

X Butchers Dal Revenge Sought

"Pride goeth before a fall" . . . and the pride of Studley campus, the mighty Tigers of football renown, the team which many fans around local gridirons thought possessed the necessary smooth ground attack, capably supplemented by a potential devastating aerial front, to dethrone the X-men from Antigonish, and make provision for some of the best football in the top league in the Maritimes.

The scene of this dramatic spectacle was set for Xavier; the time was last Saturday. A milling crowd of enthusiastic fans filled the "arena" to witness the combat which followed. The contestants were, a mighty and fearless tiger, undefeated in two previous encounters, and a blue clad knight, also boasting no blemishes on his record. The tiger roared first . . . on the second play from scrimmage as Pete Corkum knifed his way over tackle on a reverse, and pounded 75 yards unscratched . . . a touchdown, a major upset in the offing!

Alas it was now apparent that the tiger was content in an endeavour to keep every blue clad ball carrier from invading his domain, i.e., the precious end zone. Perhaps he was stagestruck, or merely dumbfound-

ed by the sight of 12 blue helmeted knights converging on him every time he made an offensive manoeuvre, in any case, he just plain "forgot his lines." He couldn't accomplish anything: he bobbled five balls, lost four of them; managed to get smothered on three kick assignments, and saw two passes fall into wrong hands. All in all it just wasn't a tiger's day . . . with a 52-14 drubbing, a beaten "cat" is now nursing his wounds, planning new strategy, and hoping to get some help from Hazel next Hallowe'er (that's when X loses its first game for those of you who are interested).

If one glances at the statistics, the games does not appear too bad. In fact, it looks very good (just ignore the score column please). The defensive squad was really up to par but you just don't give the ball to a team like X seven times without getting it back and still expect your wall not to crumble.

A quick peek into the dressing room after the conclusion of last week's outing revealed not despair, but frustration that accompanied a team which knew they were better, but on that particular day could show no evidence of it. They are a fighting team, a team with drive, determination and spirit, "a combination that doesn't lose twice." **"Triumph"**



INJURED FOOTBALL STARS—Ted Wickwire (left), and Pete Corkum suffered injuries in last Saturday's encounter with the X-men in Antigonish. With a two-week break in the schedule, it is hoped the two backfielders will be back in uniform on the 25th against Shearwater.



QEH Hits Dust

The Dalhousie Junior Varsity football team showed the results of early practices and large turnout at these practices, by overwhelming Queen Elizabeth High School 32-6 in a rugged battle at Studley Field, Friday night.

Bill White, Gregor Murray and Don Green shared the quarterbacking duties for the Tigers and made the most of a fleet backfield and a shoddy QEH defense to pile up 25 unanswered points in the last half, after being held to a 7-6 margin in the first half. However, the score could have been much higher as the Dal backs did not seem to be hitting the holes being provided for them by the offensive line.

Defensively, the Bengals roared into the QEH backfield time and time again to smother the high school backs before they could get their play started. Dave Matheson was a standout for the Tigers at Defensive Left End. For QEH, the standout was Steve Brown, the quarterback. Brown kept his plays on the ground, because of the wet weather, and also did the punting.

In last year's encounter between the two squads, the Elizabethans came out on top by the score of 33-0. Dal also will play St. Patrick's High and Acadia during this year's schedule. The Tigers will be restricted to exhibition games as the Junior Football League folded during the summer. However, it is hoped that Dal will be able to improve on last year's 1-3 exhibition record, and have a strong nucleus for next season's JV squad, which will, undoubtedly, tear the Junior League apart.

up with their first win of the year, edging Dentistry 6-0. Rick Dawson counted the only score of the game, taking a pass in the end zone early in the contest.

INTERFAC FOOTBALL NEWS

SCHEDULE

Tuesday Oct. 13—12:15
Engs. vs. Commerce
Wednesday, Oct. 14—1:15
Dents. vs. A&S
Thursday, Oct. 15—12:15
A&S vs. Law
Saturday, Oct. 17—12:15
Comm. vs. Dents
Monday, Oct. 19—1:15
A&S vs. Eng.
Wednesday, Oct. 21—1:15
Comm. vs. Dents
Thursday, Oct. 22—1:15
Eng. vs. Dents
Monday, Oct. 26—12:15
Law vs. Eng.

Wednesday, Oct. 28—1:15
A&S vs. Med.

Thursday, Oct. 29—12:15
Law vs. Comm.

Games to be rescheduled:
Dents vs. Med
Arts vs. Comm.
Med. vs. Eng.

