

# Jock Talk

Once again we find ourselves facing a typewriter with Stan Dalton standing over us with a whip and shouting "We have to have a sport column and you are the only person available" - Comic readers may recall an Al Kapp character of a few years back called "Available Jones" who would, under pressure, do anything, I seem to be in his class!! Which brings us around to our point, surely there is a young aspiring student who has journalistic ambitions and who is anxious to take over this column-facility in English composition is obviously no requirement- We might also observe that a picture at the top of the column, with hair would certainly improve the appearance of the sheet.

By the time this is being read by you, the Dalhousie game will probably be forgotten and fans will be rejoicing or regretting the Mount A game but we'll still review the contest in Halifax with great joy. We don't think a UPEI football team has ever won its first two league games and to accomplish this feat away from home certainly gives us great hope.

The game was an exciting one with Al Stoddard's field goal being the only score of the first quarter. The roof fell in on us in the second quarter as Dal, playing on their own familiar ground, took advantage of a strong wind and scored two touchdowns to lead 14-3 at the half.

In a C.S.U.R. interview at half time when "Out-with-an-injury" John Klub said "We'll still win by a touchdown because we're a better team" we thought he must be over optimistic but Jack Myron, Brian Swaller both scored touchdowns. Brian also kicked an amazing field goal from the 30-35 into the strong, strong wind and our boys left the field with another come-from-behind win-final score 22-14.

We thought it odd that the Dalhousie Tiger Fans had a character going around dressed like an ape or gorilla but from the actions of some of the fans during the latter stages of the game we thought it quite appropriate. This is the second game in a row where our visiting fans have been threatened and molested. We have no objection to being heckled- we feel our 100 or so cheering body at outside events is quite able to hold their own with 1000 mainland rooters but we think it should

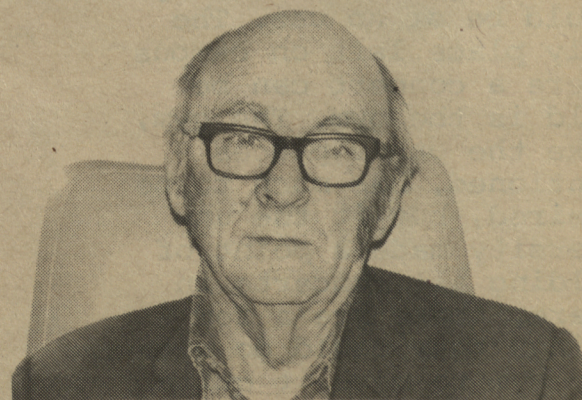


be requested that a separate section be reserved and that our campus police see to the behavior of our people and that host campus police not restrict their activities to a spectator role. Somebody is going to get hurt if something isn't done to prevent incidents.

The Student Union Bus trip is worthy of comment. To begin with we inquired what the school bus capacity was and we were informed 60. We didn't realize that this meant 60 narrow bottomed school children, not broad beamed Panther fans and 46 tickets we were originally disappointed about certainly taxed the capacity of the vehicle. Then the reservation we thought we had on the 8:00 A.M. ferry was non existant and we had to wait until 10:00. Even at that we would have made game time if our plea, on the ferry, for synchronized bladder control had been observed- we still made it with only 4 minutes gone and the score 0-0. The return home was crowded to capacity-the trip was noisy and a good party- but we must comment that when we heard the driver was to be a Vera Campbell we thought that trouble was certain-however, Vera is a LADY with great competence and from the start won the confidence and friendship of all-if, as we hope, there is a bus to U.N.B. next week we'll all want Vera at the wheel- she's a Real Sport- we hope for two buses and regret there can be only one Vera. If you don't make the trip to Fredricton, remember CSUR 700 on your Campus

dial-we believe that by the 13th the new sound equipment will be installed in the Cafeteria in the Barn and we hope that a good audience will enjoy the reception there- it should be the place to go and remember the coffee is the best in Town.

We are thankful the old custom of tar and feathers has gone out of vogue for we feel we'd be pretty sticky right now after the reaction to our last issue's comments on all home games in the Igloo - well it was successful in provoking discussion and that was our aim - in answer we must concede that we don't feel it would be immediately profitable but we still think (and everyone we talked to agreed) that M.I.H.L. is the best entertainment of its kind available and after sufficient exposure, has the potential of attracting a much larger audience than presently enjoyed. In the meantime we will still enjoy our own icebox-particularly so when we are among the very few people who can watch the game in comfort and comparative luxury! LET'S GO PANTHERS!!



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