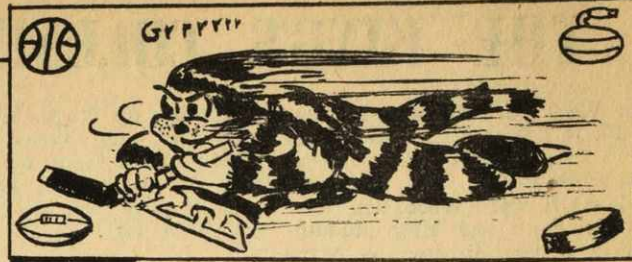


# Gazette SPORTS



## TIGERS ADVANCE TO FINALS

### Sports Roundup

by AL SINCLAIR

On Saturday the Saint F.X. campus will be literally invaded by Dalhousie teams and supporters as both the football and basketball teams journey to Antigonish to play the Xaverians. The football game of course, will attract the most attention as it is the final for the championship of the NSCFL with the winner to pick up all the marbles. The game is a natural, featuring two great college rivals. Saint F.X. has what is regarded as the best passing attack in the league, although in trouncing Stadacona 20-0 last Saturday it is reported that quarterback Lesaux relied mainly on a ground attack. Dalhousie has what is undoubtedly the best running backfield in the league coupled with a line that gives way to no-one.

In previous meetings between the two the Tigers lost once and tied once. The loss came on a muddy and water-filled field on a day in which everything the Tigers tried worked against them. It remains to be seen what they can do on Saturday. Given a dry field and a fine day, this corner predicts a victory by at least two touchdowns for the Tigers. Given a wet field and a rainy day, it's anybody's guess.

#### NEW BASKETBALL RULES

The basketball people have come up with two new rules this year designed to speed up the game, reduce the number of personal fouls and hence make the game more crowd-pleasing.

The first rule of most importance to the player, is one which permits a player to attempt another foul shot if he is successful in making his first on a one-shot foul. This is directly opposed to last year's rule which permitted a player to attempt another foul shot if he was successful in making his first on a one-shot foul. This bonus-shot rule should make players think twice before they foul an opponent and therefore do much to do away with the kind of basketball that becomes at times a foul-shooting contest.

The second rule introduced is that play shall be divided only into halves. The division of a game into quarters has been done away with as being unnecessary and this new rule should help to speed up the game even more.

The Dalhousie Varsity Basketball team played its first game of the new season last Saturday and was soundly trounced 77-44 by a much more experienced Saint F.X. squad. However, the team shows promise of developing into a winner and after Christmas when basketball-playing members of the football team can begin working out it should be strengthened considerably.

NOTES: In the big inter-fac rugby game last week MEDS defeated LAY 2-0 in a close contest.

