

Petrone's educated toe boots Dinosaurs to victory



INTERCEPTION ON THE FIRST BOUNCE BY DINNIES' DOUG YOUNG
... as Golden Bear Bill Manchuk looks on in dismay

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Bears' chances of finishing first lessened by second loss

By BOB ANDERSON
BEARS 20, DINOSAURS 24

Varsity Stadium was the scene of a history-making occasion Saturday afternoon and 7,500 fans were on hand to witness it.

For the first time in six years of football wars, the University of Calgary Dinosaurs came up with a victory over the Golden Bears. The score was 24-20 and the loss virtually eliminated all hopes that the Bears had of ending up in first spot in the Western Intercollegiate Football League. There are no playoffs.

The Dinnies deserve full marks for their win, coming up with a balanced attack led by quarterback Joe Petrone, an Edmonton native. Petrone mixed his plays well, and managed to keep the Bear defence off balance all afternoon.

COSTLY PENALTIES

Once again, the Bears killed themselves with costly and cheap penalties at crucial times. On numerous occasions, the offence seemed to have made the first down or the defence to have stopped the Dinnies only to be wiped out by red flags.

Questionable strategy, too, was the downfall of the Bears, particularly in the early minutes of the

second quarter when coach Harvey Scott elected to gamble on a third down and short yardage situation at midfield. The Bears were up 13-3 at the time and appeared to have the visitors on the run. But the gamble failed, the Dinnies marched down for a field goal, and shortly thereafter pulled into a deadlock.

The locals got going early in the first quarter when Petrone fumbled a snap at his own 15 yard stripe which was recovered by the Bears. A penalty for having too many men on the field moved the ball to the Calgary eight, and three plays later, on a third down gamble, Bear pivot Don Tallas carried over from the five. Ludwig Daubner's convert was right through there.

MARGIN NARROWED

The Dinnies narrowed the margin to 7-3 in the second minute of the second session, when Petrone kicked the first of three field goals, this one from the Bears' 47.

The Golden Ones came right back two minutes later, once again capitalizing on a Calgary fumble. Doug Young bobbled a Wayne Malkewich punt at his own 25 and Dale Schulha alertly fell on it.

Tallas dropped back, and fired to end Bill Manchuk on the eight. Manchuk broke two tackles and went over standing up. The attempt for the two point conversion was foiled and the Bears led 13-3.

MOMENTUM LOST

Petrone hit for three points from the Bears' 40 yard line following that abortive third down gamble and the Dinnies were on their way. Any momentum that the Bears may have had was now gone and Calgary soon took charge.

Young made up for his previous miscue when he intercepted a Tallas aerial on his own 28 and ran it back to the Bears' 52. It was a questionable interception, as the ball appeared to hit the ground before Young was able to squeeze it. However, the official on the spot turned a deaf ear to the Bears' cries of anguish.

In fact, all the Bears got for their troubles was a talking penalty which moved the ball to the Bears' 43. Petrone hit halfback Don Heinz for 43 yards, before handing off to slotback Norm Minor for the major score. Petrone's convert was good.

Just before the half ended, Petrone's toe put the Dinnies out in front 14-13 on a wide field goal attempt from the Bear 28.

SECOND MAJOR

The Bears had numerous opportunities to pull the game out of the fire in the second half. Tallas ran five yards for his second major of the game at 2:39 of the third quarter and Daubner's convert made it 20-14.

The Dinnies came right back and just before the quarter ended went ahead by a single point on Minor's dazzling 40 yard run. He started to the right and then cut back inside to the left where there was more daylight.

But the game for all intents and purposes was lost only moments before Minor's run. A poor Calgary punt, which was partially blocked, ended up on the Dinnies' 10. However, once again the officials came to the rescue and nailed the Bears with a roughing the kicker penalty. The ball was awarded to Calgary and they marched down to score.

The Dinosaur defence tightened thereafter and Petrone's third field goal on the final play of the game was merely icing on the cake.

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Royal Alex football crew snatches Powder Bowl '69

Royal Alexandra nurses are the winners of the 1969 Powder Bowl.

The Royal Alex team was awarded the trophy after they battled to a 6-6 draw with the U of A nurses. The game was played on Saturday during half-time of the Bear-Dinosaur encounter.

The girls locked in mortal hand-

to-face combat, and tackled with reckless abandon. The game was not for those with uneasy stomachs or faint hearts. Some of the Golden Bears had better watch their jobs.

U of A scored the only time they had the ball, and it took them only one play. Donna Reinhart faked the entire Royal Alex defence out of their jockstraps on a double-reverse and galloped 80 yards for the major score.

Royal Alex scored on a sustained drive from their own 30 yard line. Lesley Lewis scored on a two-yard plunge. The march ate up most of the clock and did not allow the U of A offence another chance.

When the time had expired and the game had ended in a tie, all eyes turned to the pressbox and everyone held their breath waiting for the decision. The mass inhalation rattled windows for five blocks.

It was decided that the judges should be those who were least qualified to decide. The two sports reporters in the pressbox were chosen as a result. Terry Jones of the Journal decided that Royal Alex had monopolized play and deserved the trophy. Bob Anderson of The Gateway decided that the Royal Alex cheerleaders had nice bobs, so he, too, chose the Royal Alex squad.

U of A did not protest the decision, which shows that they are not up to much.

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