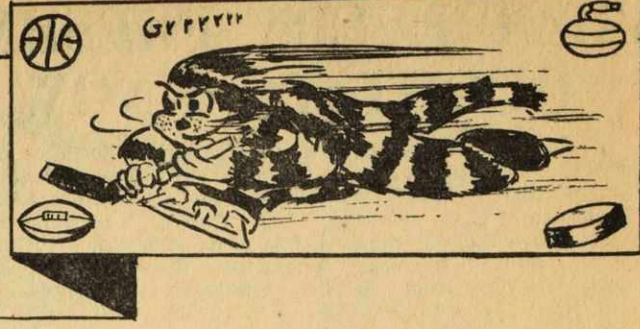


Dalhousie Gazette SPORTS



TIGERS SWEEP WEEKEND GAMES

TIGERS UPSET FLYERS; CLUNEY, NICHOLS STAR

Playing sharp, driving football and using their newly-developed two platoon system to perfection, the Dalhousie Tigers trounced the over-rated Shearwater Flyers 22-0 in a game played Saturday afternoon in Dartmouth. The win confounded all the self-styled experts who had counted Dal out after the 24-7 loss to Stadacona the previous Saturday. For the first time in the history of Canadian Football at Dalhousie the Tigers on Saturday used the two platoon system and it paid off. The defensive line, headed by Bayne Henderson, Dick Eager, Pat Porter, Ted Marshall, Pete Adams and Hector McInnes, kept the Shearwater squad at bay throughout the game, while the offensive backfield of Nip Theakston, John Nichols, Reg Cluney, Dave Bryson and Don McLeod ran wild through the Flyers.

The first half was scoreless despite the fact that each team had several good scoring chances. Dal came close when a 31-yard run by Bryson and a 9-yard jaunt by Cluney brought the ball to the Shearwater 11-yard line, but a backfield fumble gave the ball to the Flyers. Outstanding play of the second quarter was a 25-yard run on a reserve by Nip Theakston. Ends Goss and Watson each picked up long gains on pass receptions but no score resulted.

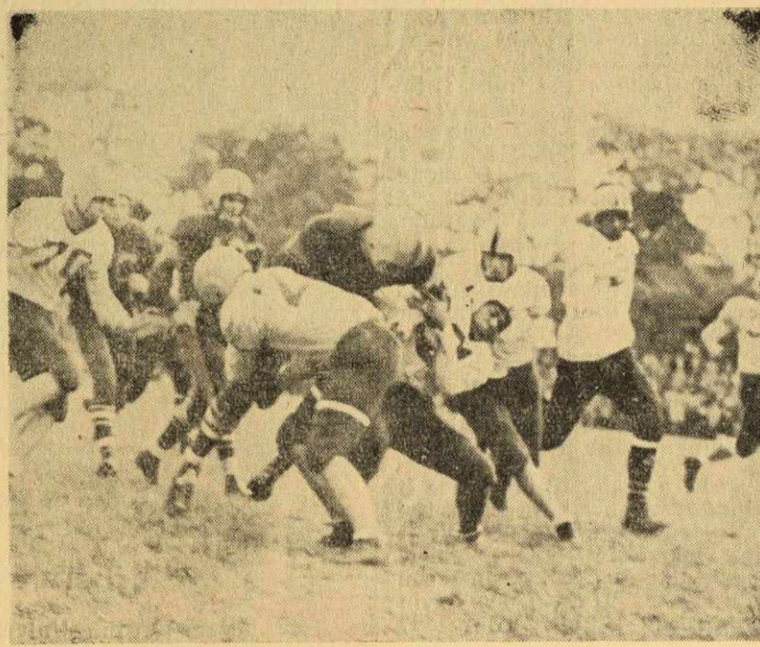
The break came in the third quarter when Shearwater, gambling by running on third down, failed to make the distance. Dalhousie took over the ball on the Shearwater 30-yard stripe. Theakston picked up a yard. On the next play quarterback Cluney, calling his plays perfectly, flipped a 12-yard pass to flying wing McLeod. A quarter sneak by Cluney brought the ball to the 10. John Nichols drove to the one-yard line and Cluney plowed over for the Touchdown. The convert attempt by Cluney was good and Dal led 6-0. That was all they needed.

