

DAL SPORTS

TIGERS ROAR MUFFLED AS X-MEN WIN 32-14

by BRIAN CREIGHTON

From The Sports Desk

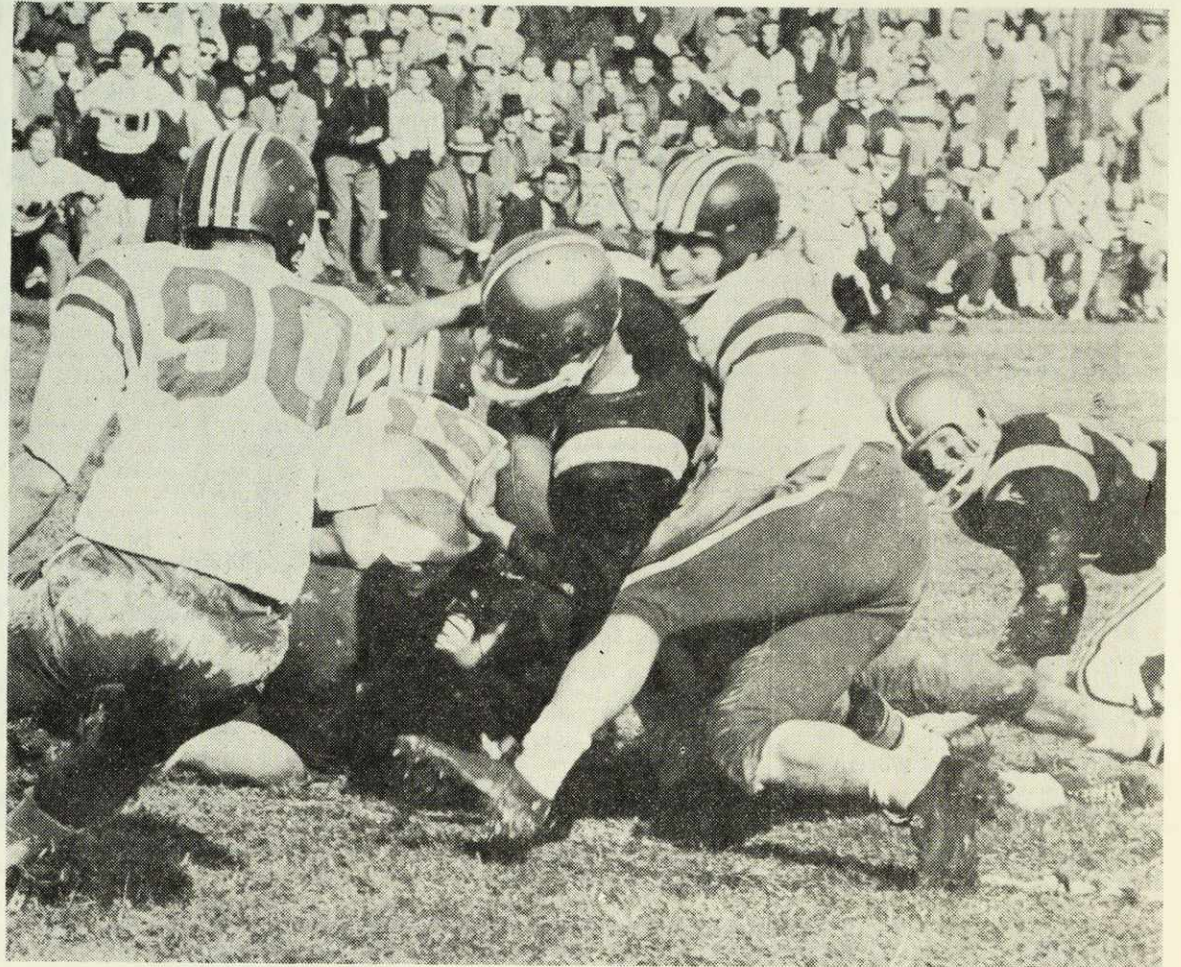
by Joel Jacobson



The Bengals succumbed before the onslaught of St. F.X. Saturday but the final score was no indication of the play. Dal was in the battle until the end of the third quarter when the score was 20-14. Then the X-men, realizing their hitherto unblemished record might be marred decided to take the game in hand. Their final TD was a complete fluke. Don Loney said after the game that "I didn't know the guy could throw that far". He was referring to the play when Ray Sommerville carried through the centre of the line, fumbled, recovered, pitched back to Neil Webber who arched a long pass to the far flat for a TD.

