

IMPROVED SHOWING BY DAL



GARY WATSON, who scored two of Dal's four touchdowns Monday, is shown above, being brought down by a host of R.M.C. tacklers after receiving a pass from Q.B. Andy MacKay. A second-year man, Gary is playing a very fine game at end for the Tigers. —Photo by W. Smith

Watson, Henderson Standouts; R. M. C. Wins Over Dal 46-24

St. F. X. Scribe Proposes Cdn. Football

ANTIGONISH — (CUP) — The sports columnist of the Xavierian, student publication of St. Francis Xavier University, has proposed the inauguration of Canadian football in the cathedral town. Following are his comments:

"Last year, about this time, an article was written about the possibilities of initiating Canadian football on this campus. It was brought out that mostly all the other colleges in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were gradually abandoning the old game of rugby and directing their attention to this comparatively new sport in the Maritimes.

Dal's showing against RMC saw what might possibly be the advent of the type of team necessary to bring another championship to this university. Without exception the boys played a much improved game. Granted it was not a win; but note Stad, Dal's arch enemy, did not do nearly so well. Stad was defeated to the tune of 41-9; Dal on the other hand scored 24 points to RMC's 46. Add it up yourself.

First quarter saw RMC score 20 points before Dal made any reply. The cadets, sparked by Don Green, held the Dal team scoreless in the first quarter. However, the second quarter saw the Tigers even up things a bit, with the score ending at the half 18-10. Andy McKay passed 40 yards to Bob Boss who went over for his first major score of the season.

Again passing to Gary Watson, who played a sparkling game, Andy completed his second touchdown pass of the game. As per usual both convert attempts failed. Charlie MacKenzie's attempt on the first went wide, Cluney's kick on the second was blocked.

Third quarter saw RMC boost their score by 17 points. Scott Henderson, continuing his terrific pace, went over the line for five and Cluney this time converting for one made the score 36-16.

Once again in the fourth Don Green entered the picture, leading the tri-service squad to an 11-point rally. However, the McKay-Watson passing combination clicked again. Dal converted for the second time, making the score 46-22.

Two more points were awarded Dal when RMC conceded a safety touch in order to maintain possession of the ball. The game finished without further scoring.

United States, we feel that St. F. X. would be able to produce a winning team very shortly. What do you think?"

"With all the students from the Western part of Canada and the

One Man's Opinion

by Graham Day, Sports Editor
Cheers for the improved line play. Was actually heard at least one loud clash of pads in RMC-Dal game *

Congratulations to Gary Watson on his superb performance in the aforementioned game. Gary has certainly gone a long way in two short years. * * *

Now that we know Dal's passing clicks let's use it a bit more. The ground work in the RMC game was a little worse than average but the excellent passing which Stad lacked made the difference in the respective showings of these teams against RMC. * * *

Maybe our centres can block but how about those direct snaps; Bob Goss may be able to kick, but a man can't chase those snaps all over the field. However, the lack of skill will be remedied by a greater-than-average share of guts and practise. * * *

All curlers: When the time comes be sure to put it in your shout in order that curling may become a council-recognized sport. The rinks will be changed this year and you will benefit by more ice surface. * * *

Any able-bodied male student

capable of typing with two fingers interested in pounding out sports stories is requested to get in touch with yours truly. * * *

On this page will be found an excerpt from the Xavierian concerning the formation of a Canadian Football team at St. F. X. in lieu of English Rugby. This would tend to show a rising interest in this relatively new sport in Nova Scotia. Perhaps in the near future an inter-collegiate league may be formed. Dalhousie may be able to enter both a team in the local league as well as in the inter-collegiate league if it were formed. In this way a backlog of experienced players would be formed for the Big Five team. * * *

It was with relief that we witnessed Goss' educated toe. With Mike McCulloch tending strictly to studies there was some doubt if the Tigers would have an experienced kicker this season. * * *

A little more support could be given the hard-working cheerleaders. To my way of thinking, standing in the cold in my lovely bare legs is not exactly paradise. Surely this devotion to the alma mater could be encouraged a little less feebly by our student body. * * *

COOK'S TOUR

"I went away to convalesce with Ray Milland and his wife. They wanted to throw a party to celebrate that I was fit again. Two days before the cook said she'd got to go to her sister's wedding, so we started phoning frantically to tell everybody the party was off. We'd just got to Stewart Granger when the cook came in. 'If he's going to be there,' she said, 'you can have the party, my sister can get married without me.'" — Cesar Romero, the famous film star, speaking in the BBC's "In Town Tonight" programme. * * *

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOUR

"In one scene of a bit show in Rio she appeared as a peasant girl and in the following scene she had to change into the clothes of a glamour girl. She got the costumes mixed and couldn't understand why the audience laughed all the way through the second scene." — Roberto Inglez, the band leader, speaking in a BBC programme with Dalva de Oliveira, Brazilian Queen of Radio and Records for 1951, who recently came to Britain to make gramophone records with him.

Schedule Halifax Senior English Rugby League

- Oct. 18—Dalhousie vs. Wanderers.
 - Oct. 25—Navy vs. Dalhousie.
 - Nov. 1—Navy vs. Wanderers.
 - Nov. 8—Wanderers vs. Dal.
 - Nov. 11—Dalhousie vs. Navy.
- Winner of this league meets Cape Breton winner.

NOTICE

The Gazette would like to rectify the error made in the last issue and state that the Newman Club will hold its meetings in the old Saint Mary's Buildings instead of the New Saint Mary's Buildings, as was previously announced. The meetings will be held there until further notice.

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Commercial Loop Entered By U.N.B.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12-(CUP) —On approval of the Students' Representative Council, the U.N.B. Senior Varsity will enter the Fredericton Commercial League for the coming hockey season. Representatives of the Red and Black team attended an organization meeting of the League held in the York Arena last Sunday afternoon.

It was decided at the meeting that the number of teams in the League would be limited to four. This would give the Pete Kelly coached team at least one game a week at approximately the same financial cost as a one-hour practice on the same sheet of ice.

This matter will be brought up for discussion at this week's meeting of the S.R.C., when the fate of Varsity hockey for the season 1952-53 will be decided. Another meeting of the Commercial League will be held in the near future, at which time it is hoped the hockey team will know whether or not they have the necessary financial backing.

HOCKEY NOTICE

An important meeting in connection with Dalhousie's Varsity Hockey team will be held in the West End Common Room, Men's Residence, Thursday at 1.15 p.m. Every student who has any desire of playing varsity this winter must be present in order that Coach Angus Gillis may study timetables of students so that practise sessions may be arranged without conflicting with students' studies. The rink is expected to be operating by November 1.

LONNEY LIMERICK
There is a young rancher of Texas,
Who is so innocent it vexes—
One day while quite tipsy,
He met a gay gypsy,
But he still doesn't know just what
sexis. —Pecos Pete

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