

DAL SPORTS

From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



SHOW DOWN THIS WEEK

The football season for the Dal Tigers will reach its peak this Saturday afternoon at Studley when the Bengals meet the St. F.X. Varsity in the top encounter of this week and possibly of the season. This could be a jinx, however, as each game that has been called "key" for the X-men has proven to be a convincing win for them. We will say no more, except, the game will be a real crowd pleaser and will feature Dal's vaunted pass attack against a top running attack and what has proven to be a stand-out defense. Maybe the Bengals will make the X defense stand out—on the field for the entire game as we run roughshod over them.

Ted Wickwire tossed another touchdown pass Saturday at UNB to go with the 4 TD throws last week against Shearwater. There were two other TD passes called back by penalties. Wickwire added followers to the "Wickwire is the best quarterback in the AFC" club with his fine performances Wednesday and Saturday. The offensive line held extremely well for him and he had time to count before he was forced to throw by on-rushing defensive linemen.

RAH RAH THE LINE

Wednesday night Steve Brown showed why he could win the rookie of the year award in the AFC. He grabbed five passes for 134 yards and ran for 115 yards in 11 carries. The rookie leads the Tiger team in rushing and pass receiving. Again the offensive line should be praised, for if it weren't for them, Brown and a few other backs would be able to eat up the yardage they do. Especially of note is the key block thrown Wednesday when Brown was trapped behind his line for almost a sure loss and Dave Gardner and Tom Evans threw crushing blocks taking four Flyers out of the play. The old adage is proving true. The backs are only as good as their line makes them.

AN UGLY INCIDENT

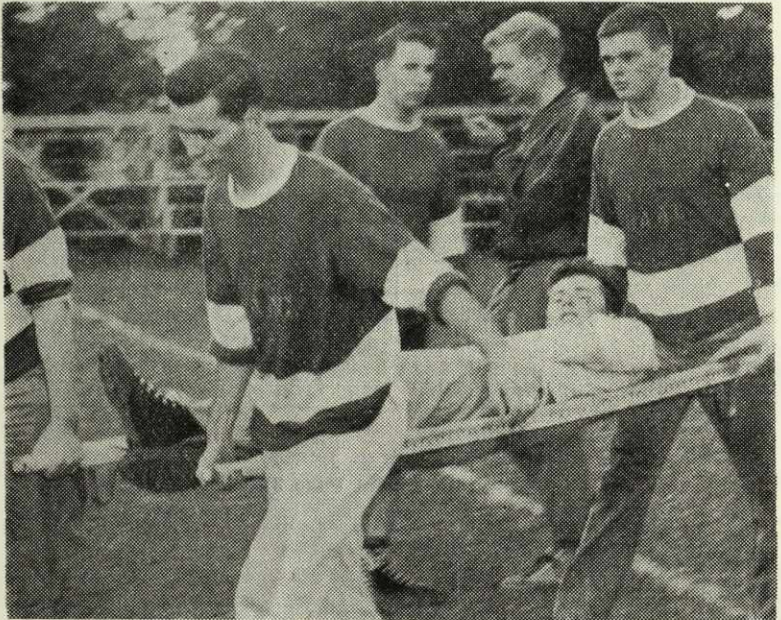
Interfac football made news last week with the first bit of punch-tossing in the league in many a year. The fracas occurred in the Arts and Science Dentistry battle. One of the Dent linemen was continually elbowing his opposing number on the A&S side. The Artsman uttered a few words of protest (apparently clean) and the next thing he knew, he was flat on his back with a broken jaw.

The interfac leagues, be they football, basketball or hockey, are designed for the participants to have a good time in giving their utmost to win. However, giving one's utmost does not mean to resort to fisticuffs, if winning or losing. In this case Dentistry was on the short end of the score and the linemen may have been ridding himself of excess emotion.

There is no room in any interfac sport for the type of display that was shown last week. This case may have been the only time in thousands of interfac games that this action will occur but it should not arise even that one time.

FACTS AND FACETS

It is interesting to note that Pete Madorin almost single-handedly defeated UNB last Saturday. Madorin booted two field goals and two converts to match UNB's eight-point total. Madorin is an alumnus of the Fredericton school . . . Ted Wickwire raised his passing average to an excellent .574. He has completed 62 of 108 passes . . . Dave Logan grabbed five more passes to increase leading total of passes caught to 21 . . . The soccer team is in a familiar position atop the N.S. Intercollegiate soccer league . . . The Jayvees have gone down to their second straight drubbing but, according to one member of the squad, all that's needed are a couple of offensive linemen and the team should jell . . . The World Series was played last week . . .



Dennis Ashworth (on stretcher) is carried off the field after being knocked out by an opponent in an interfac football game. (Photo by MacDonald).

JV's DROP OPENER

Dal Tigers, Junior Varsity style, were bombed by St. FX Jayvees on Thanksgiving Day, 38-0 in the opening game of the Atlantic Conference B Division for both squads. The Bengals fell behind 6-0 in the first quarter, were trailing 12-0 at half and fell completely apart in the final half when the X-men piled up another 26 points.

Dal's inability to move the ball on offense spelled defeat for the host team. The defense proved adequate but were forced to work overtime and were unable to cope with the X offense and the extra work Gregor Murray proved unable to quarterback the team with any great success as the Tigers were able to pick up only two first downs, one of these by penalty.

