

Tigers To Tackle Tars In Football Fixture On Saturday

DAL DEFEATS SOUTHEND SQUAD

PROS AND CONS

By JOE LEVISON

Acadia has sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind. That is about all that can be said of the dizzy whirl of last week's events which have culminated with the crowning of the Dal senior Tigers as Halifax city champions, and the displacing of the favourite appleknockers from the lists.

Dalhousie gained the title by virtue of two wins over Navy, and a forfeit by Acadia. Let's get some things straight about this forfeit. Dalhousie made no demands for such a concession. Our ruggah squads wished to play October 29th. We had no intentions of cancelling the games from our end. Circumstances which had no effect on our ability to play the games made it infeasible for Acadia to play. Therefore the executive of Acadia unconditionally forfeited the games.

The situation up to Thursday last then was Acadia having 4 points, playing Navy and needing a win to tie Dal with 6 points and force a play-off. Navy rose in the role of giant killer to hold the Axemen to a 0-0 tie and give Dal the title by one point. A couple of obvious facts have arisen out of the mess. First, Dalhousie's winning of the city title can at best be described a hollow victory. To win the trophy without having proven conclusively that the Bengals are a better team than the Axemen is not a sportsman's way of doing things. Secondly, our team now has a shot at the "McCairdy Coop", to quote coach George Gray. If our boys win, as they should over both Truro and Glace Bay, they will have to play the intercollegiate challengers. The regrettable upshot of the whole thing is that if it is Dal and Acadia playing off for the McCurdy cup it will be a grudge game, and grudge games are not in keeping with the best traditions of sport.

A lot of criticism has been levelled at Dal for accepting the forfeits. Well, we had done our part in completing negotiations for the games in question. In the past Dal has not been one to carry technicalities too far. Because of that Dal in the past has been a big brother in many instances on many past occasions, a victim on ever more. Times have changed. Since the executive of other university athletic clubs have not borne with Dal in her difficulties we have no choice but choice but to do the same.

Saturday is the day for the Canadian football squad. A win would almost clinch a play-off berth, and should the Bengals win the next two games a four way tie for first place would result. Gabriel's boys are in fine fettle for the game. The line will be strong and well conditioned. In the backfield George Nichols who shone in a defensive role for the Cats the last time out against Shearwater should be a big gun offensively as well.

Don Harrison is 'ararin' to go, Bobby Wilson has regained confidence in his knee and Andy McKay who will be calling the plays with the demise of Paul Lee has his spot down.

This is the first big Saturday attraction for the student body in three weeks. The cheerleaders and the Dal band have been practising hard in the interval, and the tumblers in particular have prepared a snappy show so I've been told. There's no getting away from the fact that when a Dal team is playing and a Dal crowd is cheering at the Wanderers grounds the game takes on a life that none of the other teams can cope with. Get in on it, the boys need your support—as players they'll do their best—let's see you as supporters and Dalhousians do the same.

McKay, Findlay Star As Bengals Continue Winning Streak With Decisive Victory Over Southend

At 2.30 P.M. tomorrow the Dalhousie Tigers will meet the Navy in a scheduled game of the Halifax Canadian Football League. The Bengals have to win both of their remaining two games in order to qualify for the play-offs.

The squad has been plagued by injuries, but Coach Vitalone has stressed versatility, and all players are now proficient in at least two positions. The only previous Dal victory has been over the Sailors, and the boys are determined to duplicate their Truro performance.

On Tuesday evening, in a rough basketball game played at the Shearwater Gymnasium, the Dal Intermediates garnered their second straight win in league competition, as they swamped the Southend aggregation 61-36.

The scoring was opened after two minutes of slow play, as Scott Morrison sank a foul. Bob Black tallied another foul, putting Dal into the lead 2-0. Southend went ahead as Ed Healy, a former Dal Grad star, sank two and Betts racked up a free throw.

Play was slow until, with nine minutes remaining in the first half, Mason MacDonald sank two shot and Andy McKay looped a third to put the Bengals ahead by a 16-9 score.

The Southend team crept up on baskets by Healy and Forbes, but at half time the Tigers lead 25-11.

Andy McKay was by far the most outstanding player in this half, leading the scoring with six points. The smooth guard also set up at least three more baskets. Mason MacDonald played his usual aggressive game tallying five points.

