

Dalhousie Gazette SPORTS



TARS TRIP TIGERS; X HERE SAT.

Sports Roundup

ON THE CANADIAN FOOTBALL SCENE

Last Saturday the Dalhousie Tigers came up with a great fifteen minutes of football, but that was not enough to defeat the Stadacona Tars. Behind 17-0, the Tigers started a drive midway through the third quarter and piled up 18 points on three converted touchdowns before running out of steam. For a while it looked as if the Bengals might pull off a spectacular upset, but such was not to be the case. Coach Eddie McLeod of Stad, who played in the quarterback position, owing to the absence of regular quarterback Don Lilley, and who had been playing football around here for years, set up the winning touchdown for Stad on a 30-yard run around right end. It was a good game from the spectator's point of view and if Dal had started its drive a little earlier the result might have been different. But, as they say in Brooklyn, wait till next time.

Still More Players

Not entirely satisfied as of yet with the team, Coach Al Thomas is trying out new players and new combinations with every game. On Saturday there were several new additions to the Dalhousie lineup. Lick MacDonald, a regular two years ago, was in the flying wing spot and played well, scoring one touchdown and setting up another. Charlie "Choo-Choo" MacKenzie, who last year was noted for his place kicking ability, has recovered from a foot injury and played as halfback, a spot usually held down by Nip Theakston, who, however, was out with a sprained foot, picked up in the Thanksgiving Day game against Greenwood. Neil MacVicar, a former star at English Rugby at Acadia, also appeared in the backfield and showed promise in his first tinge at the Canadian game.

St. F. X. Here Saturday

This coming Saturday should see one of the largest crowds of the season out to witness Dalhousie battle St. F. X. for the first time ever in Canadian football. These two universities have been arch rivals for years in English rugby, hockey and basketball, but this is the first year the two have met in Canadian football. The St. F. X. squad is highly rated. It dropped its first two games by narrow margins but last Saturday it came up with a thumping 24-0 victory over the slumping Shearwater Flyers. The game shapes up as a "natural". The following Saturday the scene shifts to Antigonish. It is expected a train load of Dalhousie supporters will be journeying to that famous university town to support the Tigers. Tickets for this jaunt went on sale October 18, and all wishing to go should get their ducaats early. The train will leave about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and will return sometime Saturday evening.

Dal Takes Three Tennis Crowns

Last Saturday the Dalhousie Tennis team again proved their superiority in the favorite summer pastime by copping three of four tennis crowns at the Annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held on the courts of the Cathedral Club in Halifax. The only title that eluded the Dal racquet swingers was the men's singles title, a title won by David Piers of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, one of the best young tennis players ever developed in these parts. Anne Stacey won the ladies' singles title for the second straight year and Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Flemming also repeated in winning the ladies' doubles crown. Two newcomers to Dal tennis, Don Hill and Bob Fraser, won the men's doubles crown to give Dal its third title.

Hockey and Basketball Around the Corner

This year prospects appear brighter than they have for a long time that Dalhousie teams will be in both an intercollegiate hockey and an intercollegiate basketball league. Present basketball plans call for a five-team league with each team playing each of its rivals four times. Teams from Acadia, St. F.X., King's, Saint Mary's and Dal are expected to enter this league which should provide lots of good basketball throughout the winter season at Studley. The basketball team will have to begin working out shortly as four of its games are scheduled before Christmas.

On the hockey front plans also call for an all-intercollegiate league, consisting of teams from Acadia, Saint Mary's, St. F.X. and Dalhousie. Both these intercollegiate leagues should provide the players and the fans with better and more interesting games than in past seasons when Dal has competed for the most part in city leagues consisting mainly of service teams.

Physical Education Dept. Announces New Addition

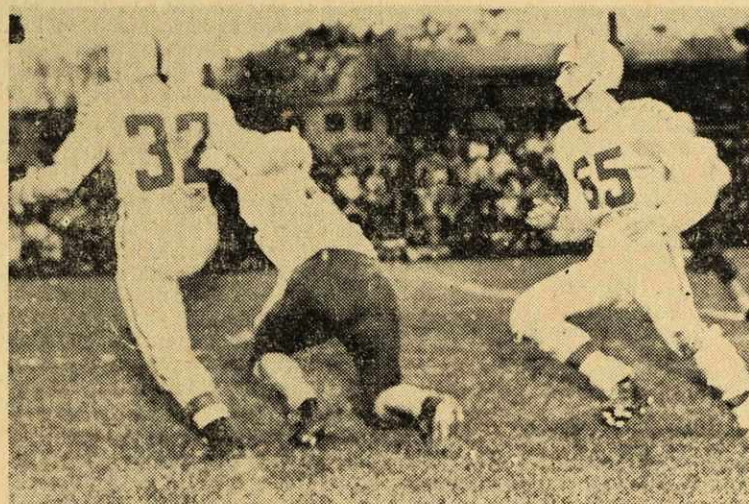
Amiable Alan H. Thomas, Dalhousie's new assistant director of physical education, is expected to take up a lot of room in the little cubby holes in the gymnasium. Born in Waltham, Mass., Al comes to Dalhousie with a fine record and all who have met him harbor great expectations.

