

Dal 33

Bucs 14

## Pass Attack Spurs Tigers To Victory

Showing an offense that was finally able to move the ball consistently the Tigers turned early breaks into scores and went on to defeat the Halifax Buccaneers in a non-conference exhibition game at Studley Field.

The combination of Jim de la Mothe to John Farrell accounted for two Tiger majors while de la Mothe, Bob Lewington, and Bruce McLellan ran for one each.

### A REAL CHANGE

The Tigers finally came out of their shell offensively. Instead of opening the game with a slant to Bob Lewington, which usually went for only two yards because there were simply no blocks, Jim de la Mothe threw a pass. It is really beside the point that it was incomplete -- the fact is that he threw it. On the next play he threw again, this one also incomplete. The Tigers were finally doing what the coaches said they would do a lot of this season, and that was pass.

In the previous losses to St. F.X. and St. Mary's the team opened with a ground game which was very ineffective and continued to be so. They only went to the air after getting behind and then the opposition was well aware of what they would do and were able to cut it off. By opening the game with two passes, Tigers left the Bucs not at all sure of what was coming and that made the ground game which the squad went to, even more effective.

The Tigers' first score came after Dave Amirault recovered Thomas' fumble of a punt return on the Buc 24. A face-mask penalty gave Dal a first down on the Bucs' 9. Harold Townsend carried four yards but Bob Lewington lost 2 on an attempted sweep. On third and goal from the 7, Jim de la Mothe swept right end, just making it inside the flag for the score. Vic Arnold's convert went through the uprights, but the Tigers were holding and it was washed out.

### BETTER PASSING

De la Mothe was passing better than he has all season, but on this occasion the receivers were not catching. It appeared that de la Mothe felt this was not going to work, so he went to the ground game. Bob, Lewington showed that he has speed and moves when he is used on the correct plays. On sweeps, one left and one right, he picked up 17 and 24 yards respectively, the second run ending in the end zone for the touchdown. Vic Arnold's convert attempt was blocked.

### ENTER BRUCE MCLELLAN

Sophomore half-back Bruce McLellan entered the game the next time the Tigers got the ball, which



Several Dal Tigers converge on an unidentified Buc runner. Dal players whose numbers show are John Pickford (44) and Dave Surette (26).

happened to be after Fred Tokaryk recovered a Mike Cousens fumble. In the next five plays, McLellan carried four times and picked up 34 yards. A broken play resulting in a 19-yard grounding penalty against de la Mothe put the ball on the Bucs' 45 yard line. De la Mothe faded to pass, and John Farrell ran a down-and-in pattern which put him in the open behind the Buc defender. Jim didn't see it, as he was on his posterior after being hit, but the pass was perfect and Farrell trotted to the end zone to score. The snap on the convert was high and holder Stu Barry had no chance to spot the ball.

### HALF-TIME LEAD 18 - 0

Early in the second half Dal again stuck to the ground, using a weapon which had been seriously lacking in the offensive arsenal to this point in the year, the sweep.

Two long gainers on draw plays to Harold Townsend set it up. Bruce McLellan swept the right end for 35 yards, and the TD. Arnold made no mistake on the convert.

### BUCS SCORE

One of the more unusual plays of the evening resulted in the Bucs' first score. QB Mike Cousens pitched the ball to the right but it landed on the ground in front of the intended receiver, Paul McAllister. He got a good bounce, picked the ball up and rambled 77 yards for the score. One reason for its happening was that Dal was in an 8-man line on the play and once McAllister got past the first line of Tigers he was gone. Mike Cousens kicked the convert.

De la Mothe elected to stay on the ground as this mode of attack was working well. However, he did go to the air twice in a drive to score as he hit Rob Taylor for 9 yards and John Farrell for 5 and the major. The running was done by various players on the drive. The convert was good by Vic Arnold.

