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### THE DALHOUSIE MACHINE

Dalhousie	Kickoffs No.-Yards Avg.
Yards Rushing 216	5-205-41
Yards Passing 23	Kicks. No.-Yards-Avg.
Total Yards 239	8-220-27.5
First Downs Rushing 8	Passes Intercepted 2
First Downs Passing 1	Fumbles Recovered 3
First Downs Penalty 3	Field Goals Attempted-Made.
First Downs Total 12	2-0
Rushing Average 5.8	Kickoff>Returns No.-Yards-Avg.
Passes Attempted 8	2-78-39
Passes Completed 3	Kick Returns No.-Yards-Avg.
Passing Average Yards 7.6	6-32-5.3
	Yards Penalties 110

# Out of the wilderness - DAL WINS 19-12



Dal's first touchdown on Dave Precious' one yard plunge. Grimacing under No. 11, Precious' 205 lb. frame, is guard Jamie Muir (No. 61), and looking on in the background is halfback John MacKeigan (No. 30). Sadly viewing the scene are Acadia's Harlow Hollis (No. 90), Don Hambling (No. 21) and Richard Wingate (No. 82). This touchdown came in the second quarter of last Saturday's 19-12 victory over the Acadia Axemen, thus ending an 18 game losing streak for the Tigers and placing them in a tie with Stadacona for the Atlantic Football Conference lead. Since Dal will not play St. Dunstan's this year, this game was a four point effort for the Tigers. Stadacona have won their two opening games 8-0, 9-7. The victory avenges the 7-6 loss to Acadia last year. While the upcoming schedule is a rough one, Dal fans should celebrate more victories this season. The losing streak extends back to 1960 under coach Harry Wilson and continues through the 1961 and 1962 seasons. The long suffering Dal fans are thankful to the 1963 squad for this effort. (Munro Photo)

## BREAK 18 GAME LOSING STREAK

By BILL OWEN

The Dalhousie University Tigers are the pride of the campus this week after coming out of the football wilderness last Saturday with their first win in 19 starts since 1960.

The Tigers downed the Acadia Axemen 19 to 12 before some 2,000 delighted frosh week fans on the Studley Campus. Their last previous win was against the University of New Brunswick Red Devils.

"Three stinking years I have waited for this", Hugh Smith, corner linebacker on the defensive unit, burst out in the dressing room after the game.

The victory moved them into a tie for first place with the Stadacona Sailors. Both teams have four points and the Tigers will have a chance to break this tie when they meet the Sailors at the Wanderer's Grounds on Friday, October eleventh.

### IMPRESSIVE START

The Tigers came into the game with only victory on their minds and it appeared at first that nothing could stop them. After Acadia received the kickoff and ran their first series of plays, Dal took over on the 30 yard line. Dal's first offensive play was a 24 yard run by Gord Marler around the right end. With first and goal to go from the six yard line, Dalhousie was penalized 10 yard for illegal interference on the next play. With first and goal to go from the 16 the at-

tack faltered when a third down pass went incomplete.

Acadia moved the ball to the Dal 40 before two costly penalties forced them to kick from their own 40. When the snap from centre was high the hard charging Dal line poured through and as one man fell on the ball on the Acadia 18. When two plays gained only two yards a field goal attempt went astray when the ball was fumbled in the backfield. After an exchange of kicks the first quarter ended with no scoring.

### FIRST BLOOD DRAWN BY TIGERS

The first break that Dal capitalized on came early in the second quarter when, on an Acadia punt from the Dal 54, Ted Cameron broke through to block the kick and recover it on the Acadia 30.

On the very first play from scrimmage Acadia were called for grabbing the face mask giving Dal a first and ten on the 15. Dave Precious ran the ball to the 10, and a Precious to Coleman pass gave the Tigers a first and goal to go on the 2. A plunge by Marler put the ball on the 1 and Dave Precious put Dal in front 6 to 0 scoring on a Quarterback sneak. (See picture). The convert attempt was blocked.

### ACADIA TIE SCORE

After the kickoff Acadia moved 83 yards on eight plays to tie the score. Their convert attempt was wide. There was no further scoring and at halftime the score was knotted at 6 to 6.

Both teams appeared to be nervous in the first half but after their halftime talk with the coaches they came out fired up and all traces of nervousness had vanished.

### TIGERS SCORE AGAIN

Dal kicked off and Acadia was forced to punt after two tries at the stalwart Dal defensive line. Dal took over and moved the ball from their own 34 to the Acadia 24. Two plays later Dal were punting from the 36. After Acadia punted from their 7 the tigers started to move the ball from the Acadia 39.

Mac Keigan carried the ball to the 33, and Stanish put Dal on the 20. Going with first and ten on the 20 Acadia were called for rough play when Smith carried the pigskin. Acadia were penalized half way to the goal putting Dal on the 10 with first down. The ball was given to Stanish on two successive plays. The first gained five yards and on the second he fell into the end zone to give Dal a 12 to 6 lead. The convert attempt by Hamade was wide.

### COLLINS INTERCEPTS TWICE

Dal kicked off but Acadia were penalized and Dal kicked over again from the mid-field stripe. From their own 38 Acadia's first pass went incomplete but the second one was intercepted by James Collins. After a series of punting exchanges Acadia were running the ball on a second and 13 situation Acadia tried a pass play but once again Collins was Johnny-on-the-spot as he intercepted another pass.

### BOTH TEAMS SCORE

Starting from centerfield Dal's offensive unit moved to the Acadia 40 where they were forced into a punting situation. Hamade punted and the ball carried about half-way into the end zone. The Acadia punt receiver tried to field the

ball but was unsuccessful and dropped it. Co-captain Duff Waddell, downfield quickly after the punt, dove on the ball to give the black and gold an 18 to 6 lead. Hamade converted and Dalhousie led 19 to 6.

Acadia did not give up and came right back after the kick off to score a touchdown on the prettiest and longest play of the game. The play started on the Acadia 50. Coldwell took the snap from center, moved back into the pocket and threw a sidearm pass to Harrison who scampered down the sidelines for the touchdown. The Dal line blocked the convert attempt, 19 to 12.

### TIGERS RUN TO VICTORY

Acadia kicked off but were unable to move the ball. Once again the receiver was unable to catch the ball and Conrad blocked the punt. This was a breakthrough when they had tried to convert Acadia to the 10. Starting from centerfield Dal's offensive unit moved to the Acadia 40 where they were forced into a punting situation. Hamade punted and the ball carried about half-way into the end zone. The Acadia punt receiver tried to field the