

DAL SPORTS

DAL TOPPED BY AXETTES

Acadia's volleyball team invaded Dalhousie last Wednesday for two exhibition games with Dal's volleyball prospects. Two matches were played, Acadia winning the first, and Dal the second. However, Acadia ended up in top place in the total game margin, defeating Dal 4-2. (A match consists of the best two out of three 15-point games).

All of the team prospects turned out for the match, and valuable experience was gained, as far as tournament play is concerned. The team which will travel to Mount Allison this weekend will be chosen Tuesday, and will play an exhibition game against Queen Elizabeth High, Tuesday night.

Despite the defeat by Acadia, the physical instructor stated that she was not disappointed with Dal's showing and felt that with another week's practice, the Dal girls would be top contenders for the Maritime crown.

**Dal vs Acadia
Varsity Hockey
Saturday Night**

SWIM MEET HELD AT Y

Colette Young, Sharon Connolly, and Libby Grant shared top honors in the Telegraphic Swim Meet, held last Thursday night at the YMCA pool.

Colette Young took the lead in the free-style race with a 46.1 timing for the fifty yards. Connolly marked off 50 in the breast-stroke in 58.0 seconds to top that class, and Libby Grant finished first in the back-stroke division at the 48.1 second mark.

These results are telegraphed to Toronto where they will be tabulated and compiled with results from other Canadian universities. A winner will be declared shortly after Christmas.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE TONIGHT

The Dalhousie table tennis championships will be decided tonight in the Dal gymnasium. The one-night tournament is open to all male and female students of the university.

The tourney is scheduled to start at 6:30 and will conclude when a winner is declared. Two Hungarian students, who are of national playing calibre, are expected to give a demonstration of their table tennis efficiency.

This is the first year that such a venture has been attempted at Dalhousie, and all those interested in entering competition should be at the gym at 6:30. Anybody wishing to watch the matches, which should be of a high calibre, is welcome.

**Basketball
Dal vs SMU
St. Mary's Gym
Saturday Night**

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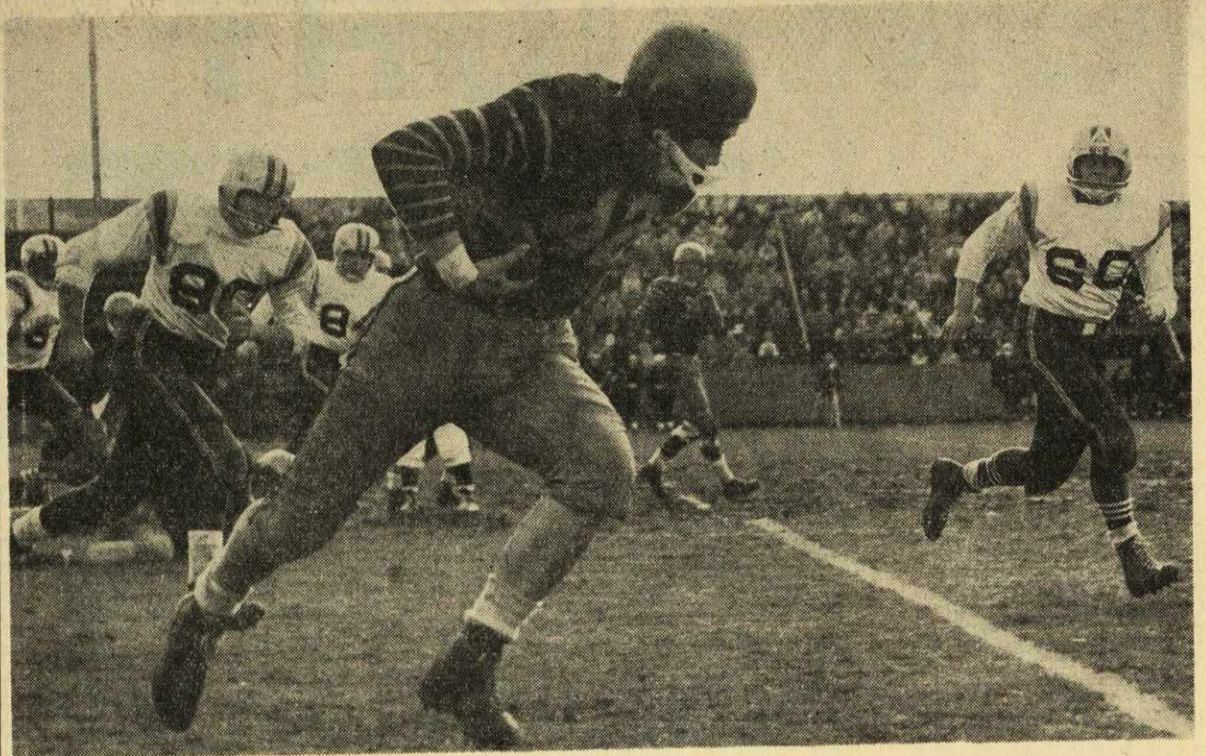
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BEATEN BUT UNBOWED



CORKUM UNDER FULL STEAM—Dalhousie's Pete Corkum, last year's rookie of the year, is pictured above in high speed as he slices through the Shearwater line. In pursuit of Corkum are Shearwater's Jim Reid (80), Peter Davidson (84) and Eldon Johnstone (60). Also shown is Bengal player Don Tomes (80). Shearwater won the game 27-0 and the series 28-20. (Photo by Acker).

