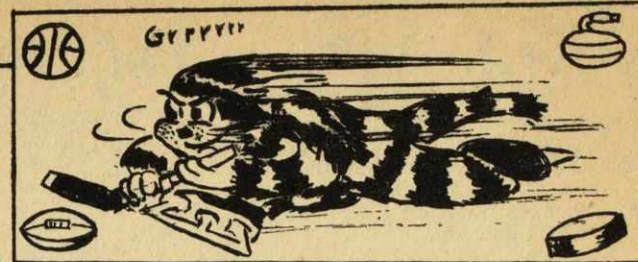


# DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



## BENGALS BLANK FLYERS AGAIN

### Sports Roundup

by AL SINCLAIR

#### TIGERS PLAY FLYERS

It's settled. The Dal Tigers will play the Shearwater Flyers in the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League this coming Saturday. The Tigers have been remarkably successful against the Flyers this year. In two games between the two, the Tigers have scored a total of 41 points while holding the usually powerful Flyers scoreless, and as a result the Tigers will probably be favoured to advance to the finals by that noted band of local experts, the 99% Wrong Club. Much depends on the weather. The Flyers have shown great prowess in the mud and rain, downing Stadacona twice under such conditions. The Tigers on the other hand, have been hot and cold in rough weather, downing Greenwood once in the rain but performing badly against St. F.X. on a muddy field. Tigers ground attack, perhaps the best in the league when it is working, seems to go best on a dry field.

One factor in Dal's favor will be the return to action of several top players who have been out with injuries. Larry Marshall, Pat Porter and Don Murphy all are expected back for this game, and, if the team doesn't knock itself out in practise scrimmages during the week, it should be in top physical shape come Saturday.

#### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER?

Each year about this time names start cropping up as contenders for the various individual trophies presented by the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League. One such trophy is the Duffus Trophy, awarded annually to the league's most valuable player. Various players have been suggested from each team: Shea and Lesaux from St. F.X., Worsley and Scanlon from Greenwood, Walker and West from Shearwater, and Hayes from Stadacona. This corner would like to suggest two Tiger candidates for this award, Reg Cluney and Dave Bryson.

Cluney won this award away back in '51 when he tore the league apart as a hard running halfback. Last season Cluney took over the quarter back slot upon the departure of Andy MacKay and has come into his own in that position this year. Besides calling the plays offensively, Cluney handles the ball expertly and deceptively on hand-offs, throws, passes with generally good accuracy and is a stand-out defensively. This last item is revealing, for Reg is the only regular quarterback in the league who takes his turn on defense. Lilley of Stad, Scanlon of Greenwood, Lesaux of St. F. X. and West of Shearwater all head for the bench when the other team gets possession of the ball. On defense, Cluney is an expert safety man, being a sure punt receiver and a deadly tackler.

Dave Bryson, playing his fifth season for Dal, is another Tiger candidate for the Duffus Award. Bryson scored 45 points during the regular season, but, more important, he was the fellow generally called upon to carry the ball in a tough spot and he usually came through. One example is typical. Last Saturday, on third down with a yard to go and Dal in possession at midfield, Cluney elected to gamble and called on Bryson to pick up the necessary yard. Dave did just that and more, picking up a total of 36 yards before he was hauled down.

### Girl's Drop Hockey Title To Mount A In 1-0 Contest

The Mount A Girls' Ground Hockey Team defeated the Dal Tigresses 1-0 in the final game of the two game total point series for the Maritime Championship on Saturday on Kings' field to take the title by a total score of 3-2. The first game of the series ended in a 2-2 tie in Sackville two weeks ago.

In the game on Saturday, Dal threatened several times in the opening half but couldn't break through the strong Mt. A. defense. The last half of the game was very close with neither team having the advantage until Sid Watson of Mount A broke away to score the only marker of the game and to give her team the series.

This year was the first for Mount A in Maritime Intercollegiate Ground Hockey Championships and they should be congratulated for their fine showing in their initial year.

