

Dal 55 Mt. A.6

Tigers Triumph - Attack in High Gear

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Using an attack that was well balanced and explosive, the Tigers rolled over the hapless Mount Allison Mounties to the tune of 55-6.

It Could Have Been More

The offense provided 33 points in the first half while the defense chipped in with 7 and Jim de la Mothe's educated toe provided a single on a long kick off to give Dal a 41-0 lead at the half. The attack slowed down early in the third quarter as Head Coach Harvey Scott substituted freely. For the first half, Dal scored every time they got their hands on the football, save for two occasions. One of those occasions was the end of the half as Dal was marching and had reached the Mounties 25 when the gun went.

Farrell to de la Mothe

In - somewhat a surprise move, rookie John Farrell got the starting nod at quarterback over Jim de la Mothe. The reason, in part, was that Farrell had a slight leg injury and was not able to run as well as he might. The switch had no adverse affect on the offense in the least, as on the first play Farrell threw to Jim de la Mothe, who operated from the flanker spot, for 64 yards and a touchdown.

As Jim described it: "John called a R-5 angle pass on a play, with a fake slant to Lewington. On the play I ran a deep flag. I noticed that their defensive halfback was playing outside on me so I couldn't beat him directly outside; I went down in the middle, pulled him with me and then broke, and as soon as I made my cut, I just ran by him. There was nobody within about 15 yards and John just hit me with a beautiful pass and I just took it the rest of the way." This was the tone of the game. . . Jim's ensuing kick off went 80 yards and resulted in a single.

After a Mt. A. fumble four running plays had the ball on their 2 where Harold Townsend carried it over. De la Mothe converted.

After a Mt. A. drive stalled on the Dal 18, Farrell handed off to Harold Townsend again. This time he carried 92 yards for a major on the sweep right. De la Mothe converted.

Mt. A.'s first play after the kick off was a pass and Bill McLeod intercepted at the 25 and ran it into the end zone. As Bill described it: "Number 23 ran a straight down and out at four. . . They ran this play once before and completed a pass; and they were successful on it another time. So I just waited for him to do the breakout and I just stepped in front, grabbed the pass and ran all the whole way."

Another interception set up Dal's next TD. Rob McKelvie picked it off at about mid field and ran to the Mt. A. 36. On the next play, Farrell again hit de la Mothe again for 36 yards and the TD. . .

The final score of the half came after Jim Hurlow made a fine catch of a Farrell pass for a 26 yard again to the Mt. a. 2. Bob Lewington blasted in from there for the score.

41-0 at the Half

De la Mothe's opening kick off of the second half hit at the five and bounded through the end zone to score a single point. The kick travelled 90 yards in all.

Mt. A. Scores

After Keith Kingsbury recovered a fumble, Bruce MacLellan tried a right sweep but as he was hit he fumbled and the Mounties Ian Macrae recovered at his own 30. He then outlegged everyone to the Dal goal line to score. The convert attempt was blocked.

MacLellan made up for his miscue a few moments later as he swept the right end for 43 yards and the score. De la Mothe converted.

Bob Lewington rounded out the scoring as he went up the center for 10 yards and a touchdown.

Stats

John Farrell hit on 5 out of 9 passes for 154 yards and 2 TDs. Harold Townsend ran 121 yards in 7 carries, Bob Lewington 83 in 11 and Bruce MacLellan 82 in 11. Jim de la Mothe caught two passes

for 100 yards. In all, Dal picked up 332 yards on the ground and a total offense of 486 yards.

Tiger Tales

The interior offensive line of tackles Wayne MacDonald, and Hugh McRitchie, guards Dave Amirault and Eric Thomson, and center Norval Dunfee played very well. Offensive coach Dick Loiselle felt that Thomson and MacDonald played especially well while coach Scott felt Dave Amirault stood out.

It was obvious that John Farrell and Jim de la Mothe played well. They both want to play quarterback as they prefer that position, but both indicated they would play anywhere to help the team. In effect, as I see it, they are a great combination no matter which one throws or which one catches. Coach Loiselle has still not decided who will start where against U.N.B.

Defensively Coach Scott singled out Lionel Carriere, Fred Luciani and Bill MacLeod. However, he felt that everyone played well right across the board. . . He was pleased with the way the offense had come along after not being very impressive. He said the emphasis had been on defense because that was last year's weakness, and he felt it had come along well. He feels now, that as last year, the offensive has the ability to score any time they get the ball.

Looking to this weekend it will be U.N.B. Coach Scott felt that the key to their offense was Dan Palov, a fine halfback who is a treat running inside, outside and as a pass receiver. He felt that their balance attack would mean that all things would have to be taken away.

Captain Jim de la Mothe looked at U.N.B. like this: "We came close at U.N.B. last year; we lost when I fumbled on the four, I don't think we'll lose this weekend."

I saw the Mt. A game as an impressive effort on the part of everyone. U.N.B. are tough, they beat S.M.U. The Tigers can win so let's see everyone there to cheer them to victory.

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