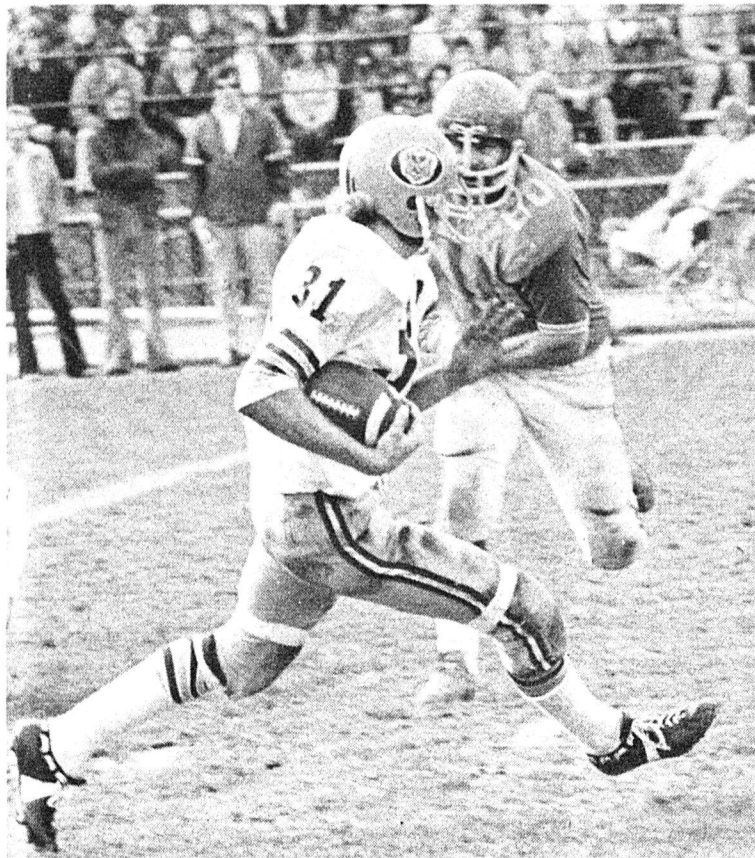


SPORTS



Brian Fryer evades UBC's Mike Cleaver en route to the fourth of his five touchdowns in last Saturday's game.

Photo by Sandy Campbell

Soccer Bears Sweep Saskatchewan

by John Devlin

It's happening. The flow is returning to the play of last year's national champion soccer team.

Two decisive 30-0 and 5-0 victories over the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, last weekend emphasized the point.

Huskies, never an easy hurdle for Bears in the past, couldn't cope with the strong defensive play of their opponents or the skilful footwork of the forwards.

In Saturday's game, Bears, with an experimental 4-3-3 line up, took a while to settle down. However, a penalty goal from new striker Phil Craig just before half time, gave the team the confidence they needed to completely dominate the Huskies for the rest of the game.

A goal from 25 yards by Sven Hage settled the issue midway through the second half.

Bears' superiority was shown when Tony Msemakweli combined well with Hage to blast the ball into the Saskatchewan net. Goalkeeper Doug Weisbeck performed competently throughout the game to preserve his shutout.

The defence, held together by the "Old Man of the Sea," Geoff Salmon, never seemed to be in trouble throughout the game.

Rick Koral, one of last year's heroes, played himself back into the team easily after an ankle injury. Terry Whitney, who missed a year, returned to the side with poise and determination, and his presence was undoubtedly felt on the field.

Sunday's game gave coaches Stu Robbins and Clive Padfield the opportunity to utilize their talented players to advantage.

Ed Starsuk, a rookie from St. Joe's High School, took over in goal. George Lovell and Mike Hird slotted expertly into the defensive middle while Paul Potuim another first year man from O'Leary High School replaced Tom Schmidt at full back.

As in Saturday's game, Bears took their time settling down. It took a superb goal by Msemakweli, after an excellent run down the left wing by Craig, to put them on the victory trail.

This was quickly followed by an goal by Al Belstad who took advantage of a mistake by the Huskies goalkeeper to give his team a 2-0 lead at the half.

An unusual goal by Craig direct from a corner kick widened the margin of the game and two more goals by Bolstad and Ike Mackay, strong and dominating as always, completed the rout.

An unhappy note in the game occurred when Trevor Duckett fractured his nose in a dash with a Huskie Player. He was replaced by versatile Spyke Kasma.

