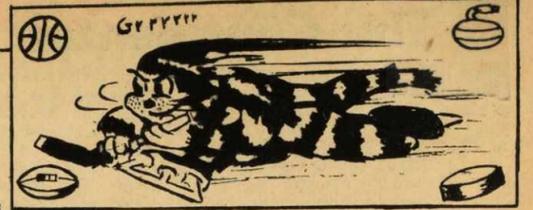


DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



DISASTER STRIKES AT DALHOUSIE

Stad Trips Dal 18-6; Tigers Out for Revenge Sat.

A smooth-working Stadacona football team ran their way to a convincing 18 to 6 win over a tired troupe of Dalhousie Tigers last Saturday afternoon at the Studley field on the Dalhousie campus.

Running their plays from a deceptive single-wing formation the Sailors continually ran the Dal ends successfully and ploughed through the centre of the Dal line time and time again for long gains. The Tigers, who never appeared to get in high gear, were stopped cold as their offenses, which previous to Saturday had been so successful, were completely bottled by the Stadacona defensive line. The victory was decisive and well-earned, and the outcome of the contest was never in doubt. For the most part the college boys did not seem to have the drive and the will-to-win which was so evident in the games against Cornwallis and Shearwater.

The first quarter saw wide open play as both teams did little to set up numerous scoring opportunities. The break of the period came when the Stad centre, who had been having trouble all afternoon, whistled a high one over the head of Ed McLeod, who was back to punt. When the smoke cleared, the ball was nestled in the arms of Tiger end Bob Goss on the Stad 22 yard line. Reg Cluney then took the ball and optioned the end for ten yards and pitched out to Dave Bryson who was following in the clear and who scored standing up. Chuck MacKenzie then proceeded to kick his eighth straight convert. Later, with the one-minute flag up, a Dal fumble gave the Sailors their big chance. After a long run by Moore, Hayes bulled his way over the line from the three yard line for the first score for the Stad team. Hucker's attempt for the single point was no good.

The collegians missed a golden opportunity in the second quarter to take a commanding lead when after recovering a Stad fumble and a first down, Dave Bryson fumbled the ball on the Stad twelve-yard line and thus erased a very good scoring opportunity. This was the break of the game as far as the Tigers were concerned. It proved to be the straw that broke the camel's back as the Dal team never recovered and the Sailors took over the play for the remainder of the quarter and the game.

With the play at midfield the tars were forced to kick and a high short punt was lofted into the air by Ed McLeod, who came up quickly on the play and was able to recover his own kick when a lucky bounce carried the ball into his outstretched arms. McLeod, who had a good start, went all the way and put the Stad machine ahead for the first time, a lead which they never relinquished. Hucker kicked successfully for the single point.

After another exchange of kicks the Stad machine started a drive that carried the length of the field and netted them their final TD of the afternoon. The Sailor fullback Bill Hayes, who was a thorn in the side of the Tigers all day, finally scored the TD on a run through the middle of the Dal line. This time the Dal line blocked the convert attempt, which was indeed a rare event as far as last Saturday was concerned.

Everybody who saw the game will no doubt agree that it was probably the worst game that a Dal team has played in three years. That spirit that makes a team invincible was nowhere to be seen in the Saturday's edition of the Tigers, and on many occasions one wondered if the Tigers even wanted to win the contest. Too many times in the last quarter of the game did I see, while the Tigers were on the offensive, nobody on the ground but the Dal ball carrier. Too many times a Dal back was trapped behind the line of scrimmage by three or four of the Stad linemen, not to mention the Stad linebacker Johnston, who was in the Dal backfield so often he might just as well have been wearing a Dal jersey. Finally, I would like to advance one comment on the (ahem!) tackling. Since when was the target area for Dal tacklers changed to the region of the head and shoulders. Oh well, one thing is sure, and that is that the tackling cannot get any worse.

However, there are a few reassuring facts that can be brought to light as the Tigers prepare to meet the same team at the Wanderer's Grounds next Saturday. At least we know just what type of team we are up against and after all we will not be playing the third game in eight days again. Just for those who might not know, last Saturday was the first game for Don Loney's crew in two weeks. Consequently, one feels inclined to say that the Dal boys might turn around and give the sailors the beating of their lives this week. After all, Dalhousie does not like to be beaten by a team which they know they can beat. Mr. King doesn't like it either. The Tigers should be ready for this one.