After graduation from his hometown high school, Mr. Thomas enlisted for a two-year hitch in the United States Marine Corps, during which time he participated in many branches of athletics, including football, basketball and softball. In addition, he carried out duties as a football official and a swimming instructor.

In 1949 Mr. Thomas entered Springfield College, the International YMCA College at Springfield, Mass., where he majored in Physical Education. While at college he was active in intercollegiate football, hockey, lacrosse, baseball and golf. He was elected captain of the Springfield College hockey team in 1953. In the same year Mr. Thomas received his Bachelor of Science degree and accepted an appointment as an assistant in the Physical Education Department of the University of Illinois. While at Illinois, he taught courses in swimming and tennis and at the same time commenced his prepara-

tion for a Master of Science degree in Physical Education. During the past summer he has been completing work on his thesis for this degree.

Mr. Thomas is married and has two children. Mrs. Thomas is also a former student of Springfield College.



Shown above is an unidentified Dalhousie player's attempt to bring down fleet Stadacona halfback Bob Peron in Saturday's game at the Wanderers Grounds. Looking on is Stad player Graham. The sailors from Gottingen Street won the game 26-18.

Tigers Again Top Tennis Tourney

Unperturbed by cold weather and flying dust, the Dal tennis team came through last Saturday with a repeat win in the intercollegiate tennis world. Paced by singles star, Anne Stacey, and the doubles teams of Don Hill, Bob Fraser and Carolyn Fleming and Jean MacPherson, the students from Studley have again proven their mark in the tennis field.

The first Tiger win of the day came when Anne Stacey defeated Mae Edwards of Mount Saint Vincent, 6-1, 6-0. The smooth stroking Miss Stacey lost only one game trouncing Anna Mahare, of Mt. A., 6-1, 6-0, and by virtue of these wins, she annexed the ladies' single title.

Sparkling the male side of the ledger in early tourney play was Murray Dewis, who allowed only one game to go to Dick Godwin of St. F.X. before trouncing him 6-0, 6-1. Other early morning play saw the girls doubles team of Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Flemming sweep all opposition in defeating the teams of Flinn & Trotter (7-5, 6-0), Heard and Minnes (6-4, 6-1) of Mount Saint Vincent and Mount A., respectively.

Men's Doubles

Two pre-Med students, Bob Fraser and Donnie Hill played great tennis in the clinch to defeat Hugh MacDonald and Bill Sfetler of Mt. A. in the men's doubles finals. Forced to the wire in the first set 9-7, they faltered in losing in the second 6-2, but getting their second wind they came on to take the third and final set, 6-2. Prior to the finals, Hill and Fraser

defeated the Nova Scotia Agricultural College team of Allen and Wakefield and the powerful Saint F.X. team of Murray and Barrette, whom they barely managed to beat being forced to the three set limit. Although starting slow they came back to win a very hard match (2-6, 7-5, 6-4).

Men's Singles

In the semi-finals for the men's title, it was Murray Davis vs. Jim Scriven of Tech and David Piers of N.S.A.C. meeting Stu Wilkinson of Mount A.

Scriven outlasted Davis in what proved to be a long match, both playing a slow, careful game. It was Davis in the first set 5-7 but Jim Scriven came back to take the next two sets, 6-2, 6-2. The game featured some good shots by both players. Meanwhile, Dave Piers had been taking the measure of Stu Wilkinson 6-0, 6-0 to advance to the finals of the singles against Scriven. In a match that lasted only two sets the strong stroking Piers came through to take the title 6-0 in the first set and 6-0 in the next frame.

Despite the cold gusts of wind that swept down over the courts, the brand of tennis was quite good considering the time of year and conditions. Aably handling arrangements for the tournament were Mr. Angus Gillis and assisting him was that man of all trades, George Hallett.

Entries in the tournament included—Saint Mary's, Tech, Mount Allison, King's, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Dalhousie, Saint F. X. and Mount Saint Vincent.

LATE RALLY FAILS AS DAL TIGERS BOW 26-18

In spite of a sensational reversal of form in the second half, the Dal Tigers dropped a close 26-18 decision to the Stadacona Tars on Saturday at the Wanderers Grounds. The sailors held a 17-0 lead at the half, but the Tigers, led by the passing of quarterback Cluney and the pass catching of end Gary Watson, rebounded in the third and fourth quarters to score three converted touchdowns and take the lead 18-17. Stad rallied late in the game to rack up a touchdown and a field goal to score the victory.

