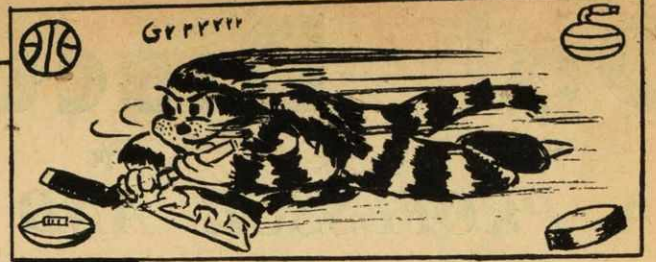


DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



TIGERS AGAIN HIT VICTORY TRAIL

Dal Downed By Mount A.

On Saturday, Dalhousie Ruggers once again went down to defeat at the hands of the powerful Mount Allison Rugged team from Sackville. Mount A opened fast. With only two minutes of play, Les Davies of Mount A scored a penalty kick to give the Mounties a 2-0 lead. Three minutes later, Garry Watson of Dal had the Tigers once again in the game as he booted a penalty kick.

The Mounties soared back to dominate the play for the remainder of the half, scoring two tries and placing the score 8-2 in their favor.

From the beginning of the second half, there was a noticeable improvement in the Dal play as they were able to hold their own up to the three-quarter mark. Then Nicholson of Mount Allison made a short end try. The convert failed and with ten minutes left in the game, the score stood at 11-2. Watson of Dal then scored his second penalty kick, but Mount Allison roared back with another to make the final score 13-4.

Although the Mounties dominated the play, the Dal scrum out-healed them by a slight margin. The Dal backfield, however, failed to get organized and as such did not score any tries, and made very few good runs. Outstanding for Dal was Garry Watson. Charlie Lee, playing at picking quarter also played an exceptionally good game.

The final league game will be played Saturday at Studley, when the Tigers make a final stand against St. Dunstan's.

Law Defeats Meds 2-0

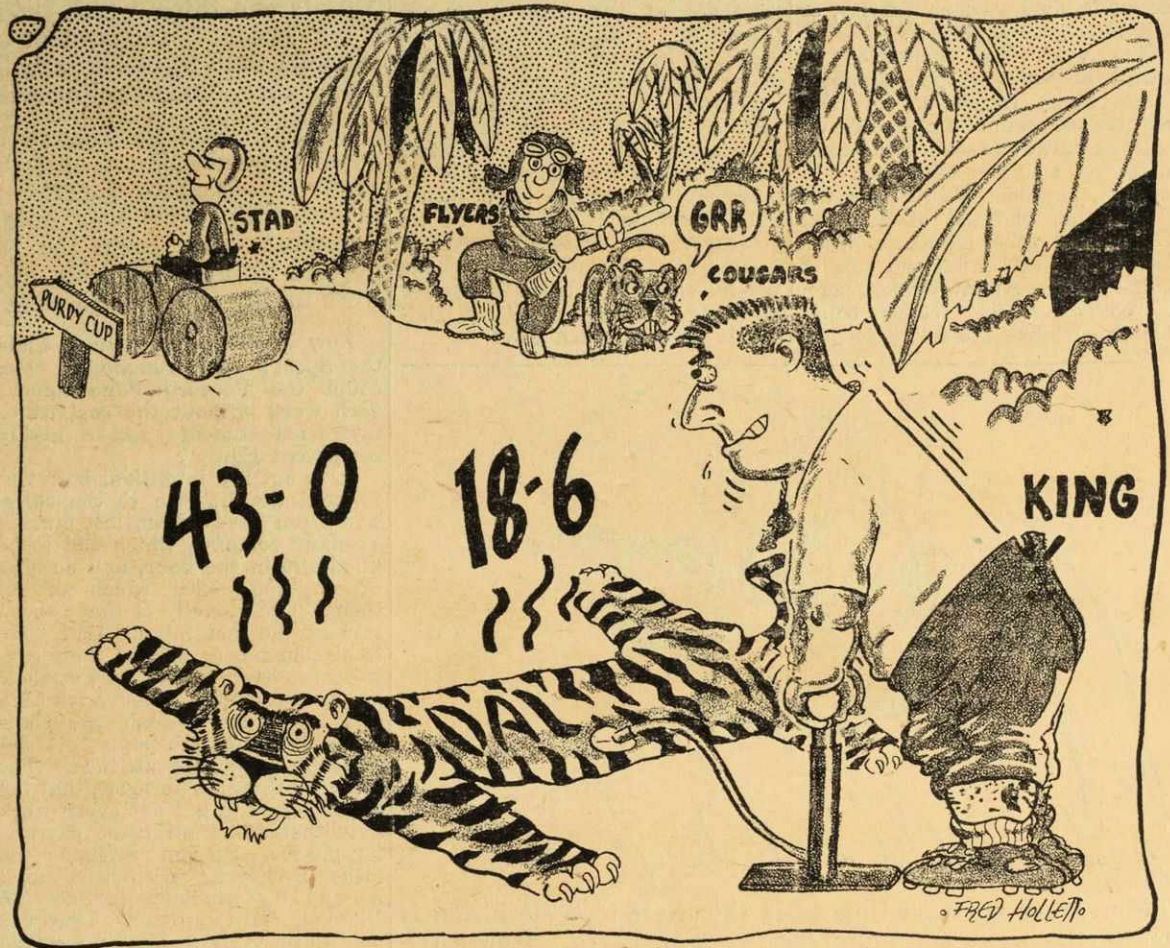
Before a crowd of about 200 enthusiastic spectators Law defeated Meds on Wednesday by a score of 2-0 to win the Inter-Fac English Rugby Crown. The main factor in Law's victory was its scrum which overpowered the Med scrum by about 2-1. In the first half most of the play centered around the centre stripe. Law's passing from the scrum was much the better. They had one good scoring opportunity when they were camped on the Med's 10-yard line, but a penalty nullified their attempt. Near the end of the half Ed Kinley of Meds tried a placement which fell short.

