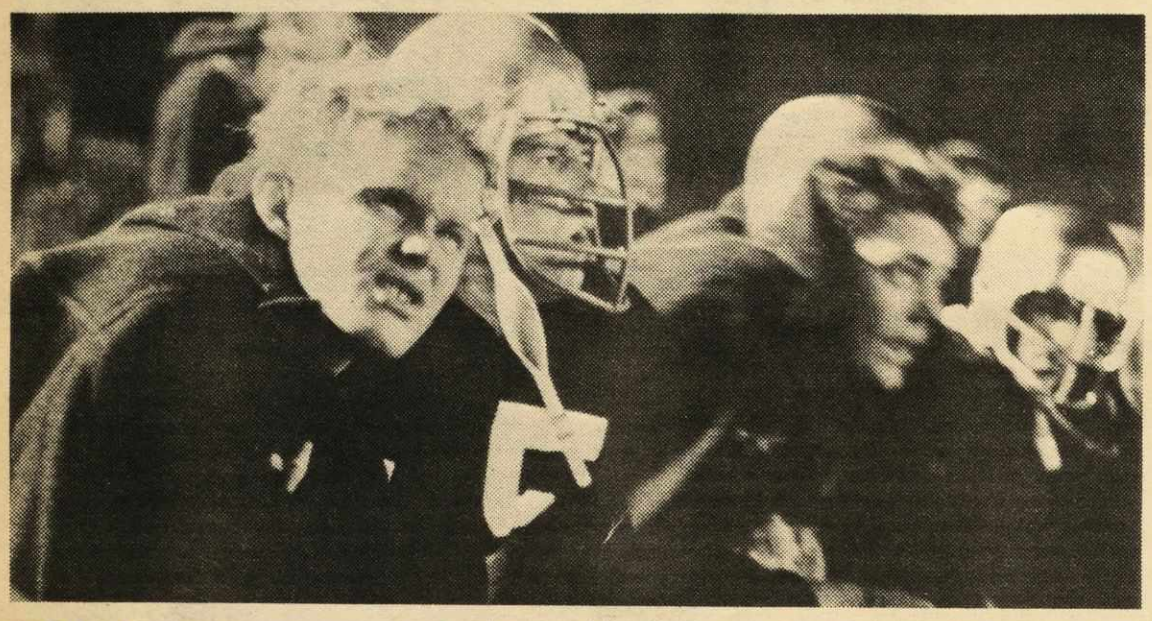
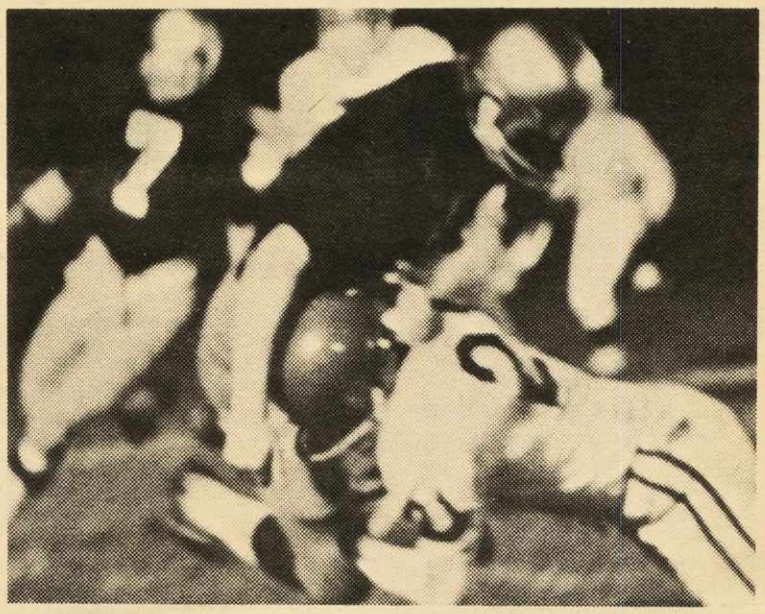
Bengals Buffaloed by Bisons





BY CHUCK LAPP

The Dal Tigers surprised both the Manitoba Bisons and some pessimistic Dal fans as they gave the Western squad a tough fight for three quarters of a football game last Friday night before a standing room only crowd.

The final quarter could only be described as a disaster for Dal as the Bisons stampeded for 21 points, overcoming the Tigers' 5-2 lead to win the game 23-5.

As Jack Conrad, sports writer for the Halifax Mail Star, put it: "While the Bisons pulled out a 23-5 victory with a late game surge, they earned a new respect for Maritime intercollegiate football."

The Bisons, variously rated among the top three college teams in Canada, seemed stunned and disorganized for the first half of the game. They apparently were not prepared for the strong Tiger offence and spirited defence.

Tigers March... and Fumble

The Bengals tore gaping holes in the Manitoba defensive line in an opening game march and went from their own 35 to the Bisons' one yard line. Then in a classic play designed to drive coaches babbling to the water bucket and leave fans and players with a sick feeling inside, the Tigers fumbled on the one yard line and Manitoba recovered.