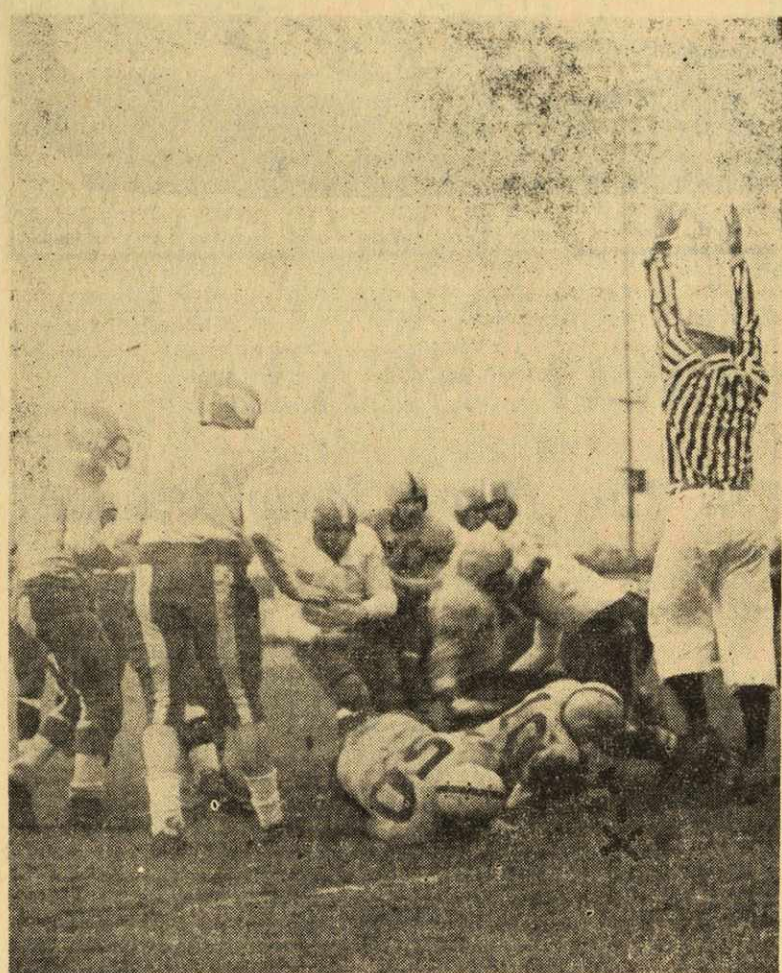
### St. Mary's To Be Opponents In Season's Hockey Opener

The Dalhousie Varsity Hockey Team gets its first test of the season this coming Thursday as it is scheduled to meet up with Saint Mary's at the Dal Rink in the opening game of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League.

The squad has been practising twice a week under the watchful eye of Coach Angus Gillis for some time and should stand a good chance of taking the league opener. Several standout players from last year's squad, along with several fast skating newcomers have been working for a place on this year's team, among whom have been Rollie Perry, John Fitch, Brian Garagan, Murray Lewis and Dave Green.

### Edgehill Defeated In Exhibition Game

In an exhibition ground hockey game played last Saturday at Studley Field the Dalhousie Tigresses defeated a team from Edgehill Girl's School in Windsor by a score of 3-0. The game was the last of the season for the Dal team. Maureen Connolly scored two goals for the winners, and goaltender Gwen MacDonald and the Dal defense in front of her played well.



TOUCHDOWN PLAY. — Shown above is Tiger quarterback Reg Cluney (10) as he plowed through a maze of players to score Dal's second touchdown in the first quarter of Saturday's game against Shearwater. The arrow points to the ball in Cluney's hands. Other Tigers in the photo are Gordie Rankin (50) and Tom Kennedy (70). The Tigers won the game 30-15 and gained the right to meet Saint F.X. in the finals this coming Saturday at Antigonish.

—Photo by Jollymore

### "We Do All The Work". What Linemen Think of Football

They call me Tiny. Along with other names. I've been called gorrillia, stupid, monkey, lunkhead, . . . and as I've said, other names. I'm a lineman. Yeah, a lineman. Those names fit a lineman, don't they. At least to the spectators they do.

Here meet some of my friends on the line. That big guy with the handlebars, they call him Ape. And this fellow. He's too nice a looking guy to be a lineman so they mess him up with charcoal and bandages. Now they call him Monster. Meet Eager Beaver, Roaring Lyon, U. S. Marshall, Ken Nedy and Legs Greer.

Let's run through a play. The big cheese in the middle. He starts the play. Look at him sweat. The hardest worker on the line. You've probably never noticed him before. He snaps the ball back to those little men standing safely behind him. Then he charges forward to knock an opponent out of the way. The rest of us linemen don't have to worry about snapping the ball back. We just have to worry about knocking two or three opponents out of the way. That's what we call making a hole. The little fellows in back (called the ball-carriers because their sole function is to carry the ball through the holes we make for them) go into their act. For instance—Ape pushes his opponent to the right and Monster pushes his to the left making a hole

large enough for a train to go through. The ball carrier has the ball. He's ready to come through. But not yet. He has a new Arthur Murray stey he wants to try so he does a little dance (this also insures that the spectators know who has the ball). All this time Ape and Monster are trying to keep the hole open. There is a little ruluue which says they are not allowed to use their hands. The fun really starts when two or three opponents see the hole and come running in to block it. But Ken Nedy and Eager Beaver charge out to get them. And that little fellow with the ball finally comes through. And if the line accomplish the miracle of blocking out all the opponents, he waltzes right through for a touchdown.

