



# DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



## TIGERS BOUNCE BACK AT APPLE BOWL

### Dal's Gridmen Upset Flyers First Win For Black-and-Gold

By TED WITHERS

Dalhousie Tigers upset Greenwood Bombers and the "experts" Saturday 29-21 in the Greenwood Apple Bowl. It was a good hard fought football game with neither team asking or giving any quarter. There were two big factors in the game: the wind and the breaks. The wind swept the length of the field and helped Greenwood set up their first touchdown; and Dal got two breaks that gave them the ball deep in Bomber territory.

Greenwood scored first early in the first quarter with the wind behind them. Two poor kicks by Dal left Greenwood in Dal territory. On about the Dal 15, Dal held twice and Greenwood had 6 yards to go for a first down. Tom Scalon took a lateral from Don Worsley and went around left end to go to the Dal 7 for a first down. On the very next play, which was the same, Moose Mulligan took the lateral and went all the way. Mulligan converted his touchdown and Greenwood took the lead 6-0. This was the only scoring in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter Dal took a Bomber kick and ran it back to their 50-yard line. On the option play Dave Bryson had the ball and was heading for the right end when he was suddenly blocked in. He looked down field and saw Lick MacDonald. He fired the pass just as he was tackled and the ball sailed just over the finger tips of the Greenwood defender into the waiting arms of MacDonald. Lick took the ball and scampered the remaining 30 yards to pay dirt. Charlie MacKenzie converted and tied the score 6-6. This was the end of the scoring in the first half although the Bombers came mighty close late in the quarter.

Early in the third quarter Dal, with the wind behind them, went on the offensive. They were really rolling when Choo-Choo MacKenzie, going around left end, fumbled. Dal recovered and fumbled again. Greenwood got nowhere in the next two tries and were going to kick out of danger on the third down. The snap from centre was poor and went over Worsley's head. He was tackled on his own one yard line. Mike MacCulloch went over on the next play on a quarterback sneak. MacKenzie converted, score 12-6.

MacCulloch was again injured and Rhodes went in as a quarterback. On the first play, a pass to the left end was called, it was a short pass and it was placed into the waiting arms of Tanner of Greenwood. He shook of a tackler and went 35 yards of the touchdown. The convert attempt was blocked. Greenwood kicked to Dal who ran the ball back to their 35-yard line. MacCulloch, back in the game, gave a hand off to Charlie MacKenzie who went right through the middle and went on a 75-yard jaunt to score. There were three Greenwood men right with him who could almost reach out and touch him but couldn't. Just as one made a frantic dive at Charlie, he put on a spurt and went over.

The last touchdown, scored in the third quarter, was set up in a wierd manner. Don Tomes intercepted a Worsley pass and went to the Greenwood 45. Dal moved the ball to the 30 and tried a field goal. MacKenzie's kick was partially blocked and the ball hit the cross bar. A Bomber man touched the ball as it fell to the ground and Johnny-on-the-spot Nichols fell on the ball. Dave Bryson took the ball over from the 7 on a reverse hand off from MacCulloch for the TD. MacKenzie made the convert and the score was 24-11.

In the fourth quarter Greenwood tried valiantly to overcome the Dal lead. Carroll took the ball on an end run early in the fourth and the Greenwood fans came alive. Again Greenwood moved the ball deep into Dal territory with carries being made by Hudson, Mulligan and Scanlon. Scanlon took the ball over on an end run to the right.

This made the score 24-21 and put Greenwood only 3 points behind. MacKenzie kicked a field goal from about the 35-yard line and this relieved some of the pressure. With two minutes to go the Bombers once again mobilized their force and started to move down field. On the Dal 45 Hudson carried to the Dal 35 1/2-yard line, just short of a first down. On the next play little Pete Adams nipped through a small gap in the Greenwood line and nailed Mulligan, five yards behind the line of scrimmage. This play stopped the Bombers cold. Greenwood only got the ball once more before the end of the game. It obviously had to be a desperation pass play. Tom Scanlon faded back to pass. He faded right into the end zone where he was smeared by Pete Adams and 252-lb. Pete Swan. The final score 29-21 for Dal.

