Rams hardly Bears' Juniors in upset

by Blaine Ostapovich

Over 5,000 fans braved a chilly Saturday aternoon in Regina to witness what was supposed to be the big showdown between Canadian College and Canadian junior foothall However, what the hardy souls digested was a sloppy, penalty filled affair as the Regina Rams upset the University of Alberta Colden Bears 22-17 at Taylor Field.

The Bears went into the contest touted as the favourites despile an exhibition loss last week in North Battleford to the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. The underdog Rams are well into their schedule boasting a 4-0 record.

So perhaps an upset was in the making.

But it was the Bears who hit the scoreboard first. Derek Waterman's attempted 32 yard field goal sailed wide at the 11 minute mark of the first quarter. The quarter score was 1-0 Bears.

The Rams capitalized on a Bears fumble (on the Alberta 28) to score the only major of the first half. Regina's Rich Sutcliffe took a two yard 1 itch ten seconds into the second frame and with the convert the Bears faced a 7.1 deficit. The rest of the first half scoring was left up to the kickers.

Waterman closed the score to 7-4 with a 28 yard field goal, then Rams kicker Mike Lazéky picked up a single on a missed 40 yard



he Bears can turn their aggression to the Calgary Dinos on Friday night.

Perhaps the biggest play of the first half was a 76 yard pass-and-run play. Bears quarterback Mark Denesiuk hit Tom Richards with the T.D. but the major was called back on a roughing penalty.

All in all the Bears took 12 penalties for 99 yards in the first half, 19 for 142 over sixty minutes. That pretty much led to the Bears inconsistent play, when coupled with costly turnovers and an inability to handle the Ram's well timed blitzes. The second half began with a flurry of activity. The Rams Tim Burny returned the kickoff 41 yards with a nice run. Then quarterback Dean Pitcon hooked up with Sutcliffe for his second T.D., a 53 yard pass-and-run play only 29 seconds into the third quarter.

Long passes were to be the order of the day. Bears punter James Richards placed a perfect punt on the Rams one yard line only to have Picton rear back on the next down and find Brian Forrest for a 109-yard touchdown. With the convert the Rams lead a 22-4.

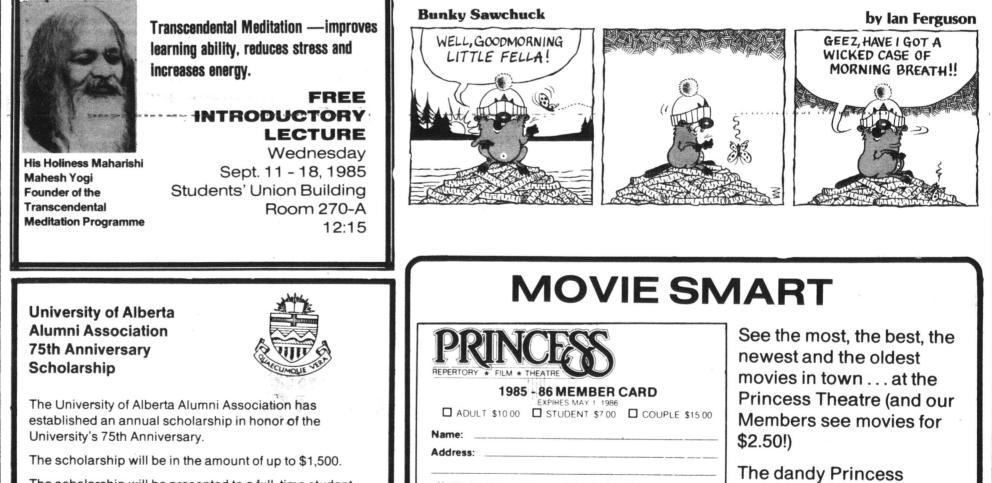
Like last week against the Huskies, the Bears mounted a comeback that fell short of the mark.

Quarterbacks Darren Brezden and Mark Denesiuk hit on back to back passes of thirty and 35 yards respectively to lead the Bears to their first major. Tom Richards was on the receiving end of a Denesiuk pass tor a sixteen yard T.D. James

Richards' convert made it 22-11. The teams then traded turnovers with the Bears scoring another six points on Sheldon Weinkauf's 101 yard interception return making the score 22-17.

The Bears missed on a two point conversion attempt and that's how it finished as the Bears failed to move the ball consistently after that.

Bear Facts Second Year man Doug Campbell is gone for the year. The big Linebacker from Lethbridge sustained a serious knee injury in the contest. Ditto for Freshman Lineman Mike Garner whos knee was reinjured last week in camp. . . . Look for Darren Brezdan to start as Q.B. in Calgary on Friday . . . And don't be surprised if Murray McKay lines up on the defensive side of the line in the journey to Cowtown . . . The Canada West regular season got underway over the weekend with two games. Calgary defeated Manitoba 31-29 and UBC handled Saskatchewan 20-3. . . . The Bears friday the 13th game will be broadcast live on CISR 88.5 F.M. with Doug Fischer (play by play) and Colormen former Golden Bear Rick Paulitsch and Nereo Bolzon bringing you all the action. Game time for the regular season opener is 7:35; Broadcast Pregame Show is 7:15.



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