

# TIGERS TACKLE TARS SATURDAY

## THE TIGERS ARE READY

### The Tiger's Den

by JERRY REGAN and REG CLUNEY

#### Navy Game Saturday

Sports attention will be centered on the Wanderers Grounds Saturday afternoon when the up-and-coming Dal Tigers go against Stadacona in a contest which should go a long way toward assessing the calibre of the 1950 Tigers.

The loss to Shearwater in the season opener was a disappointment, but can be charged to first game jitters. A loose pass defence and untimely fumbles by the Gold and Black combined to thwart Dal's efforts in this contest but Coach Vitalone has gone a long way in rectifying the pass defence weakness since then.

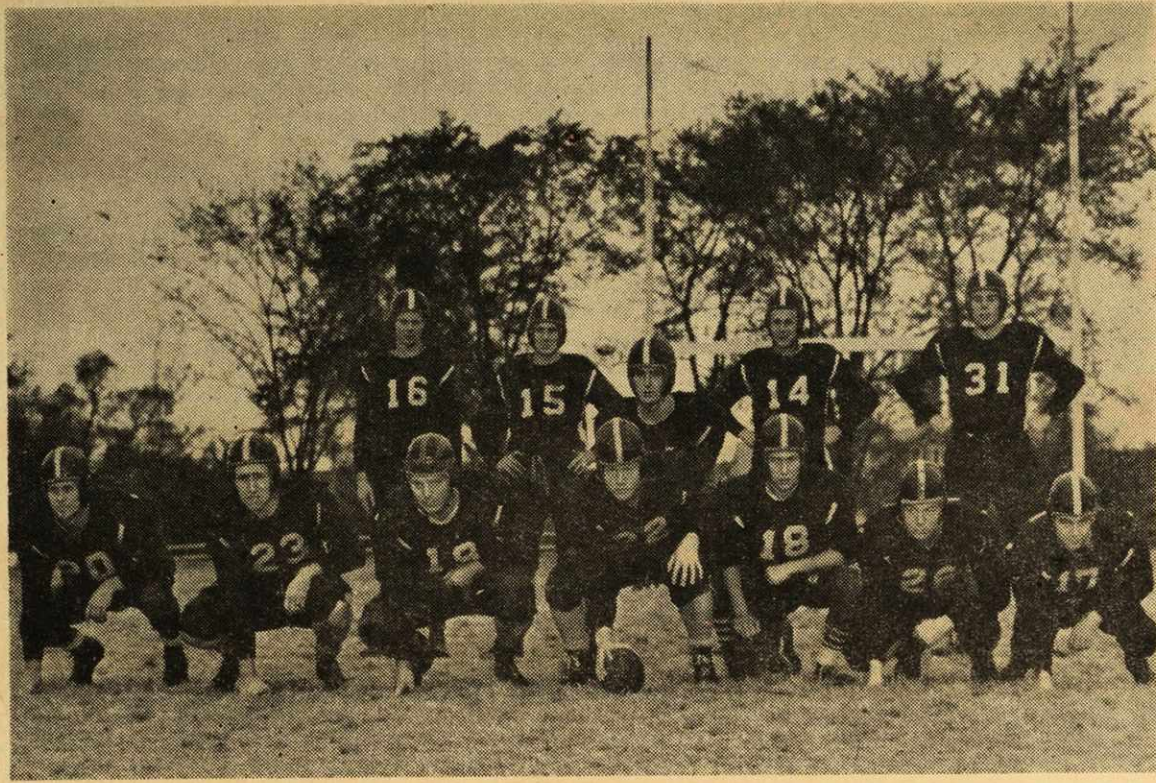
By the way of alibis for that first game we might point out that their first game of Canadian Football, and had had fewer practice sessions than the fly boys who already had two games under their belts.

The Thanksgiving game was a different story with the rough but not so ready Wanderers taking their second mauling in three days. The Dal squad led by the Cape Breton wonder boy, half-back Gordie McCoy who scored two touchdowns blasted out a 15-8 win and on the play should have had a wider margin of victory.

So going into the Stadacona game Dal has an even record and this one should tell us just how good the Tigers are. Although Stadacona is not the awe-inspiring outfit they once were, they are now leading the league and are generally considered the team to beat. A victory Saturday might point the way to that long sought after League title. Dal will be playing Saturday without the services of first string guard Joe Levison who leaves Friday to join Canada's Special Brigade in the Active Army. Joe who played varsity football for the past two years will be missed on campus. We join all Dalhousians in wishing him "bon voyage".