When Harry Wilson, The Tiger mentor, was asked prior to the game how he felt his boys would shape up for the encounter he said "One thing we can be sure of, the X-men will know they've been in a ball game." After the game Loney stated that "this was the toughest ball game for my club this season and I doubt if there will be any tougher." Wilson countered this with "X had all the breaks possible but the Law of Averages says they have to be beaten. When we play them in the Purdy Cup, the Law of Averages could come into effect."

We thought the referees made a couple of bad calls but then when your team is losing the refs are making a bad call on every play that goes against you. The key play of the entire ball game was the penalty call on the punt by Rollie LaBonte early in the opening quarter. Roughing the kicker was called, X gained fifteen yards, were given first down and on the next play, Webber knifed through tackle and raced 61 yards to score. There were two other close calls—both on pass plays. In the first half TD drive, Don Tomes was apparently interfered with as he tried to catch a Wickwire pass and in the third quarter, Tom Evans almost intercepted a Xavier pass but was grabbed just as he touched the ball.



CORKUM DRIVES OVER—Peter Corkum scores Dal's initial touchdown as the X-men try, to no avail, to stop him. Dave Logan looks on with a grin. (Photo by Bissett).

Booters Split Two; Take Second

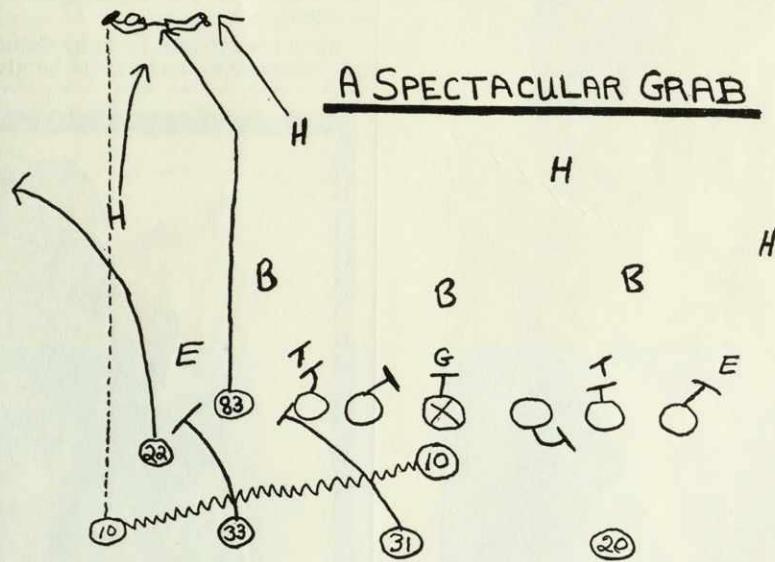
The Dal Tigers split a pair of intercollegiate soccer games played at Studley last week. On Thursday evening they were nipped 3-2 by King's, but Saturday afternoon they completely outclassed Acadia defeating the Axemen 5-1.

The game against King's was played in a continual downpour with field conditions very poor. Dal dominated play in the opening minutes and moved out in front 1-0 on a goal by Jerome Malcoon-Singh at the 15-minute mark, King's came back strong with Rollie Lines, their center forward banging in two goals making the half-time score 2-1 for King's.

Early in the second half, King's inside left, George Cook fired another goal making the score 3-1 for King's. Dal battled back and only the brilliant goal tending by Dave Knickle held the Tigers at bay. Late in the game, Lionel Mitchell beat Knickle making the score 3-2 for King's.

Saturday afternoon the Bengals romped over Acadia 5-1. Gillis put Dal out in front in the opening minute of play and the Tigers never looked back. They dominated the play and by half-time were leading 3-0 on two goals by Kentie Chow.

In the second half, Mitchell scored on a pass from Chow. Acadia got their lone tally on a corner kick which Hans Levenback deflected into the net. Ray Docker rounded out the scoring for Dal.



With the above play Dal moved to within 6 points of the Xaverians Saturday. They almost used it to advantage later in the game but Ted Wickwire threw it just beyond the outstretched fingers of intended receiver Ted Brown.

The play is a roll-out to the right. Wickwire (10) fakes a handoff to Pete Madorin (31). This fake, beautifully executed, is supposed to draw the defenders in to give the end time to get downfield. Madorin then blocks at the line. Dave Logan (22)

goes to the sideline to draw the right defensive half away. Ted Brown (83) goes straight downfield gets the extra step on the defender and is away for the TD. As it turned out, the halfback who was supposed to be with Logan, wasn't, and Brown was forced to fight off two defenders and dive for the ball. He performed his end of the play to perfection and it paid off in a TD. Wickwire faked the X lineman and linebackers out of their supporters to give Brown time to get downfield.

