

# Dal Overcomes the Elements

by Llewellyn Butterfield II

Defending Nova Scotia 1st team champions **Dalhousie Rugby Club** opened the defense of their title on a positive note. The match was played under a continuous downpour at Studley field. At times the game more closely resembled water polo than rugby. Nevertheless Dalhousie took advantage of the conditions and came out the victors 14 points to 9, defeating Halifax Rugby Club.

The first half saw the pendulum swing back and forth. In the early going, neither team was able to dominate play in either the set pieces or the loose play. Dalhousie had the first real chance to score, but they failed to capitalise on a penalty kick. The heaviness of the ball (due to the rain) contributed to the unsuccessful attempt. It was hardly suprising that both teams resorted to the kicking game for now led 4 points to 3.

After winning the ball from a scrum five yards from the Dalhousie goal line H.R.C. regained the lead on a try. D.R.C. came right back by scoring on a penalty kick (Williamson) to close the gap to 2 points.

After a sluggish start to the second half Dalhousie took up where they left off in the 1st

half. For long periods play remained in the H.R.C. half. However, the constant pressure proved to be too much as much of the first half.

Halifax Rugby Club was the first team to score. They gained 3 points via the penalty kick.

Dal struck back quickly. A penalty was awarded 10 yards from the H.R.C. goal line. Lloyd "Mud" Gaskill bulled his way through several H.R.C. players to score a spectacular try. Dal D.R.C. regained the lead with a try through Jim Phillips. The conversion attempt failed, but D.R.C. now led 11 points to 9.

Soon after that Williamson padded Dal's lead by kicking his second penalty of the game.

The forwards were most impressive as they took control of the set pieces and the loose play, giving the backs numerous opportunities.

The second half was marred slightly by the sending off of Dal player Brian Botting. Fortunately Dal was able to compensate for his loss.

Captain Danny Cyr was pleased with the play of the forwards. D.R.C. held Halifax scoreless in the second half and were unlucky not to win by a wider margin.

# Athletes of the Week



DALHOUSIE  
79-80  
FIELD HOCKEY

LORI ANN MOORE (Field Hockey) - scored four goals in two games including the only goal in a 1-0 win over University of New Brunswick at Dalhousie Sunday. Moore is a fourth year Science student from Turo who led the AUAA in scoring in 1979 with eight goals and added five more to the Tiger total last season. She now leads the AUAA East with six goals in five games, all Tiger wins.

GRAHAM JONES (Soccer) - scored the winner Sunday at St. F.X. as the Tigers won 2-1. His goal came in the last minute of play. Jones, assistant captain of the team, counted four times against Acadia earlier as the Tigers beat Acadia 8-2 and moved to the number one ranking in the country. Jones is from Wales and is working towards a Master of Science in Sport Psychology.



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# Tigers blast Acadia

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Dalhousie soccer opened the season at Acadia in impressive fashion. In a lopsided game the Tigers walloped the Axemen 8-2.

Striker Phil Hill opened the scoring in the 8th minute on a breakaway. Five minutes later Dalhousie found themselves a man down. Ray MacNeil was sent off after scuffling with the Acadia goalie. The Acadia goalie had initiated the incident by grabbing MacNeil's legs.

The Tigers were awarded a penalty which Graham Jones converted. The man advantage did not help Acadia as the Tigers struck again in the 17th and 18th minutes through Hill and Jones respectively.

Dal found themselves with

only nine men in the 30th minute when Steve Boucher was sent off for "talking to the referee". Sixteen minutes into the second half Jones completed his hat-trick with a well-taken free kick.

A few minutes later Hill scored his third goal.

Just as the game appeared over, Acadia pulled back two goals within ten minutes. However, they had left it too late.

Jones scored his fourth goal soon after that. Rookie Manoj Vohra rounded out the scoring for the Tigers.

Dalhousie was slated to take on St. Mary's in their home opener on Wednesday. The Tigers went into that game jointly ranked number one in the nation with Concordia Stingers.

# Tigers in First Place

Dalhousie Tigers hold first place in their divisions of the AUAA Field Hockey and Soccer conferences and swing back into action today.

The Field Hockey Tigers, with a 5-0 record, visit Acadia Axettes for a 4 p.m. game. Ten days ago at Studley, the Tigers edged only one goal in their first five games. Former all-CIAU and all-AUAA goaltender Brenda Ogilvie has been in nets for the Tigers and will probably be called upon by coach Nancy Tokaryk again today. She was brilliant in the big win against UNB Sunday (1-0) making several key saves. "The entire defensive team played well," said Tokaryk.

Acadia Axemen come to town to meet the soccer Tigers at 4 p.m. today at Studley Field. Dal whipped the Axemen 8-2 in Wolfville ten days ago with Graham Jones scoring four goals to lead the club. Phil Hill added three in an outstanding show of offensive power. Terry McDonald, Tiger coach, feels last Sunday's win against St. F.X., 2-1, was as important as any will be this season. "It was a real test and we came through with the winning goal in the final minute. That gave the boys some needed momentum as we get ready for an important game today and then a big road trip to UPEI and Mount Allison this weekend."

# Dal scrapes past St. F.X.

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After having their home opener washed out Dal's soccer team travelled to Antigonish last Saturday to play the X-men. St. Francis proved to be a much stronger side than they were last season. Until the last twenty minutes the match was very even. At that point Dal's midfield

trio of Phil Hill, Allan Jones and Andrew Clark took control. The Tigers began to attack St. F.X.'s goal more frequently. The insertion of Mark Gascoigne proved to be timely. In the 80th minute Dal opened the scoring through Gascoigne. Five minutes later St. F.X. was awarded a penalty for a foul by Graham Jones. The

game did not stay tied for long however, as Dal was given a penalty two minutes later. Jones missed the penalty kick. Seconds later Jones kicked from scapegoat to hero when he scored on a twenty-five yard free kick to make it 2-1.

Dal was scheduled to take on Acadia yesterday at home. This weekend the Tigers make a tough road trip to U.P.E.I. to play the unbeaten Panthers. On Sunday Dal is slated to take on Mt. Allison.

# Windsor smashed

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In second team play last Saturday in Windsor Dal Rugby Club outclassed the home team 23 to 6.

Both teams were loaded with newcomers, consequently there were numerous stoppages in play.

In the first half play tended to stay in the Windsor half of the field. Despite holding the upper hand Dal only led 7 points to 0 over Windsor at the half.

The floodgates broke open in the second half. Dal scored repeatedly to open up a 23 point lead. Though the game was now academic, Windsor fought back and were awarded a penalty try in the dying stages of the game.

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