

# DEFENSIVE LINE STOPS SHEARWATER

## Tigers Bounce Back With New Spirit As Defensive Squad Puts Up Best Show of Season

by TED WITHER

Saturday the Dalhousie Tigers defeated the league leading Shearwater Flyers 11-6 at Wanderers Grounds. It was the Dalhousie defensive team that deserves full credit for this win because they played beautiful, heads-up ball for the last three quarters. The Shearwater Flyers could not do a thing against the hard-driving Tiger line, especially Mel Young and Ted Marshall who were in on just about every play. As a matter of fact Mel Young was in the Shearwater backfield so often to break up the plays before they got started that the Flyer players thought he was one of their own team.

Old reliable Dave Bryson and Charlie MacKenzie scored majors with MacKenzie converting his own touchdown for Dal and Shroud scored the only Shearwater touchdown which H. Cutler converted.

Shearwater opened the scoring in the first quarter when they took a kick from the Dal team on their own 10-yd. line. They marched down field to the Dal 20 with carries by Moore, Hayes, Walker and Shroud. Then Shroud took a pitch out and went around his left end, eluded the outstretched hands of Nip Theakston and went over standing up. Cutler's attempted convert was good. This was the only score of the first quarter. It is interesting to note that in their march down field Shearwater only made a first down once of twice in two carries of the ball. Most often they had a yard or two to go on third down. This was a sign of the strength of the Dal defensive line which manifested itself later on in the game.

In the second quarter the Dal line really held and quite often were getting in on the plays before they got started. In one instance the Dal line threw Hayes and Moore for a loss on the first and second downs. On the third down Shearwater went into kick formation. The snap from center was good but the ball was slippery and Cutler dropped the ball. He quickly picked it up, but before he had a chance to get the ball away he was snowed under. This gave Dal the ball on the Shearwater 18-yd. line. A few plays later Scooter Dave Bryson went around his right end, stopped, and cut through the Shearwater line for 13 yds. and a T.D. Charlie MacKenzie's convert try went wide. The score at the end of the half was 6-5 for Shearwater.

In the third quarter there was no scoring. The Dal defensive

team was in on every play and broke up several. It is unfair to say that the Shearwater line played a poor game because they did not. They played very good ball and in an ordinary game where their offensive team did not run into such a stone wall they played good enough to win. They too got in and stopped a good number of plays. The right side of the Shearwater line got in quite often and stopped Dave Bryson and Don Nicholson before they got going.

In the fourth quarter Dal scored the winning and only touchdown. They took the ball on the Shearwater 49-yd. line. A long run by Don Nicholson put the ball deep into Flyer territory on the 25-yd. line. On this play Don was injured and now has a sore shoulder. He is expected to be back for next Saturday's game. Dal then carried down to the four-yd. line where they just missed a first down by inches. On the next play, Stu MacInnis just made the distance for a first on a quarter back sneak. Dave Bryson made the try for the T.D. and was thrown for a two-yard loss. Then MacInnis sent Choo-Choo MacKenzie right though center and MacKenzie dove all the way. He made the convert and the score was 11-6 for Dal Tigers.

**Football Footnotes**—Stu MacInnis played the game in the offensive quarter back slot and he called a smart game. His play was overshadowed by the defensive team, but he showed that he has the stuff . . .

The Dal defensive unit was made up of P. Adams, Swann, Ted Marshall, Eger, O'Brien, Young, Greer, Lyons, Hollebhone, Rhodes, MacCulloch, Tomes, Watson, Theakston, who also did most of the Dal kicking. Gordie Rankin also played a good game on offense . . . When-

### ARTS AND SCIENCE RUGBY LEADERS



Shown above is captain of the Arts and Science rugby team, Bill Leith. He has just been stopped after a nice run, by an unidentified Commerce tackler, in a game which saw the moneymen lose a heart-breaker, 2-0.

## "X" Wins Title; Beat King's 3-2

On a rain-soaked field in Antigonish, the Kingsmen lost the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer crown to St. F.X., by a one-goal margin. The game was a "do-or-die" effort, and provided stimulus for the hardest fought game of the season.

### "X" Opens

The X-men opened the score in the first quarter and held a 1-0 lead until the first minutes of the second quarter when Burns scored for King's, making it 1-1. St. F.X. rallied quickly and scored their second goal almost immediately. Soon after Tucker kicked one in for King's, tying the score at 2-2.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter X slipped their third and deciding goal past Noel Andrews.

