

# X-MEN TROUNCE DAL, TIGERS' LINE FOLDS

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Dalhousie Tigers went down to a 45-6 defeat, Saturday, at the hands of a powerful St. Francis Xavier team in the opening game of the NSFL season for the two colleges. The crushing line play of the X-men and the broken field running of halfbacks Ralph Hayes and Tom Delaney highlighted the Xaverian victory. Pete Corkum and Ted Wickwire were standouts for the Tigers.

The city crew held a wide edge in play in a penalty-marred first quarter. The Tigers rolled up 80 yards on the ground and 25 in the air, which was over half their total, while X managed only 56 rushing yards. In the second stanza, however, on the X-men's second play from scrimmage, Woody Hayes broke through the Dal line and galloped 87 yards to pay dirt. This was the first time Hayes carried the ball for the Blue and White of Antigonish. The kick-off was recovered by Preston of X on the Dal 34 and in six plays, Delaney cracked over for the first of his three touchdowns. The convert was good and X led 13-0.

Dalhousie was down but far from out and the Tigers fought back desperately. Bill Rankin recovered a Xaverian fumble on the X 53. In nine plays, the local dozen reached "Gloryville" with Pete Corkum scoring on a two-yard sortie around the end. The half ended with St. F. X. holding a 13-6 lead.

In the third quarter, the X-men ran wild and racked up 19 points on touchdowns by Hayes (a 90 yard dash), Delaney and Sommerville.

The fourth quarter was just as black for Tiger followers as St. F. X. backfielders ran through the Dal line at will and scored 13 more unanswered points on Delaney's two yard plunge and a one yard plunge by Foshay.

The X-men piled up 200 yards, all on the ground, in the third quarter while holding Dal to a mere thirty, half of them in the air. In the last session, St. F. X. added 99 yards to their total and the Tigers moved the Xaverian line for a microscopic 17 yards. The statistics show the definite superiority of the X line.

The largest crowd in Nova Scotia Football League history witnessed a record breaking performance, as Ralph Hayes set a new single game rushing record with 263 yards in 12 attempts. This smashed the old record of 205 yards set last year by Shearwater halfback, Bruce Walker.

### SCORING

**FIRST QUARTER**  
No scoring

**SECOND QUARTER**  
St. FX Touchdown Hayes 87 yard run.

St. FX Touchdown Delaney 6 yard run.

St. FX Convert Huck pass from Sommerville.

Dal Touchdown Corkum 2 yard run.

### THIRD QUARTER

St. FX Touchdown Hayes 90 yard run.

St. FX Touchdown Delaney 3 yard run.

St. FX Convert Sommerville run.

St. FX Touchdown Sommerville 13 run.

### FOURTH QUARTER

St. FX Touchdown Delaney 2 yard plunge.

St. FX Convert Ambrose placement.

St. FX Touchdown Foshay 1 yard plunge.

	1	2	3	4
ST. FX	0	13	19	13
DAL	0	6	0	0

## Dal To Host Tennis Meet

The annual tennis tournament, the first Intercollegiate competition of the year, will take place here in Halifax October 18. Plans are being made to use the hard courts both on the Dal campus and at the Victoria General Hospital.

Five teams are expected to enter: Dalhousie, Mt. A., U.N.B., St. F.X., and Acadia. Each team will compete in four events—a singles and a doubles for both men and women.

At a meeting of the D. G. A. C. Thursday night, nine girls signed up for an elimination tournament to be held this week. In the men's division, several of last year's team will join with some new players who have been prominent in the Nova Scotia Junior tennis circuit.

All in all, the Dal tennis outlook is quite favorable and, weather permitting, we predict that the 18th of October will see the return of the Intercollegiate Tennis Trophy to Dalhousie.

## FOUR DAL LINEMEN INJURED IN GAME WITH XAVERIANS

Dalhousie University Tigers and freshman coach Mervyn Shaw have been plagued by injuries since the start of the current 1958 season. The Bengals, one of the big teams last year in the Nova Scotia Football League, hit a new high, as far as injuries were concerned, when they were trounced by the rough and ready St. Francis Xavier squad last Saturday, September 27.

Brian "Spud" Chandler hit the sidelines early in the "X" clash when he suffered a knee injury. This sends Chandler to the stands for the greater part of the schedule and makes it necessary for coach Shaw to find a replacement for him on both offense and defence.

