

COMM DROPS BOMB

Thompson Steers Moneymen To First Interfac Title

After dominating activities on the campus in the past two years, the Commerce company has proved itself in sports by winning the Interfac Touch Championship. The schedule winning Dalcom squad finished an unbeaten season by trouncing the Engineers 12-0 in the final week. In going undefeated they racked up five wins and two ties to give Commerce their first interfac title in many a moon. Freshman coach Steph Thompson deserves great credit in steering his charges and masterminding them to victory.

Bob Schurmann and Ernie Nickerson again sparked the team to the win along with Dave Matheson and Derek Piers. Nickerson caught two TD passes to account for all the scoring and quarterback Schurmann played probably his best game of the season with his fast running and passing.

Neither team could score in the first half but Commerce threw a scare into the boys from the shack at various times as they sat on the Engineers 5 yd. line. However, the Engineers line held and they took over the ball. A few minutes later a pass to Fraser behind the Engineers' line was called back on a questionable infraction, one of the many against the winners.

The second half provided all the excitement and it was early in the half when the first tally came. The Engineers failed to make yards following the kickoff and the Dalcom took the ball and started to click as a set of razzle dazzle plays took them to the goal line where they again bogged down and Engineers took over. A very tight Dalcom defense held and the

Moneymen took over for the first down at midfield. On the first play Matheson streaked around tight end and then passed to Nickerson standing alone in the end zone for the marker.

The Engineers made their big threat after the kickoff getting to the 7 yd. line on passes. Once again the Commerce defence was as tight as a cork and Commerce again took over the ball on an end run by Schurmann and a pass to Piers took the ball to midfield where on the next play Schurmann ran right and then passed to Ernie Nickerson for the second Commerce major.

With time running out, Gilmour took to the air but a pass was intercepted. White took over as quarterback for Commerce, throwing for a first down. The ball was of secondary importance in the last few minutes as it developed into a game of who could hit who the hardest with the result that two players were banished from the field, Ken Muir of the Engineers and Bob "Killer" Dauphinee of Commerce.

Engineers Smear Law

In the second game of the Inter-fac football league semi-finals played Monday, Engineers locked up the most lopsided win of the season as they whitewashed the Lawmen 21-0. The win advances the machinists in the league finals against unbeaten Commerce on Wednesday. The many Dalcom scouts on hand saw a fierce aerial attack pave the way to victory but also spotted glaring weaknesses which they hope to put to advantage.

After neither team being able to get anywhere, Gilmore heaved one to Don Kilgore, who ran the rest of the way for a 70-yd. touchdown. Gilmore kicked the convert getting two chances on a Law offside.

Law's kickoff went over the goal line where Law just brought it out and failed to make yards. Engineers took over and after a first down, a pass to MacKinnon made the score 13-0. Gilmore's convert was good. The final scoring play came when a third down play, the Law snap went over the receivers hand into the end zone where an alert defender pounced on it for another 6 points. Again Gilmore split the upright to make the final score 21-0.

HOCKEY

DAL

vs.

ACADIA

7:30

MEMORIAL RINK



INCOMPLETE—A Gilmour to Jock Lewis pass (center background) fell incomplete as Hugh Fraser (right) went in and knocked down the pass which eluded the fingers of the Commerce player who had leaped into the air in an attempt to get the ball.

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Bengals League Choices For Player Awards

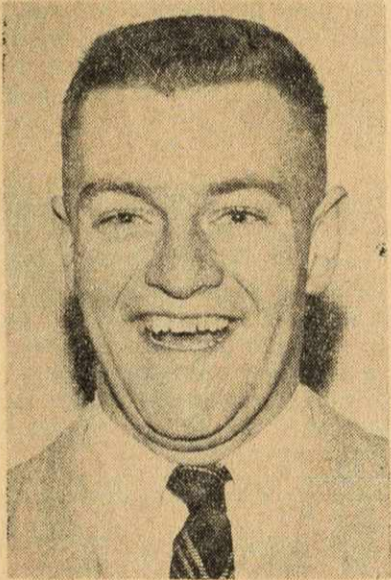
Dalhousie players dominated the player awards this year with the announcements late last week that Gord Rankin had captured the Top lineman award, Don Nicholson was named Outstanding Player, Ted Wickwire came second in the Outstanding Rookie of the Year trophy and Dal placed four men on the ALL STAR team, two of them going both ways. Following a very disappointing year in league play, the announcements were heartening to the Dal fans who had faithfully supported their team during the year.

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Don Nicholson, the Med School's outstanding contribution to Varsity sport, was listed top dog over Greenwood's John Hudson for the Outstanding Player Award. Don, an expatriate from Mt. A., is in second year Med and also in his second year of the Canadian game. Nicholson, who can always be counted on for a flawless performance is regarded by many as the best player to ever don the cleats in the Tiger backfield.

Award Overdue

The announcement that Gordie Rankin had copped the Halifax Herald Limited Trophy for the best lineman in the league was received in many corners as being long overdue after Gord had put in three hard seasons in the Tiger cause. Rankin, who plays a very strong two-way game has been the driving force on the squad for the past several years and is one of the best team players in the league. The award comes to Gord in his last year of ball at Dal as he graduates with a B.Comm. in the spring.



