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...from my square corner

The continuing saga of the Department of Intercollegiate and Intramural sports, part one.

For several years now there has been a movement afoot to incorporate intramural and intercollegiate athletics into the Physical Education faculty.

At present the two activities are managed by the University Athletic Board, an autonomous board composed of eight students and five others who direct expenditure of a budget of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Most of the money comes directly from the student population, who are assessed an eight dollar athletic fee along with the rest of their tuition fees.

Now, under a proposal of Phys. Ed. Dean Van Vliet, all that may change.

Ostensibly the reason for the change is security. The athletic department and Phys. Ed. faculty work hand in glove right now, but if there was to be a change in personnel on either side, things might not be quite so rosy.

Van Vliet suggested that intramurals and intercollegiate sports be amalgamated into a single department, but that idea has since been scrapped by the Committee on Academic Affairs. According to the committee, a department must offer courses for credit. No courses, no department.

So now the idea is to make it a division of the Phys. Ed. faculty. Basically that means even less autonomy than a department would have had.

Either way, the University Athletic Board is reduced to advisory status, and that means students have really lost any say they once had in where and how their eight dollars will be spent.

Another part of the plan is to draw funds for the division from the general university budget, rather than having the monies earmarked as they are now. There's also a proposal to raise the fee from eight to ten dollars, but here things get confusing.

I'll try to sort them out as best I can.

If the athletic board continues to function as it does now, it takes a two third majority in a referendum to raise fees.

If the athletic board setup is changed and the Phys. Ed. faculty takes charge, they could run into problems in trying to get money for the aforesaid division.

You see, the previous provincial government set a freeze on tuition fees. They can't be raised. In fact, the new government in one of their campaign promises, said that they would reduce tuition fees. Therefore, the new ten dollar fee couldn't be tacked on to your present fees nor could it be levied by the athletic board. I don't think that the Phys. Ed. faculty is going to find a quarter of a million dollars just lying around in the general University budget. So they may have a slight problem.

If you're still with me, congratulations, because I'm slowly becoming lost in all the details.

Another detail: With the athletic board power reduced, the only way students could regain their say in what goes on would be to gain parity on the Phys. Ed. faculty council.

Now parity is a nice word. You've all heard it 14 times last month, and think it's the cure for all ills.

In this case, it's not. Only Phys. Ed. students would be eligible for membership on the council, assuming parity was given. That would still mean that only phys. ed. types would be deciding where money that all students have paid will be spent. Compare this to the present situation where anyone is eligible for membership on the University Athletic Board.

I'm going to stop now, because I'm just getting more confused, but stay tune for subsequent developments.

Dinnies were number one



by Walter Neilson

CALGARY 0, BEARS 19

Like everything else, winning a football game has its price.

Start with grueling daily practices, hours of watching game films, and laborious study of plays and assignments to assure proper timing and execution.

Add to that sixty minutes of brutal contact on the playing field that saps the energy and leaves the players drained both physically and mentally. It makes a demanding total that only someone with a fierce desire to win can give.

Saturday at Varsity Stadium the U of A Golden Bears showed 7,000-odd spectators that they are willing to pay the price as they physically overpowered the U of C Dinosaurs enroute to a decisive 19-0 victory.

The Bears were somewhat of an unknown quantity going into the game, having only played against the inept UBC Thunderbirds. But against Calgary they dispelled all doubts and established themselves as a solid football club. The Bears displayed awesome defensive strength and a solid offensive attack that steadily wore down the Dinnies, giving the Bears their third consecutive victory and first place in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Football League.

Head Coach Jim Donlevy was exuberant in his praise for his players. "Our guys knew what they had to do to win, and they went out there and did a hell of a job," he said in a postgame interview. "Even the rookies were keyed up mentally. They were ready for this one."

Both Donlevy and defensive coach Garry Smith were pleased with the Bear's defensive squad, who recorded their second straight shutout. They cut off the Calgary running attack and continually forced the Dinosaurs into second and long yardage situations, making the Calgary quarterback pass. The Bears then went with a three man rush and dropped back nine defenders, blanketing the Calgary receivers. The result was seven Bear interceptions, two by rookie linebacker Don Kates, that thwarted several Calgary offensive thrusts. The defense did such a complete job that the Dinosaurs never managed to penetrate inside the Bears' 35 yard line.

Offensively, although making several mistakes, the Bears showed signs of beginning to jell. Their biggest problem was moving the ball inside the Calgary 30 yard line. They missed two fine scoring opportunities when they gave up interceptions inside the Calgary five.

Veteran Don Tallas, who went most of the way at quarterback, and Joe Petrone clicked on 12 of 23 passes for 192 yards and the only touchdown of the game. It came at 6:07 of the first quarter on a screen pass from Tallas to Mel Smith, who followed excellent blocking and scored from 40 yards out.

The rest of the offense consisted of Petrone's kicking, as he converted Smith's touchdown and booted four fieldgoals from distances of 19, 32, 33, and 35 yards.

The game was never really in doubt, as the Bears were in complete control from the start against the Dinosaurs, who only last week were rated the best University football team in Canada by the CIAU.

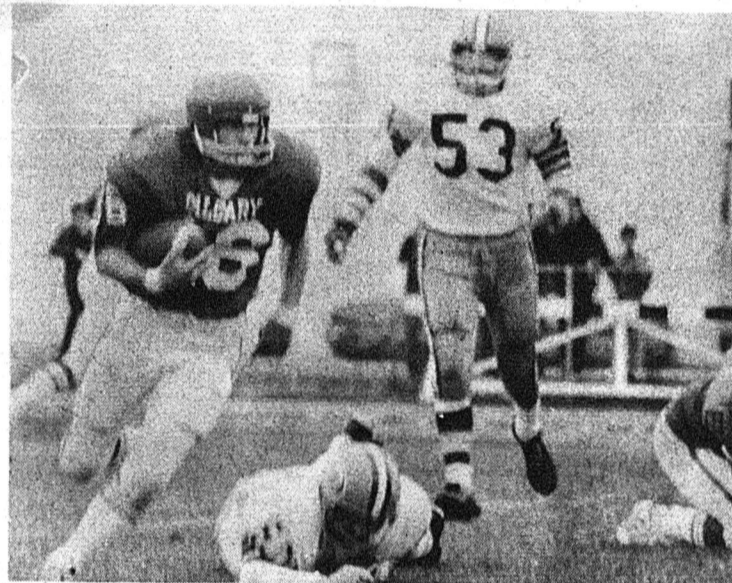
Next Saturday the Bears take on the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, and then travel to Calgary for another big one against the Dinosaurs the following week. If Donlevy's Bears can win these two, they have an excellent chance of taking first place in the WIFL.

But if the Bears should happen to lose, it's going to have to be a very good football team.

Because the Bears know what winning is all about.

YARDSTICKS

	U of A	U of C
First downs	17	11
Yards Rushing	117	71
Yards Passing	192	154
Completions/Passes	12/23	14/34
Interceptions	7	5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Punts/Average	8/40	9/43
Penalties/Yards	11/74	10/121



Dinnies' Les Horvath (16) finds running room



...is Les as Morrie Smith converges



...and even Les as Harvey Clendenning (32) assists.

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