

TIGER TALES

by Joel Jacobson



BLACK SATURDAY

Saturday October 14 1961 is a day few Dalhousie athletes, coaches and fans will hold dear to their hearts. It was Saturday, October 14, that Dalhousie varsity football Tigers lost their only chance for victory in the 1961 season. It was Saturday, October 14 that the junior varsity footballers suffered the most humiliating defeat ever taken by a Dalhousie team. It was Saturday, October 14 that the Dal soccer eleven saw their chances of winning the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer championship dimmed although not completely shattered.

A NO - VICTORY WEEK (AND SEASON)

Dalhousie varsity Tigers entered the UNB game with high hopes of whipping the Bombers and gaining their first win of the season. As it stands now, the Tigers will be lucky to keep the margin against any of the four remaining teams under 20 points.

The only department in which the Tigers were superior was in the convert kicking field. Dal only missed one as compared to five flubbed by the visitors.

Ted Wickwire again was the most outstanding player on the field. The star quarterback rushed for 94 of Dal's total 125 yards. Peter Corkum gained the other thirty-one. The outstanding play of the day (other than a couple of UNB TD romps) was Wickwire's 27 yard run on an option play. Ted was backed up on his own ten and slipped off to his right looking for a pass receiver. Seeing none, he started on a run that saw him bumped out of bounds at his own 47.

UNB rushed for 350 yards and picked up most of these on slants off left tackle and guard. They only completed two of five pass attempts while Wickwire saw ten of his 19 attempts fall into his own receivers hands. Five went to the enemy, not the usual Wickwire performance.

Dal's one scoring sally was a picture to watch and it's too bad there weren't four more like it (with one convert added.) With the score 30-0 and with Don Nelson and his Bombers seeing a large fat ZERO on the Dal scoresheet for the first time since the last game of 1957, Wickwire finally got the Dal offense moving. The first play saw horseshoes hanging from the necks of passer Wickwire and receiver Corkum. The pass was partially blocked by the Bomber defense but Corkum grabbed it for a 23 yard gain. The next play was one of the finest of the afternoon. Wickwire threw a 36 yard bullet to Bernie Ungerman on the UNB 15. The slim wing-back gained another eight yards before being dragged down. Corkum then raced into the clear and Wickwire hit him with a high archer for the major.

THE OFT-RAISED QUESTION

The Junior varsity Tigers took an 87-0 pasting at the hands of Acadia's Varsity football squad. Dal suffered many injuries, other than pride, during the contest and from reports heard from various and sundry players, the Acadia team didn't perform using the Rules of Queensbury. There were many uncalled-for fists and knees which a team on the long end of an 87-0 score usually does not have to use. Maybe they just wanted to do a job that will probably be done by the administration of Dal before the 1962 season rolls around — drop the team from the league.

Aha!!!! Many snickers, frowns and raised eyebrows!!!! Well, we're darn sure no player wants to go out there and take a pounding like the Bengals took last Saturday again. This is no fault of the players or the coaches but it is common sense that a team will not want to get beaten by 50 points every game. True, the players are able to play a game they love but can they love football enough to go out and kicked around by 50 points? The writing is on the wall.

SUPERMAN DISCOVERED?

Rollie Lines must be Superman. He is certainly a finely conditioned athlete. Saturday, he started his athletic ventures at 2:00 p.m. with the Dalhousie varsity football team. Lines played extremely well at his linebacker post and was in on many tackles in his first Canadian Football game.

The Dal defeat ended at about 4:10. Fifteen minutes later Lines was on the field again warming up for the Dal-King's soccer clash. At 6:30 or thereabouts, when the soccer game ended, Lines had scored the only two goals tallied by King's and paced the arch rivals to a 2-1 win over Dal. The loss slowed the Tiger train to to their second straight MIAU Soccer title. At least there is one sport where hope is not lost.

INTERFAC RACE SCHEDULED

The inter-fac cross country race will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24. It will consist of a one and a half mile course around the Campus.

All those interested should meet at the gym at 12:45. Support your faculty.

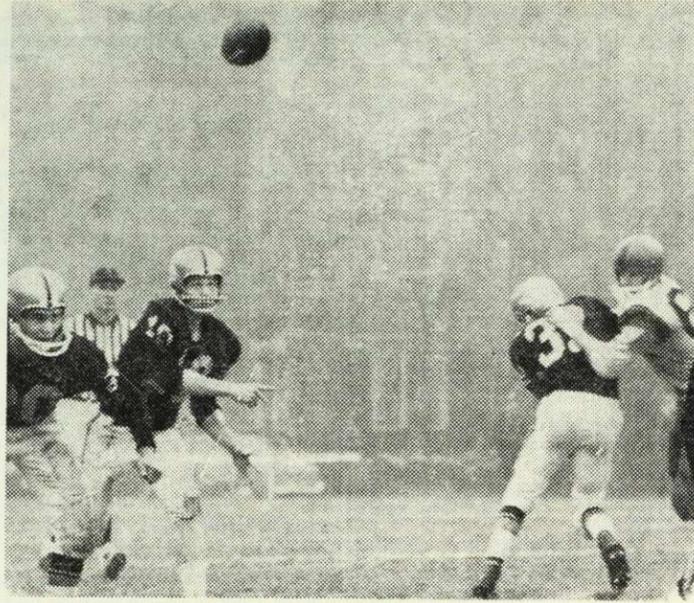
INTERFAC SCHEDULE

- Wed., Oct. 18 at 2 p.m., Dent vs. Law;
- Thurs., Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. Med. vs. Arts;
- Fri., Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. Com. vs Science;
- Mon., Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. Arts vs. Law;
- Tues., Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. Meds vs Science.

