

Let's Talk Sports

with Gary Holt

IMPOSSIBLE? NO!

To most people the impossible has been done. Impossible except in the minds of thirty some football players who were the black and gold of Dalhousie University, and coaches Scott, Bellemare, and Loiselle. For the coaches it was just a matter of time. Coach Scott said before the season began that the so-called powers of this league would have to sit up and take notice before long. Before long has arrived because the mighty Huskies have been severely clawed. The win was no fluke, our Tigers physically beat St. Mary's. They had their tails between their legs all the way to their goal line.

A quote from the St. Mary's Journal of October 13 is as follows: "The Tigers represent one of the largest universities in the Maritimes, but they are definitely small time".

If we are small time then SMU must be miniscule. Another quote from the same article goes:

"The outcome of this annual game should be settled early. The Huskies should not have too much trouble with the Tigers and should win easily. For Dalhousie fans, it should turn into one of those long, dull afternoons of agony."

I feel that there is nothing wrong with that quote except one should substitute the word Tigers for Huskies, St. Mary's for Dalhousie and vice versa.

High praise must go to Jim de la Mothe, a rookie quarterback starting his first game. Jim played a game which would have done any pro proud. His play calling was excellent. It was obvious that he out played Ernie Turek who is recognized as one of the two best quarterbacks in this league.

Bob Lewington set the tone of the game early as he rambled for 25 yards on a sweep. In all he rolled up 87 yards and scored the first Dal touchdown.

The interior line and linebackers played well as they prevented the Huskies from running up the middle. This group includes Henry Webber, Dave Crocker, Hugh Thomson, Norval Dunfee, Lionel Carriere, John Candiote, and Eric Thomson. Eric also saw duty as an offensive guard.

Three times John Candiote got us out of trouble with booming punts — one a 57 yarder. Ted Scrutton and Ken Minaker picked off key interceptions. Bill McLeod picked up the short kick and intercepted the lateral on the SMU punt return.

Rob Daiglem ran well as did Jack Baker. In front of them was the offensive line of Walter Thompson, Eric Thomson, Hugh MacRitchie, Tom Boyne, Ted Boyle, Doug Quackenbush, and Rob Taylor. If you really want to know who played well just look at the roster, they all did.

Soccer Tigers Edged by X Men

By GUY MASLAND

On Saturday, October 14 at Studley Field, the Dalhousie Soccer Tigers lost a frustrating game to a well balanced St. F.X. squad.

X SCORES

The first half was mostly even with 'X' having a slight edge in play because the wind was with them. It was late in the second half when the opposition caught goalie Bob Steinhoff a little out of position, and the inside right blasted a fine rising shot past Steinhoff's diving form.

DAL PRESSURES 'X'

Dalhousie's fine fighting form produced many sustained drives on the 'X' goal in the second half only to end in disappointing frustration for the Tigers, as time after time the ball would go inches wide, or else they would be stifled by the X-men's goalkeeper. Three Masland corner kicks were headed by Dal players right in front of the net, but the closest they could come was when Cliff Baird hit the crossbar. Baird was at his cool best, but was unable to find the mark against his former teammates, Basil Cole was up to his usual fine form in defeat for Dal. Goalie Steinhoff played a strong game subbing for the injured Ken Murray.

It was late in the game on this wintery October afternoon, with Dal mounting attack after attack on the 'X' goal - when the 'X'-men's centre forward broke away from the Dal defense, and scored a dramatic breakaway goal to put the icing on the cake for the Antigonish crew.

The second 'X' goal was scored only because Dal were hard pressed to tie the score with time running out, and the defence was caught up field. With a couple of breaks early in the second half, the Tigers could easily have gone onto victory and taken over first place in the league. They are now dropped out of their second place spot and will have to wait until Wednesday evening to get back into contention, when they take on a fairly strong King's squad from across the campus under the lights at Studley Field.

TIGERETTES TIE ACADIA!

In a Field Hockey game played at Acadia last Saturday our girls outplayed Acadia most of the way but simply could not dent the twines behind the Axette's goalie.

