

LINES BY LEVITZ



LAST HOME GAME FOR '62

Dalhousie football fans had their last chance to view the '62 Tigers this week. Adjectives about putting up a good fight, having lots of spirit and never giving up have become increasingly difficult to use about a team that has lost six straight games and have only two touchdowns for the six games. A good football team is supposed to make its own "breaks," but a closer scrutiny of the '62 season to date reveals that the Dal team lacks the experience to take advantage of the crumbs that the goddess of fortune throws their way. This reporter feels we could have won four games this season. The Acadia game we lost by one point. The UNB game was within our reach until the last five minutes of play, the Shearwater game we won seven to six in three quarters, unfortunately, Shearwater scored 20 points in the first quarter, the Stad game was a close battle for the entire sixty minutes.

WE WILL WIN ONE

In these four games the Tigers failed to score with five cracks from the one yard line, gave up the ball inside the enemies ten-yard line at least four times failing to gain yards, had passes intercepted blunting scoring thrusts. These facts would tend to give the reader the impression that Dal has had a miserable season. This is not true. There are two groups that have to be satisfied to make a season successful, players and fans. Ultimate satisfaction is achieved in winning, however, there are other facets of the game that give both players and the fans a similar sense of satisfaction. Exactly what this is would require psychoanalysis, but the fact remains nobody is talking about Dalhousie giving up intercollegiate football. We have two games left against Mt. A and St. Dunstan's. **WE WILL BEAT ST. DUNSTAN'S.**

TIME TO JUDGE

The school year is only four weeks old but we feel an interim report on the Athletic Department is in order. In the first issue of **The Gazette** this year we reported on the sweeping changes in our sports setup and the promises made by Mr. Gowie for a vigorous atmosphere of physical activity for Dal students. To date his programme has been a resounding success evidenced by fine organization stretching from a clean locker room to a crowded badminton evening. More improvements are coming. The increased use of the gym has accentuated a shortage of locker space. An expenditure of approximately twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) has been made for new tote baskets, shelves and locks for the students' convenience. Weight lifting and table tennis equipment are at the disposal of the students. Curling, gymnastic, and trampolining enthusiasts can consult the bulletin board in the gymnasium or see Mr. Gowie for information. Facilities of the gym are also available to faculties for house league activities, the Dal Men's Residence already is making use of this offer. Squash courts and equipment are available by appointment.

ROUND THE DAL SPORTS SCENE

The Stad players that were needling the Dal team before the game Saturday were not laughing when the game was over In the AFC where point spread is all important in deciding the final position in the team standings, Stad's failure to run up a big score against Dal could cost them dearly in the final analysis . . . Hockey practises for JV and Varsity squad start this week . . . Recreational bowling is being set up this week . . . Tonight Law plays faculty in volleyball . . . Only 46 more shopping days 'til Xmas. . . Acadia beat Dal at soccer 4-1 . . . Dal's Track Team managed only two points in a recent Intercollegiate meet, but it's a start.

THE WEEK IN SPORT

Wednesday, October 24 -- Soccer Saint Mary's at Dal, Interfac football Dents vs Science 1:00, Bowling meeting at the gym 8:30.

Thursday, October 25 -- Interfac football Law vs Commerce 1:00, Recreational swim at the Y pool 7-8 p.m.

Friday, October 26 -- Girls' gound hockey Dal at Mt. A, Interfac football Pharmacy vs Arts 1:00.

Saturday, October 27 -- Football Dal at Mt. A, Soccer St. FX at Dal, Girls' gound hockey Dal at UNB, Interfac football 10:00 a.m., Dents vs Law, 12:00 p.m., Meds vs Eng.

Monday, October 29 -- Interfac football Arts vs Science 1:00, DGAC night at gym girl's volleyball tournament, Hockey practise (junior varsity and varsity) at the Dal rink 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30 -- Recreational badminton at the gym, Judo 6:30 p.m. lower gym, Interfac football Com vs Eng 1:00 p.m.

Recreational skating begins this week at the gym. Skating is free of charge for Dal students showing their NFCUS cards at the door. Skating takes place Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30.

EXTRA POINTS

Bas Stevens has a pair of singles to his credit. . . Stevens' punting has been something to behold during the past couple of weeks. . . Wednesday he booted a single 55 yards from the line of scrimmage and Saturday kicked one 48 yards. . . Quarterback Nick Fraser was operated on last weekend after being kicked in the stomach during the Xavier battle. . . He is OK but will be in hospital for another few days. . . Dave Precious, another signal-caller, suffered a shoulder injury Wednesday and was lost for the Stad game. . . He served coach Joe Rutigliano in a spotting capacity but was dying to get into the game. . .

