

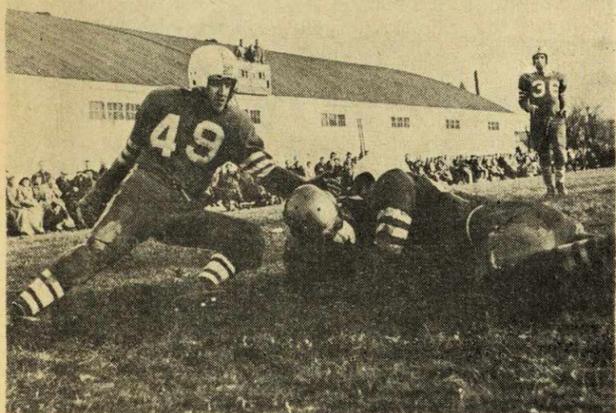
FOOTBALL
Semi Finals
Dal vs. Shearwater
Saturday, Wanderers Grounds

DAL SPORTS

SKATING
Tuesday, Thursday — 8:00 - 10:30
Saturday — 4:00 - 6:00

TIGERS TOP X HEX

A Blond Bomber Plunge



DAL NOTCHES BIG TD. Don Nicholson just made the big white stripe before he was hit by two X backs, No. 49—Mel Shea and an unidentified player. Coming up on the play is Pine. Photo by Thomas

Tigers Erupt In Last Few Minutes To Snatch First Win At Home

In perhaps the greatest game ever witnessed in the history of the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League, the Dalhousie Tigers gave positive proof that its going to take a great team to take away the Purdy Cup which rests snugly in the confines of Al Thomas' Office on Dal Campus.

3,000 Fans
Before 3,000 screaming fans who sat in on Saturday's football classic between Dalhousie and St. F.X., John Nichols, who may claim to be the best two-way performer in the Senior League, crashed over from the St. F.X. one-yard line only eight seconds remaining in the game, to give Dalhousie an 18-15 win.

It was a tremendous game to win and a heartbreaker to lose. Both teams deserve credit for a job well done. The game itself could have gone either way, and almost did had it not been for the tremendous spirit and confidence shown by the players when the chips were down and defeat was staring them in the eye.

Once again the Dalhousie defensive machine, which is the best in the league, proved its claim as time again, Mel Young, Joe O'Brien, Dick Eager, Pete Adams, Ted Marshall, "Birdie" Swan and Don Tomes rushed Pete Lasaux crazy. Although Lesaux completed many passes, it was a very common sight to see Pete sitting on his blue and white pants, while Dal defenders snarled defiantly.

Great Passing

From a spectators point of view it had everything — a great passing game by the X men — a good running and explosive game as executed by the "Tigers" — a tremendous kicking performance by "Choo-choo" MacKenzie who gained eight points on two 30-yard field goals and two converts and bone-crushing line play by both teams. The game also had its share of thrills or should I say chills. "Nip" Theakston, one of the super stars in the game, fumbled while running back a St. F.X. third down kick and watched dejectedly as "Porky" McFarland, a standout for the Blue Shirted "X" men, gobbled it up and raced 30 yards to give St. F.X. a temporary 15-12 lead.

The X-men were the first to draw blood. After Dal fumbled on the X-40, Pete Lesaux and Co. went on the march, three completed passes left them huddling up on the Dal 15-yard line. Pete Ambrose taking the pitchout from Lesaux, raced along the left side of the line, wheeled and threw the ball which sailed straight and true into the stretching arms of Jim Campbell in the end zone and the battle was on. Shea missed the first of what was to prove three important converts.

The half ended with Dal on the short end of the 5-0 score. Early in the third quarter the Tigers started to sharpen their claws. Charlie MacKenzie, 3rd year Law student, put his educated legal toe into action, kicking two 30-yard field goals to give Dal a slim 6-5 lead.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Stu, "The Mouse" McInnes, crashed over on a key play from the X three. MacKenzie converted to give the Tigers what seemed to be a comfortable 12-5 lead. Then it happened! From the center "Stripe" McInnis took to the air. Steve O'Farrell, hard running

X back, intercepted and lugged the pigskin down to the Dal 25. On the first down Lesaux faded back and hit Shea on the 10-yard line. Again Lesaux faded back and over again Campbell hit the jackpot.

