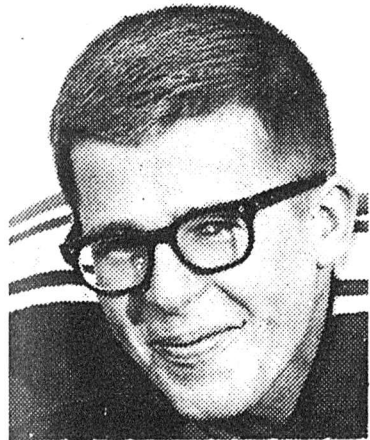


Huskies bomb Golden Bears; bye bye Toronto

The University of Saskatchewan Huskies must love snow and cold weather.

They showed their appreciation in completely overwhelming the University of Alberta Golden Bears 40-7 Saturday at Varsity Grid. The game was played in sub-zero temperature.

The Huskie victory created a possible three-way tie for first place in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference.



WALT NIBOGIE
... hot arm in cold weather

The situation is this: Alberta has four wins in seven starts; Manitoba has won four of six; and the University of British Columbia is undefeated in three games.

Manitoba and UBC play this

weekend. A UBC win will create a three-way deadlock for top spot.

Of the three teams, only UBC has even a prayer left for the Canadian College Bowl nomination. However, if Manitoba wins, nothing will be certain.

Saturday's game was the exact opposite of the Bison encounter the previous week.

Saskatchewan opened up a 17-0 first half lead and heaped insult on the Bears outscoring them 23-7 in the final thirty minutes.

HUSKIES SCORE EARLY

Gordon Garvie of the Huskies picked up a single point on the opening kickoff. With a 25 m.p.h. gale at his back, he lofted the ball deep into the Bear end zone.

Then the Bears took over on their own 25. John Violini fumbled on the second play and Huskies' Girard recovered. Pete Francis picked up two yards off tackle. Then Huskie quarterback, Walt Nibogie, started off a magnificent afternoon with a 21 yard pass to Francis for the score.

The Bears fumbled three more times before the Huskies hit the scoreboard again. Les Sorenson's fumble on the Bear 51 set the stage for Huskie touchdown number two.

Nibogie unlimbered his flinging arm and hit Lyle Dunkley, Dave Williams and Bob McNabb with perfect strikes. The latter went for the six-pointer. The convert was wide and Huskies led 14-0.

Garvie connected on a 18-yard field goal before the end of the half.

In that half, Nibogie hit on 15 of 17 passes for a huge 208 yards. In the second half, the Bears

momentarily came to life. Ed Molstad recovered a Huskie fumble on the Huskie 5. Sorenson socked over on the second try for the touchdown. The convert was good and the Bears appeared to be on the move.

But Violini, unable to hold on to the ball for the third time, fumbled on the Bear 15. After a two yard buck up the middle, Francis tore around end for the final 13 yards. The convert was good. The score—Huskies 24, Bears 7.

From here on, it was strictly no contest. The only question was how many points Saskatchewan would score.

Nibogie and his teammates hit for an additional 16 points in the final half to complete the trounce.

Coach Gino Fracas of the Bears was stunned by the reversal of form. When asked to comment, he simply said, "What can I say? What can you do when you go this far and the whole thing explodes in your face?"

EARL LIKES WALT

But Earl Lunsford, former Calgary Stampeder great, was amazed by Nibogie's performance. Lunsford, the junior football coordinator in Calgary and Stampeder scout had this to say about the Huskie quarterback.

"The most amazing thing to me was Walt Nibogie's passing. He came right out and zing — zing — zing — right in their hands. Those ends must have had something on their hands. But, with or against the wind, Nibogie was putting it right where they could get it."

"Later on, the Bears intercepted a few passes but that didn't deter him. He came right back and kept on throwing."

And he threw Alberta right out of contention for the Canadian College Bowl invitation.

STATISTICS:

	Bears	Huskies
First downs	10	23
Yards rushing	—26	68
Yards passing	92	285
Total offense	66	353
Fumbles/		
recovered	8/1	4/3
Interceptions	3	2
Passes attempted/		
completed	18/5	31/20
Punts/average	8/37.0	5/20



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HUSKIE KEN BRADLEY MAKES IT LOOK EASY

... and it was

Coin toss gives Kingston playoff

By BARRY RUST
CUP Staff Writer

A coin toss Saturday night may have determined one entry in this year's College Bowl in Toronto.

Fate has decreed that Canada's top-rated college football team, Toronto Varsity Blues, must defeat second-ranked Queen's Golden Gaels in Kingston this Saturday to gain access to the national finals.

Officials of the Senior Intercollegiate Football League flipped a coin to determine the site of the championship game, which became necessary Saturday afternoon when the two clubs finished their schedules tied for first place.

Queen's rolled over winless McGill Redmen 30-0 in Kingston, while Toronto just managed to eke out a 21-20 verdict over surprisingly strong Western Ontario Mustangs in London. Queen's and Toronto both have 5-1 records.

Meanwhile, the College Bowl's selection committee received nothing but frustration at the weekend in its attempts to find a second participant for the Nov. 19 grid classic.

In the West, where the second entry should logically be selected, teams continue to exchange victories with reckless abandon.

STILL HAS A CHANCE

British Columbia Thunderbirds emerged Saturday as the West's most logical candidate. The Thunderbirds, who play only four games in the Western Conference this year, won their third straight by smashing Calgary 36-0 in Vancouver. UBC defeated Alberta 17-0 two weeks ago and got by Saskatchewan 23-22 last weekend.

On-again, off-again Alberta was off Saturday in Edmonton, crushed 40-7 by Saskatchewan. The loss

also eliminated any chance of Alberta gaining a second consecutive College Bowl berth.

The selection committee may look to this Saturday's game between UBC and Manitoba Bisons to determine a second participant. Manitoba, clobbered last weekend by Alberta, is tied with the Edmonton club for first place in the West.

On the other hand, the committee may avoid the chaotic West entirely, and select either fourth-ranked Waterloo-Lutheran or the winner of this Saturday's game in the Maritimes between sixth-ranked St. Francis and eighth-ranked St. Mary's.

EASTERN CLUBS YET TO LOSE

All three teams remained undefeated at the weekend. Waterloo Lutheran completed its Ontario Intercollegiate Football Conference schedule by trouncing Royal Military College 41-0. St. Francis and St. Mary's turned in similar efforts by defeating Acadia 39-0 and Dalhousie 55-0 respectively.

Western Ontario, which finished the season in the same way it was expected to begin it, almost relegated Toronto to second place in the SIFC. Mustang halfback Dave Garland crossed the Toronto goal-line late in the fourth quarter only to fumble the ball and see it recovered by the Blues. All scoring in the thrill-packed game was done in the first half.

Queen's took advantage of eight recovered fumbles to pile up its points against McGill. Larry Ferguson scored a touchdown on a blocked punt and kicked three singles, Guy Potvain returned a fumble 96 yards for a touchdown and kicked three converts, while Doug Cowan and Ron Clarke each scored a touchdown.

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