The remainder of the game was highlighted by some extremely rough play and a sleeper play which

gave the Bucs their second TD. Mike Cousens hit end Foran on the play for 14 yards and the score; Cousens converted.

Vic Arnold's low boot on a field-goal attempt rounded out the scoring.

### STATS.

De la Mothe was good on 6 of 15 passes but had at least four dropped by his receivers. Bruce McLellan gained 101 yards on 12 carries. We would not blame anyone for asking where this guy has been all year. The answer is, on the bench. The reason he isn't used more, the coaches say, is because he can't catch the foot-ball. When some-one can run the way he did, he can have boards for hands -- don't throw to him, let him carry it.

Nothing much has been said about defence because as a unit they did not perform as well as they might have. There were, however, several outstanding individuals. Lionel Carriere, playing middle linebacker over from his normal left side spot, filling in for injured Gord Ladbroke, played extremely well, making 12 initial tackles and helping out on 7 others. Stu Barry, who has been bench-warming since the Acadian game, played a strong game at safety, making several hard-hitting tackles. Rob McKelvie, a defensive back who had not played much this season, started in the game and came up with an interception, showing that he can do the job. Put these individual performances in with a concerted effort as a unit, and the defence will be as sound as any in the league.

Wayne MacDonald started his first game at offensive tackle and performed well. One bad point in the game was the display by Dave Amirault. He is a fine freshman guard and has much potential; however, there was no need for the actions he pulled on the field, which caused his ejection. Football is the game, so play football and let it go at that.

## Sports Comment

By GARY HOLT

There will no longer be a "Sports Comment." In future, a space will be devoted to quotes by coaches and players on results of games and on up-coming games.

## Ontario teachers place "Concern" ad

TORONTO (CUP) — Ontario teachers have jumped into the troubled education scene and placed themselves squarely in favor of the "in loco parentis" principle of schooling.

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Wednesday (Oct. 16) bought advertisements in major Ontario newspapers to display "a letter of concern regarding the Secondary Schools of Ontario".

The ad reads: "We, the secondary school teachers and principals of Ontario, wish to express our confidence in the young people in our secondary schools. We regret that their educational experience has been marred in recent weeks by the irresponsible conduct of a few students, trustees, parents and organized pressure groups."

It then says the current unrest is "symptomatic of the revolt against all forms of authority within our society", a revolt aggravated by "sensational reporting" by the mass media. Principals, it says, are charged with treating their students as "would a kind, firm and judicious parent".

The attempts of principals to carry out this responsibility in an "increasingly permissive society" are meeting resistance from "a few irresponsible

persons within education and from outside pressure groups."

Then comes the pitch.

"As a group charged with the responsibility for educating the youth of Ontario, we solicit the co-operation and support of all citizens in our attempts to educate responsible citizens for a democratic society."

The Toronto Telegram ran an impromptu survey in Metro Toronto and found that people were hesitant about granting the authority the principals sought.

Toronto School Board Chairman Ying Hope suggested the ad may have been a "power-play" by the executives of the teachers' federation. He questioned its display only after recent disturbances rather than during them and said the ad was probably the views of the federation executive rather than its membership.

One school principal said he was not consulted in the placing of the ad and had experienced no trouble with the people singled out by the ad, while a school trustee said principals had no business being concerned with the appearance of their pupils.

## UNB protest in 4th week

### UNB PROTEST ENTERS FOURTH WEEK, BECOMES QUIET AND ROUTINE

FREDERICTON (CUP) — The sit-in at the University of New Brunswick enters its fourth week Thursday (Oct. 17).

The protest has become quiet and routine -- manned at all times by about ten people. The university administration has made no attempt to dis-

lodge the demonstrators and has indicated no readiness to reinstate Dr. Norman Strax, the nuclear physicist whose suspension kicked off the whole affair.

Strax is to appear in court Friday for sentencing on a contempt of court charge, slapped on him after he disobeyed an injunction restraining him from entering university property.