Rainy days seem to be King's nemesis, for it was under similar conditions that the Boys in Blue lost to U.N.B. last year. St. F.X. now advances against Mount A. to decide the winner of the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer title.

## Dal Had To Win This One



ever the Dal line did let a man through it was Mike MacCulloch as safety man, who stopped the ball carrier. He was the little boy who put his finger in the dyke which stemmed the onrushing waters.

Tense moments at Wanderers' Grounds were captured here by G. Jollymore, as he caught the Dal bench in the above picture. Coach Cluney was really pulling for the boys.

## An Ear to the Ground

By Paul Goldman

### DAL TIGERS ROAR

On a rain-drenched field the Dal Tigers flashed some of the form which took them to the Purdy Cup last season, as they scratched the league leading Shearwater Flyers 11-6, at the Wanderers' Grounds. This was the second loss for the Flyers in as many games as they came up against a cat that had its claws sharpened by a definite dislike for the cellar.

The game on the whole was terrific from a spectator's point of view as there was a continuous march up and down the field from one goal line to the other. To the surprise of many of the fans there were no fumbles. This is even more spectacular than one may think as the ball was as slippery as a cake of soap.

Dal took the opening kickoff and marched to within the Flyers 25, then lost the ball when the Shearwater line held. In 14 plays the Flyers scored and there was no joy in Mudville. Everyone expected a Shearwater rout, but Dal fans were happily disappointed, as this was to be the last flyer score, indeed not the last threat.

Certainly nobody can argue the fact that the story behind the Dal victory was the tremendous work of the defensive line. Man-Mountain Eager called defensive signals and Mike McCulloch played defense quarter, switching from the offensive slot. Without a doubt the defense charged for the first time this year.

Little Stu MacInnes took over as field general and played an outstanding game. He constantly had the Flyers' defensive unit off balance and came up with some timely quarterback sneaks, with the offensive line opening the gaps with good blocking.

"Choo-Choo MacKenzie shoved the taste of defeat down the Shearwater throats with a touchdown and convert late in the last quarter. He was aided by "Work-Horse" Rankin as Gord literally ploughed the way. Once again Dave Bryson came up with a fine run as he scored Dal's first major.

This Saturday Dal takes on the second place St. F.X. squad at Studley field. The Tigers have yet to win a game at home this season, and already there is the smell of upset in the air. The boys from Antigonish are on a four game winning streak and will be tough to beat. GOOD LUCK TIGERS!

Just as a sidelight, we will be looking forward to seeing a Dal victory posted on the scoreboard which incidentally hasn't been used in the last two games.

In connection with football this year, I have been informed that there will be a contest for "Miss Purdy Cup." A representative of one cheerleader from each time will compete in this contest. WHO SHOULD REPRESENT DAL?

### RUGBY ON AND OFF THE FIELD

We have been asked by the Medical Society to rectify a misstatement which appeared in this column last week. It seems that the loss suffered at the hands of an Arts and Science team recently was not their first loss in five years. It seems strangely enough, that Meds lost a game to Law 2-0 two years ago. We apologize.

A protest has been filed with DAAC for the Arts and Science team as regards the 7-5 defeat suffered at the hands of the Lawyers. If the protest is lost and Meds beat Law, there will be a playoff for the championship between Arts and Science and Meds.

### SIDELIGHTS

Inter-faculty Hockey practices are to be arranged for at the Physical Education Office on Friday noon of the previous week.

Swimming practices will be held at the YMCA on Tuesday from 11-12; Wednesday, from 7-8 and Thursday from 3-4. For further information see Al Thomas.

## A. S. & P. ENTRENCHED IN LEAGUE LEAD

### Bulletin

At press time today word was received from Studley campus of the probable shoulder fracture of Otto Horrelt, second year med. student, which occurred during the inter-fact rugby game between Meds and Law. Score — Meds won from Law 3-0.

### LAW UPSETS ARTSMEN

A rejuvenated Law team took to the field last Monday to take the Arts and Science into camp by a score of 7-5 on the weight of Ian "Boom Boom" Doig's field goal midway during the last half. The win marked Laws first win of the year against one loss and the win reduced the high flying AS&P to a first place tie with Meds and Commerce.