Dal Tigers saw their hopes of finally stopping the X machine shattered on Saturday afternoon at Studley when they fell 32-14. Dal gave the X-men their first real test of the season and the Xaverians were ready to meet the challenge.

The Xaverians scored early and late as they managed to strike for two quick touchdowns in the first quarter and two more in the latter stages of the fourth frame. Dal's TDs came on the last play of the first half and in the third stanza, when each team managed to hit pay dirt once.

The Xaverians, supposedly handicapped by the loss of their top two scorers, Bill Moynihan and Joe Franciose, unleashed a new nefis Neil Webber. Webber, overshadowed by his backfield teammates all season, really came in to his own on Saturday. He carried the ball 26 times, picking 252 yards on the ground, for an average of 9.9 yards per carry. He scored two touchdowns and passed for a third and was a thorn in the side of the Tabby defence all afternoon as he made them look as though they had never practised tackling. He personally accounted for 73 percent of the Xaverians rushing total.

The other St. F.X. touchdowns were scored by Rollie Labonte, Jock Simpson and Joel Lamorre. For the Tigers, Pete Corkum crashed over for one TD and a leaping Ted Brown scored the other when he grabbed a Ted Wickwire pass in the end zone. The play covered 32 yards.

CORKUM WAS GREAT

The outstanding player on the field for the Bengals was Pete Corkum. Pete lugged the pigskin 16 times picking up 109 yards. "Cork" was Dal's equivalent, although to a lesser degree, of Webber as it was Corkum who picked up the yardage when it was needed most.

On the defensive side of the ledger, Eric Parsons played his usual fine game from his linebacker position. Bill Rankin also starred in a losing cause being in on a large percent of the Tiger tackles.

A major difference between the Xaverians to take advantage of the Xaverians totake advantage of the

breaks. Penalties played a large part in two of X's touchdowns while an intercepted pass led to a third. Dal-housie on the other hand, although forcing the Xaverians to fumble six times, could recover only once. This led to a touchdown. The other fumbles either bounced right back into the hands of an X backfielder or the Dal defence missed by a fraction of grabbing the loose ball.

STARTS FAST

The Xaverians struck quickly. Although forced to kick on their first sequence of plays, Dal was penalized for roughing the kicker. X took 61 yards to TD-land. About 4 minutes later, Rollie Labonte crashed thru from the 6-yard line to give the X-men a two TD lead.

Corkum's TD on the last play of the first half brought Dal within striking distance. However, on the first play of the second half, Joe Berry intercepted a pass and ran it 34 yards to the Dal 12. Four plays later, Simpson went over.

Wickwire's pass to Brown came about three minutes later and was the most spectacular play of the afternoon. This again brought Dal within one TD of X. However, Dal was unable to score again, and with eight minutes left, Webber plunged over from the 5. X's final TD was a weirdie. Ray Sommerville at quarterback rolled out to his left, cut into the line and fumbled. Webber picked it up and threw a wobbly pass to Lamorre on the opposite side of the field for the score.

Commerce Triumphs Twice

Medicine retained their first place standing in the Inter-fac Football League last week with a resounding

19-0 win over Engineers. Mort Rucker, Lou Simon and Red MacGillvary scored the majors for the Doctors and Simon booted the only convert of the game.

Commerce moved into second place as they closed out their season with two convincing triumphs.

The moneymen rang up 19-6 and 19-0 wins over Arts and Science and Engineers respectively. Don Bauld passed for two TDs and ran for one in the win over A & S and scored all three on long runs in the second victory of the week. Dennis Chipman and Pete MacDonough scored the other TDs for the money men. Mike Kirby was the only opponent to dent the defensive wall of Commerce.

To Get There In Time . . .

USE A
3-S TAXI

for
Service - Safety
Satisfaction

CALL 3-S Anytime - Everytime
3-7188

YOUR STEREO HI-FI HEADQUARTERS
Bligh RADIO LIMITED
200 QUINPOOL ROAD
Phone 2-7476

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cross Country Run
November 2 1:30 Gymnasium
- Interfac Football
Tuesday, November 1
Arts & Science vs. Law 12:00
Playoff dates will be posted.
- Soccer
Friday, October 8
X at DAL 3:30
battle for first place
- Ground Hockey
Tuesday, November 1
DAL at Kings Kings Field
12:00. See the Tigettes clinch the title.