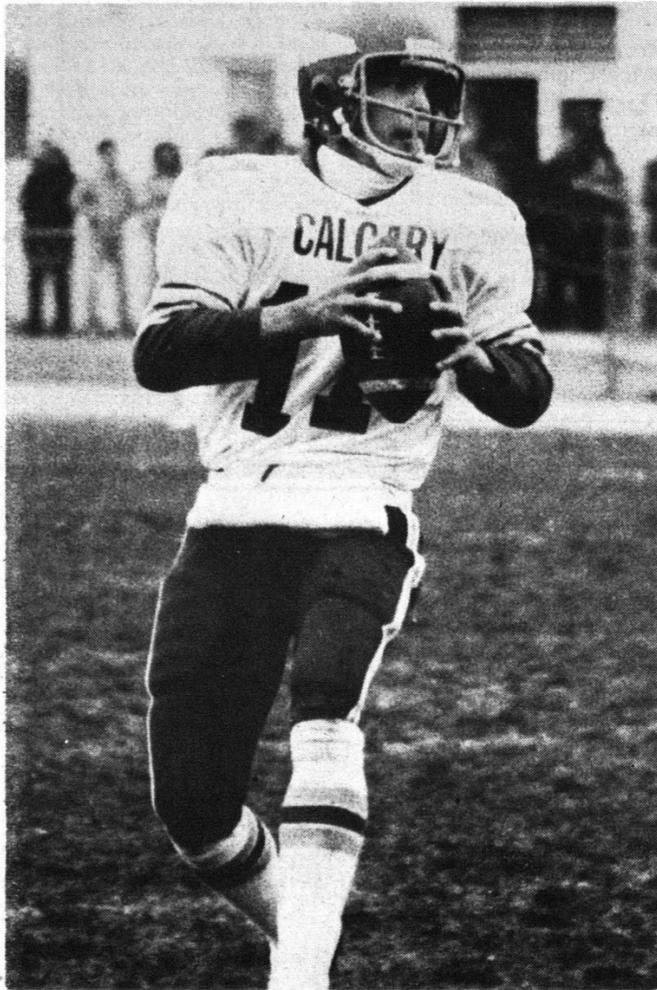


photo Tom Freeland

Greg Vavra's passing led the Dinosaurs to a 41-33 win over the Bears in WIFL action of Saturday.

the Golden Bears finally dropped a 41-33 decision to the U of C Dinosaurs.

Even though they lost, the Bears — with their 6-2 record — still retained first place in the Canada West conference. Calgary can also finish at 6-2 with a victory over UBC this weekend, but Alberta had a better points for and

Saturday's game was an awesome offensive display by both teams. Calgary rolled-up 525 yards of offense and 32 first downs while the Bears had 393 yards and 25 first downs. Nearly all of those yards were gained through the air. Sean Kehoe was the leading ground gainer on either side, running for 58 yards on 13 carries.

Jim Donlevy's Bears controlled the game fairly well in the first thirty minutes. They built up a 17-7 lead by the half as the Golden Bear offense moved the ball consistently for the first time in three weeks. Bear touchdowns came on a pass to Peter Eshenko and a run by Kehoe. Rick Magee, kicking field goals in place of Frank Boehres, also added a 19 yard field goal. Calgary's points came on a 10 yard touchdown pass to former Edmonton Wildcat, Josh Borger.

The second half was when the offensive fireworks really lit up. Mike Lashuk's Dinos came roaring out of the dressing room and scored 14 unanswered points to take a 21-17 lead by the end of the third quarter. The Golden Bears did anything but die though, coming back with their own touchdown at 1:06 of the fourth quarter. Forrest Kennerd tossed a five yard pass to Dave Brown. The Bears added to their lead four minutes later with a 30 yard Rick Magee field goal.

Calgary grabbed a 28-27 lead with 4:36 left in the game. An excellent offensive drive was capped off by Borger's second touchdown catch of the afternoon. But the Bears, as they have all year, came back. Sean Kehoe ran up the middle for a 21 yard touchdown. Boehres' convert was blocked and Alberta led 33-28.

The lead continued to see-saw as Calgary marched the ensuing kick-off down the field for their fifth touchdown. Once again the Greg Vavra to Josh Borger combination clicked for the major.

Alberta had a golden opportunity to win the game. Kennerd's passing moved the Bears deep into Dinosaur territory before the drive stalled. Magee came in to try his third three pointer of the afternoon. Unfortunately for Alberta the Dinosaurs came up big, blocking Magee's kick and returning it all the way to the Golden Bear's 16 yard line. Gord Goodwin ran 16 yards on the next play and the point after salted the game away for the Dinos.