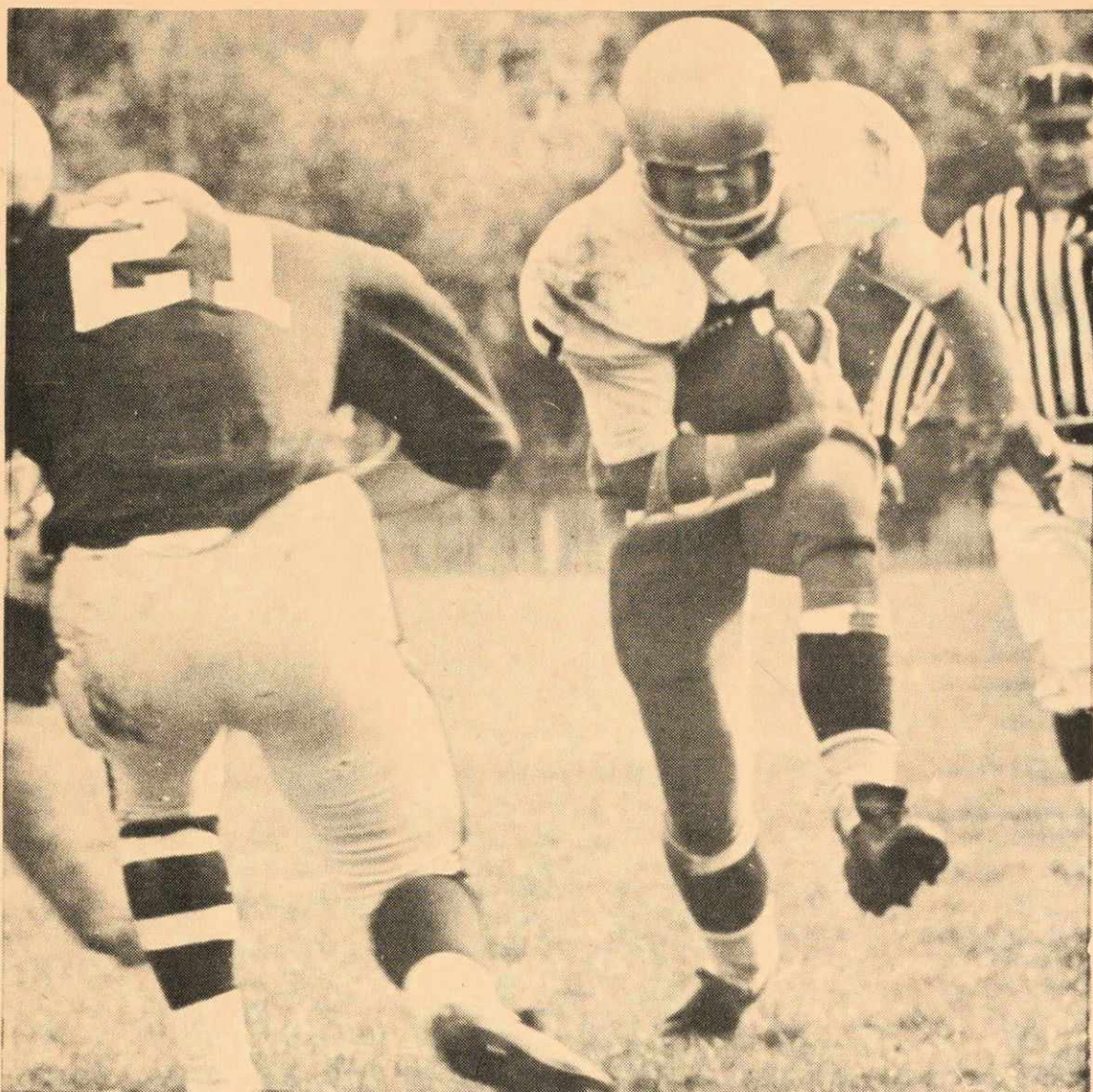
STILL UNDEFEATED

It was a vital point for Dal as it leaves them still on top of league with a 2 wins and 2 ties record for six points.

The Tigerettes showed that they were a better conditioned team as they out ran Acadia and had little trouble in getting through the Axettes sometimes porous defense. However, Dal could not bring the ball in close enough to the goal, and when the opposition's fine goalie stifled them or they shot the ball wide.