Recovers Fumble

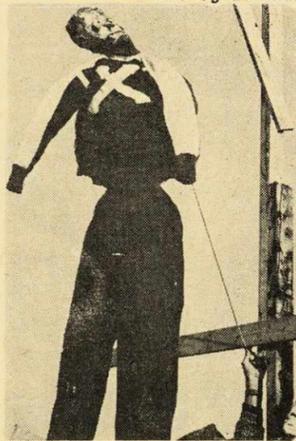
With the score reading 12-10 and time running out, Parky McFarland recovered a Dal fumble on the 30 and raced over for the five-pointer. The score now read 15-12 and Dal were sinking fast, but that intangible something, with which the Tigers are imbued, and which is known by many as "guts" and determination would not let the Tigers lie down.

Dal received the kickoff and poured up the field. The tension started to mount in the parked stands. Bucks and pitchouts by Bryson and Nicholson brought play inside "X" territory. On third down Dal pulled off one of the most exciting gambles in league history. Electing to attempt a placement on third down in the X 25, Dal lined up on the ball Out Game the snap from center Gord Rankin. Dave Bryson, one of the best back in league history, then electrified the hectic thousands by throwing a perfect strike to Dal's brilliant Gary Watson on the X one yard line.

The spectators had to be held back as Dal went up on the ball. Only seconds remained in the game when twice the gallant and out-weighted X line held the Tigers, then with 8 seconds remaining and Dal's last chance coming up, John Nichols, the unsung hero of many a Tiger victory, barreled over a right tackle on a slant play and the end came to one of the most exciting football games ever witnessed in this league.

WHA! Hopped?

Photo by Thomas



Uggggggggghhhh — the above effigy was hung by a spirited Commerce men in omen of the result of the game. The hanging which took place at half time, culminated a parade led by the Dalcom Pipe Band.

An Ear to the Ground

By Paul Goldman

DAL BEST "X" 18-15

It was my sad misfortune to miss what the largest crowd in the history of the N.S.C.F.L. say was the most exciting game ever seen on a Maritime football field last Saturday. I see by the papers that the defensive team was slightly more than sensational, and "Tiny" McInnes, who has really come into his own in the last few games, once again played a fine game as he scored Dal's first major and handled the offensive plays called by Dave Bryson. I'm sure it was a thrill for the three thousand fans who turned out for the game, and quite a let down for the boys from Antigonish. Saturday's hero was "Punchy" Nichols, who scored the winning touchdown and his first score of the season, with only seconds remaining in the game. Congratulations guys.

IN THE GYM

For the past few weeks the rage in the gym has been a competition between the girls' volleyball and the boys' basketball teams, for floor space. With only two weeks remaining before the Tigers play their first intercollegiate game, onlookers have been very disappointed with the turnout for the varsity club. Basketball has declined rapidly in the past few years, at the biggest campus in the Maritimes, and one wonders why this should be so. The Tigers have not had a real contender to match the power of the current champs, St. F.X., since the days of Henderson, Mooney, McKay and Company. While the other teams in the hoop loop have been steadily improving or at least holding their own, Dalhousie teams have been slipping steadily.

Last year the team ran a close third, having fair material. But they were not good enough to take the top clubs. Being the number three crowd gatherer on this football and hockey-minded campus, the few people who did manage to take in the games were not enough to give the team that extra lift that they needed.

This sason with the loss of four of last year's starting five, the Tigers and coach Thomas are in a tough spot. At present there are over twenty hopefuls turning out for practises, but the material for a contender is not. With the approach of playoffs, it will be some time before basketball material currently playing football will appear on the courts.

Where are those former varsity players who are in professional schools and are still eligible to play? If they would donate a little of their time to bring back basketball to Dal, that could do the trick. With the Meds writing exams in another week, and the Lawyers following their steps shortly, it will most likely be after the holidays when these if any, will turn out. It still won't be too late. HERE's hoping.