Gordie Rankin

ROOKIES

Starry Ron Binnie of the Stad team was the leagues' choice as the outstanding Rookie of the year but he was chased right down to the wire by Ted Wickwire of Dal with 46 points, two less than Binnie. Wickwire, in his first year of Commerce is held in high repute by many and should be one of the sparkplugs of future Tiger teams.

DREAM TEAM

Mel Young, Ted Marshall, Gord Rankin and Don Nicholson were the choices of the opposing mentors as the league dream team was chosen in the latter part of last week. Ted Marshall will be going both ways in his guard position as will Gordie Rankin in his positions as center and center line-backer. "Mel 'the Monster' Young in his position at tackle was tied in the voting with Abbot of Stad, while Don Nicholson will be running put of his usual spot in the backfield.

Varsity Tigers Cop Cage Opener 60-48

Topping off an award weekend unrivalled in Dalhousie's sport history were the 1956-57 edition of the Intercollegiate basketball Tigers who outscored N.S. Tech 60-48, in the initial league opener at Gorsebrook Gym. For the majority of the Tigers it was a homecoming as all but three of them had learned their basketball in this same gym, which gave them a distinct advantage over the Tech squad.

Both teams began warily with Dal taking the lead on a basket by White. At the five minute mark Dal led 10-4 using their speed and experience to full advantage. Al Thomas' two platoon system paid off in this half as he used both to scoring perfection although at times lacked the polish around the basket which will come later on. The Tech squad were unable to cope with Dal's driving attack centered around Douglas, a welcome graduate of Acadia and

Dal vs Kings Soccer Final

Although they only played one or two games during the year the Dal Tigers will meet the blue and white aggregation from Kings next Sat. afternoon at the King's pitch in a game that will decide the City Championship.

In the semi-finals Kings met and defeated the Army 4-3 while Dal who were to meet HMCS Cape Breton were awarded their game by default as the Cape Breton squad were unable to play due to naval commitments.

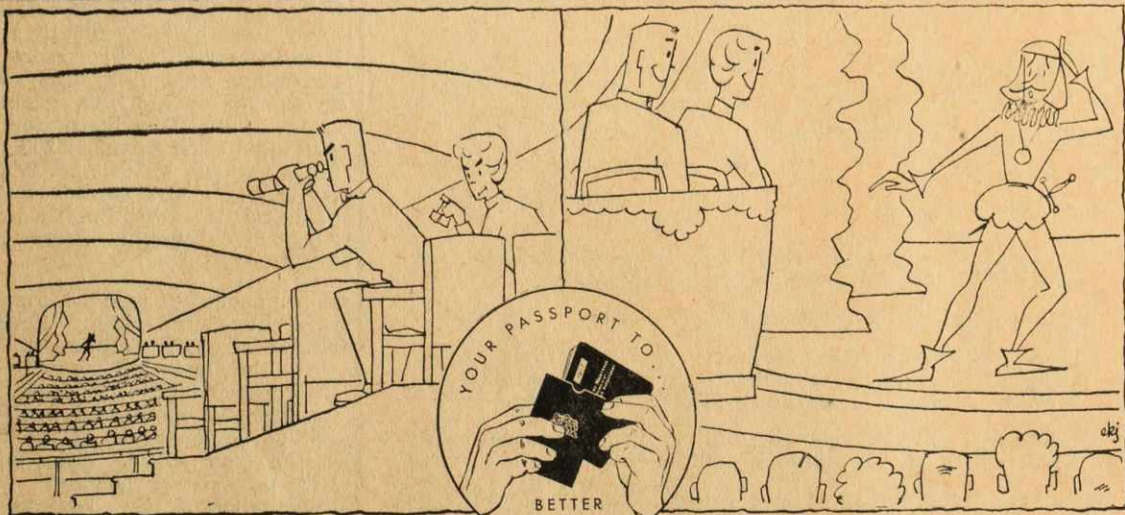
The game will be a big one for Dal as they have been out of training for quite a while whereas the Kingsmen should be in the peak of condition. In their only game with Kings this year the Tigers defeated the Nova Scotia champions 1-0.

Billie White who masterminded the backcourt of the Canadian Juvenile Champions. At the 20 minute mark Dal led 40-16.

Overall, play in this half was not on pay due to the fact that it was both teams first game and as a result play was ragged although without many fouls resulting. High scorer in this half was Tech's accurate Ed MacKinnon who found the range for four baskets and a foul which Bill White of the Tigers had four baskets and Al Murray, another graduate from the courts of Queen Elizabeth.

The final frame flourished with the intensity of Tech's attack as they outshone and out shot the Bengals who never seemed to un-track enough to play as a combination, and due to the fact that Coach Thomas used the second platoon more when supposedly, it had less experience than the first. Down 24 points at the half the Engineers managed to half that by outscoring the Tabbies 32-20.

With more accurate shooting led by Donnie MacNeil the Techmen forced the issue and made the Dal quintette match them tally for tally. Both teams were rebounding erratically with the Tigers having a slight edge benefitting from the prowess of poker-faced Ted Wickwire around the opposition's basket who tallied three baskets from scrambles. Again Bob Douglas was the main stay of the Dal defence as he maneuvered forwards Murray and Dobson into position, only to have their attack blunted by forceful game of the grey men, and the stellar defense tactics of Langley and MacNeil. At the "bell" Dal managed to stay on top 60-48.



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