

WANDERERS DEFEAT TIGERS 10-9

On The Sidelines

BY DON HARRIS

With the largest endorsement in its history, sports prospects for the Gold and Black augur well. Although defeated in their first start by a very narrow margin, the Tigers show promise of making their first loss also their last one. A little more practice in passing and tackling, plus close follow-up of the play by the Dal forwards, will smooth out the rough spots in a potential winning combination for Mel Shepperd's boys.

The game itself has speeded up considerably, with the elimination of many whistles caused by knock-ons, and practical elimination of the kick to touch. There is still considerable scrambling on the field, from the spectator's point of view, but a little more playing experience will remove much of this meleeting. The Tigers promise to provide stiff competition for the high-flying Acadia Axemen, in their meeting on Studley field Saturday. Dal students, supported by the Dal band, made an excellent showing last Saturday, and it is hoped that an even larger turnout will root the Gold and Black squads to victory this Saturday. Keep this day open on your schedule.

Coming Events

The Dal sports calendar is full to overflowing for the next week. On Wed. Oct. 16th, the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis meet will get underway, with Dal racquet-teers out to defend the championship which they won last year. With most of last year's championship team back, Dal will rule as favorites to again cop the tournament. The meet will last two days, and also Thurs. Oct. 17th an invitation Collegiate track meet will be held on Studley field. This will mark the return of Dal to track competition, after an absence of several years. Coach McCormack has been giv-

ing his charges a brisk workout during the past two weeks and Dal will be well represented at the meet. With a half holiday being granted by the faculty, the student body should be out in force to aid the hard-working D.A.A.C. executive in making the meet a complete success.

Sports prospects are much brighter at Dal this year, due to the acquisition of the services of such able men as John McCormack and Mel Shepperd, to guide the fortunes of the Gold and Black. Their services were obtained through the combined efforts of the D.A.A.C., the Faculty, Dr. Kerr in particular, and several Dal alumni, notably Hugh Noble, and Dr. James Lolley of Glace Bay. Further evidence of Faculty support for athletics is shown by the change in afternoon classes, to facilitate longer practice sessions for the teams. On behalf of the students, I would like to express our thanks for this support and assistance.

Cubs Capture First Start With 3-0 Win

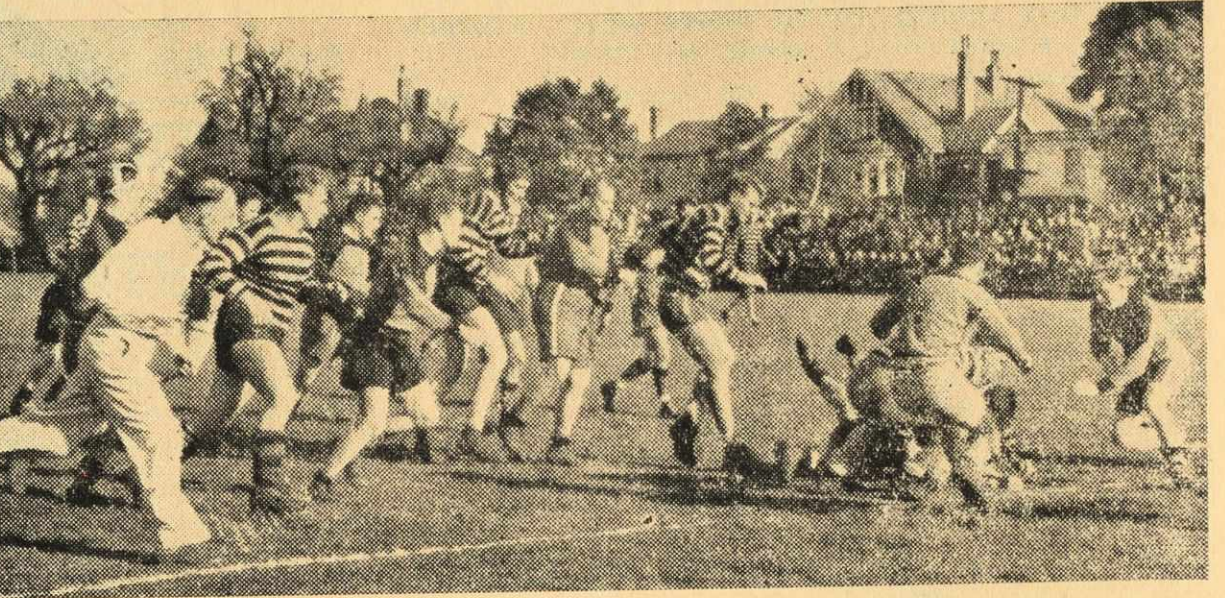
The Cubs conquered Wanderers 3-0 in a haphazard type of game, as Dal and Wanderers intermediates inaugurated the 1946-47 football season. For most of the game, play was a general meleé with only a few crowd pleasing runs, all by the Gold and Black. Wanderers tried hard but seemed very hazy about the rules and were disorganized throughout the greater part of the game. The Cubs tackled well and the backfield made two beautiful 50 yard runs, the first one culminating in a score by Reynolds, on passes from Weir and O'Brien. O'Brien missed the kick from a difficult corner shot. Down three points, Wanderers pressed hard for the remainder of the game, but were unimpressive, as the Cubs tackled hard.