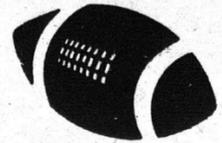
This game was a reversal of the last couple of weeks. Previously the Bears offense had trouble

moving the ball while the defence continually stymied the opposition. On Saturday, the offense played well but the defense didn't hold the opposition as they have previously.

It wasn't a matter of the Bear defense playing poorly but rather the Dinosaur offense playing inspired football. As Blake Dermott said following the contest, "We let them (the Calgary offense) get a fire burning and we just couldn't put it out. They played well after we came out flat in the second half."

Quarterback Forrest Kennerd described the offensive performance saying, "That's the most consistently we've thrown the football and it's against probably the best defense we will

face. We did everything we had to do ...except win."



BEAR FACTS

Fullback Rick Paulitsch broke his wrist on the first play from scrimmage.

Cornerback Glen Music intercepted a pass for the sixth time this year. He leads the country in that department.

The two teams ran a total of 138 plays from scrimmage.

UBC beat Saskatchewan 14-0 last Friday.

Yardsticks

	Bears	Dinosaurs
First Downs	25	32
Yards Rushing	103	162
Yards Passing	290	363
Total Offense	393	525
Passes (Comp/Att)	19/34	26/43
Punts/Ave	7/35.6	7/31.9
Penalties/Yards	4/10	8/100
Interceptions By	1	1

Individual Leaders

Rushing - Alta: Kehoe (13/58), Pardell (6/26). Cal: Goodwin (7/49), Petros (12/40), Vavra (8/39), Szarka (8/34).

Receiving - Alta: Wolfram (6/114), Brown (5/73), Eshenko (4/66), Kehoe (3/32). Cal: Borger (12/105), Krogh (7/102), Szarka (2/33).

Passing - Alta: Kennerd (19/34) one interception and two touchdowns. Cal: Vavra (26/43), one interception and four touchdowns.

WIFL

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Alberta	6	2	0	197	135	12
Calgary	5	2	0	154	98	10
UBC	3	3	1	88	102	7
Manitoba	2	4	1	80	137	5
Saskatchewan	1	6	0	90	137	2

Dru leads Pandas

The Panda field hockey team ended the season where they started — in the middle of the pack.

In the final CWUAA tournament of the year in Victoria, the Pandas won twice and lost twice to finish third. They had also finished third in the two previous tournaments.

Scoring ace Dru Marshall led the Pandas to victories over Calgary (4-1) and Saskatchewan (3-1). She scored all four goals in the Calgary contest and twice against the Huskies. Former Scottish National Sarah Gilroy had the other U of A marker.

The two losses were against Victoria and the league champion

JBC squad. UBC — which suffered its only defeat of the season against Victoria — dropped the Pandas 3-1. Victoria edged Alberta 2-1. Marshall had the only goal in both games.

SHORT CORNERS

Dru Marshall score 16 of the Pandas' 23 goals this season. She had 5 goals last year.

UBC star Dana Sinclair led the league with 20 goals in 12 games.

The 11-1 record by UBC gave them the league title and a trip to Toronto for the CIAU national playoffs. Victoria might also make the trip east as a wild card team.

Pool Bears show well

Close to 175 swimmers of all ages showed up at the West Pool on Saturday for the Second Annual Golden Bear Invitational Sprint Meet.

Top Bear swimmer was Brian Carleton. He finished with 34 points and was the overall senior champion. Dave Long of the U of A was second in the senior category.

Golden Bear team members captured three individual first place medals in the 50 metre events. Carleton won the breaststroke, Long the backstroke, and Brent Desbrisay the freestyle. None of the 16 Pandas made the final six in any of the events. Top female senior was Val Whyte of the Edmonton Keyanos.

Here are the finishes for finalists from the Bears: butterfly — Carleton (2nd), Long (4th), Desbrisay (6th); breaststroke — Carleton (1st), Ashton (4th); backstroke — Long (1st), Desbrisay (3rd), Carleton (4th); freestyle — Desbrisay (1st), Weevers (4th), Long (5th), Lewis (6th).



photo Tom Freeland

Coming up for air.

Bears soared and Pandas sunk in Saturday's sprint meet at the West Pool.

What's Happening

Intramural Sign-up

Activity	Deadline
Ice Hockey (Women)	Tues., Oct. 28, 1:00 p.m.
Racquetball Tournament	Wed., Oct. 29, 1:00 p.m.
Swimming and Diving (Men)	Tues., Oct. 28, 1:00 p.m.
Basketball Golf and Freethrow	Thurs., Oct. 30, 1:00 p.m.

More information is available in the men's and women's intramural offices on the lower floor of the physical education building.