

SPORTS

Football camp open

by Blaine Ostapovich

While most of us were away enjoying the final few weeks of our summer, the Golden Bear football team has already played one exhibition contest and is very close to what will be their final roster.

Training camp opened with one of the smallest groups in the 63 year history of the team. Around sixty players are vying for the fifty spots on the roster. Head coach Jim Donlevy ran an extensive spring camp and subsequently the fall training camp features only the best prospects.

But the numbers have already begun to dwindle.

The most notable deletion is rookie defensive lineman Karsten Kelm. Kelm (six ft., 250 lb.) is an excellent athlete (basketball, rugby, track) and was expected to make the squad.

But while lifting weights alongside Edmonton Eskimo Blake Dermott this summer, Kelm rebroke a right arm that he had broken last May on the rugby field.

Other losses of note include quarterback Keith Haney. He had planned to redshirt with Alberta but was returned to Georgia Tech. Defensive lineman Rick Gibbons simply called it quits this year.

One question mark is the health of running back Andrez Obodzinski. Obodzinski is still bothered by the knee injury that he suffered in the 1984 camp.

As for the exhibition game, the Bears travelled to North Battleford Saskatchewan for the third annual Border Bowl and lost a 21-17 decision to the U of S Huskies.

The Huskies wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard. On their first possession veteran quarterback Doug Siemans moved the team 63 yards on five plays, the last being a 33 yard touchdown pass to Kevin Sawtsky. Saskatchewan's Kevin Kolke picked up the single on the ensuing kickoff, and that was all the scoring in the first half. The Huskies led 8-0 going into the dressing rooms.

After the Bears fumbled to open the second half, new Huskie quarterback Greg Galan completed another scoring drive with a 16 yard toss to hit tight end Paul Baitel on a post pattern. The convert was missed and the Huskies lead was 14-0.

Then Darren Brezden, who took over at quarterback for Mark Densiuk at the start of the second half, was intercepted on his own 45. Eight plays later Galan threw a four yard TD to Justin Zara. Huskies 21, Bears 0.

Finally, the Bears got rolling late in the third quarter.

A 38 yard run by Alberta's number one running back Jeff Funtasz took the Bears to the Huskies 13. Two plays later Brezden alley-ooped a 13 yard pass to Dave Bolstad for the major. Derek Waterman kicked the convert and added a field goal a short time later to bring the Bears within eleven points.

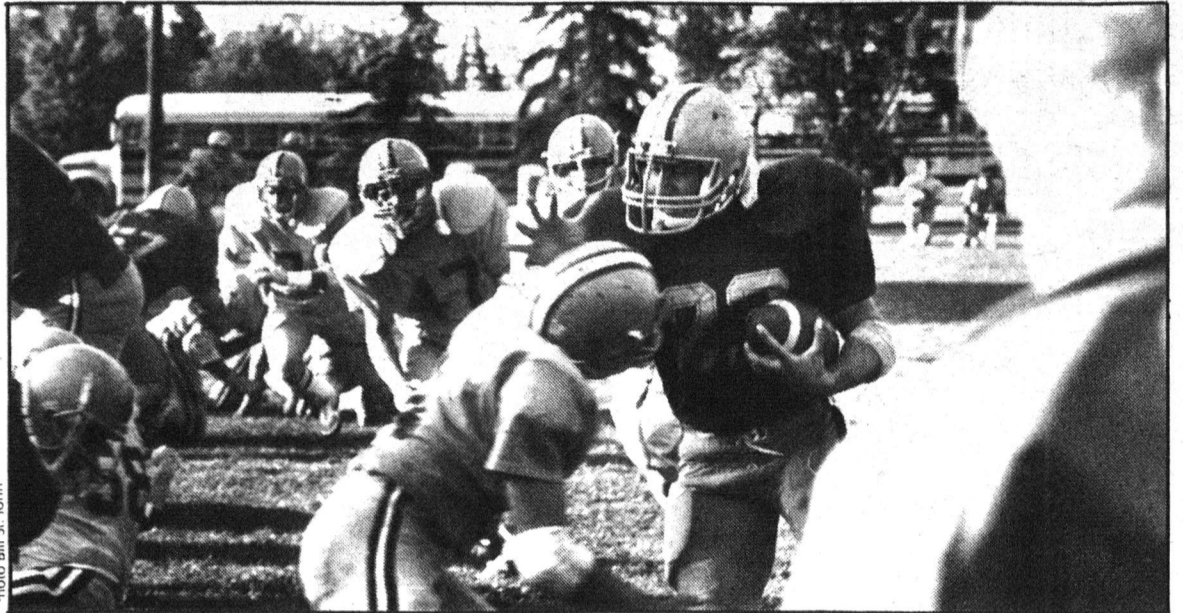
On the next drive Brezden threw twice to Tim Hamblin and Funtasz had runs of eleven and eighteen yards before scoring the games final TD on an eighteen yard scamper off a pitch right.

The Bears were not without their chance to win the contest. Late in the game they marched 72 yards only to have a third down gamble

from the six yard line snuffed out.

Bear Facts

Coach Donlevy is high on rookie defensive end Jim Clelland who he sees "getting nothing but better". J.D. also gave high marks to Mike Garner who played well on only his third day in uniform... LB Roman Lohin has opted for an engineering job at Shell over ball this year... And look for Roger Benjamin to make the club this season as a defensive back and/or kick return specialist.



Coach Donlevy oversees practice. Only a few cuts to make.

Photo Bill St. John



GOLDEN BEAR & PANDA



1985 TEAM TRYOUTS

If you are interested in becoming a member of a Golden Bears or Panda Intercollegiate athletic team this year please attend the first organizational meeting. All meetings are listed below. All rooms are in the Physical Education complex.

SPORT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Golden Bear Basketball	Monday, Sept 9	5:00 p.m.	Rm W-01
Panda Basketball	Monday, Sept 16	5:00 p.m.	Pavilion Rm 3-18
Cross-Country	Wed., Sept 11	5:00 p.m.	Rm E-120
Panda Field Hockey	Monday, Sept 9	5:00 p.m.	Pavilion Track
Panda Gymnastics	Tuesday, Sept 10	3:30 p.m.	Pavilion Rm 320-R
Golden Bear Gymnastics	Tuesday, Sept 10	5:00 p.m.	Rm W-98 (West Gym)
Golden Bear Hockey	Wed., Sept 11	5:00 p.m.	Rm W-139
Panda Soccer	Monday, Sept 9	5:00 p.m.	Lister Field
Swimming	Tuesday, Sept 10	5:15 p.m.	Rm W-01
Track and Field	Wed., Sept 25	5:00 p.m.	Rm W-139
Golden Bear Volleyball	Tuesday, Sept 10	5:00 p.m.	Rm E-120
Panda Volleyball	Tuesday, Sept 10	5:00 p.m.	Rm W-139
Golden Bear Wrestling	Tuesday, Sept 17	5:00 p.m.	Rm E-05 (Wrestling Rm)