

# DAL SPORTS

## FROM THE SPORTS DESK

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### TIME FOR FOOTBALL AWARDS

This is the time of the football year when enthusiastic fans start thinking of awards handed out annually by the Nova Scotia Football League.

The league title and the Admiral Bidwell Trophy will go to St. Francis Xavier for the second year in a row. The Purdy Cup, emblematic of playoff supremacy, has another couple of weeks to sit on the Antigonish campus before it is presented to the new league champion. The other awards, the Duffus Trophy to the league's outstanding player, The CHNS Trophy to rookie of the year and The Halifax Herald Cup to the league's most valuable lineman, will be given out after the close of play-offs.

This writer will make his predictions as to who will walk off with the different pieces of silverware and these choices will be made, first for each team, and second, for the overall winner.

### A RECORD NUMBER OF FINE ROOKIES

Rookies appeared in droves this year and league officials are going to have a tough time choosing the outstanding neophyte of 1959. Stadacona Sailors came up with a find of the season in starry halfback, Harry Glover. Hurryin' Harry, at this writing, is third in the scoring race and just about has the rushing title wrapped up. Shearwater Flyers also produced a fine backfielder in Clint Halfkenny. This rookie has been the spark of the Airmen's futile drive for a playoff berth. He leads the league in pass catching and is well up in the rushing and scoring figures.

St. F.X. displayed a fine crop of freshmen, three of whom have been tremendous standouts. Bill Moynihan has come on like a house afire in the scoring race, scoring three majors against the Flyers at Dartmouth two weeks ago, and adding five more at home against the Sailors last weekend. Rolly Labonte and Neil Webber are the other first year players who must be mentioned. On our own Tigers, the rookies are hard to find as coach Shaw decided to go with experience in the quest for league supremacy. However, those worthy of note are all linemen. They are John Schiffman, Charlie Brown, Duncan Murray and Sid Oland. Lineman, Eric Parsons also deserves mention.

### TIGERS PRODUCE TEAM EFFORT

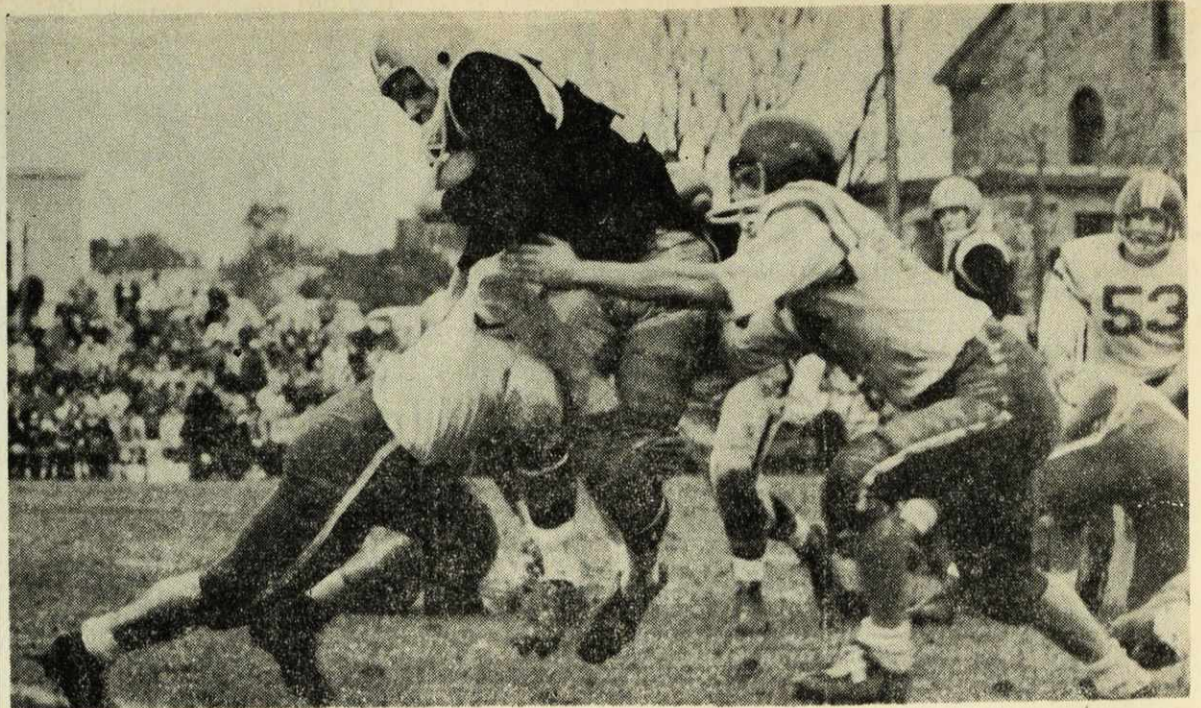
Harry Glover is also, in this writer's opinion, the MVP on the Sailor crew. Ray Sommerville, starry quarter from the Cathedral Town, is the choice of the MVP of the Xaverian Squad. Gordie MacLeod, a strong two-way player, was the best of the Flyers. This year Dalhousie had many standouts as each game seemed to be more of a team effort than an individual one. There was splendid generalship by Ted Wickwire, the drive of Don Nicholson, the power of Pete Corkum, the blanket thrown up by Ron Simmons and Stu MacInnes on pass defense, and the educated toe of Don Tomes to highlight the Tigers' play.