BENGALS BLOW LEAD; FLYERS GAIN FINALS

by JOEL JACOBSON

A jittery first quarter cost Dalhousie Tigers the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia Football League on Saturday at Dartmouth. Shearwater Flyers took advantage of three fumbles in the opening session to hand Dal a 27-0 setback in the second game of the two-game total-point series. The Flyers won the round 28-20 and now advance against St. F.X. in the Purdy Cup final.

Shearwater produced an altogether different team from the first game, and scored twice in each of the first two quarters to sew up the game and the series. Dalhousie's chief downfall was unnecessary penalties. The Tigers were penalized three times for roughing and three times for talking (among other penalties) during the game.

From the opening kickoff it looked as though Dal would pull out a victory, but a fumble on Dal's first series of plays, stalled a potential that was never realized. Again the Flyers were forced to punt and Dal drove upfield. On the Flyer 47, a snap to Tomes, who was back to punt, went awry and was recovered by Shearwater on Dal's 38. In four plays, Walker knifed over from the three. Johnstone's convert made the score 7-0 and cut Dal's two-game margin to 12 points.

The ensuing kickoff was fumbled by the Tigers and recovered by Shearwater on Dal's 29. Five ground plays and two aerials spelled paydirt for the winners. Harper caught a pass in the end zone for the major. Johnstone again converted and the score stood 14-0. Dal's 19-point bulge was cut to 5.

Corkum sprinted for 34 yards on the first play after the kickoff, but a penalty for roughing called the play back. A talking penalty, followed by one for clipping, gave Dal 1st and 25 on their own 25. Nicholson bucked for three yards and Corkum gained 16 around the end but it wasn't enough for the first down, and Tomes punted 43 yards to the Flyers 13. The teams changed sides after the quarter and Gordie MacLeod raced 54 yards to the end zone while the Tiger linemen were pummeling Walker. The score was now 20-0 and Dal's 19 point edge had evaporated into a one-point deficit.

A roughing penalty against the Airmen on the kickoff return gave Dal the ball on the center stripe and they drove to the Flyer 36. On the next play, Wickwire carried through right guard and sustained a leg injury which hampered him throughout the entire second half. With three minutes remaining in the half, Shearwater returned a Dal punt to the Tiger 35. Walker and MacLeod carried to the 5 and Lilley tossed a touchdown pass to

Steele in the end zone to raise the Flyer margin to 27-0 in the game and 28-20 in the series.

Dal took the second half kickoff to their own 24. In nine plays, they advanced to the Flyer 46. Don Nicholson carried seven times in the series of plays for 20 of the 30 yards gained. Dal was backed against their goal-line for the remainder of the quarter, but at the start of the final stanza, with the air of two Flyer penalties, started a drive that almost paid off. Wickwire went to the air and, from the Dal 32, hit Corkum on Shearwater's 40. Corkum raced to the Flyer 16 before he was stopped. Evans lost one yard but Tomes caught a pass for six, moving the ball to the 11. On the next play Wickwire and Logan combined on a TD pass and Dal was back in business—BUT—an offside penalty nullified the play, and on third down an interception on the goal line killed the Tiger threat. Shearwater moved to mid-field but Lilley fumbled and Fred Leitch wrapped his hands around the loose ball. Dal advanced to the 28 and were forced to punt. Dal's luck would have it, the ball was booted out of the end zone and the pigskin was dead. No rouge, no single point and Dal was still scoreless. Shearwater was forced to punt and Wickwire again went to the air. He hit Tomes for 12 yards, threw one incomplete and then connected with Corkum for 29 yards. Two more passes fell incomplete and, from formation, Tomes threw to Logan for eight yards, a heartbreaking two from a first down. Shearwater ate up the clock and, with 20 seconds remaining, Dal again obtained possession, but two desperation passes fell incomplete.

The Tiger linemen, offensive and defensive, are to be commended on the strong game they played. The defensive backfield was superb, covering Lilley's pass receivers like

a blanket and holding the best (?) passing team in the league to a mere 31 yards through the air. Don Nicholson played his usual fine game, leading the Tiger rushers with 99 yards in 18 carries.

The Dalhousie students should be proud of the stout showing put forth by their heroes. After the opening loss to St. F.X., it looked as though they were in for a grim season. However, the coaches, headed by Merv Shaw, blended the team into a unit. The team worked as a team all the way through, fought tooth and nail with each of their opponents, and gave Dalhousie a formidable name in the Nova Scotia Football League.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Shear. TD—Walker, 3 yard plunge
Shear. Con.—E. Johnstone placement
Shear. TD—Harper 7 yard pass from Lilley
Shear. Con.—E. Johnstone, placement
Second Quarter
Shear. TD—MacLeod, 54 yard run
Shear. TD—Steele, 5 yard pass from Lilley
Shear. Con.—E. Johnstone, placement

Third Quarter
No scoring
Fourth Quarter
No scoring
Shearwater 14 13 0 0—27
Dalhousie 0 0 0 0—0

DALHOUSIE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	C	Y	A
Nicholson	18	99	5.5
Corkum	11	50	4.5
Evans	6	22	3.7
Wickwire	1	3	3.0
Pass Receiving	C	Y	
Corkum	2	82	
Tomes	3	27	
Logan	1	8	
Fumbles Recovered	—Leitch—1.		