

Bears beat slumping Huskies to gain share of first place

By ANDY RODGER

The Bears came out on the hot end of a cold game, defeating the U of S Huskies 26-0 last Saturday.

Two hundred frozen fans watched the Bears trounce a mush-less Husky team. The Huskies, fresh from a 9-8 loss to the U of M Bisons, felt the loss of their number one quarterback, Walt Nibogie.

The first half was all Bears. Fullback Jim Hale scored at 5:59 of the first quarter, on a short run around the left end. A wide convert attempt left the score at 6-0.

Minutes later Val Schneider snagged a Husky pass to set up the second Bear touchdown. This time quarterback Algajer made a 16-yard hop, skip, and jump for the major. Hale's convert was good, moving the green machine ahead 13-0. The hapless Huskies had still to get a first down.

In the second quarter the Bears continued to dominate the game. Late in the quarter John Violini tumbled, slid, and slithered across the goal line with an Algajer pass, terminating a Bear drive from midfield. A Husky fumble resulted in the second major of the quarter.

Only the first of Hale's two convert attempts was good.

At the half: 26-0, for the Bears. During the last half the ball sawed between the two teams. The nearest the Huskies got to pay-dirt was on a bungled field goal attempt from the Bear 24, which drove them back to the 41, where the Bears took over.

The Bears were robbed of a touchdown when a pass tipped along several outstretched Bear paws to land in those of Husky Ken Bradley. The cold was affecting everyone.

In the second half the Bear defense overpowered an uncoordinated Husky team. Ed Molstad, Bob Bennett, Jim Chartrand, Steve Egbert, and Bryson Archibald were in to harrass quarterback Foley and stop the rushing. The Bruin pass defense was excellent, limiting the Huskies to 64 yards. Unfortunately, Violini didn't make an interception, which would have given him the league record.

When time ran out the Huskies were on the wrong end of the 26-0 score.

The win put the Bears in a first place tie with the Huskies and

the U of M Bisons. The Bisons beat a surprisingly vigorous UAC team 34-23 last weekend. An improving Dinosaur team will make for an exciting season next year.

The Bear win put them on a plane to Toronto and the Vanier Cup. They have three and 20 point advantages over the Bisons and Huskies, respectively. The Hardy Cup has been won by the Bears for the past two years.

Several Bears played a fine game. Darwin Semotiuk, Gil Mathers and Jim Chartrand played both offensively and defensively, doing well in both spots. Quarterback Algajer played probably his best game of the year, showing what a good player he is. He carried the ball seven times, for fifty yards and a major.

Hale, Mathers and Strifler were the workhorses of the ground game. Schneider put his kicking foot to good use, punting nine times for a 35.3 yard average. Rennie Bradley was back in this week. He was sidelined with a concussion against the Bisons. Blaine Knoll and Bill Seymour did most of the work for the Huskies.

Coach Gino Fracas thought the team put on a superlative effort. "The defense was very good. We had a special defense against the 'I' formation," he said. This formation was used throughout the year by the Huskies."

Western and Toronto universities have good teams, but "the Bears can give a real good battle" to any eastern team, Fracas said.



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HUSKIE HITS HALE — Jim Hale strives for yardage against the Saskatchewan line in the Bear-Huskie game last Saturday afternoon. The outcome of the slaughter was a 26-0 victory for the Bears.

Gymnastics offers challenge to co-ordination and agility

By MARION CONYBEARE

Gymnastics isn't necessarily for women who are potential olympic champions.

It is a sport for persons of any age who have basic co-ordination and agility, says Miss J. S. Yamamoto, faculty adviser.

Gymnastics is a sequence of controlled body movements applied to the side horse, balance beam, and uneven parallel bars.

The sport starts from the ground up. Beginners learn general tumbling stunts and basic movements. When the novice gains facility, she moves to the more difficult equipment and free exercise.

Since gymnastics requires control, physical conditioning is paramount. Many hours of strenuous exercise are behind a smooth performance on the balance beam. Gymnastics blends a graceful ballet technique with the standard gym exercises to achieve a pleas-

ing performance.

The balance beam is an 11-foot pole, 4 inches wide, standing 4 feet off the ground. Movements done on the beam are similar to those in free exercise.

Some elementary vaults on the side horse are the straddle and the squat. The stoop and short-arm vaults are for more advanced gymnasts.

Uneven parallel bars present the biggest challenge. Two bars, one at eight feet and the other at four, are set three feet apart.

The gymnastics club serves as the team training ground as well as an area of recreation and competition.

In competition, gymnasts are judged on their ability in the four basic areas—balance beam, vaulting, free exercise, uneven parallel bars—and on a routine they make themselves.

Six members of the club will be

chosen on Nov. 26 to represent U of A in the WCIAA meet Feb. 11 and 12 in Saskatoon.

Club meetings and practices are held Monday and Wednesday in the gymnastics room, and Friday in the west gym from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The club is open to all women on campus.

Golden Bears selected for college bowl

The Bears are going to the College Bowl in Toronto Nov. 20.

Ed Zemrau, manager of inter-collegiate athletics at U of A, received the telegram announcing the selection committee's decision Monday.

The Bears will play the winner of the eastern play-offs between the University of Western Ontario Mustangs and the Toronto Varsity Blue Saturday.

The Bears have defeated both these teams, the Mustangs 20-3 in a pre-season match and the Blues 25-16 last year.

The Bears will fly to Toronto Thursday. The weekend includes banquets, queen contests, and parades.

There will be a pep rally for the Bears at the hockey game tonight when the hockey squad meets the Oil Kings. The band, the cheerleaders, and the team will participate. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

It is possible a chartered flight will go to Toronto with a load of student fans. Cost for the trip is \$110.

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