

Gateway Sports

Bears out for first win of season this weekend

Alberta Golden Bears will again be out in search of their first league victory when the University of Saskatchewan Huskies invade Varsity Stadium Saturday.

Bears at present are all alone in the WCIAA basement with two consecutive losses in two games.

Manitoba Bisons are on top of the loop with two points and no losses. Calgary Dinosaurs and Saskatchewan are tied in second spot with one win and one loss apiece.

Coach Harvey Scott's Bears impressed in the pre-season jousts, beating the University of Waterloo Warriors 22-20 and the Saskatchewan Huskies 33-0.

Since then all has been a tale of woe for Scott's highly-touted Bruins. The club has yet to register any points in the race for WCIAA football supremacy.

Bears have lost to Manitoba and Calgary and must now face the only other club in the conference, Saskatchewan.

Another loss would establish an Alberta death grip on the bottom position in the league.

"If we're going to do anything now is the time for us to do it," said Scott. The coach and his staff of assistants are still optimistic about the Bears' chances because, "the way this league is going, anyone can knock off Manitoba."

This weekend, the Dinosaurs, who last week defeated the Bears

24-20 will have the opportunity as they host the Bisons in Calgary. Dinnies defeated Manitoba in a pre-season game.

"Our two losses have taken some of the sting out of the club, but it's nothing that a win won't cure," said Scott. "It's unusual for a team here to be in last place but we've got to come back."

At least the injury situation is improving. Quarterback and defensive safety Dan McCaffery may be dressed for the game with Saskatchewan. If he doesn't play this weekend, it is definite that he will see action when the Bears return to Saskatoon for a rematch with the Huskies Oct. 18.

"We missed not only his play but also his leadership qualities," said Scott.

The team will also have several other players back in the lineup and these include defensive back Dave Kates who was out with a knee injury, Harvey Geddes, another defensive back and Dale Schula. Schula picked up a minor knee injury during the Calgary game.

The coach also praised the work of quarterback Don Tallas despite the loss. "It's the first time he's played as starting quarterback and he's improving every game. Right now there's a lot of pressure on him but we feel he'll help us win Saturday."

Game time at Varsity Stadium is 2 p.m.

Flag-football in third week

The Men's Intramural Flag-Football League completed its second week of activity last Friday.

To date 120 games of football have been played in the 91 team program—each team having played at least two games.

While the weather has not been too co-operative, some good games have been played and various teams are emerging as potential trophy winners.

DIVISION I

Kappa Sigma 'A', Dentistry 'A', and Law 'A' still remain undefeated in their respective leagues. All these teams appear to have the "horses" to capture the championship come the end of October.

Larry Lambert played well for St. Joe's 'A' in his team's 44-0 trouncing of the Sigma Alpha Mu boys. Lambert was good for two touchdowns.

Brian MacMillan duplicated Lambert's efforts as his DU 'A' team defeated Education 'A' 31-12.

Another game of note in Division I was the St. John's 'A'-St. Joe's 'A' encounter. The St. John's boys walloped the highly touted St. Joe's club 19-0 displaying a surprisingly strong offence.

DIVISION II

Phys. Ed. 'B', MBA, Arts and Sci. 'B', Phi Delta 'B', Med 'B' and 'C', St. Joe's 'B', St. John's 'B' and Commerce 'C' all lead or are tied for the lead in their leagues. It is literally a toss up as to who will walk away with the Division II championship.

G. Peers was good for three TD's as he lead MBA to a 39-0 victory over LCA 'B'.

Howard Hashizume was the star for Upper Res 'B' scoring one touchdown and two converts in a 14-8 victory over Agriculture 'B'.

McLarty's one touchdown and Crawford's convert were all that was needed for a Law 'B' triumph over Kappa Sigma 'C' 7-6. Ted Kaklin scored the only major for the losers.

DIVISION III

This division shapes up as a battle between the Engineers and the Residences. Eng. 'D' and 'E' teams and Lower Res 'D' and 'E' all sit in first place in their leagues and should battle it out in the play-offs.

Jack Hilker's three touchdowns for Lower Res 'D' against Eng. 'F' was the best performance in this division.



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Molson's winners try out for Bears

There should be some heated competition for berths on this season's Golden Bear hockey club.

And a lot of this competition will come from the 1969 Molson's Hockey Scholarship winners recently announced by the Chairman of the awarding board, U of A Athletic Director Ed Zemrau.

The six winners from Northern Alberta (there are also six from the southern part of the province) were selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, hockey proficiency and good character. The scholarship will cover first year tuition fees.

Of the six selected, four are from the Edmonton area. Ian Harvey, who toiled last year for Ched Good Guys of the city Juvenile "AA" loop will be after a defensive position, while Clarence Wanchulak (Crosstown Motor City Maple Leafs), Mike Snider (also from the Leafs) and Bill Holland (Marv Hayden Furniture Juveniles) will be after positions up front.

Rick Wyrozub, who played juvenile hockey in Lacombe last season, and Grant Lenz from the Red Deer Rustlers of the Alberta Junior "A" League round out the winners.

According to Zemrau, the scholarship program was the first of its kind to be introduced in Canada. So far, more than \$80,000 has been doled out in the four years that the program has been in operation.

"The primary purpose of the

program is to enable boys to further both their academic careers and carry on with their hockey interests in Canada," Zemrau stated. "Hopefully, we can keep them in Canada, instead of having them go to the United States on hockey scholarships."

The six winners, along with 60 other hopefuls begin preparation in earnest for the upcoming season on Friday when training camp opens at Varsity Arena. Only about 18 will make the varsity club, with another 20 or so being delegated to the jr. varsity squad.

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