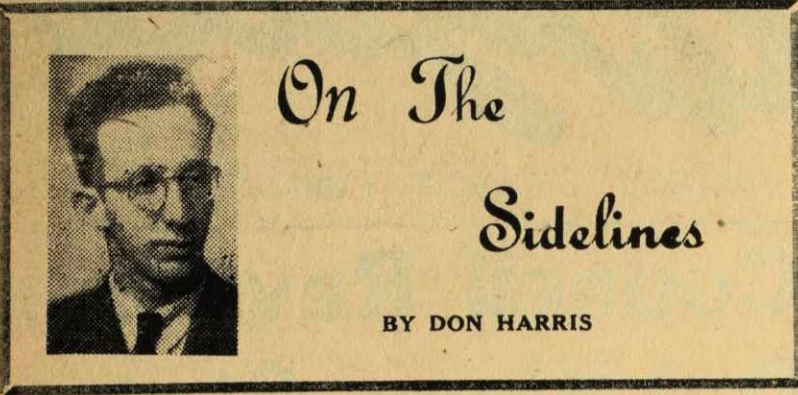


# TIGERS WIN FINALE -- 11 - 3

## Tigers Finish Third, Overpower Wanderers

Dal Tigers wound up their football schedule in third place in the Halifax City Football League, by soundly beating Wanderers 11-3 at the Recreation Centre on Saturday. The game was witnessed by a small crowd, who braved the cold weather to see the "Gold and Black" squad gain revenge for their earlier defeat at the hands of the Wanderers. The Tigers exhibited a marked improvement in their tackling and passing along the line, although in the latter department they still left much to be desired. Wanderers started the game by kicking to Dal, and the Tigers immediately ran the ball back deep into Wanderer's territory on a nice line run. MacKenzie dribbled the ball through the Wanderer's line for a 25 yard gain, followed by a penalty kick by Farquhar which forced Wanderer's to touch in the first few minutes of play.



### On The Sidelines

BY DON HARRIS

During the past week, stories, idle or otherwise, directly and indirectly, have been brought to the attention of this writer, concerning threats of physical injury to me because of views and ideas expressed in this column about Dal's football team. Apparently, some of the players feel they have been the victims of unjust accusations, although in most cases these threats have come from chief offenders, according to this column's views. These persons feel that this writer has no right to express an opinion about football, or any other sport, I suppose, because, he is not an active participant. Granted he is not an active participant, though the choice was Nature's, not his, he should then answer these persons by telling them they do not have the right to criticize the Gazette Sports Pages, because they do not take an active part in writing or setting them up.

In both instances, the logic does not make common sense. They have the right, and the privilege, and use it, of saying what they like about the Sports Pages. Furthermore, the Gazette prints such criticisms and no one questions the right to these criticisms.

Why should they deny me the same rights and privileges regarding sport reporting and comments? They do, however, and back up this denial with threats of physical force. Surely college students are mature enough to realize that such threats seldom accomplish such purposes as these players propose to achieve. Rather, they tend to have the opposite effect.

Also, when a man resorts to physical threats, very often he knows he is in the wrong, but

tries to bully his way out anyway.

If these players feel that they have been wronged, let them appeal to the majority and I will certainly admit I am wrong, if the majority substantiate such claims. But physical threats will result in a much more serious situation developing for those making the threats, as they are leaving themselves wide open for counterattacks of all sorts.

To misquote, "much more may be gained by 'reasoning' than 'these people' dream of".

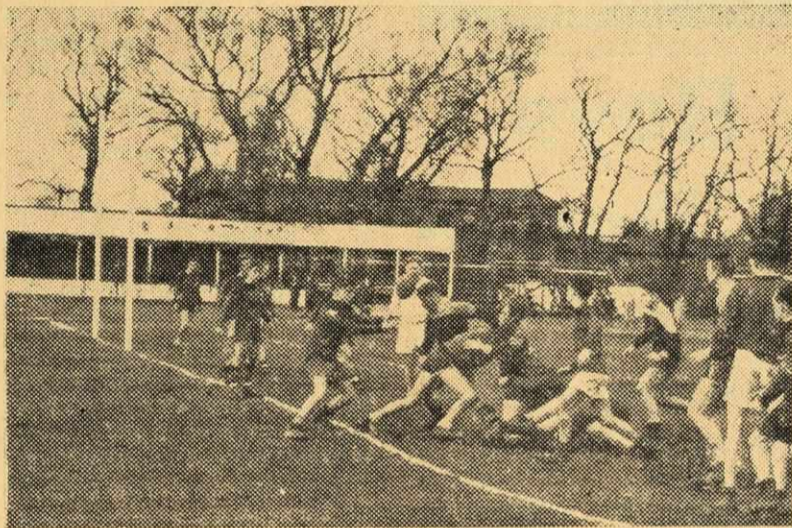
#### Football Finis

Dal Tigers wound up their football schedule with a decisive win over their old rivals, Wanderers, again showing, only at times though, the ingredients which go into the making of a winning combination. To clear up a misunderstanding, most of the players give their best individually but they definitely do not always give their best as a team. Team play wins games and makes good showings, while individual efforts get writeups in the papers—period. Even individual efforts were not often mentioned in this paper—at the request of Coach Mel Sheppard.