#### FOOTBALL FOOTNOTES:

The Dal defensive line was the main reason why Greenwood did not win the game. Roger Greer, Ted Marshall, Mel Young, Pete Adams, Pete Swan and Conrod were towers of strength that held the onranging Bombers to a standstill when it was needed. . . . Feferee Coe called his usual game. . . . Don Lyons, the best offensive lineman was injured in the fourth quarter and is expected to be out for the next few games. . . . Bucky Hollebhone was the best defensive player on the field. . . . Hudson of Greenwood was the most effective bomber player.

### BRYSON SCORES HIS FIRST T.D. OF 1955

(Photo by Thomas)



GO MAN GO! Paul Gowan 87 of Shearwater, looks like he has two left arms, but they weren't enough to stop Dave Bryson 21 from shooting the end for his first major of the season. Following up the play is Hugh Cutler 59, Dal quarterback, Mike MacCulloch and the referee.

### Tigers Take To Courts

by PETER BENNETT

Tennis trails back to Fredericton and the U.N.B. campus this Saturday as the tennis followers of the Maritime Campi assemble for the annual MIAU meet. Defending champions, Dalhousie University will be back with an extremely strong aggregation and will make a strong bid to retain the title. Opposition is expected to be from Mt. Allison who will have such players as Jeff Black, Hughie MacDonald and Jim Shelter. Probable starters for Dal will be Nicky Wetherstone, Bob "Frog" Fraser and Dave Pigot. Whetherstone and Fraser especially have achieved many laurels in the tennis field during the last few years. Last year Dalhousie lost out in the singles but the duo of Bob Fraser and Don Hills swept through slight opposition to clinch the doubles crown. Absent from last year's men's team will be Murry Dewis and Don Hills.

Although the men missed a clean sweep last fall, the women's team swept through with virtually no opposition. This year the strongest opposition is expected from U.N.B., always a strong contender in the tourney. Among those who are seeking positions on the Dal team are the perennial tourney players Anne Stacey, Carolyn Flemming, Jean MacPherson and also Dorothy 'Dodie' MacIntosh and Anne Rayworth. Among the Freshettes are Judy Wilson and Elizabeth "Dusty" Dustan.

Dalhousie has won the tournament during the last few years making strong showings in both sections. The entry list will probably be quite smaller than last year due to the travelling distance to Fredericton. Possible entries are Nova Scotia Technical College, Saint Mary's, Kings, Acadia, Mount Allison, St. Francis Xavier. All entries for the tournament must be in today in preparation for Saturday.

### Dargie To Dal— Assists Thomas

(Photo by Thomas)



Mr. DeWitt Dargie

Dewitt Dargie is the new Assistant Director of Sports at Dalhousie this year replacing Angus Gillis who resigned at the end of the 1954-55 term. Dewitt, this year will be the head line coach on the Dalhousie football team and also will be the Varsity and Junior

Varsity Hockey Coach. Dewitt Dargie, 29, hails from the Valley town of Bridgetown where he obtained his Junior and Senior high school education. From 1944 to 1946 Dewitt attended MacDonald College at McGill, Montreal. From 1946-1950 Dewitt worked at various boat clubs, including the Banook Boat Club at Dartmouth, and he also played Intermediate Hockey during the winter months. In 1950 Dewitt went to the Truro Agriculture and participated in many sports. The next year he went to MacDonald College and completed his Science Degree. In 1953 he went to Springfield College in Massachusetts, the Alma Mater of the Director of Physical Education here at Dal, Al Thomas. He played Varsity hockey for two years and in his final year he coached the Springfield Varsity hockey team. So in Dewitt we have a man well qualified to be our hockey coach. All through his days Dewitt was always a great sports enthusiast and he participated in volleyball, water polo, badminton, boxing, hockey, football, track, baseball, softball and rugby.

Dewitt has completed all his courses for his Masters' Degree and is presently working on his thesis which is half completed.

### Hockey Circuit Releases Schedule

Teams representing five Nova Scotia universities will take part in the 1955-56 intercollegiate hockey schedule which will open Dec. 2, it was announced following a meeting this week of the Nova Scotia section of the Maritime Inter-University Athletic Union. The participating colleges are Dalhousie, Acadia, St. Mary's, St. Francis Xavier and Nova Scotia Technical, and the complete schedule follows:

Dec. 2: Dalhousie at Acadia  
Dec. 3: St. Mary's at St. F.X.  
Dec. 9: Acadia at St. F.X.  
Jan. 14: Technical at Dalhousie and St. F.X. at St. Mary's  
Jan. 19—St. Mary's at Technical  
Jan. 21: Dalhousie at St. Mary's  
Jan. 25: Technical at Acadia  
Jan. 28: Acadia at St. Mary's and Dalhousie at St. F.X.  
Balance of hockey schedule will be printed next edition.