Dal captures golf

Dalhousie led by Doug Arnold last week won the Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, held at the local Ashburn Club. University of New Brunswick, last year's champs finished second, three strokes behind, Acadia finished third, and St. FX fourth.

Arnold who shot a 74, best in the tournament was closely followed by team mate Don Green with a 75. Other Dalhousie scores were John Dickson 79 and Ted Reevy 88. Dal's team score was 15, three better than U.N.B.



DAL QB TED WICKWIRE goes to the air during Saturday's Tiger - UNB clash at Studley field. He's getting better protection here than in many passing plays during the game, but Dal still dropped the contest. One veteran sports writer remarked: "It was UNB against Wickwire."

TIGERS DOWNED 30-6 DAL STILL SEEKS WIN

Dal vs. U.N.B.

By HARRY MacDONALD

U.N.B. Red Bombers romped to a 30-6 decision over the Dalhousie Bengals in an A.F.C. game played at Studley Field last Saturday. Scorers for the Bombers were Rollie Labonte, Doug Cottrell and Norm Bolitho who picked up a touchdown each as the Dal defense broke down miserably for the third game in a row. Peter Corkum picked up the lone six-pointer for the Bengals.

Following the kick-off by the Tigers, the Red Bombers marched the ball into Dal territory where it was to stay throughout the first quarter. The first time the Red Bombers came within striking distance, they were forced to punt the ball into the end zone in hopes of scoring a rouge. Fortunately, the rouge was disallowed because the ball went out of the end zone and the ball was brought out to the 25 yard line with Dal in possession. The Tiger attack was stopped short three downs later. The ball was punted and returned by the visitors to their own 47. The Bomber offense swung into high gear, and, with little assistance from the Bengals smashed 60 yards to the Dal 3 yard line. On a hand-off from Pete Rylander, Labonte swept into the end zone for an unconverted major. In the plays following the kick-off, three successive runs by Wickwire and Corkum found the suddenly-heated Tigers on their own 44 yard line.

Any signs that Dalhousie had intentions of making a comeback were short-lived as the second quarter got under way faced with a third down and 12 yards to go situation which forced them to kick. After a succession of off-tackle and end run plays, the Bombers again moved the ball into the Dal end zone for an unconverted six-pointer. Later in the quarter, Wickwire, deep in his own territory, threw a pass which was intercepted on the Dal 45 and run down to the thirty-four yard line. Two plays later, Rylander's pass was in-

tercepted by Pete Madovin on his own seven and run back to the ten. This was the break that the Bengals needed to get back on their feet. On the next play, Ted Wickwire rolled out to the right intending to pass but ran it instead, and was finally pushed out of bounds on his own 47 gaining 37 yards and a first down. Wickwire then passed to Bruce Stewart who moved the ball to the Bomber 45 yard line. In the dying minute of the half, Wickwire again went to the air failing to complete long passes to Duff Waddell and Bernie Ungerman who just couldn't get their hands on the ball. The gun went and the first half ended with the Tigers on the Bomber 45 yard line and the visitors ahead 12-0.

In the second half, there was a marked improvement in the Dal offensive team but a series of misfortunes thwarted the

LINES VICTOR IN RACE

On Thursday, October 12th at 12 o'clock, Kings College held its annual road race. The race started at Kings and proceeded for two and a half miles through the streets of Halifax, ending again at Kings.

There were 32 starters, but only 25 completed the race. The winner was Rollie Lines, whose time was 16 minutes 30 seconds. Sandy MacDonald finished second in 16 minutes 35 seconds, John Stone finished third, with a time of 17 minutes and 10 seconds.

team efforts. From the kick-off, the Bengals ran the ball back to their own 32 yard line. Wickwire took to the air completing to Waddell and Stewart respectively for 5 and 3 yards respectively. After securing the first down on the ground, Wickwire threw a long ball which was intercepted at the U.N.B. 50 by Foster who was pushed back to his own 45 yard line. The Bombers marched quickly down field to the Dal 40 where they were forced to punt because of a stiffened Tiger line. The Bengal offense met with equally strong opposition and was forced to kick. Picked up by the Bombers on the Dal 33, the ball was again swiftly moved over the goal line for an unconverted touchdown to make the score 18-0 for U.N.B. During the rest of the quarter, play moved back and forth, mostly in the home team's end, neither side showing any advantage.

The beginning of the fourth quarter found U.N.B. on the Dal 40. Four plays later, Rylander handed off to Cottrell who went 23 yards around the right end for an unconverted touchdown to make the score 24-0. Several plays later, the Dal defense melted away after U.N.B. intercepted a pass on the 52 yard line. It took four plays and Bolitho went into the end zone for the fifth and final Bomber touchdown, all unconverted. After the kick-off, Wickwire used the airplanes to move from his own 38 to the Red Bombers 9 yard line. Thus, in two complete passes to Corkum and Ungerman he moved 63 yards. The following play for the lone Dal tally to close the scoring at 30-6.

KINGS DEFEAT DAL 2-1

Saturday afternoon Kings College increased their first place lead by defeating the Dal Tigers 2-1. It was a wide open game and despite the miserable weather, about 50 Kings supporters about their presence felt. Kings emerged with a 1-0 first half lead on a goal by Rollie Lines. The second half saw both goaltenders turn in sparkling performances. In the final period, Rollie Lines scored again for Kings and Lionel Mitchell added one for Dal to make the final score 2-1.

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