

Record crowd sees Dal falter, 21-16

Bombers bounce Bengals

by Tom Barry

The biggest crowd ever to see a football game at Studley field watched the Tigers fall to the U.N.B. Red Bombers by the close margin of 21-16, in what may have been the most important game this year. The majority were disappointed to say the least as the Tigers failed to muster a second half offensive attack against the charging Red Bombers.

The Tigers held a 15-14 lead at the half but the New Brunswickers returned to the field a seemingly regenerated team and held Rivers et al to a single point while hitting for a major themselves.

It was a combination of the impotence of the Black & Gold offence and the U.N.B. defensive strength which decided the margin of victory. One cannot help but note the impressive performance of the Dal defence which provided the offence with seven turnovers on five interceptions and two fumble recoveries. Yet the Tigers failed to capitalize on these opportunities and time ran out.

Starring defensively for the

Tigers were: Mike Tanner with 8 tackles and 1 interception, as well as Fred Tokaryk with 8 tackles, and Jim de la Mothe with 7 tackles and one interception. Also impressive was Bill McLeod, with 2 interceptions. Mal Patterson and John Candiotta counted the Dal T.D.'s and Guy Walsh counted two conversions and a single. Jamie Porteous counted one and Bob Ray crossed the line twice for the Red Bombers. Pete Harding was credited with 2 converts and a single for the Red and Black.

Rivers connected an 11 of 31 pass attempts while Pete Merrill and Don Davis combined for 11 of 25 on the other side of the ledger.

The Tigers managed 315 yards combining 207 in the air with only 108 on the ground. The Red Bombers counted 321 yards on 128 on the ground and 193 in the air.

There was little on paper to separate the two clubs except for the amount of points counted - which seems to be enough to declare a victor. The margin of victory (or defeat) seems to lie in the fact

that the Bengals could not capitalize on the opportunities given them by the Black and Gold defenders. One must not forget the defensive line of the New Brunswickers, who all but canned Dal's ground game. Any club that can hold Bob

Lewington to 24 yds. on the ground deserves what they got.

It would appear that U.N.B. will represent the Bluenose Conference in the Atlantic Bowl for the second time in as many years. Dan Underwood

has built a machine and obviously knows how to make it run properly. Although numerous people have said that the Frederictonians have been "lucky", let's just say: "It's better to be lucky than good."

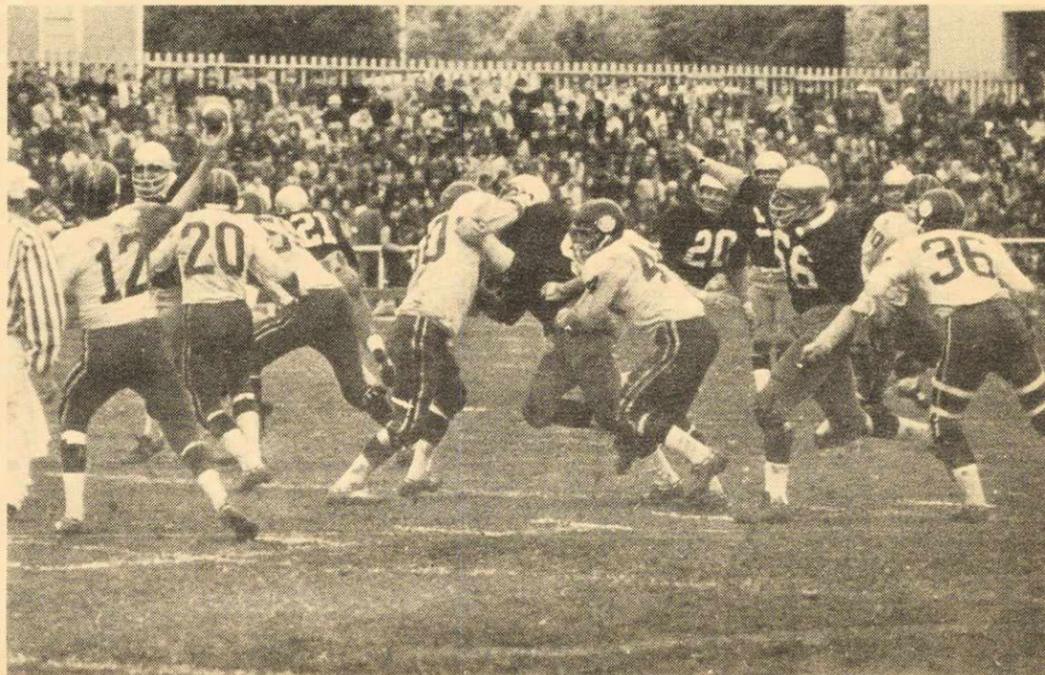


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-Football. Dal at UPEI 1:30
-Cross-Country at UNB
-Field Hockey Mt. "A" at Dal 11
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