

Sports

Bears claw Huskies — even record

by Blaine Ostapovich

The University of Alberta Golden Bears registered their first two points of the 1985 football season with a solid victory over the University of Saskatchewan Huskies by a score of 23-13.

The Bears combined a strong defensive effort with a ball control offense to roll up an 18-0 half-time lead on a very wet and sloppy varsity field.

Head coach Jim Donlevy was ecstatic with the way his team performed. He explained that the win makes his job of moulding the largely inexperienced Bears a lot easier and that it gives his players a taste of victory. "We have got a 56 or 57 per cent turnover in personnel, so a lot of these guys don't know how to win yet."

"I was very pleased with the way those guys performed out there". Turnovers played a big roll in the Bears early lead.

On their opening possession Dan Rousseau recovered a punt return fumble to keep a drive alive, however, the Bears had to settle for a single off the toe of James Richards. It was 1-0 Bears at 3:56 of the first quarter.

Two possessions later the Bears capitalized on another piece of sound defensive play. With the Huskies pinned deep in their own zone, Quinn Weninger partially blocked a Saskatchewan punt. The Bears pounced on the loose ball, and two plays later quarterback Mark Denesiuk hit Dave Bolstad for an 8 yard major at 8:23 in the opening quarter. With the convert from Richards the Bears lead 8-0.

The quarter ended 10-0 as Bears kickers Richards & Derek Waterman each added a single.

The second quarter opened with Huskie Quarterback Doug Siemens moving his troops downfield and into scoring range. Then just when it seemed that Saskatchewan was to score its first points of the game Bears defensive back Dana Donald stepped in front of a Siemens pass, grabbed the interception and returned the ball 65 yards to the Saskatchewan 35 yard line. 5 plays later Waterman was wide with a 26 yard field goal. With the single point the Bears lead 11-0.



Funtasz on the sweep — a good day for the Bears offence.

Again Siemens moved the Huskies downfield, relying primarily on the running of halfback Terry Eisler. On the day Eisler would gain 125 yards. But his longest carry was only 17 yards with Bears line play much improved from a week ago in Calgary. The drive consisted of 8 running plays before it stalled at the Bears 24 yard line. An attempted field goal was blocked by a diving Daryl Rube and the Huskies again went hungry.

It was two plays later when the play of the game occurred.

Denesiuk swung a quick pass to

Iony Pierson. A quick fake outside left cornerback Jeff Yausie wallowing in the mud and Pierson was left to outrun the Huskie backfield to the end zone. The play covered 74 yards in all and the Bears led 18-0 at the half.

Saskatchewan put together a better second half however. 3:13 into the 3rd quarter Siemens moved the team effectively before hitting Eisler with an 18 yard pass for their first major. In the fourth quarter punter Mark Bischoff kept a drive alive with a well executed third

down fake punt. His pass to Grant

Lyon set up a Siemens one yard plunge to bring the Huskies to within seven at 20-13.

For the most part the Bears defence held the Huskies in check for the remainder of the contest, while the offence came through on a second and 22 play to keep possession of the ball and kill off the clock late in the fourth quarter. Denesiuk hit Bolstad for a 42 yard pass and run to set up a 27 yard Waterman field goal at 12:49. Final score Alberta 23 Huskies 13.

Bear Facts . . . Four Bears introduced Siemens to the turf in regis-

YARDSTICKS		
	Alberta	Sask
First downs	14	22
Yards rushing	107	152
Yards passing	207	178
Teams losses	0	29
Net offense	314	301
Passes made/trying	9/20	13/29
Interceptions by	1	0
Fumbles/lost	4/4	4/2
Punts/avg.	9/44.7	10/20.8
Penalties/yards	12/88	6/45

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing: U of A — Funtasz 19-63, Fillice 8-36, Richards 4-10; **Sask** — Eisler 24-125, Siemens 7-27.

Receiving: U of A — Bolstad 3-67, Richards 4-58, Pierson 1-74; **Sask** — Sawatzky 5-83, Yausie 2-9, Eisler 4-60.

Passing: U of A — Denesiuk 9-20 for 207 yards; **Sask** — Siemens 12-28 for 155 yards, Bischoff 1-1 for 23 yards.

tering official sacks on the Huskie Q.B.; **Russell Schoeppe, Mike McLean, Dan Aloisio, and Dale Mounzer**. . . Aloisio played a great game at noseguard making a successful transition from the offensive line. . . Dan Rousseau continues to be bothered by a bad knee and saw limited action . . . while Tom Richards was once again leading the receivers in receptions as well as running 4 times.

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Denesiuk Bears starting QB

by Mark Spector

A week ago, Bears quarterback coach Forrest Kennerd was still waiting for either Darren Brezden or Mark Denesiuk to take control of the offence and establish themselves as the starting QB.

After Sunday, his wait is over. "Today it happened," answered Kennerd when asked if the Bears had found a starting QB. "I've been waiting for three games to see one of our guys play clutch football" he bubbled after the contest, "and today it happened."

Mark Denesiuk was equally as pleased.

"I've had two previous starts this season and it's about time that I came out and played well right from the start."

And Denesiuk knew that he was

under the gun. "I knew that if I would have gotten off to a poor start that coach Donlevy would have put Darren (Brezden) in there."

But fortunately coach Jim Donlevy did nothing but watch as Denesiuk exhibited his forte, which is the ball control offence. He only rolled up 207 yards passing and 314 net offence, but that was done on a day that was very wet and very cold.

Another player who had an excellent day was starting nosetackle Dan Aloisio. Aloisio started last week's game in Calgary on the offensive line and was switched over just this week in hopes of furnishing some pass rush for the Bears defence.

"I haven't played defence since high school," said Aloisio "and I

don't even know where I'll be playing next week. As long as I can play and help the team, I'll play anywhere."

But one gets the feeling that defensive line coach Stew McAndrews will see to it that Aloisio stays on his side of the ball, because along with the addition of Bruce Edwards at defensive end, this defense looked awesome.

And four sacks later, Saskatchewan quarterback Doug Siemens would probably agree with that.

The Bears next action is on Saturday when they host the rejuvenated Manitoba Bisons. The Bisons were 0-8 last season but appear to have learned from their mistakes. They are 1-1 so far this year and came very close to knocking off Calgary in their season opener.

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