

# DAL SPORTS

## From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



### CAN DAL BE IN PURDY CUP?

All is not lost!!!! Dal can still make the Purdy Cup if they down the Sailors this Saturday at Studley. The point system of the AFC is very intricate and there is probably no other league that keeps its fans so mixed up as to the whys and wherefores of its scheduling than this one. Stad has 16 points. They have five wins, two of which are worth two points each and three of which are worth four points. Multiply all these figures and the total is 16. Dal has 12 points but only three wins. Their wins are worth four points each. Stad plays one extra game and thus their two battles with St. Mary's are worth only two points each. Thus, they would have been able to finish with a maximum of 28 points, the same as all the other teams in the league whose games are all worth four points. This excludes St. Mary's who could have only gained 24 points. Figure it out. I dare you!

The point of all this is that Dal can still make the Purdy Cup next Saturday because, with a win against Stad, they can finish with 16 points, the same number as the Sailors. Dal, because of a better for and against record, would get into the Cup final.

### SMU OPPORTUNISTS

Some interesting statistics appeared from last week's loss to the Huskies. Dal obtained possession of the ball only 11 times and the Huskies 13, yet Dal ran six more plays. Dal however, ended up on the short end of the yardage totals and the short end of the score. In the first quarter, Dal had three chances with the ball and 25 plays almost half of their game total, yet were unable to score. SMU had two chances, six plays and one TD. Of SMU's 13 ball handling experiences, they scored six times. Dal had the ball 11 times and could push it over on only three occasions.

In the first half, Dal ran 35 plays; SMU ran 21 plays. In the second session, Dal had 21 plays, SMU 29. The yardage figures showed a marked edge to SMU. They (SMU) proved the quickest distance between two points is a long run or pass, just as Dal had proven earlier in the season. They made the most of their opportunities. The Bengals didn't.

### SOCCER FINAL TOMORROW

Tomorrow, the soccer Tigers go after the Maritime Championship. The way they have performed all season they could very well come home with the big silverware. If they do or if they don't, Dal can be very proud of their charges. Coach DeWitt Dargie, forever the pessimist, had the crying towel out at the beginning of the season fearing that his boys would be just a mediocre squad in an always strong league. They showed him they were the best in their league and will try to prove they are the best in the Maritimes tomorrow. Good luck, team.

### MISERABLE TURNOUT FOR CROSS COUNTRY

The annual cross-country run sponsored by the DAAC for the benefit of the entire student body was run off last week and for the second year in a row the turnout was really poor. A grand total of ONE runner showed up for the one and three-quarter mile jaunt and, needless to say, he won the race. This runner was from the faculty of Arts and Science, the largest faculty on campus. It is significant to note that last year's record low entry of six came entirely from the A&S group. A&S also won the team title, just as they did last year.

Cross country running has gone downhill from our first year at Dal in the fall of '57. Then the turnout was about 12 and the following year, with the run being held during the early part of the fall, the turnout was well over 30. In that year, the Engineers compelled all their Freshmen to enter the grind so that they could clean up on the total points. Since those days, as has been said, the turnout has dropped considerably.

It is our meagre suggestion that the cross country be dropped from the DAAC program and something more attractive to the student body be added. Another solution might be to hold the run during the first two weeks of university and as part of a freshmen athletic program, insist that all frosh enter this event, unless they are physically incapable. In this way the turnout would be improved from this year's by 250-300 times.

# We Shoulda Stood in Bed;

## Huskies Roll To 40-21 Win

by BRIAN CREIGHTON

The Dal Tigers ran headlong into a pack of inspired gridders from St. Mary's University on Saturday and wound up on the short end of a 40-21 count. The game, billed as the first annual "Lobster Trap" bowl for local college supremacy, was played at St. Mary's field and was a real crowd pleasing affair.