In the second half most of the play was in the Med end. With the wind behind them Law tried a long placement which just missed. About mid-way through the half the only score of the game when Ralph Medjuck kicked a beautiful placement from the 28-yard line to give Law their 2-0 victory.

Pucksters to Start Soon

It's hockey time once again! Canada's national sport is rolling into high gear for the winter season and at Dalhousie, hockey enthusiasts have already dug out their blades and equipment. Practices have already been called and to date, many hopefuls have been practicing at Memorial Rink. Next Thursday, the opening game of the Fall term will see St. Mary's University of Halifax tangle with the Tigers from Dal. It's too early to make any predictions about the status of the Tigers, but Coach Gillis believes that Dalhousie will have a stronger team than last year. This year, Dal will once again play in the Halifax City Inter-Collegiate league and will also enter the MIAU league. This means that games with St. Francis Xavier and Acadia Universities are in the offing. At any rate, the game to see will be the opener next week.

QUICK KEITH, HERE COMES THE TAXIDERMISTS



Tiger Prowl

VARSIY FOOTBALL ONCE AGAIN HITS STRIDE

The Tigers rebounded Saturday to give the Cornwallis Cougars another setback. One would judge from the score that the Dal boys are getting tired of seeing the navy uniform in their faces. They will have to put up with it, however, as the two big navy teams, Shearwater and Stad stand in their path for the NSFL championship. The next game for the Tigers will be on Armistice Day and it will be the first game of the regular schedule. Dal at that time will meet the Shearwater dozen in what will actually amount to a prep game for the following Saturday. On that date, the semi-finals will open between the same two teams. Their first quarter attack against Cornwallis is ample proof that Dalhousie is once again on the trail to the Purdy Cup.

ENGLISH RUGGER SCORES A MENTAL VICTORY

Although the Dalhousie Varsity English Rugger squad has failed to break into the win column in MIAU play this year, the Dal boys have scored a tremendous mental victory. Making a team from one player who has had inter-collegiate experience, Coach Gillis has had tremendous success in welding Dal into a strong team. The spirit on the English Rugger squad is probably the highest on any Dal sport team so far. The boys have given Mount A and St. Dunstan's, runners-up and Champions respectively in 1952, a good opposition in their games so far. Any other team would be discouraged at their failure to win a game, but not the Dal boys. With the large number of freshmen on the team, it seems reasonable to say that next year the Tigers will be in the very thick of the competition. Even now the saying around Dal's English Rugger is "wait 'til next year." Who at this point will argue with them? If they maintain that spirit over the year, Dalhousie will indeed be in the very thick of competition next year.