Dalhousie seems to fall victim to all the rough stuff of the opposition. . . Most of the opposition teams have gone over the 125 yd. mark in penalty yards against Dal. . . unofficial stax from the two games last week show 195 yards against Shearwater and 155 against Stad. . . Bill Raine a full-back with QEH but moved to line-backer with the Tigers, recovered a pair of enemy fumbles during the past week. . . Others were nabbed by John St. Armand, Ward, and co-captain Duff Waddell. . . Jamie Wright, Ron Worthing and co-captain Wally Clements snared enemy passes.

Tigers close to victory against two navy teams

By JOEL JACOBSON

The Tigers closed out the Halifax end of their schedule Saturday with their second impressive performance in a row. Last Wednesday the Bengals fell before Shearwater 26-7 but outplayed the Flyers during the final three quarters. Saturday, Stadacona expected a runaway triumph but were forced by a dogged Dal defense and an awakening offense to stagger away with a 20-1 win.

The Tigers are without a win after six starts but the two last games last week probably have gone the other way. The Tigers play at Mount Allison this Saturday and close their season November 10 against Saint Dunstan's in Charlottetown. The latter contest could be the Bengals first win since October 1960 if the last two performances are any indication.

Bad Start But Good Recovery

Last Wednesday, Dal gave up 20 points in the first quarter. But the defense stiffened from then on. Dal's offense, dormant since the end of September, suddenly caught fire in the third period as John MacKeigan started throwing passes. The Tigers penetrated Flyer territory until they reached the 21. A third down pass went awry. The Flyers took over but fumbled on second down and John St. Armand, one of the Tigers' 60-minute men during the last week, recovered.

Jamie Wright and McKeigan split six yards between them to move the ball to the 26 and a penalty put Dal on the 11. The attack sputtered and Dal lost possession. However, the Flyers ran into a stone wall and were forced to give up the ball.

McKeigan again took to the air and fired a long pass to Bernie Ungerman. The latter faked the Flyer defender to the turf and sped around him to the two. From there, Larry Ward claimed co-leadership in the Tiger scoring race as he plunged into the end zone.

The second half was even as the Tiger defense put on a sterling show and the offense threatened numerous times but without the



Larry Ward scores Dalhousie's second of the year against Shearwater. (Photo by Purdy)

finishing touch to cross the goal line.

FANS REWARDED

The fans who decided to stay home Wednesday were heartened enough by reports of the game that they turned out for the Saturday tilt. They were not disappointed. Dal put up a strong defense in the first half holding Stad to 14 points. In past contests, almost all of the opponents scoring came in the opening 30 minutes (against Acadia, UNB, SMU, Xavier and Shearwater). In Saturday's game, Stad scored in the opening two minutes. They did not score again until late in the half and it appeared that the Bengal defense might hold the tars under the 27 point average.

Dal had an offense-less first half with three first downs (all by penalties), four yards rushing and none passing. However, McKeigan, handling the entire game

at quarterback with Nick Fraser and Dave Precious out with injuries, started to move the offense with crisp passes and smart play-calling during the third quarter. During one series of Dal plays, McKeigan threw 14 straight passes, completing seven. However, two were intercepted, one on the Flyer 11 that killed a Dal threat.

After that interception, the defense handed the ball back to the offense by forcing the Flyers to punt. McKeigan's arm and a pair of catches by each of Jamie Wright and Wally Clements carried the Bengals to the seven. Gord Marler, the target on three tosses, ran for two yards but a pass fell incomplete on the one and the rally was dead.

Later Dal threatened to break the TD goose-egg. They moved from their own 25 to the Flyer 10 before McKeigan tossed his third interception of the day.

On Campus

THURSDAY — 1:00 p.m., NDP Meeting

FRIDAY — 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., PC sponsored dance in gym.

MONDAY — 8 p.m., English club will present a dramatized reading of Richard Albec's **THE ZOO STORY**, Room 212, Arts Building. Refreshments will be served

COMING EVENTS

NOV. 16 Science Ball

NOV. 23 Shirreff Hall Ball

NOV. 30 Engineer's Ball

DEC. 7 Inter-Fraternity Council Ball

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