The second half started off with a bang, as Southend, led by Healy brought the score to 27-17, but the Tigers came back strong as Mahon scored twice and McCoy went all the way from his own basket to net two points.

With ten minutes remaining in the game the Cats began to roll, with Connelly and McCoy spearheading the attack. Then came what was the most amazing shot of the game. "Red" Findlay, playing his second varsity game, flipped one over his head backwards for two points.

Healy continued his outstanding performance for the Southend squad, sinking shot after shot, ending up with 20 points to his credit. In the final second of the game McCoy flipped a long set shot to end the scoring with the Tigers one the heavy end with a 61-36 score.

The line-up for the Bengals was as follows: Mahon 7, MacDonald 7, Morrison 5, Black 3, Henderson 4, McKay 10, Connelly 9, McCoy 10, Findlay 6, Tanner and Robertson.



It's good for two points as Andy McKay sinks one for the Tigers in their 64-31 upset of the South Enders. Saturday night the Black and Gold team will meet Shearwater in the third scheduled game of the season.

Meet the Hoop Squad

Meet SCOTT HENDERSON—a member of this year's Intermediate and Varsity basketball squad. Scotty is well known for his ability as a basketball player, having played on last year's championship Junior team. Before coming to Dal, Scotty played standout ball for King's College.

Scotty does not confine his athletics to basketball alone. He has long been a star in the Inter-faculty Ruggah League, playing for the staunch Arts & Science team. He is also an active participant in the annual King's Marathon and usually finishes near the top.

He is recognized as one of the best offensive guards around, being particularly dangerous under the basket, and also as being very effective on defense. At 20 he has not yet hit his peak and is looking forward to the best season of his career.

Dal Wins Rugby Title As Navy, Acadia Tie

The Dalhousie Senior Rugby Team, by virtue of Navy's scoreless tie with Acadia last Wednesday at Wanderer's Park, won the City Senior League Championship. Dalhousie had beaten Navy twice and lost one game to Acadia. This gave them four points in league standing. Because Acadia forfeited their second game to Dalhousie on Oct. 29th, Dalhousie was given their six points total. Acadia on the other hand had a win over Navy and over Dal for four points.

They were forced on brink of elimination to defeat Navy in Wednesday's game. This would have given them a first place tie with Dal and forced a playoff for the championship. However this is all history. The Navy lads came through with a fine performance in the final game of the league schedule.

DAL SOCCERITES LOSE TO ACADIA

Dalhousie and Acadia Soccer teams met in their first game of the season Wednesday. Although weather conditions left the final score a lot to be desired, both teams turned in a good performance, the final score being 4-3 in favour of Acadia.

The first goal was scored by Dalhousie in the first minute of play by Macdonald. The score was evened by a most unusual type of goal for Acadia. During a heated controversy about the illegal charging of the Dal goalie, the "scorer" actually handled the ball

D.G.A.C. Activities

The second round of the Inter-mural League was played off on Tuesday night with the Swish defeating the Schmoos 26-12, and the Atomettes being downed by the Skunk Hollowites 13-21.

Both teams displayed some good basketball in the first game. There was lots of fight, without the game getting too rough. The Schmoos held their own for the first half, but by the second half, the superior shooting of the Swish began to show.

Marilyn MacIntyre and Betty before kicking the goal. Dal charged back with Peters scoring another goal.

Acadia countered with three quick goals, one on an offside play, and in the last five minutes of play MacDonald scored a third goal for Dalhousie, leaving the final score 4-3 for the visiting team.

Cousins turned in high-scoring games for the winners with Fran Doane as top point-getter for the losers. Betty Petrie and Caroline Weld were the mainstays of the guard lines.

In the Atomettes - Skunk-Hollow game, although there was lots of spirit the actual floor play was not too good.

Nita MacDonald was chief scorer for the Atomettes, with Marg "Foo" Grant placing several very nice free shots. Joan Baxter was the star of the Skunk Hollowites, accounting for 14 of the teams 21 points.

Miss Evans and Jean McLeod did the refereeing, with Connie Cyr timing and scoring.

And co-eds, how about coming swimming on Monday at 4.30, remember if we can't get 15 people there each Monday, well—no swimming after Christmas.

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