Several incidents of note which occurred during the battle last week and which should be of special interest to Dal students are as follows: Ken McLaren, star lineman for the team for three years, played the game with badly blistered feet. . . Those passes heaved by freshman Bob Goodfellow were no flukes; this boy really has something on the ball. . . Chuck Johnson is probably the smoothest pass receiver in the league; he snared a wobbly Goodfellow pass on Saturday in the midst of three Stad backers-up. . .

X Men Swamp Dal 15-0

Dalhousie's Varsity Rugged squad continued their losing ways over the weekend. On Saturday last, the team journeyed to Antigonish for an exhibition game with the St. F.X. squad. Neither team fielded their regular squad as the game was merely a friendly exhibition game. The X men, however, were not too friendly as far as scoring went, for they rolled up fifteen unanswered points and handed the Tigers a 15-0 setback, the worst Dal has received this year. From the opening kick-off, the play was mostly confined to the Dal end. Due to a strong downfield wind, the Tigers were at a disadvantage for the first half and after twenty minutes of play St.

F. X. scored their first try and went into the lead 3-0. Minutes later, the second score went into the books and half time score read 6-0 in favor of the Blue and Whites.

The Xaverians added three more tries in the next half and withstood any Dal thrust. Tony Yearwood raced behind the X line but was called back because the ball was carried out of play.

No converts were made and the final score was 15-0 in favor of the Antigonish squad. The second Inter-collegiate game will be this Saturday in Charlottetown as the Tigers hope to get into the running with a victory over St. Dunstan's.

Tigresses In Action Thurs. and Sat. at Dalhousie

Another season of girl's ground hockey has gotten under way, with many girls turning up for practices.

The following girls are trying out for the team: B. Morse, P. MacLeod, M. Grant, Elaine Woodside, C. Vincent, A. Rainne, G. Thompson, A. Robertson, C. Carter, A. Rayworth, B. Clancey, E. Lane, M. A. Lohnes, manager. From the above list the team, which will compete in the Inter-collegiate Playoffs, will be chosen the afternoon of October 20th.

Thursday afternoon the first game will be played against King's. On Saturday afternoon

there will be another important match with Acadia.

The times for these games have not yet been determined, but watch for the notices on the bulletin boards.

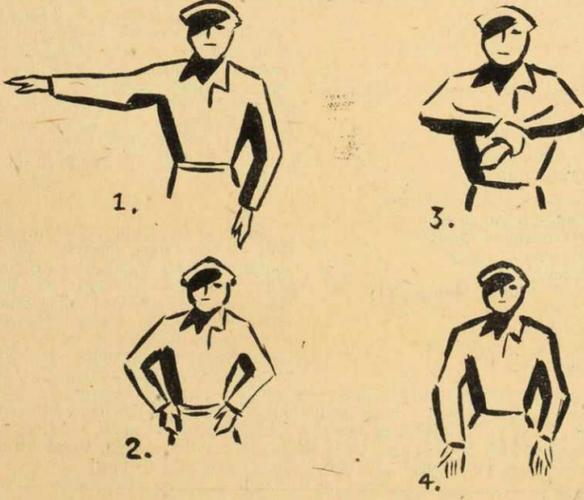
We can depend on the girls to do their best for Dalhousie. Let us help them along by showing some college spirit and ALL attend the games.

Coming Events

- Thursday—
 - 12.30—Dal vs Kings
 - Ground Hockey at Dal
- Saturday—
 - 10.30—Dal vs Acadia
 - Ground Hockey at Dal
 - 2.15—Dal vs Stad
 - Football at Wanderers
 - 2.30—Dal vs St. Dunstan's
 - Rugger at Charlottetown

COMMON PENALTIES

- ROUGH PLAY**—Deliberately charging the ball carrier, striking or kicking an opponent, using abusive language. Penalty to offending team: 15 yards; serious offense, disqualification and 25 yards.
- OFFSIDE**—A player on either team is offside if he is ahead of the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped. Penalty: to team in possession of ball, loss of one down or ten yards on the third down; to defending team, 5 yards.
- HOLDING**—The illegal use of hands and arms. Penalty: 10 yards plus loss of down is incurred by team in possession of ball.
- BALL ILLEGALLY PUT INTO PLAY**—When an insufficient number of attacking players are within one yard of the line of scrimmage when the ball is put into play: loss of down.



