

# Black and Gold lines by Levitz

## WE LOST . . . . .

Last week with five minutes to go in the game, Oklahoma had the ball on the Notre Dame three yard line. It was first down and goal to go. The score was 13-7 for Notre Dame. The Oklahoma quarterback called two linebacks, a quarterback sneak and a pitch-out. The four plays failed. With the exception of the quarter-back sneak, Dalhousie had similar luck against U.N.B. on Friday night. By the grace of the referees, we had 5 cracks at the goal line from inside the five yard line, we also failed. Question, what happened to the quarter-back sneak? This play is designed for a short yardage gain and usually a touch-down play from the one yard line.

## . . . . SO HAVE ST. MARY'S

With the season well under way, upsets have been common. St. Mary's and Mt. Allison, both rated as threats to St. Francis Xavier supremacy this year, have lost games to teams that were supposed to be easy meat for the college teams. Stadacona has proved to be the surprise of the season to date and they lead the league with three victories and no defeats. While they scored two relatively easy wins over Shearwater and Acadia, their 21-14 victory over S.M.U. stamped them as a real threat for the remainder of the season. Mt. Allison with losses to Shearwater, a 2-0 mud-bath, and "X" will have to hit the come-back trail against the other teams. Summation for the season on one will come within three touchdowns of beating St. Francis Xavier this year. "X" has two wins and another undefeated season appears to be in the winds. Dal will have played S.M.U. by the time this issue is published. I don't think we will win but our defense will give them some trouble. St. Mary's is rumoured to have as few as eighteen players on this roster. They certainly did not dress more than 25 for their Shearwater game. Usually a team has at least 30 players for a game. The same rumours say that the reason for the shortage of personnel is no training camp bursaries this year. It is the practice for the loss in summer job wages they incur by coming to school two weeks early for football camp. The amounts run between 100 and 150 dollars.

## ERRONEOUS COMPARISONS

The Maritime football commentators who covered the McGill — St. F.X. exhibition game did their best to convey a true comparison between the Senior Intercollegiate League and the Atlantic Football conference. They said it would take about 5 years before our football would reach the standards of the league in which McGill plays. However, people reading that an AFC team lost to a powerhouse in Canadian College football by less than a converted touchdown would leap to the conclusion that we could compete with this conference. However, at a conservative estimate "X" is three downs better than any team in our conference and what the 13-7 loss meant was that St. Francis Xavier would be a dangerous opponent in the Senior league.

While the Maritime can take pride in the fact that one of our universities has produced a tremendous football machine let us realize that our branch of football, while it is very definitely improving, does not yet match the college ball in Upper and Lower Canada.

## OFF THE CUFF

In the inter-fac football league the teams are batting 500. Only two of four scheduled games have been played. Med, Law, and Arts have all forfeited games. Men, now is the time for all good men to come forth in aid of their faculty football teams. Hockey, and winter aren't too far away. This year Dal will re-enter the inter-collegiate league after a season in the Atlantic Hockey Conference. Many of last years stars have gone, among them, Bob Ferguson, Gene Scheibel, Roy Velmoravitch. There are a few freshmen around reputed to be good hockey players and prospects at this time look good. Soccer looks like it will provide a winning note this year. The squad got off to a fast start beating Acadia 3-2. Last week's football story aroused a little comment around campus. Well, at least that proved somebody read it.

## FIGURE SKATING

If enough interest is shown group instruction for Dal students will be offered this year. The proposed instruction is planned for Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 in association with the Halifax Figure Skating Club. For more information contact Alex Balisch at 455-1875.

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# UNB - 21 DAL - 0

Inexperience cost Dalhousie their first and possibly last chance at victory in the 1962 football season. Friday night's 21-0 defeat could easily have been Dal's first win in 12 tries if they had pushed over on a first and goal situation from the three late in the first half with the score 7-0 against them. As things turned out, a touchdown did not result from this golden opportunity and University of New Brunswick went on to a 21-0 win.

The Tigers, rock-hard physically and mentally on defense, were unable to get untracked on offense until late in the fourth quarter when it was too late. Only 60 yards resulted from ground plays and 84 through the air, with the bulk of the air travel in the last part of the game.