Next Saturday, Nov. 20, the Tigresses meet Edgehill in an exhibition game at Studley at 2 o'clock.

### Hockey Season Opens Nov. 25

The hot hockey rivalry between Dalhousie and St. Mary's will renew itself on Thursday, Nov. 25, when the Dal Tigers meet the St. Mary's University squad in the opening game of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League at the Dal Rink. Coach Angus Gillis of the Tigers is looking forward to a good season for his charges and this game should show what can be

expected from Dal in this year's hockey wars.

Barry Sullivan, Dalhousie netminder of two years back, is again trying out for goalie. His main competition for this spot is coming from little Gerry Gad-amack, former goaltender for Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax. Rollic Perry and John Fitch, two of the best defencemen in the league last year, should provide either netminder with plenty of protection. Up front on the forward lines Brian Garagan, Murray Dewis, Walter Fitzgerald, Dave Green, Don Hill and Dave Street are expected to provide the offensive power.



THE END OF THE LINE. Shown above is a familiar scene from Saturday's 19-0 win by the Tigers over the Shearwater Flyers: a Shearwater player being brought down by the aggressive Tigers. Making this tackle is Roger Greer and an unidentified Dal player while Don Lyons (60) comes in to help if any assistance is needed.

### Basketball Season Opens on Sat. as Dal Plays St. F. X.

Next Saturday the lid will be pried off the local basketball scene at the Dal Gym as the Dal Varsity Tigers are scheduled to meet St. F.X. in a regularly scheduled game in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League. This is the first time in many years that Dal has participated in pre-Christmas basketball games. St. F.X. are very highly rated, having advanced to the Canadian Intermediate A finals last year, and the Al Thomas coached Tigers will have their hands full in coping with the starry Xaverians. Last year the X-men downed Dal twice, once in a thrilling overtime contest here at Dal and once "down East" at Antigonish.

Coach Thomas has as yet not announced his lineup for this first game. The team has been practising daily only since Nov. 8, and will be further hampered by being unable to use the Gym this week because of a conflicting Glee Club production. Many of last year's Varsity and Junior Varsity players, along with several promising newcomers to Dal, have been working out for a berth on the squad.

On Tuesday, November 23, King's will provide the opposition in a game also to be played at the Dal Gym. The King's

squad is being coached this year by former Dalhousie star "Arpy" Robertson and is expected to be one of the top teams in the six team intercollegiate league this season.

Remember those dates: Saturday, Nov. 20, against St. F.X., and Tuesday, Nov. 23, against King's.

### King's Take Soccer Crown; Tucker Stars

King's College captured the Martin Shield, emblematic of the Halifax Intermediate Soccer Championship, on Thursday of last week as they defeated Keith's Intermediates 7-0 in the second game of a best of three series for the title on the Central Commons. King's took the first game 5-2 on their home field. Captain Art Tucker accounted for five of the King's goals and Andy Burns booted in the other two.

Keith's had a slight territorial edge in the first half but were unable to score. Andy Burns scored the only goal for King's. After the interval it was all King's as Tucker tallied five times and Burns once again to sew up the game for the Kingsmen.

### Meet Same Team In Semi-Finals

Displaying brilliant defensive ball combined with sharp offensive tactics, the Dalhousie Tigers came up with a resounding 19-0 win over the Shearwater Flyers on Saturday at Studley in the final game of the regular season. In spite of the near freezing temperature the Tigers showed great polish in shutting out the Flyers for the second straight time this year. The win, their fourth of the season against three losses and a tie, clinched third place for the Bengals in the five team loop and entitles them to another crack at Shearwater in the sudden-death semi-finals this coming Saturday.

The Tigers were in command all the way as time and time again their defensive platoon stopped the Flyers in their tracks. Ted Marshall, Mel Young, Roger Greer, Brian Conrad and the others on the defensive platoon had the Shearwater squad on their backs all afternoon, while Dave Bryson, Bob Goss, John Nichols and Scorchy MacVicar took care of the scoring for Dal.

