

Reding seniors blanked in regular season finale

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There's no shame in losing to a team the calibre of Burlington's Notre Dame Irish, but the Bishop Reding football team would have liked to have started the way they finished.

The Division 1 Royals lost 24-0 Friday at home in their final regular season game to a team ranked third in the Greater Toronto Area late last week.

On BR's first three possessions it was marching and out each time, with Notre Dame marching back up the field all three times to score.

On Notre Dame's second drive, the Royals had the ball carrier stopped on fourth and one, but he managed to spin off and go the distance for a touchdown.

Respectable finish

The second half was much better for Bishop Reding, after Notre Dame's initial drive, which ended when James Kaiser intercepted a pass in the end-zone.

The Royals were starting to move the ball and were deep in Notre Dame territory before a pass of their own was picked off to end the threat.

"Defensively, we played well," said head coach Joe Juras, whose team finished at an even 2-2-2.

"Offensively we were terrible the first three possessions, slipping and bobbling the ball.

"Nobody stepped up on offense and made a (big) play, which is disappointing."

The second half score was only 3-0 in

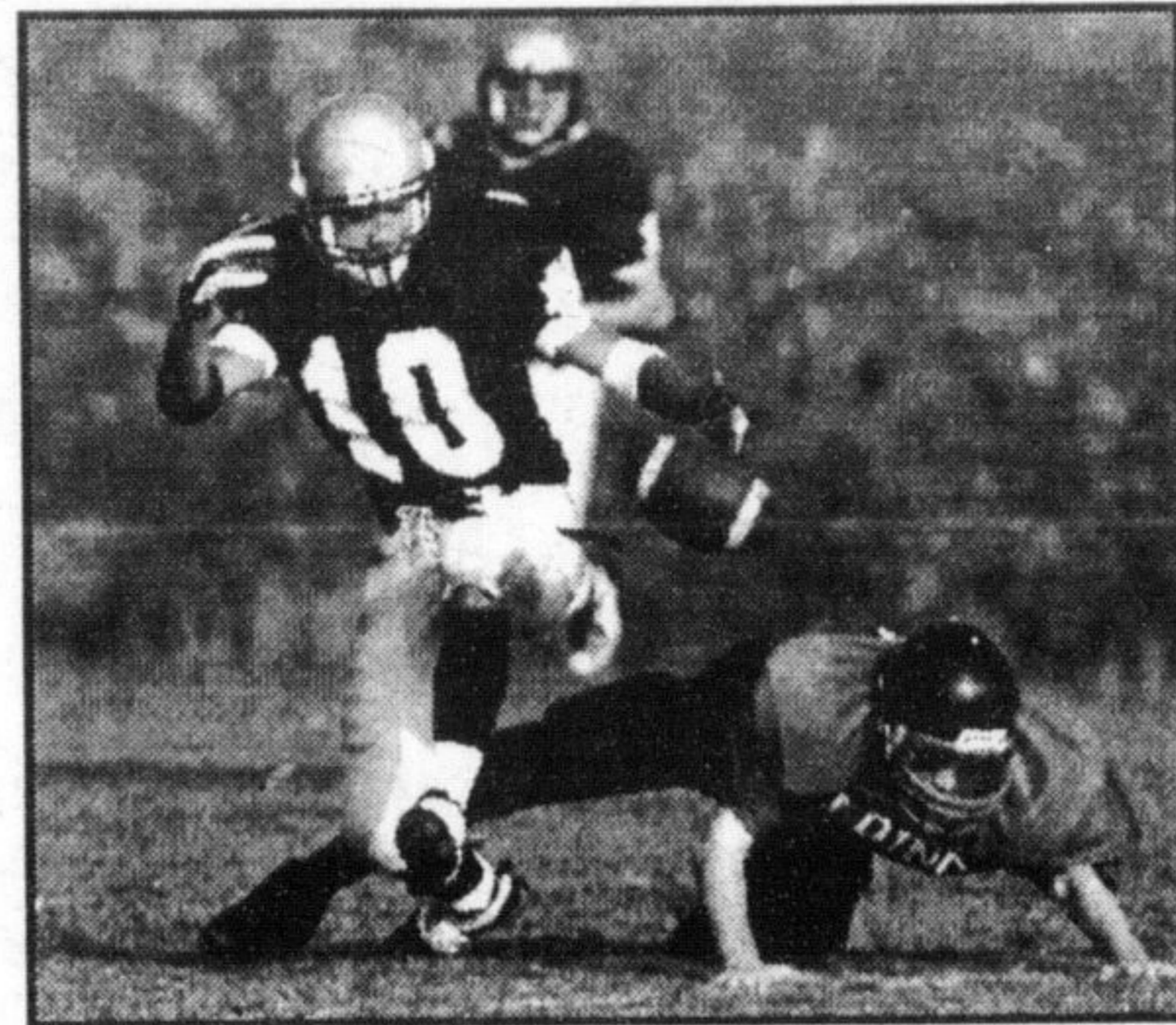


Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Neither this BR's Andrew Pepper (right) or his Notre Dame opponent could come up with the ball on this play during regular season closing action Friday. Reding got beat 24-0.

favour of Notre Dame, which is an encouraging result heading into the playoffs.

Mike Long had his typical outstanding game on defense.

He had 10 solo tackles and was in on five others. Kyle Grant had three receptions from quarterback, Jodie St. John and Ivan Bosnjak had two.

The top four teams in Division 1 play for the right to go to the Metro Bowl, while the bottom four teams play for the Halton championship.

BR will have time to shake off the bad taste of a shutout loss before beginning their playoff drive next Friday, November 10 at home against Oakville-Trafalgar.

Game time is 2 p.m.

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BEGINNERS			
TIM HORTONS WHITE TIMBITS	VS	TIM HORTONS RED TIMBITS	9:00 AM