#### Tennis Tourney Cancelled

For some obscure reason unknown in athletic circles at Dalhousie the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament scheduled to have been played at Acadia last Saturday has been cancelled for this year. Wet courts were given as the reason for not holding it last Saturday, but apparently no



effort has been made to arrange an alternate date.

**Jottings . . .** Athletic Director Gabriel Vitalone who is subject to draft call in the U. S. has received a deferment but still might be called before spring. That would be a tragic blow to the athletic program at Dal. Our well-liked coach has done, and is still doing a terrific job in both football and basketball since his appointment a year ago . . . With ice promised in our new rink for home-coming week-end, and with basketball practises already underway it might be possible to show the alumni exhibitions of our three major sports, football, basketball and hockey during the week-end . . . Don Harrison is at present on the injured list and is a doubtful starter Saturday but hard hitting guard Bill McCready says he is willing to bet \$5.00 that swivel-hipped Harrison will be on the field if he can walk . . . We are told that Eddie Kinley while quarterbacking in the Wanderers game got hit particularly hard on one play. When asked if he was alright Ed said "Sure", then as the team lined up he got down behind the gard instead of the center!! How about that! . . .

First year law student Cy Thomas, who has troubles manoeuvring his massive shoulders through the narrow doors of the law school, keeps alive a three-year-old law school tradition of having a former N.H.L. hockey player enrolled there. Cy who played several N.H.L. games for the Toronto Maple Leafs follows in the footsteps of the fabulous Windy O'Neil, who graduated last spring.

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### BOXING NEWS

On Monday night Coach Jack McKenna's boxers went through their first workout of the season in the lower gym. In addition to the eight fighters who turned up for the workout Monday, there are several others who are expected to turn out in the near future.

Back from last year's team are Murray Dubchansky, the Maritime Intercollegiate lightweight champ, Andy Berna and Joe Matheson who won the Junior and Senior welterweight crowns respectively and Joe Christianson, who was runner-up in the featherweight division. Among the newcomers who turned out were middleweights Jack Steele and Ace Furlong and heavyweight Bud Gregory as well as junior welterweight Vaughan Baird who tried out for last year's team.

Jim Cruikshanks, who for the past three years has held the Maritime Intercollegiate heavyweight title and is this year ineligible to box in collegiate competition, is handling the managing duties of the team along with Igino Di Giancinto, last year's assistant manager.

### BULLETIN

An invitation tennis court meet, sponsored by Dalhousie University will take place at Cathedral Courts, Saturday, October 21st. Invitations have been extended to Mt. A., U.N.B., Acadia, St. F. X., King's, St. Mary's and Tech. Competition gets underway at 9.00 a.m.

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	A
Stadacona	3	1	.750
Shearwater	2	2	.500
Dalhousie	1	1	.500
W.A.A.C.	1	4	.200

#### LEAGUE SCHEDULE

October 21—Dal vs. Stad  
 October 28—Dal vs. Sh.W.  
 November 4—Dal vs. W.A.A.C.  
 (Home Coming)  
 November 11—Dal vs. Stad

### Panthers win 28-4 Swish down 18-17

Two more games in the D.G.A.C. Intra-Mural League were played off on Tuesday night with the Panthers swamping the Raggmopps, by the one-sided score of 28-4, and the Heffalumps edged the Swish 18-17. In the Panther-Raggmop game Joan Baxter and Gerry Grant with 8 pts. apiece and "Foo" Grant with 6 were the stars. These three played on last years Varsity squad. Barb Walker and Pat Fownes each put in two baskets for the remaining 8 points.

The second game was a hard fought battle from start to finish, with one team and then the other taking the lead. The winning basket was scored in the last minute of play. Joan Hills was the big point getter for the Heffalumps, putting in 12 of the 18 points. Sally Roper accounted for 4 and Elaine Woodside for the remaining 2. For the Swish Eleanor Woodside was high scorer, with 8 points, Marg Henderson accounted for 6 and Anne Edgecomb for 3.

### Engineers Fall Before Lawmen

Last Tuesday at King's field the "old pros" of the Law school played the representatives of the Engineering faculty. This was the opening game of the interfac league, of which Law were rugger champs last year.

The Engineers had a very small nucleus of players who had played before; while Law were old hands at the game. Their scrum, controlling the ball for ninety per cent of the game, fed it to a hard plunging backfield. Although one-sided the game had the usual attitude taken in interfac football.

(Ed. Note): The Law faculty plan to challenge the varsity rugby squad soon.

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