

# DAL SPORTS

## From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



### A WONDERFUL START

Dalhousie Tigers came up with their second straight opening case victory with their great comeback victory Saturday. This makes the Bengal record for openers since 1953 four wins, three losses and one tie.

We feel the key play in Saturday's contest was the blocked punt by Eric Parsons and Bill Rankin, which Wilf Harrison, playing his first game of Canadian football, scooped up and carried forty yards to paydirt.

Another key to the triumph was the "blistering" half-time address by freshman coach Harry Wilson. We heard from very reliable sources that Mr. Wilson came into the very sombre dressing room, let the boys curse at one another, and finally uttered his oration. He held up a couple of sheets of paper and quoted some statistics. "They ran—plays around the ends., they ran—plays over guard, and they ran—plays through tackle. We have made a couple of defensive changes and they are." The coach then went on to tell of the changes and stalked out of the room with the words, "We can beat 'em." And we did.

### PARSONS WAS A STANDOUT

The player of the game, as chosen by some of the press box inhabitants, was Eric Parsons. 'Parse' was presented with a sweater with the compliments of Shanes Men's Wear on Spring Garden Road, by Phil Carri-Harris, president of the new Atlantic Football Conference. Eric was easily the Tiger standout, blocking the punt that opened the gates to the Tiger onslaught in the last half, intercepting a pass to set up the first Dal score and intercepting another Allisonian pass late in the game to set up Dal's final major. Ted Wickwire was also considered for his fine passing and play calling in the final half.

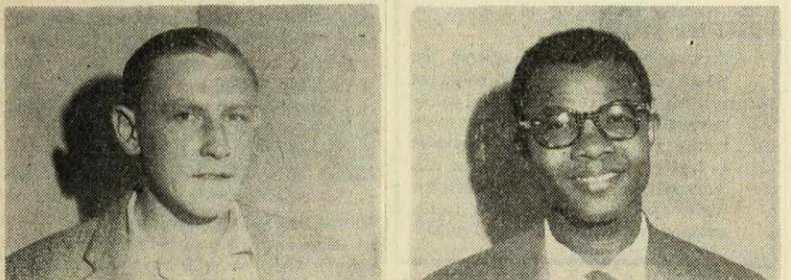
Bill Rankin is after the fumbles recovered title he won in 1958 and lost last year. He snatched one on Saturday. Dave Logan, Steve Brown and Tom Evans also recovered Mt. A. bobbles. Brown was playing his first game in Bengal livery and showed up extremely well. He snagged six Wickwire tosses to lead the Dal pass receivers. Evans was switched over from fullback and played a strong game at tackle.

### WHY THE SCOREBOARD?

What good is a scoreboard without a score? This was asked by a number of people who had to tap their neighbors on the shoulder and ask "Pardon me, but what is the score?" Now, we have a "scoreboard" or a reasonable facsimile thereof, and it sits tired and lonely on top of the rink. This information is for the benefit of those fortunate individuals who have not noticed it. If the scoreboard is not going to be used, maybe it should be sold for scrap and the proceeds used to benefit some worthwhile organization. However, the fans at the Dal game deserve to know the score whenever they wish and not only when a score is made.

### EXTRA POINTS

Pete Maderin converted five straight majors after just missing the first one and brought back memories of Charlie 'Choo-Choo' MacKenzie, the first ace convert-kicker of the mid-fifties. . . . Pete Corkum broke a blood vessel last week but is expected back Saturday at X. . . . Larry Wood, also racked up, is expected to play at the Cathedral Town. . . . Jon Hoogstraten, injured in training camp will return to the Tiger lineup as well. . . . Inter-fac football has begun and all members of the university are invited to play. . . . this excludes varsity football players, who are just too good for the rest of us mortals.



CO-CAPTAINS—Cyril White, left, and Lionel Mitchell have been chosen co-captains of the 1960 Dal Soccer team.

—Photo by Bissett

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## SOCCER PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Dalhousie is looking to regain the soccer title it won three years ago and prospects are extremely bright. Only three players have been lost from the Tiger squad that last year finished second in the Nova Scotia League. Last year's booters won four and lost two to finish one point back of Acadia (4-1-1.)