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Morrison of Dal. goes over the line for the first score in Saturday's game, from a five yard scrum. Charging in to stop him is Burgess, key man in the Wanderer's attack.

D.A.A.C. Plans Ambitious Program This Year

The main issue confronting the D.A.A.C. at the present, is that of the track meet to take place on October 17th.

The football team, under the able direction of Mel Sheppard, is shaping up well, and with a good heeler, should really go places. The team is entered in the city senior league, the intercollegiate league and also a team in the intermediate intercollegiate league. A home-and-home series is also planned with the strong Caledonia thirteen, and a great struggle should be in the offing when these two squads meet.

Basketball is scheduled to begin around Nov. 18th with teams tentatively entered in the city senior and intermediate league and also the intercollegiate senior and intermediate league. Practices have already started with our new coach, Ken Chisholm, in charge of the Tigers.

Hockey plans have not yet been finalized, but prospects are good with many stars in the college ranks.

Badminton started on the 7th of October, with a large turnout. The physical director, John McCormack, is looking after the badminton, as well as the track, and he also has a lot of interest in the tennis.

Ping-pong should be very popular, with the possibility of one or two tournaments this year. In fact, the only sport concerning which there has been little thought, as yet, is boxing. However, the season is young, and with a good coach, Jack McKenna, appointed, we may again walk off with the Maritime intercollegiate championship as we did in 1945. Swimming has started with daily practices being held at the Stad. gym. At least two swimming meet will be held this year and perhaps more.

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Dal Opens Fast, Fades In Stretch

An ancient rivalry was renewed Saturday, when Wanderers overcame an early lead to defeat the Tigers by a score of 10-9 at Studley field. The game, witnessed by the largest crowd on Studley field in six years, was slightly faster than the brand of ball played last year, due to the change in rules. Dalhousie played its best ball in the first half, which was featured by three-quarter line runs and hard tackling by the Gold and Black. The picture changed completely in the second half, as the Redmen pushed the Tigers all over the field, hemming them in their own end for most of the half, and running up a total of 10 points in the process.

D.G.A.C. Organize, Elect New Officers

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club was held in the gym Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers to the positions of secretary treasurer, ground hockey manager and ping pong manager, and also offices for each class.

Irene Robinson presided over the meeting and opened it by asking Mrs. Watt, the physical education instructor, to say a few words of welcome. Nominations for the officers followed, and were, for secretary treasurer, Fannie Jubien, Dot Muir, Marg. O'Neil, Leslie Ann Hayes. Dot Muir was elected. For ground hockey: Pam Stevens, Elizabeth Mahon. Pam Stevens was elected. For ping pong: Joan Myrden, Rosmary Blount, Anne Tompkins. Joan Myrden was elected. Following the election of the three executive officers, each of the managers gave a brief talk on their particular sport. Those of the executive present were Peggy Rundle, badminton; Christine Irving, tennis; Frances Doane, basketball; Elsie Cruickshank, swimming; Nancy MacDermid, archery.

At the end of the meeting there were practices for basketball, badminton, archery and ping pong. Large groups turned out for basketball and badminton, which were played until the end of the evening. The next D.G.A.C. meeting will be held in the gym on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16 at 7 o'clock.

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Much of the credit for the Tiger showing, especially in the first half, is due to the excellent coaching of ex-Caledonia fullback MEL SHEPPERD, who was quite pleased with the game. "The boys played a good game and I'm satisfied with them," he said, "and we hope to do better next time."

Dal. Leads 6-0

Following the opening whistle, the Tigers pressed hard, keeping the action around the Redmen's 5-yard line and after a determined drive by the Dal forwards, Morrison took the ball over the line from a 5-yard scrum, to make the score 3-0 for Dal. Primrose missed a corner kick for the extra points. Dal continued to press and their efforts were rewarded when Farquhar took a pass from MacKenzie and went over for three points after a five-yard run. Primrose again missed the extra points from a corner kick.

Wanderers Click

Sparked by the running of Burgess, Currie, Smith, and the brilliant kicking of Bus Phillips, a resurgent Wanderers squad roared through a demoralized Tiger outfit, to take complete control of the play in the second half. Burgess picked up a loose ball in the Dal backfield and went over for a score, easily eluding tacklers. Phillips kicked the extra points, making the score 6-5 for Dal. The Tigers made their last successful try, after a scrum in centrefield, with MacKenzie scoring after a beautiful 40-yard run. From then on the Redmen took charge and Currie carried the ball over with Phillips kicking the extra points to end the scoring with Wanderers leading 10-9.

Tigers: Forwards: McQuinn, McColough, Morgan, Morrison, Bell, McKeigan; scrum half, MacKenzie (capt.); three quarter line, McDonald, Pothier, Farquhar, Morrow and fullback Beer (Blומר)

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