#### TUMBLE IS COSTLY

End Bob Goss kicked a rouge early in the first quarter to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. On the next play John Nichols recovered a Shearwater fumble to give Dal possession on the Shearwater 27 yard line. Bryson drove for 10 yards and MacVicar picked up 8 through centre. A pass by Cluney was incomplete and the Tigers returned to their ground attack. Bryson hit the Shearwater line for 4 and Nichols plowed his way through the right to paydirt. MacVicar converted to give Dal a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was scoreless as both teams came up with fine defensive plays. The Tigers came on strong in the third quarter, scoring two converted touchdowns. The first one climaxed a tough 53 yard march down the field. From the Shearwater 53 yard line, Nichols carried for 9 and Bryson pulled off an end run good for 14. Shearwater rallied momentarily to hand the Tigers a 1 yard loss on a plunge, but MacVicar ran for 10, Nichols garnered 3, Cluney romped for 9 on an option play, Bryson was stopped just over the line of scrimmage and Nichols carried to the Flyer 7. MacVicar was pulled down as he attempted to score but on the next play Bry-

son worked his way through a big hole in the Shearwater line made by lineman Don Lyons and Tom Kennedy and scored standing. MacVicar's convert attempt hit the upright but bounced through for the point.

#### TOUCHDOWN PASS

With three minutes to go in the quarter the Tigers tallied again. Starting from the Shearwater 42 yard line, Cluney received the ball from centre Gordie Rankin and ran to the right. Just as he was tackled he later relled off to Bryson who continued on to the Shearwater 20 before he was hit. Three straight bucks by Bryson were good for 10 yards. On the next play Cluney caught the entire Shearwater squad flat-footed as he called a pass play and flipped a beauty for a touchdown to end Bob Goss standing all alone in the Flyer end zone. MacVicar converted.

Shearwater tried desperately to break the "goose-egg" in the final frame but could not crack the tough Dal defense. The closest they could get to scoring was to the Dal 14 yard line but the Dal line held and the game ended with the shut-out unbroken.

#### BITS AND PIECES:

The team should be in top shape physically for next Saturday's semi-final encounter. Pat Porter, Larry Marshall and Don Murphy, all of whom missed the last two games because of injuries, are expected to be back in the lineup for this important game. In the other semi-final game Stadacona will play St. F.X. Saturday's game had remarkably few penalties and injuries. Perhaps the boys were too cold to think of any skulduggery. Completed passes were few and far between for both teams.

### Engineers Win Over Commerce

"Ya can't beat us, this is our week." This is typical of the yells coming from the stands last Monday when the boys from the shack defeated the "millionaires" representing the Commerce Co. 11-3 before a partisan crowd of Engineers.

Com. went into an early lead when Dave Matheson rushed over for an uncovered try to stack up a 3-0 margin. Engineers came back to even the tilt before the half as Jack Bryan pushed over for the equalizer. In the second half it was all Engineers with Jack Dawson, Gordie Hill and Dave Thomas racking up points for the winners Dawson and Hill went over Comm.'s line for tries while Thomas converted Hill's try.

During the last half there was a brief disturbance in the stands when a few of the Engineering students got into a tussle with some of the other spectators. Turning in staunch games for the Engineers were Dawson, Hill, Bryan, Thomas and Z. Tzackarakis while Shaw, Matheson, Stoddart, Ogilvie, Mounce and Miller were standouts for the Comm. squad. Commerce were hindered in that one of their better players, Ellis Ross, was missing from the lineup.

## FOOTBALL

DALHOUSIE

—VS—

SHEARWATER

2:00, SATURDAY — NOV. 20

### Football Standings

Following is the final standing of the teams in the NSCFL:

TEAM	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Stadacona	8	5	2	1	166	91	11
Shearwater	8	5	3	0	110	121	10
Dalhousie	8	4	3	1	157	111	9
St. F.X.	3	3	3	2	145	98	8
Greenwood	8	1	7	0	69	226	2



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