

SMU-26

DAL-8

Huskies Take The Trap Back

By GARY HOLT

It was a case of meeting a good, strong football team who played well, taking advantage of their breaks last Saturday, as the St. Mary's Huskies overcame a determined Dal squad. The Tigers hit and hustled but it wasn't enough to defeat the Huskies in the annual Lobster Trap Trophy game.

A Dal drive late in the second half which fell just short of scoring, and two quick TD's by SMU early in the third quarter were the keys to the game.

With the score 13-0 in favour of SMU, John Farrell and Jim de la Mothe engineered a drive which stalled on the last play of the half when de la Mothe's attempted pass to Vic Arnold deep in the end zone went incomplete. The drive had been highlighted by a 23-yard romp by Farrell, and de la Mothe completions to Tom MacKenzie, Keith Kingsbury, and Doug Quackenbush.

EARLY SCORE FOR SUM

After an exchange of punts at the beginning of the game, SMU gained possession on the Dal 49 and with quarterback Ernie Turek directing a fine attack, marched in to score on seven plays. The big play was a 20-yard pass to Joe Sherk which put the ball on the Dal 11. Three plays later Turek rolled around left end from the 2 for the score.

Before the quarter ended Dal put some fine running by Harold Townsend and Bob Lewington together, but the drive was halted on downs inside the Husky 30.

MID-FIELD ACTION

For the early part of the second quarter the action was confined to the mid field area. However a 17-yard run by SMU's Reynolds Sheppard and a Turek pass to Kevin Florio for 22 more led the Huskies in for their second score, as Jim Dimitroff bulled over from the 1. Stan MacMillan converted.

QUICK THIRD QUARTER MAJOR

A 36-yard punt return by John McLeod of the Huskies set up a quick score in the third quarter.

Sports Comment

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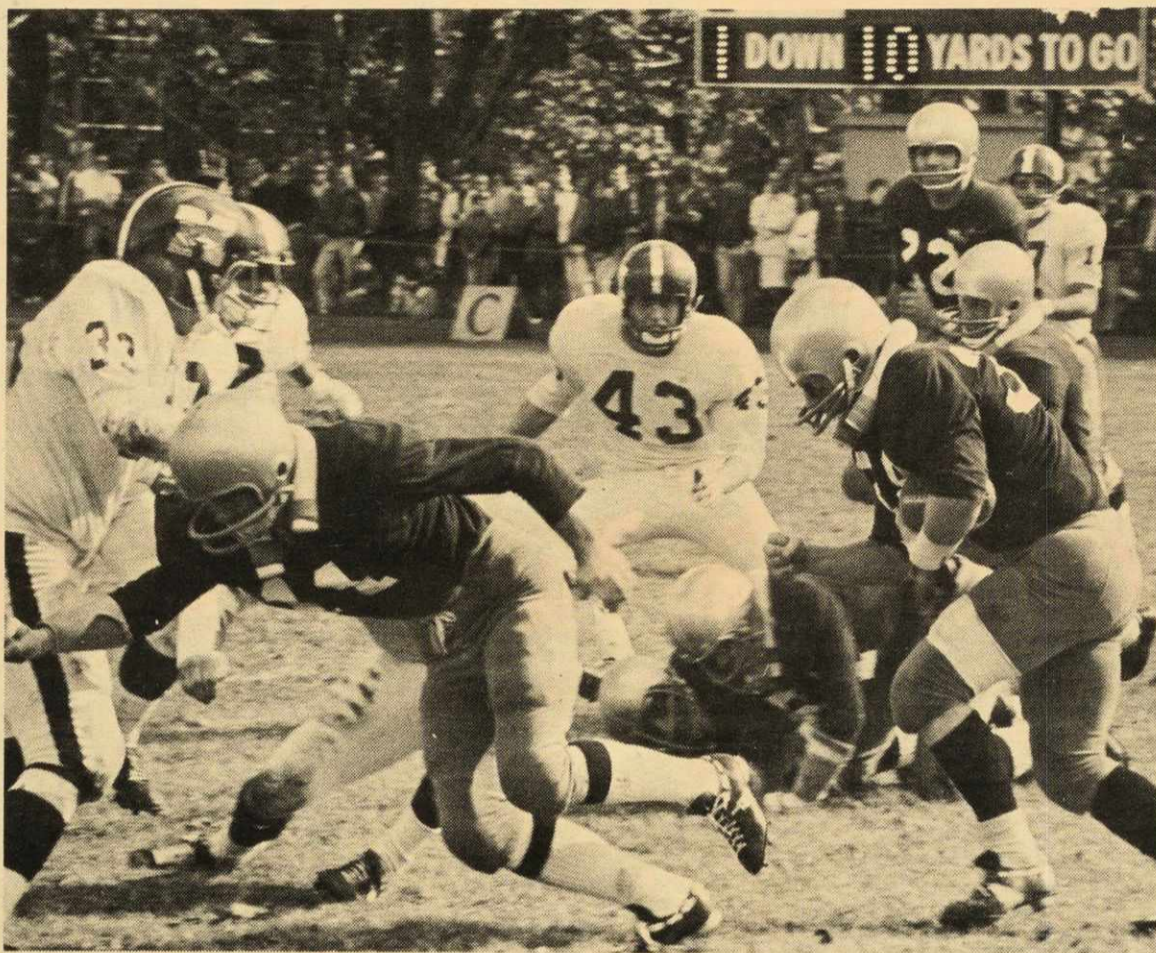
It was a matter of Dal being defeated by a team, St. Mary's, who on that particular day played the better game. Our Tigers were ready and with a decidedly different attitude from that of the Acadia game, they gave a good account of themselves.