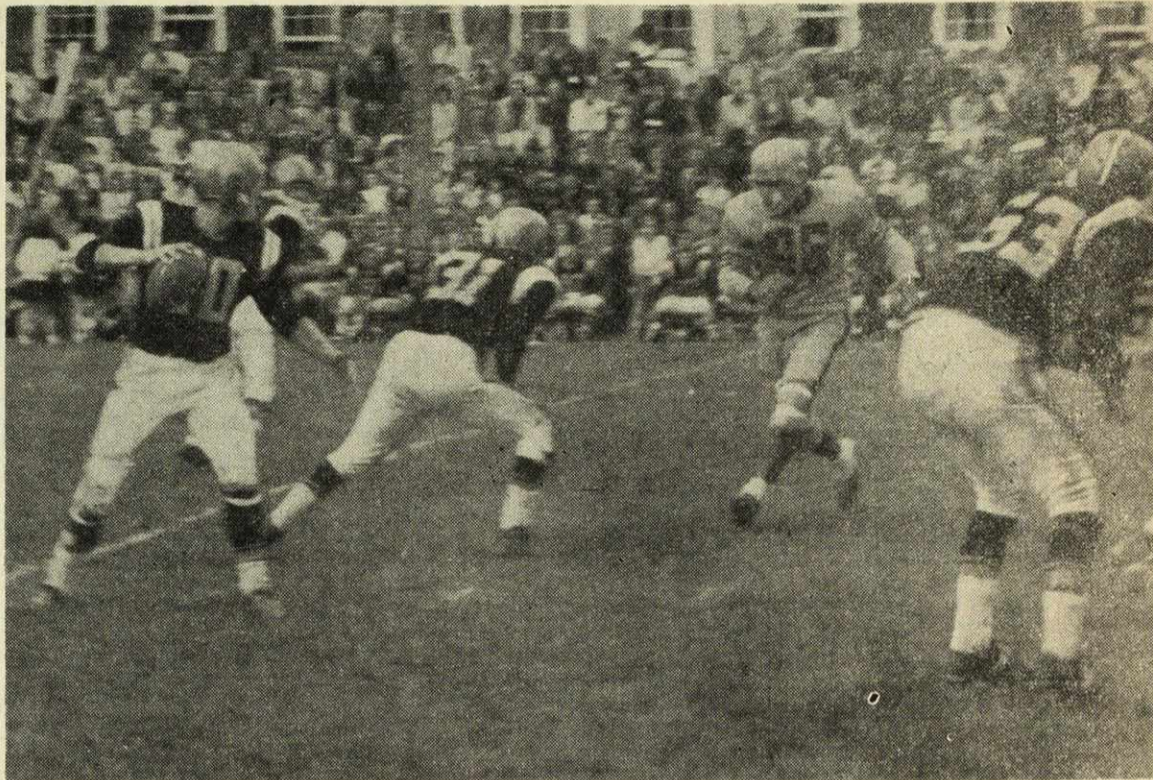
Those returning are co-captains Cyril White and Lionel Mitchell, Kenrick Chow, Allan Swanzee, Dick Kempe, who lined up with King's last year Don Sheehan and goaltender Tallim Ibrahim. Frank Sim, scoring leader of last year's squad is a possible returnee. The three losses are Wilf Harrison, who has turned his talents to Canadian football, and graduates Harold Brogan

and Wally Turnbull. Fullback positions are wide open as both Brogan and Turnbull were fullbacks. There are some openings for other positions on the squad as well.

Practises have begun and any one interested is asked to turn out. At press time times of practises were unknown but inquiries may be made at the Gym.

# Wilson, Parsons, Wickwire Lead Tigers To 41-19 Win

by BRIAN CREIGHTON



KEY TO THE OFFENSE—Ted Wickwire (10) fades to pass as Pete Maderin (31) and Tom Evans (63) form the blocking pocket. Wickwire completed this pass to Steve Brown.

—Photo by Bissett

The Dal Tigers, led by the brilliant second half passing of Ted Wickwire and the alert play breaking of Eric Parsons, smothered the visiting Mount Allison Mounties 41-19. The Tigers, playing their first game under new coach Harry Wilson, rebounded from a 19-6 deficit at the end of the first half to score thirty-five points in the second session while holding their opponents scoreless.

### 'WICK' 'PARSE' STAR

Wickwire completed 16 of 30 pass attempts, most of them in the second half, including three for touchdowns. Parsons played an outstanding game from his linebacker position, intercepting two passes and blocking a kick. Each defensive manoeuvre led to a touchdown.