Before the quarter ended Bryson added another touchdown to climax a 47-yard march by Dal. The Shearwater cause received a setback when quarterback Roly West was injured and replaced by Bill Harper. An unexpected 66-yard kick on second down by

Cluney led to Dal's third touchdown early in the third quarter. After a series of plays by Shearwater, Dal took over the ball on its own 45-yard line. Nichols ran for 5 yards, Theakston broke loose for 30, Cluney picked up 18 on a sort of "hidden ball" play and Theakston scooted around left end for the touchdown. Again the convert attempt was missed and Dal led 16-0 but continued to press. From the Shearwater 47-yard line Don McLeod picked up 23 yards for Dal on a beautifully executed reverse. Cluney promptly tossed a 25-yard pass to Bob "Gupper" Goss for a touchdown. The convert was good to give the Tigers their total of 22 points. Shearwater threatened to score in the dying moments but got only as far as the Dal 5-yard line and could get no further.

Mel Young, big Dal defensive linebacker, injured his leg early in the first half and was forced to leave the game. Moose Mills of Shearwater, who on Wednesday night collected 20 points against Greenwood, was held in a close check by the Dal line. John Nichols, although he failed to score, picked up the most yardage and was running well all afternoon. Reg Cluney called the right play at the right time on almost every occasion besides kicking, running and passing well.

IN ACTION AGAINST STAD



HAYES STOPPED ON THIS ONE: The above photo shows one time at least when the Dal Tigers stopped Bob Hayes in Stadacona's 24-7 victory over Dal on October 2. Hayes scored two touchdowns for the Navy squad. Stopping Hayes is Nip Theakston and an unidentified Dal player. The two teams meet again this Saturday at Wanderers Grounds.

D.G.A.C. Plans For Fall Activities

The Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club under the supervision of Physical Education Instructress Florence Atkinson got underway last night in the Gym. DGAC night is the night when all sports minded Dal girls meet in the Gym to participate in intermural sports such as basketball, badminton, volleyball, ping-pong and archery. This year the weekly meetings will be held on Monday nights at 7.

Last night's meeting, held on Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday, featured the introduction of the executive and the managing Committee together with a few words from Mrs. Atkinson. President Barb Clancy opened the meeting and Jean Anthony, Secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting. Elise Lane, Vice-president, introduced the various managers, who each said a few words. The managers this year are:

Senior Basketball—Betty Bissett; Intermediate basketball—Ann Rayworth; Ground Hockey—Carolyn Myrden; Swimming—Janet Christie; Volleyball—Eileen Kelley; Tennis—Mary Chipman; Badminton—Lorraine MacAlpine; Archery—Anne Thompson. Dalhousie Girls also participate in many inter-collegiate Championships. At the beginning of the season the main sport is Ground Hockey. Practices have already started and the girls will be playing their first game on Oct. 16 at Acadia. Last year Dal won this Nova Scotia inter-collegiate Championship in this

sport without suffering a single defeat.

Every year Dal puts a team in the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, this year to be sponsored by Dalhousie and played at the All Saints Cathedral Tennis Club. Four girls are picked for this team as a result of a preliminary tournament. One is chosen to play in the singles, two for the doubles, and one for the mixed doubles.

The Badminton team is also picked as a result of a Dal Tournament. This Tournament, however, is not run off until January and in the meantime Badminton may be played on DGAC nights and other times when the Gym is free.

Swimming was revived after a year's lapse when last year Dal girls came off with Intercollegiate honors at UNB. This year's meet will probably be held in Acadia after Christmas. Practices will start soon. Times will be posted on the DGAC bulletin board and in the Gazette.

Basketball practices get underway early in November. A Varsity and an Intermediate team will be chosen to represent Dal in the City Basketball League and these teams will also play in Intercollegiate Leagues after Christmas. Dal won both Inter-collegiate titles last year.

Volleyball is a newcomer to the Intercollegiate field this year. A team will be chosen and Dalhousie will play host to the Tournament some time in November.