Medics Drop Lawmen

On Wednesday, November 9, the Med-Dents downed Law by a score of 3-0 to earn the right to play the Arts and Science squad for the championship of the Inter-fac Rugby League. Hero of the game was Ed Skinner whose forty-yard dash in the second half accounted for the only score in the game. Having made the punt from the Med's forty-two-yard line, Skinner received his own kick on the Law forty-yard line. With a tremendous burst of speed he eluded Law tacklers and bounded over the goal line to make the touch.

score as Janigan was set up with a penalty kick. However, it fell short. The first half ended with both teams fighting hard to make a score of some kind. The second half opened with the Law team again being the bad men. Nevertheless the Meds second penalty kick failed. The break in the game came late in the last quarter with Ed Skinner receiving his won kick to make the try. Having missed the convert the Med-Dents held the Law squad from scoring and thus earned the right to meet the A & S for the league title.

WRESTLING

All those interested in amateur wrestling should consult the notice in the gym.

There was no score in the first half. However, there was plenty of action in both the backfield and scrum with both teams pretty well balanced, as the score indicates. The future doctors came close to a



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FACULTIES TAKE TO ICE

Practices got underway last week as the various faculties began to don the skates for the year in preparation for the league which will get underway after Xmas. Defending champions Law had a workout on Thursday and judging by the material that was present the Lawmen will be strong favorites to cop the crown. Law took the crown last Munro Day as they downed the Moneymen 5-3 and they were the only team to go through the season without a loss.

Also donning the blades last week were Commerce who are going all out this year to take a crown that they haven't had for many a moon. At the beginning of the league last year Commerce were the underdogs of the league but they swpet back into contention to defeat Dents in the semifinals.

Dents will have a very powerful team as they have several ex-varsity and senior players.

All in all, it should ve a very strong league this year.

LAW DRUBS ENGINEERS

Law continued on their winning trails as they beat Engineers last Monday for their third win of the year. The Lawyers were in full control all the way as they literally mowed down the opposition. The only thing that saved Engineers from being blanked was Dave

Lewis' try late in the second half. Tries by Demont and Carstairs during the first semester put the Lawmen into an early 6-0 lead which they held and increased with Doig converting Carstairs try to increase Law's lead to 8-0. After an Engineers' scrum on the Law five-yard line Lewis bulled over for the major.

The game was not an extremely fast one as play was called back time and time again as the Engineers committed some infraction of the rules.

Letter To Sports Editor

Dear Sports' Editor,
The Dalhousie Commerce Company (Dalcom) one of the most active organizations on the campus, showed its support for the Tigers at half-time during Saturday's game at Studley. During the most spectacular game of the year, Dalcom staged the only spectacle of its kind attempted in a long time.

Representatives of Dalcom carried banners and dispatched a representative of the opposing team, to the skirl of the pipes of the Commerce Co. pipe band. The show was a token of the feelings of Dalcom and it was hoped, expressed those of many other Dal students who otherwise could not or would not show their support of the team. It reflects upon the activity of the company and the active interests it has in student affairs, not the least of which is sports.

Dalcom feels inclined to support anything which might be for the best interests of Dal and its students whether initiated by Dalcom itself, or by others. Saturday we tried to point out, not only that we are behind the Tigers 1000% with interest, but also we are behind anything for Dal, 1000% with more than interest. We may be laughed at by some for being so rah-rah and ardent in our support, but we are inclined to believe that if more students would let their hair down (and there's no reason why, if they go to a sports event, they can't lend unconstrained support to their team) we would be a much better, more cheerful, more closely united student body.

Yours very truly,
Bruce Willis,
Publicity Director.

FINAL STANDINGS IN INTER-FAC RUGGER

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
A S & P	4	3	1	0	6
Meds	4	3	1	0	6
Law	4	2	2	0	4
Commerce	4	2	2	0	4
Engineers	4	0	0	0	0