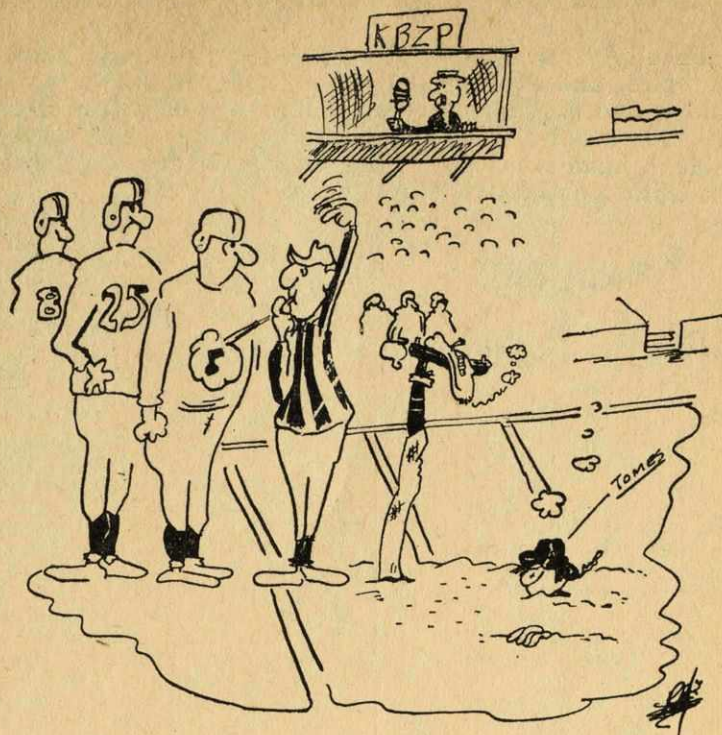
Veteran defensive tackle Nigel Gray, who returned to the Tigers just prior to the opening game, dislocated his shoulder in the first quarter and will also join the semi-retired ranks.

Hit with a leg injury was law student Ron "Click" Clarke, thus making the fourth and what coach Shaw hopes to be the final injury suffered by the Tigers this year.

### REMAINING DAL GAMES

- Oct. 11—Dal at "X"
  - 18—Stad at Dal
  - 22—Dal at Shearwater (night game)
  - 25—Shearwater at Dal
- Playoffs begin November 8.

### TYPICAL "X" PLAY



## FIELD HOCKEY BEGINS, FIRST GAME TODAY

Practice has begun for this year's ground hockey team. Several workouts have been held in the past week with a promising turnout of approximately thirty girls.

The new physical education instructor, Joanne Fryers, has emphasized conditioning, putting the girls through stiff running exercises and calisthenics. Passing and tackling techniques have also been stressed and light scrimmages held.

Miss Fryers hopes to have two teams; the Varsity team competing in the Intercollegiate league against Acadia, Mt. A. and King's, and the Junior Varsity team in exhibition.

tilts both home and away. To start things off Dalhousie will play Halifax Ladies College on the King's field at three-thirty this afternoon.

Several of last year's players have returned including Judy Jackson, Janet and Margaret Sinclair, Linda Rodd, Liz Cogswell, Heather MacIntosh, Bonnie Murray, Pam Smith, Peggy Baker, and Pam Dewis.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### TABLE TENNIS

DAAC table tennis is continuing this year, after a lapse of four years. Three buildings will be equipped with tables; the Engineering Building, the Forrest Building and the gymnasium, and bats and balls will be available from A. N. (Bustie) O'Brien.

#### GOLF TOURNEY

The intercollegiate golf championship will be staged this year in Antigonish, on or about October 16, with St. Francis Xavier students acting as host for the annual tourney. After the qualifying round, five players will have been decided to represent Dalhousie at the meet.

#### TRACK AND FIELD

Track and field practices have started for this year's intercollegiate cinder squad. Workouts are being held Monday through Friday starting at 4:30. The team is under the direction of Lt. Peter Watson.

## Cheerleaders Start Anew

Dalhousie's cheerleaders made their first appearance of the season at the Dal - X football game on Saturday, September 27. Although many of last year's girls were missing, their places were filled quite ably by Freshettes chosen at try-outs held a few days previous to the game.

Back from last year are Judy Brannen, Pam Smith and Bonnie Murray. New recruits at the X game were Sally Ross, Nancy Crease, Elsie Stoddard, Sharon Wood, and Jean Kent.

Another tryout for all girls interested was held last Friday. With their numbers thus increased our cheerleaders again appeared at the football game on Saturday. These attractive girls will continue to lead the Dal fans in the traditional cheers at all future sporting events.

## Bryson Takes Over Juniors

Junior Varsity football swung into high gear last week when over fifty players donned cleats and pads and headed for the Dalhousie grid iron.

Dave Bryson, star of many a Dalhousie varsity football encounter, is coaching the team. Bryson expects the junior varsity squad to clash in at least five exhibition contests. The main opponents will be teams from the Nova Scotia junior football league and teams from the intercollegiate football wars.

The team which has been holding practices each night sets a good example for the varsity team with their spirit and drive. It is quite evident, from the showing the Tigers have made thus far in the league and injuries received, some of the JV players are headed for the varsity team and a berth in the NSFL.

Although the junior squad consists mostly of sophomore and junior collegians many freshmen have turned out and show great promise.

The junior team will probably model its offense from that of the senior squad.

Bryson was hoping that he might be able to enter the JV team in the junior loop, but because of a college regulation he was forced to abandon his hopes.

Last year the JV's started late in the season and played only one game. In this contest the junior Tigers were slaughtered by the Acadia Axemen at Acadia.

With a regular schedule of games the Tigers should provide a good opposition for many of the junior teams and perhaps make a jaunt to Acadia and take revenge for last year's defeat.

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