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Bears eager to even score with Huskies



The Golden Bear Football Team has another home game this weekend.

At 3:00 p.m. Saturday the Bears meet the University of Saskatchewan Huskies at Varsity' Stadium

That's at 3:00 p.m., after the Team Canada '74 - Soviet

photo by Ray Popikaitis

hockey game being televised from Winnipeg. It promises to be great hockey followed by great college football.

Both football teams are undefeated so far this season. Huskies won their opening game against the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds 63-0.

Bears have defeated the University of Calgary Dinosaurs and the University of Manitoba Bisons -- scoring 98 points and allowing 24 in doing so.

The game's a natural. Last season the Huskies defeated the Bears in both their meetings. Bears will be looking to even things up. Saskatchewan's quarterback, Barry Fraser, is an Edmontonian wo went to Saskatchewan to play footballhe's itching to show the Edmonton crowd what he can do.

Both teams have shown balanced attacks this year. Bear's head coach Jim Donlevy praises his quarterback Gerald Kunyk for the game he called against Bisons last weekend. He also says that Saskatchewan is showing a more balanced attack than they did last year when all-star Dave Pickett was quarterbacking the club and setting passing records. "They're less predictable," he says.

Pre-game entertainment will be provided by the Klondike Boys Band. The Edmonton All-Girl Drum and Bugle Band will appear at half time.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and \$.75 for children; University of Alberta students are admitted free with proper identification.

the fifth quarter

Val Schneider's tough Saskatchewan Huskies are coming here this Saturday afternoon to meet the Bears at 3 p.m. on Varsity Field. Last year, the Huskies had a formidable passing game with little or no running of consequence. This year, the passing game will not be what it was but their backfield is tough.

Their defense is tough too. I watched the films of their game against the UBC Thunderbirds and it was almost obscene the way their front four kept on breaking through

the UBC offensive line.

However, it cannot really be said that the Bears are helpless. Coming off two important and decisive wins, they are feeling pretty good. Bears depth in pretty well all

positions will stand them in good stead.

Jack Raymond seems to have traded his hands in for a pair of lacrosse raquets; Brian Fryer is still the fastest man in the league and, in the carefully considered opinion of most people in the league, cannot be covered man-on by anyone on any team; Dalton Smarsh should be able to run up a storm against these guys; Gerry Kunyk has called two excellent games, baffling both the Calgary and Manitoba defenses in both of his starts.

Defensively, Saskatchewan will have to deal with the Iron Curtain - the defensive front four of the Bears, Al Shemanchuk, Ken Luchkow, Brian Jones, and Mike Ewachniuk is pretty tough to beat. They are all fast, big men who have gotten into the habit of chewing offensive lines to bits.

Gary Wilson is picking off interceptions and running them back with a fair amount of success. Tom Towns, Bears middle linebacker, is reading extremely well, hitting hard and also is one of the fastest men on the team.

Naturally, there are more players I could talk about here but it would be best to leave it to the team to show how good they are again. That's Saturday at 3 p.m. so that people can watch the Team Canada /USSR series game at noon.

About that Team Canada/USSR opener last night....it looks like the Russians found out that they aren't going to out hit these guys. Their game was off. The slick passing that Johnny Esaw insisted that he saw throughout the game just was not there.

Referee Kompalla illustrated once again that consistency is a cardinal sin. He called absolutely nothing during the first period, everything in the second period (unless the transgressor was wearing a white uniform in which case it is okay to hook, trip, slash etc.) and a little bit better in the third.

The Soviets seemed to be experimenting last night with a different style of play. They were dumping the puck into the Canadian zone as often as the Canadians are accused of doing it rather than passing which hurt them and they know it. The game in Toronto Thursday night will probably see them revert to their old game more.

Their passing was atrocious. The Canadians did a good job of anticipating their passes seeing as they still persist in not looking where the puck is going before they sent it there.

Another interesting point was that conditioning didn't seem to play all that much of an important role in the game. Granted, the Canadians did poop out a bit in the second period, but the Russians were just as slow in the third while the pros were skating rings around them.

Canada will still win it by a game - unless the Soviets

have found a way to computerize soul.

Something that was added by our intrepid soccer writer was that Kharlamov did not say that he was surprised that Team Canada played well, what surprised them was how clean the pros were. So much for your Russian lesson for the week. Thank CTV sports for more milk and water from the Forum in Quebec....see you in Toronto for more of the same.

Paul Cadogan

Players of the week

Former bear to coach rugby

John O'Hanley is the new coach of the University of Alberta rugby team.

He succeeds Peter Wesson who has accepted a teaching position in England.

O'Hanley, a native of Montreal, has resided in Edmonton for the past six years. He is currently in his last year in the University's Faculty of Education majoring in Physical Education.

His rugby credentials include seven years of playing experience with four of these seasons being spent in Golden Bear uniform. In 1973-74 he was playing-coach for the Nor-Westers Rugby Club in the Edmonton Rubgy Union.

O'Hanley recently returned from an international rugby coaching clinic in Ireland where he represented the Edmonton Rugby Union.

Rugby fans can look for him to implement techniques gathered at the clinic into the Bears' style of play.

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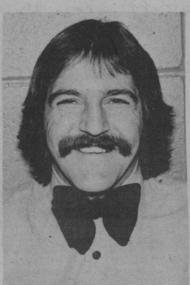
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Jack Raymond occupied himself last Saturday afternoon by taking eight or ten passes from quarterback Gerald Kunyk for 139 yards against the Manitoba Bisons. In doing so, he made the team in a position that was contested a bit fiercely. Raymond took them from the air and low passes with equal aplomb.



defense

Gary Wilson picked off another pair of errant passes against Manitoba to bring his

season's interception total to four. With six games left in the regular schedule, Wilson could

be in a position to break the WIFL record for interceptions which is nine.



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