DEFENCE STANDS OUT IN WIN OVER BOMBERS

Sparked by their stone-wall defensive team, the Dalhousie Tigers downed the Greenwood Bombers 11-1 on the rain-soaked field at the Apple Bowl in Greenwood on Monday. Dave Bryson played brilliantly in the half-back slot for Dal, chalking up one touchdown and paving the way for the other with a 47-yard run. The driving rain hampered play considerably throughout the game.

Dal's first score came early in the game. Tom Kennedy recovered a Greenwood fumble and the Tigers took over on the Bombers 50-yard line. Running plays by Theakston, Bryson and Nichols brought the ball to the Greenwood 22. Cluney kicked the convert to give the Tigers a 6-0 lead.

The teams battled back and forth in the rain but no further scoring resulted in the first half. Midway through the third quarter Dave Brayson broke loose for a dazzling 47 yard run before being hauled down on the 2-yard line. On the next play, John Nichols rammed his way through the right side for a touchdown, his first of the year. Thereafter Dal's offense lacked punch and it was only the great work of the defence that prevented Greenwood from coming close. The Bombers lone tally resulted when Worsley kicked a rouge. With the minute flag up Tiger Don Murphy, who played an outstanding game on defence, intercepted a Greenwood pass and started down the field. "Murph" picked up 70 yards on a great run before two pursuers overtook him just as the gun sounded to end the game. The final score read Dal 11, Shearwater 1.

Tigers Bow To Stad in Opener

The Dalhousie Tigers first game of the season on Oct. 2 against Stadacona proved at least two things—(1)—a team cannot expect to be in top shape with only ten days' practice behind it and—(2)—to beat Stad a method will have to be found of stopping the Navy's great backfielder, Bob Hayes. Stadacona, led by Hayes' running and passing, won the game 24-7, but the Al Thomas coached Tigers showed enough to convince the 2026 fans present that they will be a team to contend with from here on in.

Hayes scored Stad's first major score when he went across from the 8-yard line midway through the first quarter. Each team scored a rouge and the first quarter ended 6-1 in Stad's favour. On the first play of the second quarter the Dal Tigers roared for a spectacular 65-yard touchdown. End Bob Goss puffed a 15-yard Cluney pass from the outstretched fingers of two Stad defenders and galloped 50 yards to paydirt. Cluney kicked the convert to put Dal ahead 7-6.

From that point on it was all Stadacona. Hayes and Wild scored two converted touchdowns to give Stad an 18-7 lead at half time. Bryson, Nichols and Theakston started to find the holes in the Stad line a little more often in the third quarter but the only score went to Stad, McSweeney kicking another rouge. The lone tally in the final quarter came when Johnson ran half the length of the field to score on a pretty play for Stad. The convert was missed and the score remained 24-7 until the end.

Golf Team Drops Title at Ken-Wo

A team from St. F.X. won the annual Intercollegiate Golf Tournament played Saturday on the wind-swept course of the Ken-Wo club in Kentville. Acadia came in 2nd, four strokes behind the winners while the Dal entry finished 13 strokes off the pace. Lo scores were posted by Lea Windsor of Dal, Kay Huett of Acadia and Arsenault of St. F.X., all of whom shot an 84. Representing Dal, winner last year, were George Hallett, Doane Hallett, Bill White, Dave Moon and Lea Windsor.

Physical Education Program

The Physical Education Department has announced that the fall program of the department will consist of touch football and swimming. The department should like to encourage all boys who are interested in learning Canadian Football to report to Mr. Gillis or Mr. Thomas if there is a large enough group a touch football league will be formed.

This is an excellent chance for all students unfamiliar with the game to learn the fundamentals and have some fun as well. Freshmen are especially urged to participate in this activity.

Swimming periods will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 10-12 a.m. and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at the YMCA for both men and women swimmers.

Sports Roundup

Well, another college season has begun, and as usual a hearty welcome is due to the freshmen. A hearty welcome to the freshmen! Now to get down to business. The Gazette Sport Staff this year is endeavouring as usual to give full coverage to both inter-collegiate and inter-faculty sports. In past years there has been criticism from some quarters (mainly the professional schools) of the lack of fullness of the Gazette's coverage of inter-faculty sports. We hope to rectify this situation and any constructive criticisms will be welcomed. A meeting of the DAAC was held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and plans and schedules regarding inter-fac sports should be forthcoming next week. In the meantime it is suggested that all aspiring inter-fac rugby players (Law students expected) sharpen their cleats and exercise daily in preparation for the attempt to wrest the rugby championship from the hands of the Law school, winners over Meds in the finals last year.