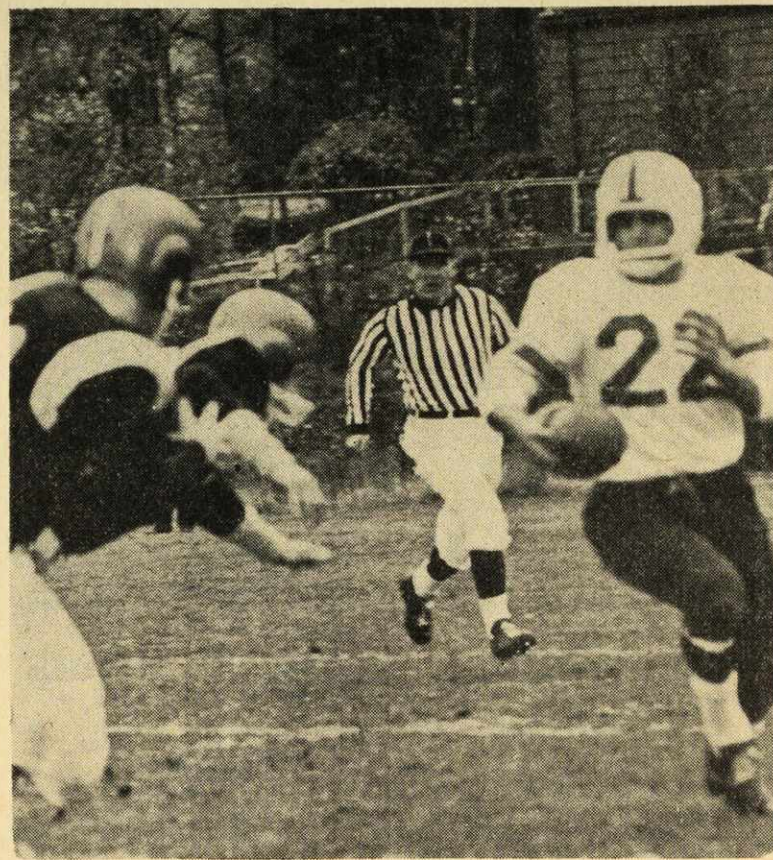
The Saints were led to victory by the brilliant passing of Pete Young and the running of halfback Ted Chandonnet. Young passed only 8 times all afternoon, but he completed 7 of them, 4 for touchdowns. The 7 completions gave a total of 236 yards for an average of 33.7 yards per completion.

Chandonnet, the Saints' leading scorer, added to his total by picking up 3 touchdowns, 2 on passes. In addition, he ran the ball 12 times, gathering 148 yards. The other St. Mary's touchdowns were scored by Tippy Johnson who scored two on passes, and fullback Greg McClare.

The leading light on the losing ledger was again Pete Corkum. Pete garnered two touchdowns and picked up 111 yards rushing. Furthermore, he played a strong game on defence and recovered a St. Mary's fumble.

Ted Wickwire gave a steady and sometimes spectacular performance. His passing was not as accurate as usual, due perhaps to a tricky wind and a sharp Santamarian pass defence, but he showed some brilliant broken-field running as he exhibited why he is the best all-round quarterback in the league. On more than one occasion, he was forced to run the ball himself and he faked and eluded several would be tacklers to pick up a lot of important yardage.

The Saint Mary's defensive squad played a strong game. Although they managed to put the shackles on Wickwire's pass attack, Wickwire completed only 5 of 11 pass attempts. On three occasions when the Tigers penetrated deep into St. Mary's territory, Dennis Sullivan intercepted passes. They occurred on



**TED CHANDONNET**, the thorn in the Tigers' side all afternoon, speeds around left end en route to a five-yard gain on SMU's first play of the game. He scored three majors and rushed for key yardage in the Saints 40-21 win. (Photo by MacDonald)

the Saint Mary's 1, 5 and 15 yard lines, and were probably the key factor in the Santamarian victory.

The Tigers dominated play in the first quarter, although they failed to score. They took the opening kick-off in their own 25, and in 10 plays moved to the St. Mary's 15, where a field goal attempt was blown wide. St. Mary's took over, and on their fourth play, Young passed down the center to Ted Chandonnet who went all the way for the touchdown. The play covered 88 yards.