Law opened the scoring in the first half as Bruce Waterfield went over for a try and Doig booted a field goal. Al Sinclair's try and Neil Gray's convert tied the score at 5-5.

Play during the last half was hot and heavy with both lines and scrum playing hard games. Doig closed the scoring for Law and the game as he booted a field goal late in the second half. The win by Law put them in a second place tie with Meds.

Young and Ted Marshall having virtually no trouble at all. The game was fast and rugged tackling by both squads.

Play during the first half seemed to end with the Artsmen on the offensive most of the half but unable to crack the strong Commerce Defensive wall. Twice the blueshirts banged at the Commerce door only to be shoved back as the moneymen kicked the ball back up the field. Later in the second half a penalty kick was called against Commerce for having too many men on the field, while changing players. The kick by Thomas was good for the two points.

Both teams played excellent games with Commerce having the better scrum and AS&P the better line.

### MEDS SKUNK ENGINEERS

by GREG BOOTH

The Med-Dents bounced back into their old form on Wednesday, Nov. 2 to crush the Engineers 20-2. The Meds out-fought, out-kicked and out-ran their opponents to rack up a total of 15 points in the second half. The lonely hero for the Engineers was Zero White, who split the upright with a penalty kick in the first half.

In the first half it was Jack "Flash" Hodder going over the line for a try with big Dave Jannigan making the successful convert for the Meds. Zero White completed the scoring for the Engineers and for the first half with a penalty kick. The second half

opened with Hodder and Jannigan racking up five more points thereby squashing most of the hopes of the Engineers. A penalty kick by Dave Jannigan now put the Med-Dents ahead 12-2. In the remaining moments of the game Miller and Bernie MacKinnon galloped over Engineers goal line with Jannigan converting MacKinnon's try. The big guns for the future doctors were Dave Jannigan and Tom Hodder, who racked up six points each. The most outstanding actions of the game were provided by the powerful Med scrum, who literally walked over their rivals.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

For all those interested there will be a meeting at the gym, Monday, Nov. 14 at 6.45 p.m. concerning Inter-collegiate and Inter-city basketball leagues.

## TIME IN FOR PADDLERS

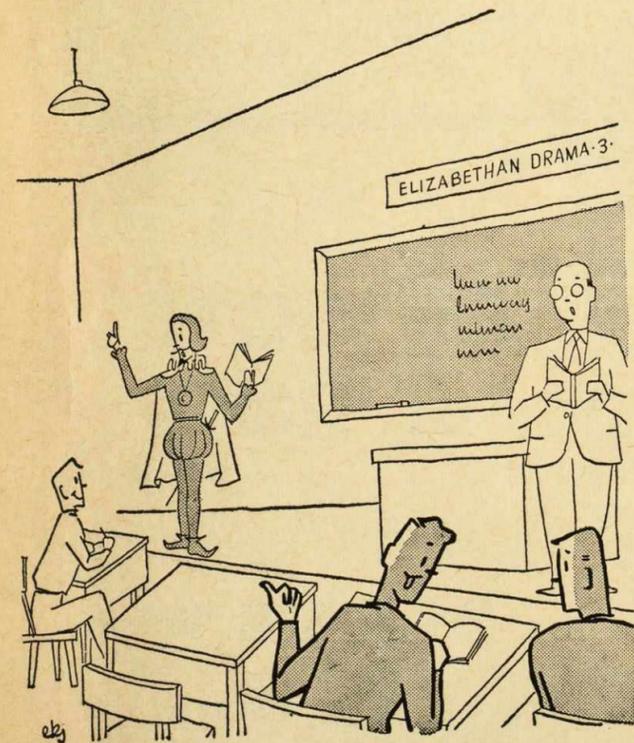
The hours for swimming have been announced. Practice will be held three times a week at the Y.M.C.A. pool on South Park St. The times are Tuesday mornings from 11 to 12, Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8, and Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Everyone is urged to come and try out, especially those interested in diving and the breast stroke.



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### ASP Blank Moneymen In Crucial Test

A penalty kick by Dave Thomas late in the second half last Friday gave AS&P a 2-0 edge over Commerce, enough to win the game and a crack at the league title now held by Meds. The game played before a fairly large crowd was definitely one of the best and one of the cleanest games of the year with referees



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