

## Gaiters Grab Title

# Kostin, Wall Sparkle In Collegiate Football

Edmonton Eskimos don't seem to have received any kind of a break this football season. But the last-place Eskies of the Canadian Football League, may find next campaign that 1963 wasn't a complete waste after all.

Eskimos, you see, drafted a young man by the name of Mike Kostin in last winter's college draft. Mike didn't report because he had another year to go at Loyola, but if the versatile footballer comes through with many more afternoons like he did on Saturday, then it will certainly be a case of better-late-than-never for the Eskies.

Kostin gave a tremendous passing display while leading Loyola Warriors to an impressive 32-13 victory over Ontario Agricultural College. It was a weekend of sharp collegiate QB performances as George Wall ran wild in sparking Macdonald College Aggies to a 37-13 win over McGill Indians at Ste. Anne de Bellevue and John Milligan directed a devastating ground attack to lead Bishop's University Gaitors to a 25-19 triumph over Ottawa St. Pat's at Lennoxville. This latter win clinched the Eastern Division title of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Conference for Bishop's.

The 21-year-old Kostin was something else. Here is a 195-pound, six-footer who is supposed to be a better ball-handler and play-caller than he is passer. He is also an excellent defensive half. So, Saturday before some 1,500 at Loyola he completes 16 of 21 passes for 320 yards and five touchdowns. Kostin played the first three quarters only as Loyola pushed their season's record to three and two.

Kostin hit George Poirier and Emile Hanzelka with two payoff passes each in the second quarter and found Bill Kennedy in the end zone for a 20-yard effort in the third frame. Remarkable

was the fact that the first three passes Kostin threw were completed all for touchdowns and the pass and run yardage totalled 150-yards. Bernie Young kicked one convert and passed to Cass Quinn for the other.

Mike Sauve scored both OAC's touchdowns ripping off tackle for 12 yards for one and racing 101 yards with a kick-off return for the other.

At St. Annes, in a battle of little quarterbacks, George Wall and his mates held a big edge over Skippy Kerner of McGill. Using his roll out option specialty, the 5' 8", 150-pound Wall threw for three touchdowns and kept the ball himself for scores of 19 and 11 yards. Wall hit Terry Bradley, Hass Armitage and Geoff Mills for the pass majors while Al Brewer smashed off tackle into the end zone from 15 yards out. Wall converted once.

Coach Bob Pugh of the winners had special praise for sixty minute linemen Donnie Graham and Eric Hoogendorn and rookie centre Kevin Corbett.

Kerner connected with Bob Cooper and Robert Gorman for touchdowns while Larry Rombough converted the first one.

Mike Sommerville, Gord Ewart and Milligan scored touchdowns for Bishop's who gained 366 yards rushing. Len Cornack earned a safety touch and Doug Calhoun booted two singles and accounted for all three converts.

For St. Pat's, Mitch Carroll, Doug Kelcher and Maurice Rodriguez scored touchdowns. Rodriguez converted his own touchdown.

The western section champion, who meet Bishop's in the final, has not yet been decided. University of Ottawa Gee Gees and McMaster University are tied for the lead. Loyola still holds an outside chance.