

A bit dull, but a win nonetheless

Brutal Bengals scramble "X"

By Tom Barry

Yes, it was the first time in twelve years - but it won't be the last for twelve more years. Those who read the Gazette last year might remember an article written by myself that featured Dick Loiselle and a new era of gridiron gymnastics at Dal. I believed it then, I know it now. No one can dispute that Dan Loney of St. Francis Xavier is the most respected intercollegiate football coach in Canada, but his rise to supremacy in pigskin is fast being equalled by Loiselle. In his second year at the helm of the Dal squad, "Tricky Dick" has moulded a squad that is rated sixth in Canada. That in itself is a formidable feat.

We don't mean to detract from the individuals who compose the

machine. How can one ignore names like Candiotta, Lewington, de la Mothe, Snow, MacRitchie and Tanner. Their reputations speak for themselves. Many others could be included in this list, but we don't feel it is necessary. Anyone who knows anything about Black and Gold football can add many names to the list.

Yes, it was the first time in 12 years that the "X machine" fell to ruin at the hands of the Tigers. The tides are now turning, which is a good thing for AIAA. Twenty-nine to nothing was the final tally in a contest that was somewhat dull even for Dal supporters. However, the first half provided some exciting moments of good football.

Bob Lewington hauled in the opening kickoff and scooted 50

yards to just over the midfield stripe. Two plays later, Lewington went wide of the right, caught a Rich Rivers pass and galloped 40 yards for the major. The tone of the first half had been set, and Guy Walsh added insult to injury by converting. Mike Tanner then intercepted an "X" pass and two plays later Rivers went over on "the keep" for the second T.D. The convert attempt was wide and the score remained 13-0.

Rivers showed more of his poise and confidence in the second quarter when from 15 yards out, with all his receivers covered, he went over by himself for the third T.D. The try for two points was a flop, and the Tigers led 19-0. Just before the end of the half, Guy Walsh kicked a perfect 30 yard field goal and the Tigers

left the gridiron with a 22-0 lead.

The second half saw the Dal defence again stifle the "X" attack, but the Antigonish defensive squad did nearly as good a job on the Tigers. The only score was on a Rivers pass to John Farrel, the man with the hands, from the St. F. of X 20 yard line, which gave the Bengals a 28-0 lead. Walsh converted successfully for the second time, and the gun sounded with no further charge.

Particularly impressive on the offensive attack were Rivers, Lewington and John Candiotta who seems to have come into his own at the end position.

One cannot help but be overwhelmed by the Tigers defence which constitutes a major part of the Dal Machine. A hustling, hard hitting group of

guys who seldom let a blue and white uniform cross the line of scrimmage, they have to be one of the most potent line of defenders ever assembled in the conference. (They haven't allowed a single point - in 120 minutes of play thus far.) Further statistics were not available at press time. Numbers speak for themselves, but I would venture to say that the X-men saw few first downs throughout the contest. Standouts in this department were de la Mothe, Tanner and Ian Thompson.

In summary, the defence was outstanding, the offence was good but needs a bit more polish. The Tigers journey to Mt. Allison this weekend to tangle the hapless Mounties who seem destined for another dismal year. Tune in than for continued excitement.

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the provincial government, Sinclair is quite concerned about the province's economy.

RAISE INCOME TAX

"It is unfair to use the sales tax and property tax to bring in more revenue. They should be reduced and the income tax raised so that the wealthy would share more of the burden. Similarly education costs should be removed from the property tax and applied to income taxes."

Housing, employment, and pollution rate equal importance with Sinclair. Much more low-cost housing is needed but should be designed differently from the present projects at Mulgrave Park and Uniacke Square, where the problem is a very high density of population.

FACES TOUGH OPPOSITION

The thirty-five year old Sinclair who has

taught economics at Dalhousie since 1961, faces tough opposition in Liberal leader Gerald Regan and Conservative David MacKeen.

In Halifax-Cornwallis, the riding in which Dalhousie is located, 26 year old Barrett Halderman is carrying the NDP colours. Currently a vice-president of the Halifax Federal NDP Association, Halderman is a candidate himself because he wants to offer a realistic alternative to the two old-line parties.

Halderman believes that "Uniacke Square is the worst kind of public housing because it ignores the social needs of the people. The Housing Commission is subservient to the interests of land speculators, who have strong voices in both the Liberal and Conservative parties."

SCORES TOKEN POLLUTION MEASURES

A volatile pollution combatant, he sees the

main problem as that of a lack of commitment. Token pollution measures, in effect at the Scott Paper plant in Boat Harbour for example, are insufficient. He said the Water Commission "is too interested in bowing to large companies."

Halderman believes the role of universities in politics is to serve as a catalyst in social change, and students who ignore this are "abdicating their responsibilities."

In the case of university students being unable to vote in riding where they live, Halderman charged the government of being too inflexible. He admits that is part of the electoral act but maintains that the government is worried about the student vote.

Stiff opposition also faces Halderman, who is confident for both himself and his party at the polls. Attorney-General and Minister of Health Richard Donahoe, and Liberal George Mitchell complete the field in this largely residential constituency.

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