The game started at a furious pace, and early in the first quarter Parsons intercepted a Mt. A. pass on the 25-yard line and ran it to the two. Corkum cracked over to give the Tigers first blood. However, the mounties were not to be denied. Sticking to a ground attack, they moved to the Dal 34-yard line. From here Ed Wood scooted around the right end, picked up a couple of key blocks, and went over for the major tie the score.

Dal came pounding back and from the ten-yard line Corkum plunged over. However, the TD was disallowed as Dal was penalized for clipping. At this point, the entire Dal team seemed to collapse as the Mountie attack took over. Their powerful rushing offense continually found holes in the Dal defensive unit, and as their attack improved, so did their confidence. The few times that Dal did manage to get the ball throughout the rest of the first half, they were completely stymied by the Mt. A. defense.

### DAL DEFENSE CRUMBLES

In the second quarter, with Wood and fullback Milan Zipay doing most of the carrying, the Mounties stormed to the Dal one-yard line from where Wood drove to paydirt. The Mounties continued to roll and before the end of the half, quarterback Dave Cuthbertson ran around right end from the 10. Pete Smallman for the convert to make the score at the half 19-6.

The intermission featured a punting competition between representatives of five Atlantic Football Conference clubs. It was won by George Arden of Stadacona with a long punt of 56 yards. Pete Davidson of Shearwater was second with a boot of 50 yards. Dal's Don Tomes placed last in the competition. His best effort measured 42 yards.

### TIGERS COME ALIVE

The first plays of the second half indicated no change in the course of the game was in store for Dal. However, Mt. A. showed very little else and on third down, 'Parse' broke through and blocked Ed Wood's punt. Wilf Harrison gobbled it up and galloped thirty yards to TD-land. This was the key play of the whole game for it reversed the tune in Dal's favor. Pete Maderin converted.

From here on, it was all Dal. Wick's passing was fantastically accurate and the line was impregnable. Mt. A. was again forced to kick and Wood had to eat the ball. Dal took over, and, thanks to a penalty to Mt. A., Dal moved to paydirt on the arm of Wickwire and the catching of rookie Steve Brown. Maderin converted to put the Bengals in front for keeps.

### WOE UNTO MT. A.

In the fourth quarter, the Tigers continued to rear. They took over the ball on the Mt. A. 53 and drove to the three. This sequence featured John Schiffman's emergence as a stellar halfback. Twice he bull-dozed through the middle of the Mounties line picking up 17 and 12 yards. Maderin scored the TD and converted to put Dal in front 27-19.

The Mounties fought back and drove to the Dal 24. Cuthbertson completed a pass but it was fumbled and Steve Brown picked up the ball and lugged it to the Mt. A. 52. Five plays brought them to the 15 and Wickwire hit Rick Dawson in the end zone. Maderin converted again.

The Mounties again stormed into Dal territory. However, Parsons intercepted a pass on his own twenty and ran it to the Mounties' twenty. Wickwire again tossed to Dawson in the end zone. Maderin converted to complete the scoring.

## DAL WELCOMES NEW COACH

Dalhousie welcomes a new assistant athletic director in 1960 and from all indications his stay at Dal will be a lengthy one. The football team has racked up an impressive win and this is due to the drive and desire of Harry Wilson. The team is in as good shape physically now, as it was halfway through the season last year.

Mr. Wilson (6'5"; 230 lbs.) was born in Toronto 26 years ago and started his football career in high school. He enters the University of Toronto and quarterbacked the intermediate Blue to the intermediate championship in his first year. In his



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second year, he led the Varsity Blues to the league title and in the following two years helped his squad to second place. In each of these terms, the Blues lost the league title by one point.

In 1956, Harry tried out for the Calgary Stampeders of the Western Intermediate Interprovincial Football Union but had his try-out cut short by a separated shoulder. In 1958, he tried out with the Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four but again had his hopes curtailed when he broke some ribs, and for the last years he has been teaching at York Mills Collegiate in Toronto. Wilson graduated from U. of T. with a Bachelor of Physical Education Degree.

Though football has been the big part of Mr. Wilson's sports career, he has also found time for basketball. He played high school ball and also played in an intermediate league in Toronto. White at York Mills Collegiate, he taught basketball as well as football.