### X-MEN SHOW TOP LINEMEN

The forgotten lineman also stood out during the season. From Stadacona, Watson and Shelton were the big men opening holes on offense and closing them on defense. Wayne Fairbairn and Eldon Johnston were in on tackle after tackle for the downtrodden Flyers. Ray Mongeau, Bill Shea and Joe Berry plugged the holes for the X-Men and Hugh Huck, at end, snagged many passes. Marv Rhenault and Bunny Griffin also stood out for the Xaverians. Again we come to the Tigers and again no individual star but a great offensive line and an equally stellar defensive unit. Don Lyons, Doug Parker, John Hoogstraten, and Dave Silliphant played strong ball for the Bengals.

### For overall choices:

- Harry Glover—Rookies of the year
- Ted Wickwire—Most Valuable Player
- Bill Shea—Best Interior Lineman
- Hugh Huck—Best End
- John Hoogstraten—Most Improved Player
- Merv Shaw—Coach of the Year



HEY! HEY! BRING THE MAN DOWN—Two unidentified X tacklers bring down Don Nicholson (30) after the burly Tiger halfback picked up short yardage. The action occurred in last Saturday's action at Studley Field as X beat the Bengals 31-6. (Photo by Acker)

# DEFENSES EXCEL DAL FALLS TO X

St. Francis Xavier University swept to their second consecutive undefeated pennant victory in the Nova Scotia Football League Saturday afternoon on the Dalhousie gridiron. The powerful "X" machine came from behind to defeat the Dalhousie Tigers 31-6.

The X-Men made the most of a powerful defensive unit and some crisp blocking as they piled up 19 unanswered points in the final quarter.

It was the Bengal's defensive team that gave Dalhousie their first big break of the game. Jon Hoogstraten recovered an "X" fumble on their own 18 yard line in the second series of plays. Halfback Pete Corkum bulled his way to the 10 yard stripe and Nicholson made it first down and goal to go on the 6 on the next play. Quarterback Ted Wickwire then handed the ball to Corkum who scooted around the right end for the touchdown. That was it as far as Dalhousie's offense was concerned.

"X" threatened to tie the ball game in the first quarter when they rolled to the Dal 12. Sid Oland, however, broke through the X-Men's line and threw the Antigonish backfield for a loss on a third down situation.

In the second quarter Don Loney's crew was not to be denied as halfback Bill Moynihan moved into high gear and ran around right end from the 12 yard line for a TD. With less than five minutes remaining in the half the Dalhousie defensive line continued to put the pressure

on the "X" runners. Simpson decided to take to the air, and from the centre yard stripe, hurled to the uncovered end, Hugh Huck, who pranced untouched for a major. This made the count 12-6 at half time as neither team managed to make their convert attempts.

In the third quarter both defensive teams held their rivals scoreless.

The fourth quarter saw "X" penetrating into the Dal zone. Moynihan finally took the ball and scored his second TD of the afternoon going

over from the six. The X-Men added two more touchdowns and a convert as Ritchie Ashley and Ray Mongeau scored six pointers and Ray Sommerville collected the convert.

### DEFENSE STANDS OUT

On the whole the Dal defensive unit looked pretty good. "X" fumbled the ball five times and each time a Dal man emerged with the pigskin. Only in the fourth quarter did the defensive team begin to weaken and even then, had their offensive counterparts produced, they might have had the strength to handle the "X" backfielders.

Blocking was another big factor in the Antigonish victory. Don Loney's offensive crew were right at home with the downfield blocking and used it to great advantage. Dal, on the other hand, made little use of it.

