

X...44

Dal...0

St. F.X. Humbles Tigers

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The St. Francis Xavier X-men unleashed a powerful ground attack together with three scoring tosses by QB Terry Dolan, to run over the Tigers to the tune of 44-0.

Dolan hit on only three of nine pass attempts but each completion went for a touchdown. Early in the second quarter he hit Dick Pandolfo on a play that covered 31 yards. Dal was unable to mount any offense immediately after the kick off and Bob Lewington's short punt of 14 yards gave the X men possession on the Tiger 34. Dolan went back to pass again and lofted a long one into the end zone. Dick Pandolfo made an excellent catch of the ball for the second major. Neither convert was good so X had a sudden 12-0 lead.

The third TD pass came toward the end of the third quarter and it was Burns MacPherson who gathered it in. The play covered 31 yards and at that point gave the X men a 32-0 lead.

LACK OF OFFENSE

At no time in the first half was Dal QB Jim de la Mothe able to move the Tigers against the X defense. The Tigers were not able to get a first down until

very late in the first half and only managed a total of two for the entire half. Bob Lewington ran tough but when there are no blocks there are no yards.

HALF TIME LEAD 18-0

The X men left the field at half time with an 18-0 lead. Their third TD came after a sustained ground march on the strength of running by Wally Strapps and Bill Kelly. They covered 55 yards in 8 plays and Bill Kelly bulled his way over from the one for the score.

KICK OFF RETURN - A BACKBREAKER

Jim de la Mothe pounded out a 55 yard kick off to open the second half. Bill Kelly gathered it in on his own 10 and headed up field. As he crossed the 35 yard line he cut to his left and handed the ball to Burns MacPherson going right. MacPherson stepped out down the side line and raced into the end zone unmolested.

Dal was stopped on the next series but following that put on their first sustained drive and reached the X 5 yard line before an offside penalty gave the ball to St. F.X. on downs.

It began as de la Mothe hit John Farrell for gains of 23 and 8 yards. Then he went to Keith Kingsbury

in the middle and he ran for more than 5 on 3 consecutive plays. After an incomplete pass which made it third and three Bob Lewington blasted off tackle for 10 yards. Two more plays to Lew made it third and 4 on the 7 however a Dal lineman jumped the gun and on the broken play de la Mothe was only able to pick up two yards and Dal lost the ball on downs.

PUNT RETURN

Late in third quarter shifty Cliff King of the X men gathered in a punt on his own 50 and seemed to fake every Tiger out twice and he made an exciting run of 60 yards to score. The last X major came after Neil MacDonald block John Candiotto's punt. The running of Lloyd MacKinnon and Wally Strapps led the way to the TD, Strapps going over from the one.

LATE DRIVE

Very late in the game Dal put together a few first downs and reached the X 20 before being forced to give up the ball.

INTERCEPTION

On the last play of the game second string QB Roy Pittman threw a pass which Rob Taylor intercepted but as he was tackled the gun sounded to end the game.

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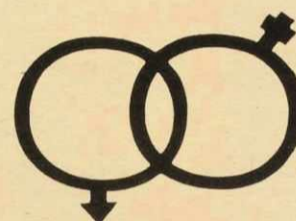
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