GAME REPORTS

The Inter-Faculty Football League is off to a slow start with but two games having been played to date. In the league opener, Medicine shut out Law 24-0 as Vince De-Robbio passed his team to victory. The game, played on September 23, was dominated by the Doctors and they continually pushed the Lawyers backward. Wednesday, October 7, in the rain and wind, Law came

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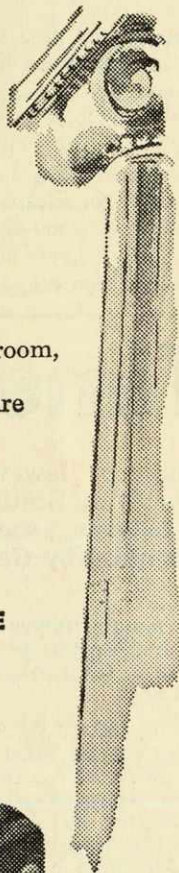
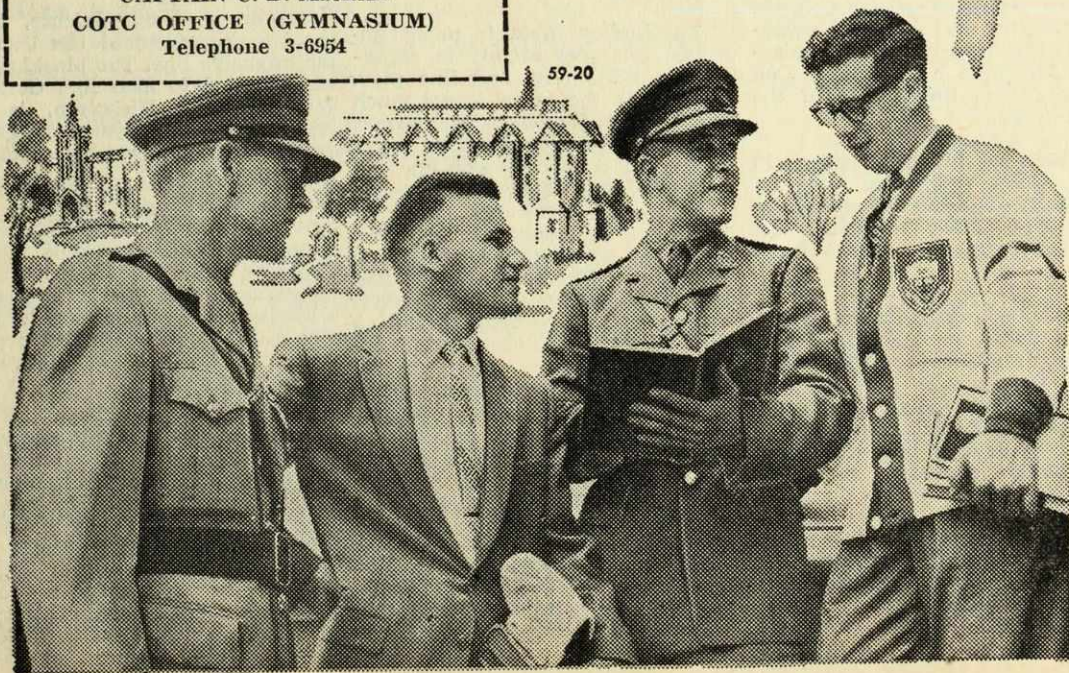
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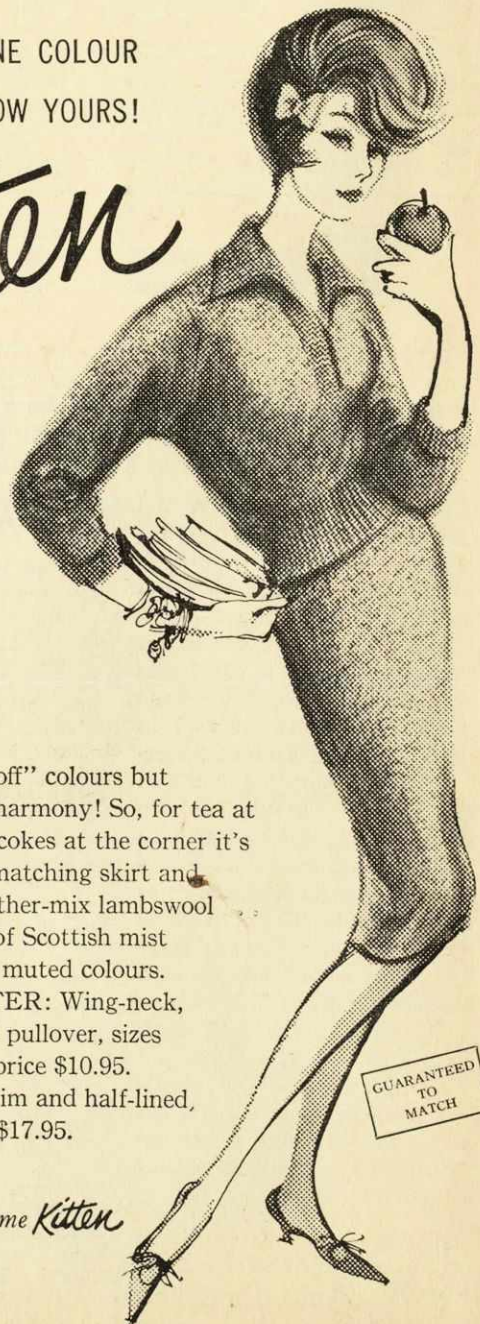
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