The Tigers offensive unit could not seem to penetrate the fluid "X" defense as time and time again the X-Men threw Corkum, Nicholson and Noonan down, after gains of only one or two yards. The Bengal aerial attack looked a little bit sharper than the X-Men's. Wickwire, Tomes and Shiffmann combined on some fine passing plays. Dental student John Shiffmann from Boston College made some especially fine catches. Shiffmann, who is a good team man, made one catch on "instinct". On this occasion, Don Tomes, going back to punt on third down, received a bad snap. Hopelessly trapped, Tomes threw in the general direction of Shiffmann. As the Boston College graduate was tracing down the field, he mechanically turned his head to see what was happening having heard the kick. Instead of seeing Tomes boot the ball, he saw the missile heading directly for him, gathering it in, he made a first down for the Tigers.

## Interfac F'Ball

### INTERFAC FOOTBALL

Meds and Arts and Science moved into a first place tie this week, each team registering a victory. The Meds scored 14 points in the first quarter and coasted to a 16-0 win over Commerce.

Simon led the doctors with a TD and a convert, while McGillivray also scored a TD. Wellman added another convert, while Rucher scored a safety touch for two points in the third quarter.

A & S handed the previously unbeaten Engineers their first loss with a 10-0 victory. Big Tommy Dobson took a pass to score the only touchdown of the game, which Wayne Beaton converted. Beaton also had a safety touch, and John Robertson scored the other point for A & S.

### The Standings

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Meds .....	3	1	0	66	6	6
A & S .....	3	1	0	50	10	6
Engineers ...	2	1	1	18	18	5
Law .....	2	1	0	21	31	4
Commerce ...	1	2	1	7	43	3
Dents .....	0	5	0	2	56	0

## KING'S COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

### INTER-BAY SOFTBALL

King's Inter-Bay Softball series provided two thrillers last Sunday, October 25, as North Pole Bay edged Radical Bay 19-18 and Chapel Bay beat Middle Bay 10-4. Stars of the North Pole-Radical game were Radical—Basil Cooper and North Pole's Gerry Bishop and Innes Christie.

Cooper blasted two home runs and collected a single, a double and a triple in five times at bat. He was responsible for scoring and driving in 10 of Radical's 18 runs. Bishop homered once and got four hits five times at bat while Christie also homered and got four hits in six times at bat. Peter Puxley belted a home run for Radical and Radical's Bill Wells was outstanding on first base. Lloyd Tucker pitched effective ball for the entire seven innings and lost to North Pole's Creighton Brown.

Jack Dean was Chapel's winning pitcher over Middle-man (Rollie Canning. Instrumental in the Chapel win were Garth Christie who collected four hits in as many times at bat. Cliff Shirley hit three times in homered and collected two hits in

four times at bat and Dave Knickle four times at bat.

Fighting middlemen were Doug Oram who had three hits in as many times at bat, and Rollie Canning who slammed a home-run and a single in three times at bat.

### GROUND HOCKEY

The Mount Allison "Mountettes" shutout King's 7-0 at Sackville, Saturday Oct. 3. Abby Brown, captain, and stalwart centre forward for the Mt. A. team tallied three times, while her teammates on the forward line penetrated the King's net, manned by Anu Oolo, 4 times.

The win for the new Maritime Intercollegiate Ladies Field Hockey Champions followed their 5-0 victory over King's the week before.

The new King's team showed great fight, and the outstanding Kingwomen included Sue Bell, captain and inside left inner; Marion Huggard, stellar centre half; Frances Cochrane, right half and Judy Coates, centre forward.

Mount A goalie Judy Game recorded her second consecutive shut-out, while co-captains Harriet Campbell, left half and Abby Brown, centre forward, were aggressive,

and most instrumental in the King's defeat.

King's are now in third place, behind Mt. A. and Dal and will be defending their position, playing Acadia Monday.

### SOCCER

Tuesday October 27 saw a high-flying King's soccer team trounce the Halifax West End Municipal High School Team 6-2 at King's Field. In this Exhibition match King's goalie Don Crawley played a stellar game and Rollie "Hat-Trick" Lines tallied four times within 20 minutes for the Kingsmen.

Half-time score was 2-2. For King's Roger Leach headed a beautiful one into the High School net and Tom LeBrun booted one in during the first half. For West End High, captain Dick Coates, centre forward, and Billy Burke, inside right, scored to even the score.

Skipper Lines made the difference for the Kingsmen as he scored as soon as he entered the lineup during the second-half. Other outstanding Kingsmen were Bob Fowler, Dave Morris, George Cook, Garth Christie and Dick Kempe.