Bombers, Flyers Shot Down

by PETE OUTHIT

UNB Blasted

Dalhousie Tigers stunned a huge University of New Brunswick crowd into silence Saturday with a second half aerial and defensive football display that completely disorganized UNB's Bombers and buried them 26-8.

The hard-fought contest, billed as a passing spectacle between Dalhousie's Ted Wickwire and UNB quarterback Pete Rylander, top passer in New Brunswick football circles, turned out to be just that. But Wickwire, abetted by often brilliant receiving of Logan, Schiffman, Dawson and Steve Brown turned in a masterful 17 completions from 25 attempts.

Rylander, who displayed a number of fine throws, had receiver trouble and could manage only four completions out of 15 throws.

Dalhousie's ground attack was not impressive, but it wasn't needed. The game's most heartening feature for freshman Coach Harry Wilson proved the second half stone wall thrown up by the Tigers' defensive unit. UNB, stymied on the ground after the first quarter, was forced to go to the air on almost every play.

Aside from Wickwire's arm, the educated toe of fullback Pete Madorin accounted for two field goals and two converts, once again showing the ex-UNB quarterback to be Dalhousie's best kicker in years.

Tricky halfback Peter Corkum cracked over a pair of touchdowns in the all-Dalhousie third quarter, one of them a beautiful 18-yard drive in which he ran around left end, cut back and hotfooted diagonally through the bewildered UNB defence to paydirt.

Dalhousie scored first in the overcast, drizzling afternoon, on Madorin's 32-yard field goal.

UNB replied with a rouge off a 45-yard punt by the versatile Rylander and a touchdown on two long passes. That was all the Red Bombers could do for the day.

Opening the third quarter with the score 7-6 against them, Dalhousie's passing game suddenly began to click. Ted Brown, a receiver who seems to improve each time out, took a 3-yd. throw for the first Tiger touchdown, converted by Madorin, and the Dalhousians were in control.

On defence, centre strongman Dave Gardner played a standout game, and was ably assisted by Parsons, Hoogstraten, Sid Oland—who was on the field nearly all the time—and Charlie Brown.

Dalhousie suffered no serious injuries during the contest and were rated in good shape for this Saturday's important bout with St. F.X.



DUH... WHADYA SAY COACH?

—Photo by MacDonald

Shearwater Upended

by BRIAN CREIGHTON

Dal Tigers, sparked by the passing of Ted Wickwire and the running and receiving of Steve Brown, upended the Shearwater Flyers 34-22 Wednesday evening. The game, played at "Little Brooklyn" in Dartmouth was a crowd pleaser from start to finish as both teams displayed wide-open offensive attacks.

Wickwire was at his spectacular best as he completed 15 out of 25 passes, including three touchdowns tosses to Steve Brown. The rookie caught a total of five passes good for 134 yards. In addition, he galloped for another 115 yards in 11 carries. Pete Corkum was also a

tower of strength on the Tiger offensive, crunching over for two TDs. Pete Madorin converted three of the majors while Wickwire, after as pretty a piece of dippy-doodling as you will ever see, threw to Dave Logan for the fourth extra point.

The third quarter was featured by one of the most beautiful blocks ever witnessed in these parts. Brown was trapped behind the line of scrimmage and three men were closing in on him. Suddenly, out of nowhere, Dave Gardner appeared and with one desperate lunge upended all three of the would-be tacklers. Brown then scampered around left end for a gain of 15 yards.

Another feature of the game was the splendid play of the Dal pass defense. This unit held Shearwater quarterback, Don Lilley, to a mere six completions in 19 tosses. Stu "the Babe" MacInnes played one of the greatest games as he intercepted two passes, and knocked down several others. Frank Palmer also did a masterful job of containing the Flyers receivers.

MEDS DOMINATE INTERFAC FOOTBALL

by WAYNE BEATON

Meds scored their third consecutive win of the season last week when they handed Commerce a 13-6 defeat in the interfac football league.

Meds first TD came when Lou Simon pitched out to Dave Madison who scampered 25 yards to pay dirt. Commerce then put on a sustained drive in the Med zone which paid off when Dennis Chipman made a diving catch of a Don Bauld pass.

Med dominated the second half of the game keeping the ball in the Commerce end of the field continually. The only scoring of the second half was on the last play of the game with Pete Hawk scoring from a flying wedge formation. Red MacGillvary tallied the extra point.

Law came up with their first win of the year last week when they

blanked Commerce 8-0. The only TD of the game came when Len Andrea intercepted a Joel Jacobson pass and ran 30 yards for a TD. The other two points came on a first half safety. In the second half, Commerce penetrated as far as the Law 5 yard line twice but were unable to get the ball over.

Arts and Science scored their first win of the season by virtue of a 13-0 shutout over Dentistry. This marked the fourth straight scoreless game for Dentistry. Rick Quigley scored around right end in the first play of the game to open the scoring. Later in the first half, Mike Kirby scored the second A&S TD on a sleeper play. Bud Little booted the convert.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Varsity Football

October: 22—X at DAL (Saturday) 1:30

Interfac Football

25—Law vs. Engineers (Tuesday) 12:00
26—Medicine vs A&S (Wednesday) 1:00
27—Dents vs. Engineers (Thursday) 1:00

Soccer

22—Acadia at DAL after the football game (Sat.)

25—DAL at Kings (Tuesday) 4:00

28—X at DAL (Friday) 3:30

November

2—Cross Country Run (Wednesday) 1:30