NOTES FROM THE GRIDIRON

Ken MacLaren, the valuable lineman of the Tigers for three seasons has been forced to leave the game because of a shoulder injury. Big "Beanie" will really be missed by the Tigers. Fullback Bob Findlay is also out for the season. Findlay broke an ankle bone on his second buck in Stad's victory over Dal. Much appreciated by the Sports Department was Fred Hollett's cartoon. Fred, an old member of *The Gazette* is now working for the Chronicle-Herald where he fills both as a feature and sports writer. The chances of having a forty piece band at the next football game seem very good. Wally Atwood has once again offered to form the band and if any of you play instruments, you should contact Wally. The Tigers will need a lot of student support in the semi-finals and a band would give them a big boost. Stad has copped first place in the league, trouncing Shearwater 49-3. The sailors now have a bye into the finals where they will meet Shearwater or Dal. Incidentally, you know who the opposition in the finals will be. While on the subject of football, a handy notebook on the game is "Football," printed for the London Life Insurance Company. A lot of our "info" on football has been taken from this book and I think you will find it worth while.

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Dal Trips Cougars 48-10; First Quarter Score 30-0.

The Dalhousie Tigers had little trouble in whitewashing the winless Cornwallis Cougars on Saturday to the tune of 48-10. The Tigers led 30-0 at the end of the first stanza, and 36-5 at half time. They increased their margin to 42-10 at the three-quarter mark and won going away.

From the opening whistle the college boys took command as they marched down the field for six converted touchdowns in the first quarter and added one in each of the others. High scorer for the day was Dal's place-kick specialist, Chuck MacKenzie, who, in addition to scoring a major, kicked eight converts in a row to raise his season's total to fifteen without a miss. Quarterback Reg Cluney was the only player to score more than once, hitting paydirt for the first and final t.d.s. of the game. The other touchdowns were racked up by John Fitch, John Nichols, Laurie Lovett, Nip Theakston and Dave Bryson.

Several Dal linemen turned in spectacular performances in their attempt to fill the big gaps created by the absence of Ken MacLaren and Roger Greer. Pat Porter was a sight to behold every time he was on the field. On one occasion in particular, he creamed ex-Tiger Mike Houghton, who was attempting to get a pass away, and later in the third quarter he smashed the Cornwallis fullback Murray with such a resounding thud that the noise was heard all

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over Annapolis County. After Porkey MacKinnon and Don Lyons became accustomed to the slanting line used by Cougars the Dal backs ran through the centre of the line as if it were Grand Central Station. Pete Adams played a very steady defensive game for the Gold and Black, and Hanson Dowell was effective all day. Ends Bob Goss and Chuck Johnson made a few unbelievable catches on passes from Reg Cluney. Hec McInnes, was playing with his broken finger in a cast, just failed by a hair to gather in the one pass that was heaved at him. Hard-driving Laurie Lovett executed several very powerful bucks that netted large gains for the Tigers.

Only one injury was sustained by the Dal boys and in this case centre Steve Harper happened to be the unfortunate one, as he had his nose broken in the third quarter while tackling a Cougar Back. All players presently on the sidelines are expected to be in the lineup for the Remembrance Day game with the Shearwater Flyers at Studley. Most serious is the injured shoulder of Ken MacLaren, who will be sorely missed if his injury does not respond to treatment. Let us hope that we see Ken on the field for the semi-final playoff with Shearwater. Don't be surprised to see several new faces in the lineup come next Wednesday. It is no secret that the Tigers just did not have the experience to put up two lines against Don Loney's quantity, (not quality.)

Prof. Hamer to Direct Dalhousie Band

Prof. Harold Hamer, director of student's musical activities of Dalhousie, is interested in directing and organizing the Dalhousie Brass Band. All students interested in this work are asked to meet in the Music Room over the stage in the Gym at 7 o'clock, Tuesday November 10. This will be a band practise for the football game on Wednesday. Please bring your instrument.

If you don't own an instrument but can play, let us know. Here's your chance to participate in student activities, your chance to give your support to Dalhousie football, your chance to work under an able and renowned musician. Last year the Students' Council purchased several popular and familiar marches including Colonel Bogey, Washington Post, Blaze Away, High School Cadets, etc. Why not come along and enjoy yourself? Any questions in this respect may be directed to Prof. Hamer or Wally Atwood.

Curlers Prepare for Term Competition

The Dalhousie Curlers held two meetings this week to discuss plans for the coming season. Curling at Dalhousie will be on Tuesday and Thursday at noon time. The Halifax Curling Club will once again be the scene of competition this year. Last year

Dal went to the Inter-collegiate Championship and this year appears to be an even better one as far as Dalhousie Curling is concerned. *The Gazette* this year will cover extensively the "roaring game" so watch for further reports.

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