It's mighty fine for 49; Dingblats gozing, splat

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Dire predictions as to what would happen to the 49ers touch football team after it lost Bill Palmer failed to materialize as the 49ers took the intramural touch football championship from the Knardi Dingblats by a score of 33-7.

Leading 13-0 at the half, the 49ers went on to score a total of five touchdowns and prevent the Dingblats from mounting any sustained offense. The 49ers defense consistently stopped the Dingblats short of the goal line.

Early in the game, the Dingblats moved the ball to the 49er one yard-line; but Andy Rooker, a standout on both offense and defense, intercepted Quarterback Steve Wood's pass and ran it back to the midfield stripe. Rooker's interception set up the 49ers' first touchdown, a pass to Bill Russell.

Pinpoint Passing

Other 49er touchdowns came on pass plays to Young, Holland, and twice to Hawkins. Three of the plays covered more than thirty yards, evidence of Rooker's pinpoint passing.

After their first drive was killed by the interception, the Dingblats threatened again late in the half. In a fourth down and short yardage situation with less than a minute to play, Quarterback Wood's pass was broken up, giving the 49ers a 13-0 halftime advantage.

Late Move

In the second half, the Dingblats once again could not move the ball well. The larger 49er team broke up numerous pass plays, forcing the Dingblats to give up the ball on downs time after time. Late in the game the Dingblats finally managed to put together a scoring drive, with the TD coming on a Wood-to-Pickens pass. The same combination picked up the extra point.

The story of the game: the Dingblats, after their initial drive was cut off by the interception, were not able to come back until deep in the second half. By then it was too late to overcome the 49er lead.