Then he goes panting and gasping off the field while everybody makes the big noise about him and he flops down near the bench in front of the spectators and carries on as per wrestlers. The Linemen ??? No, they don't go off the field. They pick up their battered bodies and reform into the line.

Perhaps you'll notice us at the next game. You'll recognize us because we'll be covered with mud and blood. Their blood. You'll notice us because we're going to make holes so big and pull off the perfect miracle, block so much that the little fellows in back will get enough touchdowns to win the game for us.

### To Meet X-Men This Sat. In Antigonish; Flyers Downed

The Dalhousie Tigers advanced to the finals of the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League last Saturday by downing the Shearwater Flyers 30-15 in a hard fought game. The Tigers will meet Saint. F.X., winners on Saturday by a 20-0 score over Stadacona, the defending champions at Antigonish next Saturday for the Purdy Cup, emblematic of the NSCFL championship. The game is to be played in Antigonish because of an early season ruling that the winner of the semi-final series between the first and fourth place teams would have the choice of the field for the final game.

In Saturday's game, the Tigers for the third time this season showed their mastery over the Shearwater Flyers. The big difference in the teams was in the line play. The Dal defensive line, spearheaded by Henderson, Young, Ted Marshall, Eager, Adams and Slipp, had the Flyers stopped cold, while the offensive line of Watson, Greer, Rankin, Lyons, Kennedy, Larry Marshall and Goss opened huge holes in the Shearwater line for the Dal backfielders. John Nichols, running from the fullback slot, was the most effective ball-carrier for the Tigers.

#### Watson Stars

The Tigers rolled up two converted touchdowns in the initial quarter. Passes to Watson and Goss and runs by John Nichols carried the ball to the Shearwater 11. On the next play, Dave Bryson cut between linemen Kennedy and Lyons to score standing. "Scorchy" MacVicar successfully converted. With less than three minutes to go in the quarter, end Gary Watson intercepted a Shearwater pass on their own 40-yard line and, stumbling three times but recovering each time, he made his way to the 1-yard line on a terrific play. Quarterback Cluney received the ball from centre Gordie Rankin and followed him through to paydirt. MacVicar converted to give the Tigers a 12-0 lead.

The Flyers picked up the only tally of the second frame as slight Ron Cain finished off a 59-yard Shearwater drive by running around the left end to score Shearwater's first points of the season against the Tigers. The convert attempt was blocked by the rushing Dal line.

Early in the third quarter Bob Goss lofted a punt into the Shearwater end-zone and the Flyer receiver was hauled down by Bryson,

Greer and Larry Marshall to give Dal another point. Another kick by Goss late in the quarter led to a Dal touchdown. The Shearwater receiver was hit hard by Roger Greer and dropped the ball, which was picked up by Gordie Rankin on the 6-yard line. Two plays later Nichols went across for a touchdown with MacVicar converting to make the score 19-5.

#### Rally Too Late

Both teams scored twice in the final frame. Cluney picked up one TD for Dal on a quarterback sneak and shortly after MacVicar pounced across for another. Then Shearwater came to life, but it was a question of too late. Bruce Walker finished off on scoring play to make the score 30-10 and with less than three minutes left in the game Harper tossed a touchdown pass to Jack Hastings for the final score of the game.

Bits and Pieces. — The Tigers suffered several injuries in the game. Nip Theakston was badly shaken up early in the third quarter and Lee, MacVicar, Murphy, Watson and MacLeod all had to receive some attention. . . . In the last quarter Stu MacInnes took over at quarterback and Cluney moved back to his old position at halfback for a spell.

