

ROUGH YEAR

Bears keep hanging on

As butterflies swirl throughout the stomachs of the players in the locker room, warriors' pads are stacked on the solid-bodied men. They know their place, the gladiators, ready to make the crowd's emotions race. As the last helmet is snapped up, a huddle forms at the center of the locker room, and tension mounts. When the locker room door finally bursts open, cheers from the crowd fill the cold, damp air. Yes, football is nervewracking.

This season, the Bears barely held on, and found it hard to put points on the scoreboard.

With only a few returning players, they tried to put inexperience behind them and win some football games. However, they won only one game throughout the course of the season, and lost a lot of pride. Drive was not their problem. Practices were intense. Picture the bruins down by a few touchdowns; almost everyone has given up. But the Bears stick together, and hold as a team, with the help of Jim Fabus, screaming down everyone's throats, "It ain't over yet! Keep your heads up!"

Practices were the source of

many of the year's greatest hits. It seemed the Bears didn't like each other at all during practices; it was every man for himself. J.C. Stoll commented, "Hitting was always intense in practices. I got really excited when it came time for the square drill."

Even though with every loss it became more difficult to keep the pride and the high level of intensity, the Bears had a lot of drive to make it through the season.

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TURNING THE CORNER. Eric Wang carries the pitch to the outside behind lead blocker, Joe Beracy. Eric impressively improved his rushing stats in the '92 season, ending with 88 yards on 33 carries, for an average of 2.7 yards per carry.

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READY OR NOT, HERE I COME. Robert Mason blitzes Vestaburg's quarterback, but the pass is already off. The Bears wound up losing the game, 0-32.