Stad opened fast and appeared to have the Tigers hypnotized in the first half. Sheppard notched the first tally for Stad as he drove from the 11 for a touchdown. The convert attempt by McSweeney was missed. That was all for Stad in the first quarter, but in the second they steam-rolled their way for two converted touchdowns. Fleet Stad halfback Peron picked up one on an 8-yard run around left end and end Wild garnered the other on a 5-yard pass from Hayes.

Dal continued its scoring spurge. A pass to Watson was incomplete but interference by a Stad player was called by the referees giving Dal the ball on the Stad 18. Nichols drove for a yard. A pass to Goss just failed to click. On the next play Cluney threw the ball in the general direction of Watson. The starry end gathered in the pass, rolled off a Stad defender and scooted across for a touchdown on a sharp play. MacKenzie again converted to give the Tigers a short-lived 18-17 lead.

Great Comeback

Midway in the third quarter the Tigers started their first touchdown drive. From the Dal 11 Cluney tossed a 24-yard pass to Goss who ran it to the 50. Runs by John Nichols, Charlie MacKenzie and Dave Bryson placed the ball on the Stad 17. An attempted pass was incomplete but on the next play Lick MacDonald, playing his first game of the season, ran around the right end for 16 yards. After a quarterback sneak by Cluney failed, Bryson carried through the left side for a touchdown. The convert was awarded to Dal, making the score 17-6 at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was in its infancy when the Tigers struck again. Two spectacular passes from Cluney to Watson were good for 63 yards and put the ball on the Stad 5-yard line. A quick pass to Lick MacDonald was good for a touchdown. MacKenzie kicked the convert and the score read 17-12 for Stad.

Stad Rallies

The sailors awoke from their apparent daze with a bang. From their own 53, four running plays took them to the Dal 17 yard line. Hayes broke loose on the next play to score unmolested. McSweeney converted and that was the game. Stad picked up three more points as Brown booted a field goal in the latter stages of the game to make the score Stad 26; Dal 18.

Bit and Pieces: Tackle Pat Porter was outstanding for Dal . . . Bob Hayes was not quite as dangerous as he usually is against Dal Dal but Peron, McLeod and Sheppard more than made up the difference . . . Dal missed Bayne Henderson in the last half. The big lineman injured his right leg in the first half . . . Chuck MacKenzie played well in his first outing of the season. The big halfback and place kicker has been sidelined with a foot injury . . . Both teams had trouble catching punts, probably because of the tricky wind.

Girls Winners Over Acadia

The Dalhousie girls' ground hockey team got off to a good start last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Acadia hockey team by a score of 4-2. This was the first game of the season and the girls have been practising hard to produce a strong team to meet competition.

The team left for Wolfville at about 1:15, and playing commenced at 3:15. The first two goals were made by Carolyn Flemming, and the third by Val Wood. This was rather unusual since both girls play a wing position. The last goal was made by Barb Clancy. Gwen MacDonald, a new goalie, put up a strong defence.

Carolyn Myrden is the ground hockey manager this year and Patty MacLeod was elected captain

of the team on Saturday. This year the girls will compete with King's and Acadia for the Nova Scotia championship. The winner of this competition will then meet Mount A. in a home and home series for the M.W.I.A.U. trophy. Dal has won the Nova Scotia championship two years in succession, and, judging from their first game this year, they stand a good chance of repeating.

This year the team consists of several new players as well as many of the old players. They are: Barb Clancey, Maureen Connolly, Carolyn Flemming, Judy Keystone, Gwen MacDonald, Patty MacLeod, Jans Wilson, Val Wood, Anne Stacey, Audrey Hollebene, Jane McNeil, Carolyn Myrden and Ann Rayworth.

FOOTBALL

DALHOUSIE VS ST. F. X.

2:00, Sat. Oct. 23

STUDLEY

Football Standings

Following is the standing of the teams in the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League including games played up to Oct. 16:

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Stadacona	4	3	1	86	54	6
Shearwater	5	3	2	64	90	6
Dalhousie	4	2	2	58	51	4
St. F. X.	3	1	2	45	39	2
Greenwood	4	1	3	53	72	2

Football Schedule

Following is the remaining schedule for the Dalhousie Tigers Football team:

October 23—
St. F. X. vs Dal at Studley

October 30—
Dal vs. St. F.X. at Antigonish

November 6—
Greenwood vs Dal at Studley

November 13—
Shearwater vs Dal at Studley

November 20—Semi-finals

Cross-Country Race on Saturday

All the budding Jim Peters' on the campus are reminded that next Saturday, October 23, is the day set for the Interfaculty Cross-Country Race. A gruelling course of about three miles has, as usual been picked out for this annual event. Each faculty must enter at least four participants with the faculty having four of its runners finish first being declared winner. The engineers won the cup last year but are expected to have a hard fight in their efforts to retain it. The start of the race will be timed so that the finish will occur during the half time intermission of the Dal-St. F.X. football game.

Faculties are asked to hand in their list of entries to Physical Education Director, Angus Gillis. RUGBY Law vs Engineers on October 21.

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