But, the Dal defence dug in and three plays later a gang of Dal tacklers led by Billy McLeod smothered Manitoba's punter. Schoenfeld in the end zone to score a two-point safety.

Dal continued to pressure the highly-rated Manitoba team throughout the first half with an impressive offence led by halfback Bob Lewington and piloted by quarterback Rick Rivers.

Former soccer star Guy Walsh from King's College in Windsor, N.S., put the Tigers ahead 5-0 when he booted a 27-yard field goal between the uprights early in the second quarter. But late in the same period the Bisons started to come to life and Manitoba tackler, Cliff Crawford, downed Dal punter John Candiotto in the end zone after a high snap to give the Westerners a two-point safety.

5-3 For Dal at the Half

Tension was high at the start of the second half as the Tigers were slightly ahead in first half statistics right across the board. Dal fans were wondering if a big upset was in the making. But then things started happening. The Tigers' attack was not going well and a pass that looked like it would be complete was grabbed by Manitoba defensive back Terry Moss. The Tigers were beginning to go down.

Quarterback Bob Kraemer fired up the Manitoba offence with a bootleg around the end for a touchdown late in the third quarter. Tom Coile converted to make it 9-5 for the Bisons.

From then on the Bisons were hot. Early in the fourth quarter Kraemer again led them to the Dal 15 yard line with a 50-yard romp down the sideline. From the 15 Kraemer bootlegged around the end for his second TD and Coyle made the convert good. Dennis Hrycaiko, the Bisons' workhorse who accounted for 116 of their 324 yards gained, wound up Manitoba's scoring with a nine-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter after Dal gave up the ball on downs. Coyle again made the convert good and the score was 23-5.

Lewington Outstanding

When interviewed by this reporter, Head Coach Dick Loiselle said he was not pleased with his team's performance but he did single out Bob Lewington as having played a particularly good game. Lewington, a Bluenose Conference All-Star last year, gained 63 yards on 16 carries on the ground and caught five passes for another 59 yards, totaling 122 of Dal's 212 yards gained.

Regarding that dismal final quarter Loiselle said he felt that some people were not "putting out" and there would be some changes in the lineup for the "Lobster Bowl" against SMU this Saturday.

On the whole the Campus mood after the game could be described as optimistic, and considering Manitoba's 31-6 walloping of St. F.X. at Antigonish last Sunday this could not be called an unwarranted attitude... alas! poor cynic, we will see you at the Lobster Bowl.

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Rushing

	Att.	Yd.
Lewington	16	63
Snow	11	41
Rivers	4	−9
de la Mothe	1	1
Farrell	1	0
	33	96

Receiving

	Catches	Yd.
Lewington	5	59
Snow	2	18
de la Mothe	1	26
Candiotto	1	4
Farrell	1	9
	10	116

Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Yd.	Int.
Rivers	18	7	72	1
Farrell	4	3	44	0
	22	10	116	1

First Downs	13	
Rushing	9	Total
Passing	4	yards
Penalties 3 – 25 yds.		212

Punts

	No.	Yds	Ave.
Candiotto	4	145	36.3

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds
McLeod	2	4
Simpson	2	37
Minaker	1	1
Farrell	1	0

Kick offs	No.	Yds
Walsh	1	42

Kick off returns

	No.	Yds
Farrell	1	17
Lewington	1	8
Simonini	1	15

Scoring

Walsh 3 (FG)
McLeod 2 (ST)

Field Goals

	Att.	M
Walsh	2	1

MANITOBA

Rushing

	Att.	Yd.
Hrycaiko	16	116
Kinley	13	66
Shylo	4	10
Kraemer	4	79
Toogood	2	16
Schoenfeld	2	2
Miller	1	11
	42	300

Receiving

	Cat.	Yds
Schoenfeld	1	15
Stockton	1	9
	2	24

Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Yds	Int.
Schoenfeld	4	1	15	0
Kraemer	8	1	9	0
	12	2	24	0

First downs	16	
Rushing	14	
Passing	1	Total yards
Penalty	1	324
Penalties	8 – 55 yds.	

Punts

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Schoenfeld	5	172	34.4

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds
Hrycaiko	2	41
Jackiw	1	5

Kick offs	No.	Yds
Coyle	2	68
Shylo	2	102

Kick off returns

	No.	Yds
Kinley	1	15

Fumble recoveries

	No.	Yds
Evans	1	3

Interception

	No.	Yds.
Moss	1	0

Scoring

Crawford 2; Kraemer 12; Hrycaiko 6; Coyle 3.

Tackles / Assists

	Tackles: Runs	Tackles: Passes	Assists: Kicks	Assists: Runs	Assists: Passes	Assists: Kicks
Longarini	8	0	0	2	0	0
Cahoon	1	1	0	0	0	0
McLeod	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carriere	11	0	1	2	0	0
de la Mothe	3	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson	3	2	0	2	0	0
Donald	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ladbrook	4	1	0	3	0	1
Minaker	5	1	1	1	0	0
Snow	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thomson	1	0	3	0	0	0
Farrell	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nicholson	1	0	0	2	0	0
Tokaryk	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lewington	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burley	3	0	0	0	0	0
MacLellan	1	2	0	0	0	0
Total	46	8	4	19	0	1