The Tigers again took the ball and plodded down field. In 11 plays they chugged from their own 27 to the Huskies' 15. However, Sullivan intercepted a pass on the one-yard line to again thwart Dal's attempt to score.

In the second quarter, St. Mary's moved the ball to Dal's 20, from where Young again passed to Chandonnet, who grabbed the ball after

it was tipped by a Dal defender. The convert made it 14-0. However, the Tigers came clawing back and moved downfield to the Huskie one and Corkum plunged to paydirt. The Huskies mushed back to the Tiger three, however and McClare scored on the last play of the first half.

The third quarter was featured by the Dal special. The ball was on the Saints' 40 yard line. Wickwire took the snap and handed to Corkum going right as if in a reverse. Madorin, however, handed the ball back to Wickwire, who had gone back. "Wick" then threw downfield to Tomes who legged it to TD land. Before the quarter ended, Chandonnet went 81 yards around left end for a touchdown.

In the fourth quarter, "Cork" again scored to bring Dal within one TD. However, Young passed to Johnson for two more touchdowns on plays of 55 and 14 yards.

## Saints Victory Play

The play below scored four TD's for SMU last Saturday in their victory over the Bengals. On this particular play, Pete Young (11) fakes directly to pass, picking up his blocking from his line and Greg McClare (31). The left halfback takes Dal's defensive right half away from the middle and the right half does the same to his opposite number on the Dal defense. Right end goes deep and draws the left safely away. The other halfback starts out to the left to move the deep back to the left, then veers in to the middle to take Young's pass. As happened four times, the safety was drawn just far enough away to let this halfback, either Chandonnet or Johnson, gain the one or two steps needed to be away for the TD.

## A & S In Thriller; Beat Engineers In Overtime

by WAYNE BEATON

Medicine gained a berth in the interfaculty football finals by whipping Commerce 2-0, in a game played in pouring rain last Wednesday.

Medicine splashed their way to the Commerce 5-yard line early in the game but were unable to crack the stalwart Moneymen defense. With the ball hard to handle, fumbles and interceptions were common. Mike Jennings smashed through the Commerce line in the first half to rouse the Commerce quarterback, Bauld. The 2 points picked up here proved to be the margin of victory. Medicine dominated the second half but were unable to score.

In the best game of the season, A&S came from behind to nip Engineers 13-12 in a 10-minute overtime period last Thursday to gain the other final berth. They played Medicine yesterday.

Engineers struck early when Don Sullivan scooted around left end from A&S 3-yard line for 6 points. Then the slide-rule boys caught A&S napping with a sleeper play. Ted Moffet made a sensational diving catch to rack up 6 more points for the Engineers.

On the first play of the second half, A&S retaliated with their own sleeper play when Mike Kirby gathered in a long pass from Gregor Murray and went all the way. This made the score 12-6 for the Engineers. With 5 minutes remaining in the game, Murray passed to

Willie Moore for the tying touchdown. Then in the 10-minute overtime, Bill Dickson kicked a single to give A&S the victory and a berth against Med in the finals.

### A&S Gains Playoff Berth

A&S entered the playoffs when they defeated Law by 7-2 score last week. Bill Dickson kicked a single to give A&S an early 1-0 lead. However, Law stormed back and caught quarterback Gregor Murray in the end zone for 2 points. A&S got a break late in the game when Dickson, supposedly kicking on 3rd down, ran 25 yards around right end for a first down, deep in Law territory. On the next play, Willie Moore hauled in a pass from Gregor Murray for a touchdown giving A&S the game.

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Football

Saturday November 12:  
Stad at DAL—1:30

#### Interfac Hockey

Saturday, November 12:  
Meds vs King's—1:30  
Law vs. Dents—2:30  
Monday, November 14:  
A&S vs. Commerce—7:00  
Pine Hill vs Pharm 8:00  
Thursday, November 17:  
Commerce vs A&S—1:00

#### Soccer

Friday, November 12:  
DAL at Mt. A—2:00  
Tigers go after Maritime Soccer Crown