Tiger Prowl

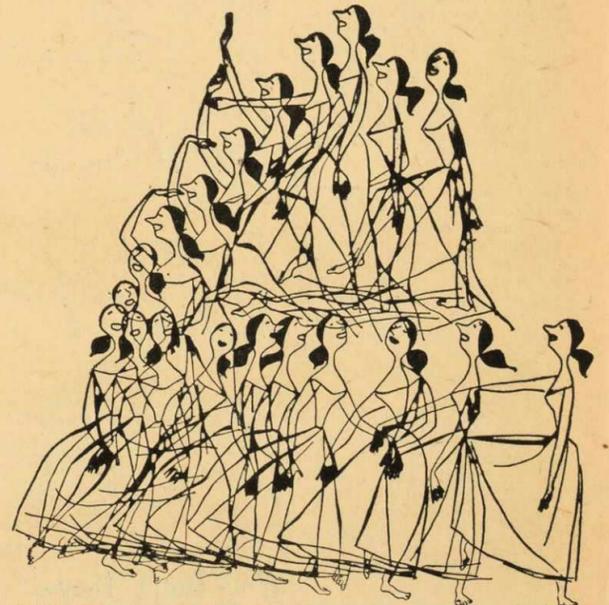
Dalhousie really were quite a disappointment to Canadian Football fans last Saturday. The biggest attendance yet recorded at Football functions in Nova Scotia packed Studley from all sides and corners to see the two giants of '53 square off. What they saw was not good football. Stadacona have a smooth working team and they gave proof of this Saturday. Dalhousie, on the other hand were not even a team in last Saturday's game.

The blocking and tackling of the Dal line and backfield too, was to say the least, desperate. Time after time the Stad ends waltzed into the Tiger backfield and promptly stopped the plays. Beside the inadequate blocking and poor tackling which was usually around the shoulders, Dal did not play heads up ball. They were fooled time after time by the Stad quarter, who most of the time spun around and plunged through four to five feet holes in the centre of the Dal line. The Tigers fumbled six times, three of which promptly gave the ball over to Navy as the Tigers were ready to strike from the 10-yd zone. The backs were not on their toes when the Stad kicker received his own kick and walked to a T.D. It looked as though the Tigers were having a tea party on this play and did not see the little imp who had swiped their cake. At any rate, things cannot get worse in the NSFL. As proof that the Tigers want to get back in the fight, I suggest you take a look at the rugged training schedule posted in the Gym this week. If it does not have results soon, nothing will.

Bob Goss played the stand-out game for Dal. He tackled, received passes and kicked like he never had before. Unfortunately, Bob was injured late in the last half, but he can rest assured that until his injury, he was the only valuable player in the field for Dalhousie.

The only bright spot along the spotlight last week came from the girls. At U.N.B. they trounced the New Brunswick contingents and won the Maritime Championship for Dalhousie without the aid of a single Dal boy player. This feat in itself was tremendous, but of course the Dal girls could have done it any time. That is with a team like the one they sent away. Anne Stacey, Carolyn Flemming and Jean MacPherson have been ranked very high in tennis circles across the Dominion as well as Nova Scotia. It was quite a feat that this trio performed over the weekend and Dalhousie acknowledges its tribute and respect to these brilliant racquetters.

English Rugger is still struggling along. After whipping King's 25-0, they were downed 15-0 by St. F.X. These of course were exhibition games and the real test will come Saturday against Saint Dunstan's. The team has lots of spirit and has come along tremendously since the opening game against Tech. The Tigers almost took the measure of Mount A and might even do it in their repeat engagement on the 31st. At any rate, win or lose, Dal has proved that next year they will be even stronger contenders than this year. The team has had plenty of experience and they could readily come back this year and win the remaining games. Do not count them out yet.



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