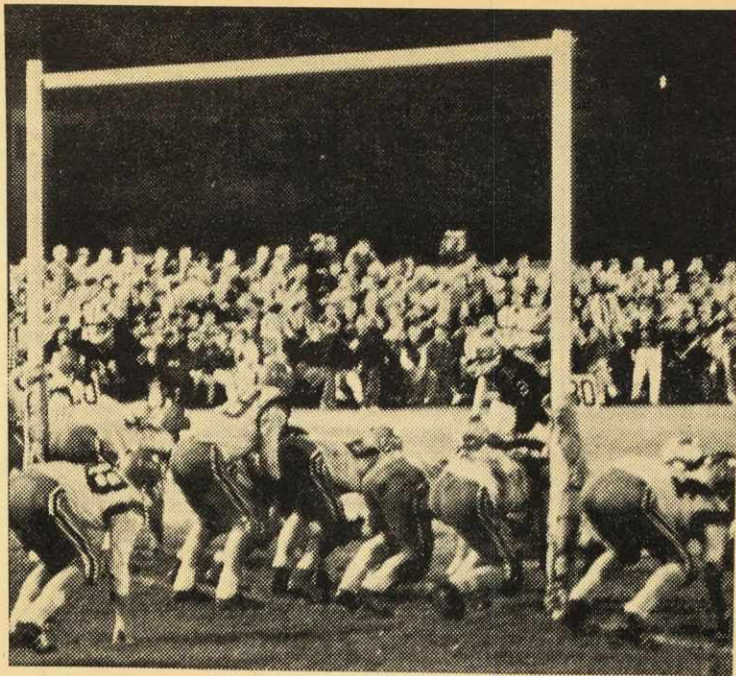
The defense was magnificent. Jerry Binns, number 10, turned in a performance that would do proud the last player to wear that number. Binns led the defense in tackles with 14 and did double duty in the second half, running from the fullback slot on offense. He was the second leading ground gainer on the squad with 28 yds. Ken Abelson, hobbled by an ankle injury, turned in a stellar performance along with twin brother Art. The two totalled 22 tackles. D. MacMaster contributed 10 stops.

UNB took a 7-0 lead at the start of the second quarter when Pete Violette ran 17 yards for a score. The major came about five minutes after Dal had failed on their first opportunity.

UNB had snapped the ball wildly on a third down punt situation and Dal recovered on the Bomber 16. Jamie Wright picked up a yard, Nick Fraser three and then the quarterback was smeared for an 11 yard loss on a third down roll-out.

Early in the second session, Dal again was handed a touchdown but failed in their attempt. The snap on third down was wild to UNB Rollie Labonte and he was smeared by MacMasters and Art Abelson on the UNB four. Here's where the inexperience showed.

Quarterback Nick Fraser called Jamie Wright's number and the halfback picked up two yards. Hugh Smith tried the center and gained nothing, but a roughing penalty gave Dal a first down on the one. Fraser tossed a pitchout



UNB on the 1 yard line, courtesy of the Dal offence.

(Photo by Purdy)

to Smith, who in turn lateralled to Larry Ward but any hole that was there, slammed shut. Dal again offside. Dal had first and goal at the one.

Jerry Binns made his first appearance at fullback but was unable to crack the wall on the next two plays. On third down, Fraser pitched out wildly and UNB recovered on their two to blunt the Dal threat and completely demoralize the 2600 Dal supporters in attendance.

That failure undoubtedly cost Dal the game. A score at that point naturally would have put Dal back in the ball game and would have given the defense (and offense) even more desire than they had.

The defense continued to put on their stout show but when the fourth quarter arrived they probably realized that the offense was going to be of no help and relaxed from disappointment and exhaustion.

The Bombers scored twice more but that hardly mattered. Dal started to threaten late in the game but UNB were playing a "victory defense" — give up the short yards but don't allow the big gainer. Dal picked up a lot of short yardage, enough to push them over the 100 yard mark for the game — an unimpressive figure. The bulk of the late yardage came from the arm of John MacKeigan, last year's QB under-

study, but pushed to third string this year.

This story is being written before the Monday game against SMU but undoubtedly, MacKeigan gained the right to start that game as signal caller after his Friday performance. Dave Precious, a big quarterback from Ontario, also saw action but was not given much opportunity to nap from center but appeared in only 13 plays.

It now appears that another difficult season is in the offing. But things will definitely improve next year and the year after, and, by the time the freshmen currently on the team reach their senior year, Dal could have a winner. Next year, with the experience gained this season, two or three wins won't be an impossibility. The third year, with a solid nucleus of a varsity team, .500 will be reached with ease and the final year — X watch out.

## EDUCATED TRIBES

Oklahoma's first education system was established in the 1830's by the area's Five Civilized Indian Tribes. The system was so effective that during the 19th century many Cherokees, Choctaws, Creeks, Chickasaws and Seminoles could read Greek and Latin while the white traders and trappers who dealt with them couldn't sign their own names.

# On Campus

THURSDAY, 11 OCT. — Liberal Club Meeting  
11:30 a.m. — Room 234

Prog. Conservative Meeting  
11:30 a.m. — Room 218

FRIDAY, 12 OCT. — 9:00 - 1:00 — Dance, Gym  
Sponsored by W.U.S.C.

SATURDAY, 13 OCT. — Football — Dal. vs. St. FX.  
2:00 p.m. — Studley Field —

Event No. 2  
Dance in the Men's Residence  
following the game, sponsored  
by Dal. Alumni Assoc.

MONDAY —

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WEDNESDAY — Football — Dal. vs. Shearwater  
Wanderers Grounds

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