Since the end of the season is here, there is no harm in mentioning two players, who gave outstanding exhibitions on Saturday, their best of the season. I refer to Bill Beer and Alec Farquhar, both of whom played brilliant ball. Several others showed up fairly well, but again, the 'team' itself was still a bit weak in passing, receiving of passes and following up of kicks, although they were certainly stronger than in certain other games recorded in these columns.

Although the game was ragged in parts, the Tigers did make a fair showing in their final match.

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PRELUDE TO VICTORY . . . .

## A Player's View

Rome was not built in a day! Nor is a football team! Not in a day, not in a month, not in a year. John McCarthy took five years to build the mighty Caledonia football machine. In five short weeks Mel Sheppard has been trying to drive home a system that took McCarthy five years.

Saturday afternoon at the Wanderers' Grounds, Dalhousie Tigers justified Mel Sheppard's faith and untiring efforts, by trouncing a bewildered Wanderers thirteen by an 11 to 5 score, that should have been much higher. The Tigers despite the loss of speedy "Bob" MacDonald, and despite the fact that no less than five of the regulars were handicapped by injuries exhibited some of the team play that Sheppard has been striving to put across.

Thus in their last two starts, against Navy and Wanderers, the Dal Senior team proved that the system was taking effect. In this writer's opinion the Tigers ended the schedule as the strongest team in the league!

There are none so blind as those that will not see! In our darkest hour, when we had dropped our first three starts, with hooting and cat-calls, the whining critics of all types showered verbal brick-bats on a weary, sweat-stained team that had never, not for one moment, stopped fighting, regardless of the score against them. The team was in the process of being built into a football machine—a real TEAM! At times the games were ragged, as naturally they would be, but, as the last two games proved, the lessons were absorbed, and never forgotten. If Mel Sheppard is at the helm next year, I believe that

Dal will have a championship team, which even Mr. Harris can cheer.

One of my happiest memories of Dalhousie will be my participation with such a spirited squad as this years football team. Their constant enthusiasm and their never-say-die spirit, gave the lie to the Sports Editor's accusation of lack of spirit. I have played on a number of teams in various sports, but I must say that I never played with a team that had more fighting spirit. I am proud to have been a member of that team.

VINCE MORRISON,

(Lock in scrum of Dal Tigers)

In the next few minutes of play the ball came out of the scrum to Doug MacDonald, who booted it over the heads of the Redmen, where it was taken by Primrose and dribbled a few yards, finally to be picked up by MacKeigan, who raced over the line for the first Dal touch, and Dal led 3-0 as MacDonald missed the convert.

At the ten-minute mark Farquhar kicked from behind the scrum, and Primrose recovered the ball, fumbled by Wanderers. The ball was passed to MacDonald, and then to McQuinn, who carried it over, bringing the score to 6-0, as Farquhar missed the kick.

On a pass from Earle to Foley the Wanderers scored their only try of the game, after a pressing attack led by Burgess and Bauld. Dunphy scored the final goal for Dal, with MacKenzie making the try good.

Outstanding for Dal were Beer, Farquhar and MacKenzie, with the Bauld brothers and Burgess turning in nice efforts for Wanderers.

Dal—Beer, Pothier, Primrose, Farquhar, McQuinn, MacKenzie, MacDonald, Dunphy, Morgan, MacColough, Morrison, Bell and McKeigan.

Wanderers—Stech, Earle, McLellan, Doug and Goey Bauld, Burgess, Foley, Blakeny, Lownds, Wiswell, Harvie, Miller, Tarusak.

## D.G.A.C.

Two games in the co-ed inter-class basketball series were played off on Tuesday evening, with the final results now giving the Seniors, Sophs. and Freshettes each one game to their credit. Tuesday's games were between the Seniors and Freshettes, and the Juniors and Sophs. The Seniors won 27-24, and the Sophs. 22-12.

The first game, between the Seniors and Freshettes, was a close one from one-quarter to the next. By the end of the first half, it looked as though the Freshettes were going to make it out on top, for they had 16 points to the Seniors' 13. However, the Seniors picked up and held the Freshettes down to 4 baskets in the final frame, while they copped 7, giving them a winning score of 27-24.

Seniors: Joyce Hart 9, Lois Rattee 4, Irene Robinson 14, Syb Pentz, Mary Farquhar, Terry MacLean.

Freshettes: Priscilla Raymond 2, Marg. O'Neill 6, Nancy Jones 6, Pat Snuggs 10, Lib Doull, Marilyn Hebb, Jocelyn Rogers, Noelle Barter, Betty Petrie, Renate Fisher, Bobbie Cross, Marie Dee, Anne Tompkins.

In the second game, the Juniors took over for the first half to lead the Sophomores 8-6. The play changed hands after half time,

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