Coach Robbins, well pleased with the events of the weekend so far, warned of complacency and of the need for complete concentration throughout the whole game by his players. This, he stressed, is vital if Bears are to retain the national championship this year.

Staff needed

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Bears bomb 'Birds on Varsity Grid

by Peter Best

Thanksgiving came a week early for U of A's football Golden Bears. Saturday at Varsity Stadium Bears plucked UBC Thunderbirds naked and ate them raw for a 53-7 holiday feast.

Coach Jim Donlevy had a simple explanation for the rout; "We wanted it more than they did." Desire plus Bears' greater size and experience were the keys to the victory.

The statistics show that U of A played to their potential for the first time this season. On offense the green-and gold picked up 25 first downs while gaining 531 yards 318 rushing, 213 passing. Quarterbacks Gerald Kunyk and Ron Bryant completed 17 of 23 passes to various receivers.

Halfback Brian Fryer led all scorers with five touchdowns. The speedy (4.6 seconds over 40 yards) Fryer followed devastating blocking to score on runs of 6,7,28 and 41 yards, as well as breaking a punt return 65 yards for another major.

On defence Bears limited T-birds to nine first downs and 142 yards offense (82 rushing, 60 passing).

UBC quarterback Jim Tarves was never given the time to show his all-star form of two years ago. Bears' front four of Ken Luchkow, Mike Ewachniuk, Al Shemanchuk

and Brian Jones sacked Tarves and back-up pivot Bob Spindor five times.

UBC could have guessed what kind of day it would be after Bears' first offensive play. Kunyk missed a handoff but gained five yards anyway. When they started running their plays as they were designed, Alberta moved at will.

Kunyk got the starting assignment when last week's offensive star Larry Tibble suffered torn ligaments in his right knee during Wednesday's practice.

On the final scrimmage play Tibble was pinning the ball for a field goal when an onrushing defensive lineman fell on his outstretched leg. Doctors operated on the knee Thursday but the quarterback will wear a cast for eight weeks.

In addition to Fryer's scores, touchdowns went to Lyle Watson on a 58-yard punt return and fullback Tom Towns on a swing pass from the UBC one. Jack Schwartzber's six converts and a single, Don Savich's two-point convert and a safety

touch completed Alberta's scoring.

T-birds scored in the final minute on a four-yard toss to fullback Don Heinz.

Donlevy appreciated the way his team consistently followed their game plan.

From watching films they knew that UBC's linebackers played tight in the middle. Bears combatted this by having their quarterbacks spring out to pass. Since T-birds' backers could not cover the outside tight ends Vance Curtis and Don Savich were wide open on medium-length out patterns.

Defensively the green-and-gold stifled Tarves' throwing by using a three-man rush and an extra defensive back in passing situations. The result was one interception for cornerback Roger Comartin and numerous other passes knocked down.

Bears travel to Winnipeg this weekend to take on the U of Manitoba Bisons. The two teams are tied for second place.

First-place Saskatchewan Huskies play UBC in Vancouver while Calgary hosts Simon Frazer.



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The Faculty of Physical Education is pleased to announce the opening of Physical Fitness Testing Center to the students, staff and general public again this year. The center is located in the East Wing of the University of Alberta, Physical Education Building, fourth floor, room E-412. It is open every Wednesday - 5 to 8 p.m. and Thursday - 2 to 5 p.m.

The primary purpose of the center is to inform individuals about their present level of physical fitness and offer suggestions for personal improvement. Anyone desirous of knowing his/her level of physical fitness can make an appointment (tel: 432-5601) and undergo a battery of tests designed to determine cardiovascular fitness, general body strength and amount of body fat. The data thus obtained will be analyzed and suggestions offered to the individual for a personal training program. A nominal fee of \$1.00 (50 cents from students) is charged for this service by the Faculty of Physical Education.

Medical certificates are required from registered physicians before testing can be authorised.

For further information please call Dr. M. Singh, telephone 432-3612, Faculty of Physical Education.

Course rescheduled

Due to a low enrolment, the U of A pool managers-pool operators course has been re-scheduled to start Oct. 10. It will run from October to March and lectures will be held every two weeks. Registration will be held Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. in rm. 142 of the Physical Education and Recreation Centre. The course costs \$25.

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