A break early in the game could have turned the tide but that, at this point is only conjecture. I do believe, however, that had Dal scored at the end of the first half the result would have been closer.

Harold Townsend, seeing duty both offensively and defensively played an outstanding game for the Tigers. Bob Lewington, in the same role, also played extremely well. In the middle, Linebacker Gord Ladbrook came up with another fine game, making nine first tackles and helping out on nine more to lead the team in the department. The offensive line played well at times but was still rather inconsistent, especially on the pass protection which broke down a number of times.

Next week looms as the biggest game of the season for the Tigers. They must be still smarting over the 105-20 pasting the X-men laid on the Dal squad last year. A victory over the X-men would be sweet revenge for many players still on the Tiger squad and even some who have left it but are still in the area or still at Dal. If one looks at the relative performances against St. Mary's a Dal victory is not that far out of the picture. It will take a supreme effort by our boys to achieve it but I feel that it can be done.

In other action the St. Dunstan's Saints pulled an upset of sorts, downing UNB 36-11, while Acadia walked over Mt. A as expected, 49-6. This would seem to indicate that UNB are not as good a team as expected or that the Saints have improved since the game played against Dal, which they lost 30-7. I tend to believe the latter and I still rate UNB as one team not to be taken lightly in any game this season.



Dal standout Harold Townsend runs behind the blocking of Tom MacKenzie as SMU's Ted Abercrombie (33) and Rick Spironello (43) move in. Dal's Doug Quackenbush (22) looks on.

Ernie Turek passed 19 yards to Vic Dinardo and 10 yards to Joe Sherk, the second pass being good for the touchdown. A penalty cost SMU the convert.

SMU led 26-8.

The fourth quarter saw impressive defensive performances by both teams. A good SMU drive was halted as Peter Longarini recovered a Dimitroff fumble. A fine interception by Rick Spironello put a halt to a Dal march after de la Mothe passed 41 yards to John Farrell, who made a fine catch. Apart from those instances the fourth quarter was just tough football on the part of both teams.

Bob Lewington had 84 yards on 17 carries and Harold Townsend had 75 on 8 carries to lead the Dal attack. Jim Dimitroff carried 21 times for 75 yards for SMU, and Reynolds Sheppard carried nine times for 62. Jim de la Mothe was good on 6 of 13 passes for 101 yards and John Farrell on 3 of 4 for 25; Ernie Turek threw 12 times, completing six for 93 yards.

BLOCKED FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPT

Dal's Eric Thompson blocked a St. Mary's field goal attempt and Dal marched 50 yards in four plays on the strength of Harold Townsend's two runs of 13 and 23 yards. Bob Lewington capped the drive as he took a hand-off from John Farrell on a counter-play and rolled 9 yards to the end zone. Vic Arnold lined up to kick the convert but the holder, Jim de la Mothe, after the kick was faked rolled right and just managed to get to the corner of the end zone for a 2-point conversion. That ended the scoring as

Inter-Fac Program Under Way

By CHARLES McCONNELL

The year's first Interfaculty competition was completed last week as Physical Education defeated Dents for the soft-ball championship. The inter-fac Soccer and Football schedules also started during the week.

The up-coming games for this week and next week are:

FOOTBALL, League I

Oct. 11 at 12:30 p.m., Meds vs. Phys. Ed.
Oct. 13 at 1:00 p.m., Dents vs. Meds.
Oct. 13 at 3:00 p.m., Phys. Ed. vs. Law.
Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m., Meds. vs. Law.

FOOTBALL, League II

Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m., Grads vs. Engineering
Oct. 9 at 1:30 p.m., Science vs. Commerce

Oct. 13 at 2:00 p.m., Dents. Vs. Meds.
Oct. 13 at 4:00 p.m., Dents. vs. Science.

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Oct. 10 at 12:30 p.m., Engineering vs. Science
Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m., Commerce vs. Grads
Oct. 13 at 1:00 p.m., Commerce vs. Science
Oct. 13 at 2:00 p.m., Arts vs. Law
Oct. 13 at 3:00 p.m., Meds. vs. Pharmacy and Education
Oct. 15 at 12:30 p.m., Engineering vs. Arts
Oct. 15 at 1:30 p.m., Commerce vs. Phys. Ed.
Oct. 17 at 12:30 p.m., Meds. vs. Phys. Ed.
Oct. 17 at 1:30 p.m., Grads vs. Science

All football games are played on the main field next to the rink; soccer games will be played on the lower field on the south side of South Street.

Dal Golfers Finish Second

The Dalhousie University varsity golf team made a valiant effort to capture the first inter-collegiate title of 1968-69 school year October 1 and 2, but fell short of the mark by six strokes.

St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown overcame a five-stroke lead held by Dal after Monday's first day of play, and captured the title. Graham

"Mouse" MacIntyre lead Dalhousie to its second-place finish and was the top individual performer in the two-day tourney. He fired rounds of 77 and 78 for a 155 total. Other members of the four-man team representing Dal were Peter Clark (80, 78, for 158), Greg Bright (77, 85 for 162) and Craig Stanfield (82, 86, for 168).