

Tigers take R M C

by Joel Fournier

The Dal Offence struck early against the R.M.C. defense and never looked back as they went on to post a 24-6 victory over the game but outplayed military cadets from Kingston, Ontario.

The offense led by the passing and ball handling ability of Peter Coll, the receiving talents of Doug Ransome and Bruce Cassidy and the flashy running of speedy tail-back Jeff Neal looked impressive in their first outing. Part of Coll's excellent passing record for the game is due in no small measure to the tough, hard work of his small but aggressive line led by Garth Horne, John Godby, Bill Skinner, Mike Burns and Bob Byatt.

Jeff Neal scored two touchdowns for the Tabbies in his first college game. Jeff, a graduate of Q.E.H. football, is expected to cause a lot of grief for opposing defenses this season. His deceptive speed and exceptional ability to change direction quickly, will no doubt enable Dal to roll up a lot of yards outside the ends, a capacity that was lacking in Tiger teams of the past few years.

Bruce Cassidy scored the other Dal touchdown on a well executed pass and run play from thirty yards out. Charlie Barter at slotback and Tom Coolen at fullback along with speedy Graham Starrat rounded out a well balanced Dal attack. Al Cameron kicked a field goal and three

converts to complete the scoring.

The defense, not to be outdone, had a shutout going until the last few minutes of the game when a combination of penalties and mental miscues allowed the cadets to post their only score. Bob James playing at safety picked off two errant R.M.C. passes while a third was gathered by Gord Neal. The defensive line and linebackers repeatedly stymied the tough running backs of the military men but on occasion did make the mistakes that are attributable to football defenses at this point in the season. All in all it was a good defensive effort by Dal and hopefully by the weekend when the team meets P.E.I., the mistakes will have been ironed out.

For eager Dal supporters, the coaching staff is quick to point out that R.M.C., while rugged and well coached, are not exactly a powerhouse and the teams first real test will be coming up this weekend. (PLAYERS TAKE NOTE)

For the most part thought, head coach Doug Hargreaves and his assistants were pleased with much of what they saw in the game and feel that the potential to be in the play-offs at the end of the season is there if the team gets it all together and are willing to pay the price.

If you can possible get to P.E.I. on the weekend, do so. It is always a good, hard hitting and exciting game with the Panthers and the boys could use your support.

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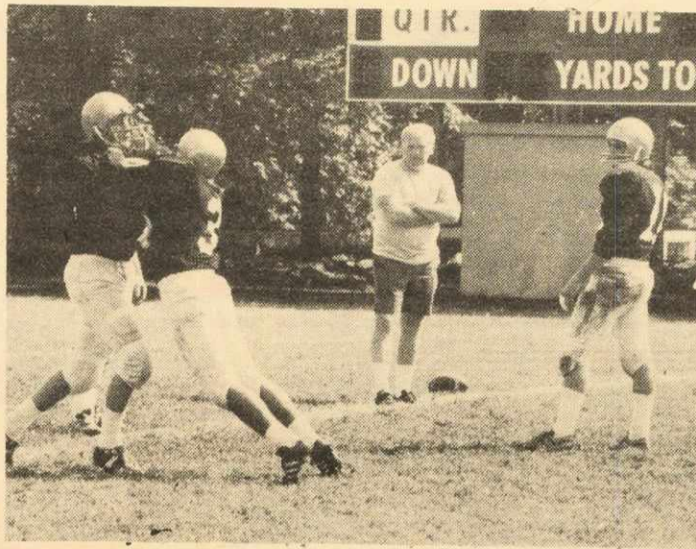


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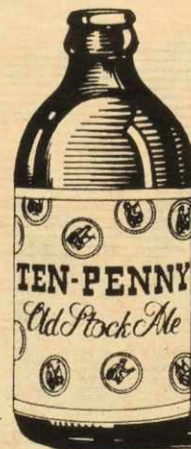
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O'Connor's interview

to take some entertainment activities out of the SUB and into other locations on campus such as Shirreff Hall, Howe Hall and the Tupper Building.

O'Connor: "We have just recently hired a full-time employee to handle entertainment. At present the entertainment office is in a flux with no real structure or clear policy. Work will be done on a new entertainment policy this Fall.

Orientation this year was run by a special committee." Top priority was to be given to the planning of events for students under nineteen. There was to be a larger and more varied film series, and a permanent dual-stamp system.

O'Connor: "Since elected I have discovered that a dual-stamp system must have special permission from this Liquor License Board, and this is only given occasionally. A larger choice of movies on campus is now available. Provisions will be made for non-bar events in the SUB

lobby, or a coffee house may be opened. These will be maintained only if sufficient interest is shown. In the past response to these events has not been good."

"Permanent decentralization" was to be achieved, partly through the establishment of Graywood type lounges, society offices and meeting rooms.

O'Connor: The opening of other lounges depends on the success of the Graywood. Prices have been slightly increased in the Graywood in order to pay off its capital investment. At the present rate it will take the Graywood two to three years to do this. A marketing survey must first be conducted to determine if demand for an extra lounge is a long term one, and worth the expenditure."

"Of my campaign promises, 80% have been realized. Some areas of Student policies and government are in a state of confusion, and could only be dealt with on a day to day basis."