TIM HORTONS GREEN TIMBITS	VS	TIM HORTONS BLACK TIMBITS	10:00 AM
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SCOOTER'S SNACK SHACK	VS	TOWNE DENTAL GROUP	5:15 PM
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DONE RIGHT ROOFING	VS	JOHNSON'S CONTROLS	9:30 AM
DREAM CAR GARAGE TV	VS	PRESSE LAW OFFICE	10:45 AM
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2000 TONELLI ARENA			
NOVICE			
GOODLIFE FITNESS BLACK	VS	GOODLIFE FITNESS BLUE	2:00 PM
GOODLIFE FITNESS RED	VS	GOODLIFE FITNESS GREEN	3:15 PM
GORRUD'S AUTO SERVICE	VS	KNUCKLES SPORT SHOP	4:30 PM
SHOPPERS DRUG MART	VS	HUNT CHRYSLER JEEP	5:45 PM
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2000 MEMORIAL ARENA			
BANTAM			
ABSOLUTE TRANSPORT	VS	KEY CENTRES	5:00 PM
RUSSEL METALS	VS	HOME CINEMA VIDEO	6:20 PM
BRIAN'S AUTO SERVICE	VS	SUNNY OASIS INTERNET CORP.	7:40 PM
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN	VS	HIGH FIVE PHOTOGRAPHY	8:50 PM
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- Children's Halloween costumes should be bright and made of non-flammable material. Attaching reflective tape or other material to the costume helps make trick-or-treaters more visible. For added safety, have your child carry a lit flashlight.
- Facial make-up is the recommended means of disguise. But if masks are worn, the eye holes should be large enough so that vision is not restricted. Costumes should also be kept short in length to prevent tripping.
- Children should either be accompanied by an adult or travel together in groups while trick-or-treating.
- Make certain your child trick-or-treats on one side of the street and crosses only at corners. Children should be advised to walk on the sidewalks and stay off roads and lawns.
- Halloween treats should be taken home to be inspected by parents before being eaten.
- Trick-or-treating should occur in the early evening hours.
- Instruct children to stand at the door of a home, not to enter it under any circumstances. Children should stay away from homes that are in total darkness.
- Remember that a Block Parent home is a safe place to go when in need of assistance. Parents should reinforce this with their children and make sure they can recognize the Block Parent sign.

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