THE END OF AN ERA

On Monday, Oct. 4, at 7:50 p.m. the end came to an era in sports at Dalhousie. The American element in our way of life emerged triumphant; the British element was further weakened! No longer will Dalhousie Varsity teams win fame and glory for their prowess in English Rugby, for on Oct. 4 the Council of Students passed a motion to drop English Rugby from the list of Varsity Sports. There was almost no opposition to the proposal. Some souls on the campus are undoubtedly sorry to see the game vanish, some are perhaps happy to see the end of a game which they, in ignorance of its finer points, considered stupid and rough-house, and some, of course, just don't give a d---. English Rugby, however, has been doomed for some years. When the Canadian game was introduced at Dal it was understood that if it caught on, it would replace the English game. The Canadian game did catch on, and, after prolonging the agony through several unsuccessful seasons, the Council has decided to drop English Rugby. "The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Interest in Canadian Football has been so great on the campus this year that freshman coach Al Thomas has been able to groom his squad on the two platoon system of play. (For those not acquainted with the term "two platoon" as regards football, it means that one group of players is used on offense, another on defence.) Lack of sufficient material has been the main reason why Dalhousie teams in the past have used the single platoon system. This year, owing partly to the fact that English Rugby has been dropped and partly to the return of a large number of players from other years, the two platoon system has been adopted. Ex-rugby players Mel Young, Gary Watson, John Bourinot, Ted Marshall and George Slipp have quickly caught on to the "new" game. The return of most of last year's backfield players has aided greatly, the only missing faces being those of John Fitch and smiling Gordie McConnell. The line, perhaps the most important part of any football team, has been strengthened by the return of Don Lyons, Roger Greer, Bayne Henderson, Larry Marshall, Tom Kennedy, Pat Porter, Bob Goss, Pete Adams and Hector McInnes from last year's squad. Linebacker Dick Eager has returned to the fold after a year's absence from the game. New players that have been added are centre Gordie Rankin, guards Walter Fitzgerald and Bob Hebb, quarterback Stu McInnes and half back Don Murphy. It appears from here that Coach Al Thomas has assembled a power-packed team in an all-out effort to return the Purdy Trophy to Dalhousie.

FOOTBALL
DALHOUSIE VS STADACONA
2:30, Sat. Oct. 16
WANDERERS GROUNDS

Football Standings

Following is the standing of the teams in the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League including games played up to Oct. 13:

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Shearwater	4	3	1	64	66	6
Stadacona	3	2	1	60	36	4
Dalhousie	3	2	1	40	25	4
Greenwood	4	1	3	53	72	2
St. F.X.	2	0	2	21	39	0

Football Schedule

Following is the remaining schedule for the Dalhousie Tigers Football team:

Date	Opponent	Location
October 16	Dal vs Stad	at Wanderers
23	St. F.X. vs Dal	at Studley
30	Dal vs St. F.X.	at Antigonish
November 6	Greenwood vs Dal	at Studley
13	Shearwater vs Dal	at Studley
20	Semi-finals	
27	Finals	

Tennis? Anyone

Next Saturday the followers of the tennis game take to the courts at the Cathedral Club in Halifax for the annual M.I.A.U. Tennis Tournament Dalhousie, winners of the tournament last year, are strong favourites to cop the title this year. The Dal team is host to the Tournament this year. With such probable starters as Murray Dewis, Bob Fraser, Don Hill, Gordie Rankin and George Hallett in the men's section and top players like Carolyn Flemming, Anne Stacey, Jean Ritey, Ann Rayworth and Judy Bryson headlining the feminine side of the team, the Tigers will be hard to beat. Coach Gillis informs us that trials will be held prior to the tourney on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Entries are expected from Mt. A., St Mary's, Acadia, U.N.B. and perhaps other colleges.

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