With the team travelling to Antigonish to play Mt. St. Bernard next week, they should be able to get back a little scoring punch, as they clobbered the "Cathedral Town" girls 6-0 in their previous meeting this year.

TIGERS ROAR



Dalhousie 21

St. Mary's 13

TIGERS MAUL HUSKIES

By GARY HOLT

For the first time since 1959 a team of Tigers lived up to their name and took a large bite out of a pack of Huskies.

DAL IN CONTROL

The Tigers were in control from the beginning. After being stopped for short yardage on their first series there was no stopping them. The next time they got the ball they were not stopped until they reached the SMU 5.

The drive was highlighted by a 25 yard run by tailback Bob Lewington. However, a Jim de la Mothe pass was knocked down by a Huskie defender and Dal lost the ball on downs. SMU took over but the Tiger defensive unit stiffened and stopped the Huskies after a short gain. A short SMU punt put Dal in possession in SMU territory. Dal, with Bob Lewington sweeping left and right and Jim de la Mothe throwing an occasional pass in key situations, drove to the SMU 1. Bob Lewington took a pitchout to the left and went over for the TD. Jim de la Mothe split the uprights and Dal led 7-0.

On the ensuing Dal kick off Jim de la Mothe placed a perfect kick just inside of bounds at the SMU 50 which Bill McLeod scooped up, and reached the 40 yard line before being stopped. With Jim de la Mothe co-ordinating his plays well running Lewington left and right, passing when necessary and also running himself, Dal had another sustained drive going. The only interception was the end of the first quarter when it was necessary to change ends. With the ball on the SMU 5 de la Mothe rolled right and crossed the goal lines. The convert was blocked but Dal led 13-0.

HUSKIES RECOVER

After the Dal kick off and an exchange of punts SMU were able to get a sustained drive going with Burgess going over from 5 yards out. The convert was good.

DAL 13 SMU 7

In the second half Dal kicked off and SMU immediately marched for their second score. Dave Crocker blocked the convert attempt and the score was tied. After the SMU kick off Dal began to move but a fumble gave SMU the ball on the Dal 37. The Tiger defense held forcing SMU

HUSKIES NAPPING

Jim de la Mothe pitched out to Bob Lewington for a sweep, a play which had been working well all day, only this time it wasn't a run. Bob stopped short and threw a thirty yard strike to flanker Tom MacKenzie who was wide open, and he ran the remaining 40 yards into the SMU

end zone for the TD. The convert attempt was typical of the heads up ball Dal played all afternoon. The snap from center was low and got away from the holder Eric Kranz kicker. Jim de la Mothe attempted to pick the ball up but it was knocked away. Kranz got the handle, ducked one tackle, and passed to de la Mothe who made a fine cut to the inside and crossed to the goal line for the two point conversion. Dal led 21-13.

That proved to be the final score as several SMU drives were stopped. Once on an interception in the end zone by Ted Scrutton and again late in the

game on an interception by Ken Minaker. John Candiote also booted a 57 yard punt to get Dal out of trouble deep in their own zone.

For Dal, Jim de la Mothe completed 6 out of 9 passes for 59 yards, as well as calling a great game, and Bob Lewington gained 87 yards in 20 carries, and was 1 for 2 in the passing department. On defense line backer Lionel Carriere led the way with ten tackles and 6 assists.

DAL DEFEATS KEITHS 3-2

On Wednesday night the Dalhousie Soccer Tigers took to the field for an exhibition tilt with Keiths of the Nova Scotia Senior Soccer League.

Keiths opened the scoring early with Guy Masland tying it up on a fine pass from Frank Jackson. Goalie Ken Murray was injured a few minutes later and had to leave the game, he was replaced by Basil Cole who played well but made one mistake as he let a long Keith's shot between his legs to give them a 2-1 lead.

Soon after the second half Dal started to roll and it was the dangerous Cliff Baird who tied it for the Tigers on a cross from left winger Ishmeal Bruce. Baird again was the man in the spot as he headed home a Frank Jackson cross.



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CAMPUS EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 21
Football - St. F.X. at Dal 1:30 p.m.
Volleyball - Dal at St. Bernards
Field Hockey - Dal at St. Bernards 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
Soccer - SMU at Dal 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28
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