### Xaverians Defeat Tigers In Opening Basketball Contest

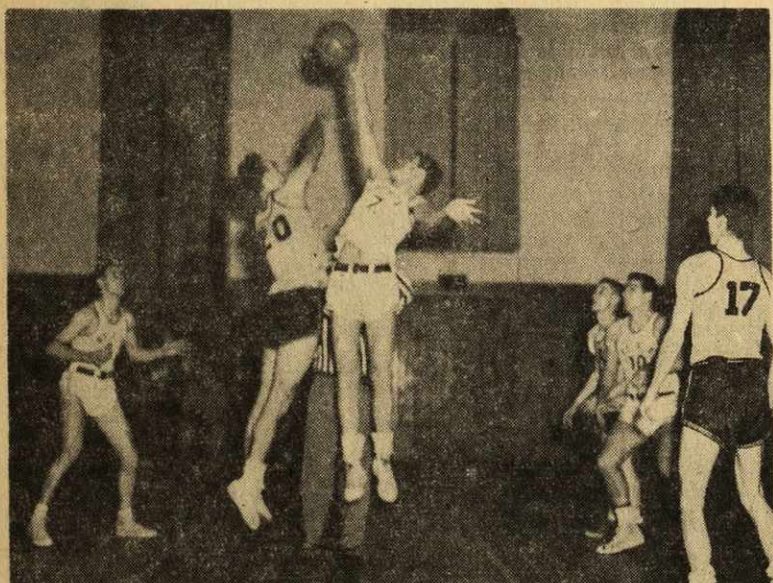
The classy Xaverian basketball team hailing from Saint F.X., downed fighting, but inexperienced Dal squad 77-44 last Saturday night at the Dal Gym in Dal's opening game in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League. In the first game of the evening King's rebounded from a half-time deficit to down Saint Mary's.

The starting lineup for the Tigers sported none of last year's Varsity squad. The Xaverians, who on Friday bowed to Acadia in Wolfville, started slowly. With Mike Tzasarakis scoring Dal's first 7 points, the Tigers kept even with the Saint F.X. squad until midway through the first half. "Zack" was just a little less sensational in the first half, scoring 13 points mostly on one hand to set shots from out beyond the keyhole. For Saint F.X. "long" John Sullivan hooped 19 in the first half and Julie Richards garnered 15. At half time the X-men had doubled the score on the Tigers, leading 48-24.

The Tigers showed up a little better in the second half but they couldn't match the more experienced Xaverians. Sullivan was again high scorer for X, picking up 13 points, while Jim Gilmore and Ron Franklin led Dal's cause with 6 apiece. The score read 77-44 in favor of Saint F.X. when the final buzzer sounded.

Lineups: Dal — Tzasarakis 13; Franklin 8; Gilmore 7; Fenton 6; Matheson 4; MacLaughlin 2; MacKinnon 2, Sinclair, E. Nickerson, W. Nickerson, MacIssac.

Saint F.X.—Sullivan 32; Richard 23; Korbut 14; Pazzerallo 6; MacNeil 2; Conley, Walsh, Thompson, Morrison, MacIssac.



OPENING TIP-OFF.—John MacLaughlin (20) of Dal and John Sullivan (7) of Saint F.X., leap high in the air to open the basketball season at Dalhousie last Saturday night. Others in the picture are Wayne Nicholson (17) of Dal, Pazzerallo (9) and Frank Korbut (10) of Saint F.X. and Jim Gilmore of Dal standing next to Korbut. The Xaverians won the game 77-44.

—Photo by Jollymore.

### Next Week In Sports

Tuesday, November 23—

Backeball, Dal vs. King's at Dal

Thursday, November 25—

Hockey, Dal vs. Saint Mary's at Dal Rink

Saturday, November 27—

Football, Dal vs. Saint F.X. at Antigonish

Basketball, Dal vs. Saint F.X. at Antigonish

Volleyball, Girls' Intercollegiate Championships at Dal