



Bears bite the dust bad start!

Winning a championship isn't always the best thing for a group of athletes. A tremendous amount of pressure is placed upon a championship team everyone is just itching to knock off.

And so it was in Calgary Saturday as the U of A Golden Bears were defeated by the Calgary Dinosaurs 22-18 in an opening game of the Western Intercollegiate football season. The other opener saw the University of Manitoba Bisons whip the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 22-0 in Vancouver. Bears meet the Thunderbirds 2 p.m. Saturday in Varsity Stadium.

Quarterbacks Mike Hill and Gerald Kunyk couldn't engineer any offense in the first half and by the time the former got untracked Bears were behind the eight ball against the tough Dinosaurs.

Dinnies sputtered to a 22-0 lead midway in the second quarter when cornerback Brad Bossort intercepted a poorly-timed Kunyk pass and scampered 25 yards to score. The touchdown proved to be the last points the Dinnies would score.

The Bears fought back, but fell short by a pair of two-point conversions.

After the match, Hill and Kunyk wouldn't make any excuses for their play in the first half when it appeared their receivers were getting open.

"I was just too nervous", Hill, the ex-Regina Ram pivot, said. "I didn't release the ball soon enough."

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You don't have to be a super athlete to use and enjoy the fine physical education facilities here on the University of Alberta campus.

Over 4,000 students who participated in the three intramural sports programs last session can tell you that.

The men's intramural program is by far the largest, offering 28 sports the year round, ranging from archery to wrestling.

Each faculty, club or group entering a team is given a unit status. Then at the end of intramural activity in March a trophy is awarded to the best overall unit.

Kunyk, who completed only one of five passes for two yards, admitted inexperience contributed to his woes. "I have never had to read defences before," he said.

Following the game, head coach Jim Donlevy felt he could have relieved the tightness of his offense, "I think the pressure on them was more than we had anticipated."

However, the Bear's offense overcame the jitters to amass two touchdowns and 15 first downs in the latter half mainly on Hill's arm and sure hands of flanker Roy Beechey.

After completing only three passes in the opening two quarters, Hill threaded the needle on 14 of 26 tosses, eight of those to Beechey, totalling 165 yards.

Defensively, the Bears played well, limiting the Dinnies to 188 yards, 103 of them along the ground. Tackle Al Shemanchuk wasn't too impressed by Calgary's offense. "We held them all afternoon but we had two bad breaks against us."

The breaks Shemanchuk spoke of were a punt return by defensive back John Farlinger of Calgary, a no-yards penalty and Bossort's interception.

Farlinger, a three-year veteran, hauled in a Kunyk punt and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown 6:52 into the match.

A no-yards penalty later put the Dinnies on the Bear 39-yard line. A few plays later Dave McGillis burst through a hole in the left side of the Calgary offensive line and rambled 20 yards to score.

Then, an alert Bossort stepped in front of Vance Curtis and raced in to score.

Al Lockington, who took over the quarterbacking chores from Greg Gibson in the second period, kicked three converts and added a 35-yard single 'off a wide field goal. Between them, Lockington and Gibson completed five of 13 throws for 85 yards. Three passes were caught by split end Greg Downing.

A fine 28-yard punt return by Doug Louch off a poor kick by Lockington set up the Bears first touchdown. Mark Baldasaro slammed into the endzone from two yards out but a two point conversion attempt was knocked down by Bossort.

In the third quarter, Hill fired three consecutive pass completions before hitting Beechey just inside the goal line from 14 yards out to narrow the margin to 22-12. Dinnies' Howard Colborne however broke up the two-point conversion.

Baldasaro tallied his second touchdown and the Bears final points on a three-yard run 1:54 before the final gun.

With 34 seconds to go, the Bears gained possession but their last gasp came when Calgary defenders batted down a Hill pass on the Dinnies' ten yard line.

Baldasaro was the Bears only running threat, netting 72 yards on 14 carries while McGillis led Dinosaurs with 58 yards on 13 carries.

Beechey, who was utilized with almost relentless frequency, hauled ten passes for 139 yards while Gary Weisbrot grabbed five throws for 60 yards. bt

The first registration deadlines, in flag football and lacrosse, are today. Further information is available at the Men's Intramural Office, Room 24 in the Phys Ed building. The phone number is 432-3614.

Meanwhile, the women's intramural department, which offers 16 different sports, has planned a 'get acquainted' night Thursday commencing at 7 p.m. in the West Gym and the track.

During the year, badminton, billiards, bowling and curling are some of the sports planned for women.

The initial deadline in women's intramurals is Monday, Sept. 18 for archery

and tennis to be followed Sept. 19 by field hockey and badminton.

A program for mixed couples, called the co-recreational program is also offered. Co-ordinated by the men's and women's intramural departments, the program allows guys to bring their dates along to compete with other couples in various athletic events. These include volleyball, duplicated bridge, racquetball, darts and inner tube water polo.

A special co-recreational function with mixed games of volleyball, badminton, racquetball, basketball and swimming is set for tonight at 7:30 p.m. bt

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