### AN EAR to the GROUND

By Paul Goldman

#### TIGERS BOW TO SHEARWATER 30-18

Football season is here and once again people are talking about the largest athletic attraction of Dalhousie University. As far back as I can remember, the Tigers have failed to win their opening game. However, this is certainly no disgrace, when you stop to think that in each of these "Kickoff" games Dal has been matched with the league leading team. Last Saturday, October 1, was certainly no exception, as the Tigers met and lost to the Shearwater Flyers. This of course was the Flyers fourth game, as opposed to Dal's first. This alone can tell you what the odds were on Tiger's chances of winning.

The big factor in the game was condition. Our boys had the heart and will to win, but their legs just wouldn't carry them. One must keep in mind the fact that most of the players are just now returning for classes, and have a long way to go, to get into playing shape. The offense proved it had the scoring punch, in the first half just as the defense proved they could "hold that line". The score at the half was Dal 18, Shearwater 16.

**Bouquets:** to Gary Watson, offensive captain elect, who is now in his third season with the Tigers. As always, he was a stalwart on offense as well as defense, and could easily be called the "Tigers 60-minute-man".

To Joe O'Brien, the defensive captain elect, who comes to us from Queen's Goldin Gaels. As defensive signal man, Joe played a sound game.

To "Toe" MacKenzie, who looks better than ever; "Licker" MacDonald for his fine pass-catching and running; Dave Bryson for his all around play; Mike MacCulloch for filling in the vacant right quarterback left by Reg Cluney who has graduated.

And last, but not least, "the line".

#### Recreational Activities On The Campus

Physical education director, Al Thomas, invites all those freshmen on the campus who wish to further their knowledge in activities such as dancing, gymnastics, recreational games, etc., to be at the gymnasium next week. If enough people turn up, coach Thomas will also give instruction in basketball, touch football, badminton, volleyball, handball, etc. All recreational activities mentioned, will be given in class form.

The gymnasium is open all day long, and most nights; to anyone attending Dalhousie University. Besides the gym floor itself, there is a lower gym, which can be found at the back end of the men's locker room. In it can be found apparatus for weight lifting and other body building equipment. Also found in the gym is a handball court and squash court.

Looking after the gym is "Butsy" O'Brien. Equipment can be obtained either from the Psy-Ed. office or from our coffee drinking friend. There is just one thing to remember, and that is the fine of \$2.00, payable to Mr. O'Brien by anyone found playing in the gym, without sneakers.

#### Intercollegiate Competition

As far as intercollegiate competition is concerned, we lack participation in only a few sports. The main one being track and field.

Dal cannot enter on intercollegiate track meet because the university rules forbid athletic competition after Munro Day in early March.

Since the track meet doesn't come off until the middle of May, it is impossible for Dal to compete. The only alternative seems to be in the possibility of an early date for the meet.

One of Dalhousie's main intercollegiate sports is basketball. Last year the Tigers competed against St. F. X., Acadia, Kings and Saint Mary's and ended up in third place.

Also on the intercollegiate level are tennis and golf, which are coming up soon.

Tennis and badminton have been by far, the most successful of all sports. In these competitions, Dal has reigned champions for the past years.

You are invited to try out for all team sports which should happen to crop up in the future. The opportunity is here, so let's see some participation.

### Team Feted At Ex Star Back In Football Dinner Coaching Post

A dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association and friends of the team, was held in the Bedford Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel. Dr. W. A. Murray was master of ceremonies and introduced the president, Dr. A. E. Kerr who wished the team success for the coming season. Head coach, Al Thomas, then introduced his staff of coaches Dewitt Dargie, and the members of the team. Dr. A. B. Campbell who played on the 1905-06 rugby team spoke about football at Dalhousie from that period up until the beginning of First World War. Among the distinguished guests were the deans of the faculties, president of the Alumni Association, Mr. Graham Allan, Mr. S. Balcom and Dr. Corston.



Reg Cluney, star Dal quarterback for the last few seasons returned to his alma mater this year to assist his former mentor Al Thomas put Dal in the running for another Purdy Cup triumph. Reg, during fall practice, has been drilling the new backfielders in various plays. The Gazette sports staff wishes him as much success in his new assistant coaching position as he attained during his playing days.