# Tigers Lead Hoop Loop As Squad Swamps Shearwater 62-35

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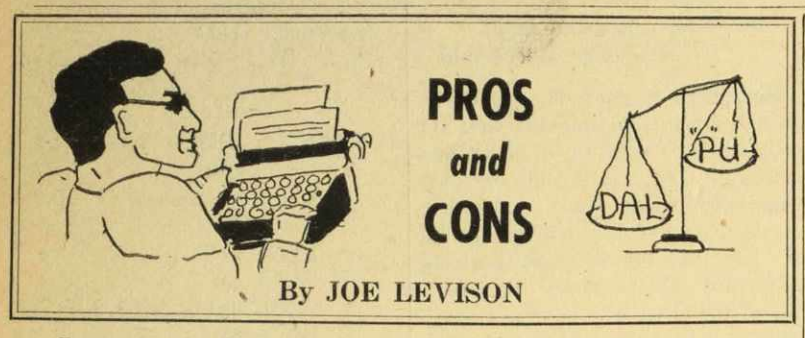
# GRID LOSS TO NAVY SINKS DAL




Damn it—the Navy has done it again. For the second consecutive year the Draught Beer boys from Stadacona have come between Dalhousie Tigers and the city football championship. Last year it was Dal vs. Navy in the finals. Navy scuttled the Cats. Saturday it was again Dal-Navy—this time with the Tigers fighting to stay alive and get a playoff berth. An 18-0 loss and a grim afternoon was all the Bengals had to show for it.

**After watching the game in Truro when Dal trimmed Stad 20-6 few of those spectators could have foreseen the powerful ground attack that the Tars opened up from the kick-off Saturday. In Truro the whole Bengal squad couldn't do anything wrong. Saturday it was just the opposite. Two defensive lapses, both on pass defense cost the Tigers a brace of TD's. But even before that Navy built an 8-0 lead, and it was apparent that if the Studley offensive didn't uncoil in the third quarter the game was a goner.**

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For three glorious passes in the final minute of the first half all was "Jake." But in the next half the old routine returned. The vaunted Dal offensive was gummed up—but good. It wasn't a case of playing against a mediocre team and not getting the breaks. The Navy was a good team Saturday—and the breaks still didn't materialize.

**Navy's blocking, particularly by Larson and Agnew was effective Ed McLeod, Carroll and Ed McSweeney played good football. Navy's line played their best football of the year. That's how it was.**

**On the exchange of body blows Dalhousie fared much betted than their opponents. Defensively the Tigers hit like sledgehammers. Except for the odd leak through the line and around the ends plus the lapses aforementioned the Navy ground gaining was done in small bounds.**

The Dal tackling was so hard that three of Navy's top men were carried off in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Carrol suffered a broken ankle on a runback, Ed McSweeney was knocked out cold on a plunge. After the game was over Navy coach Hindle talking to Gabe Vitalone said that his boys had never been hit so hard before. But you know who won the game. The loss was also unfortunate because of the effect it might have on the Homecoming program. However, the best thing to do now is take the Wanderers in our last league game Friday and then begin planning for next year.

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**For better or for worse Dal is going into Inter-Collegiate hockey this season.. This corner extends its sympathies to those players who will be carrying the colours this year, not becaue of the possible lack of players, but because they will have the same superior competition, the same mess with practise facilities and games, the same everything. Some people say that the entering of a team in Intercollegiate hockey this year will be Rink Insurance. If that's the case well and good. November of NEXT year will tell the tale. And don't forget, as you bear with the players with their difficulties support them in their endeavours. It takes guts to step onto the ice against powerful teams like St. F.X. and Acadia without having the competition and the facilities that they have. .Dal hockey squads in the last two years have tried to make up those deficiencies with spirit. A little of that same spirit in Dal fans wouldn't go amiss.**

## Tech Edges Tigers In Practice Game

In a practice game played yesterday at the Wanderer's Grounds the championship Tech squad downed the Varsity Tigers 3-0. The Dal team was a mixture of senior and intermediate players, and more than held their own in the abbreviated contest. Due to early classes the game lasted only 25 minutes.

Sparked by Kezel, the Engineers drove to an early lead as Young went over on a pass from Trainor. The Bengals came back strong as Delory and Laphen teamed up on several brilliant runs, and after Cruikshank had bulled 30 yards to the Tech 10, the game ended with Tech in possession.

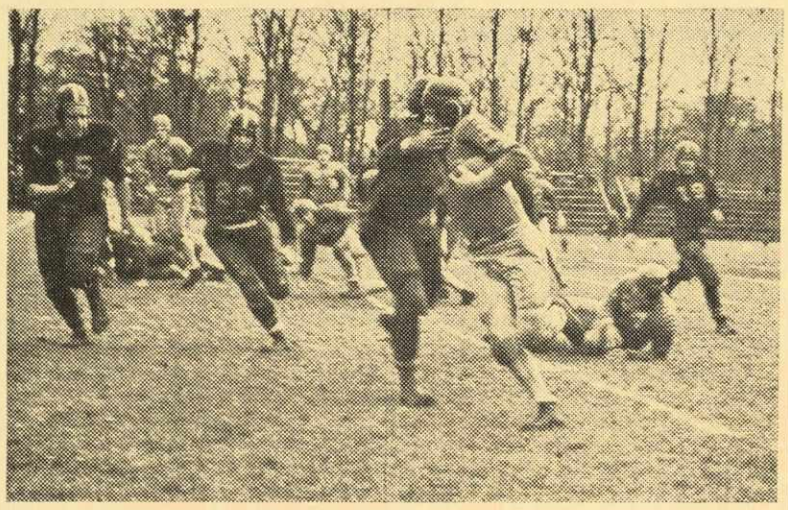
## Navy Victory Eliminates Tigers From Canadian Football Playoff

It was a cloudy, cold afternoon at Redland Park last Saturday and the result of the football game did nothing to warm the hearts of chilled Dalhousians. Navy's 18-0 win shattered Dal's hopes for a league title. However, this does not mean that we are through for the season. We have one game left that being with W.A.A.C. to be played on Remembrance Day at Wanderers Park. Next Friday's game, the finale of regular league schedule, will be staged during Homecoming Week giving the Dalhousians of Yesteryear a chance to see our boys in action, and, not to say the least, a taste of good old Dalhousie spirit.

Dal kicked off to open the first quarter. Navy brought the ball down deep in their own territory and drove it back to almost center. "Transfer" McSweeney, one of Stad's latest "imports" carried the ball to the Dal 30 yd. line. His placement kick failed but it went for 1 point as George Mattison was brought down behind the line. Dal took the ball on the 25 and went for a first down. Failing to pick up the required yardage Wilson booted to the Navy 50. Once again McSweeney drove back for Navy and punted for another point. The next play proved costly to Dal for in punting, Bobbie Wilson injured his ankle and was forced to leave the game.

The play in the second quarter for all but a brief spasm in the dying moments took place in Dal territory. McSweeney on a pass from MacLeod went over for the first major of the game giving Navy a 7 to 0 lead. With one minute to go in the half the Tigers on their own 10 yd. line let loose with a do or die aerial attack. MacKay completed four successive short passes and in the final play of the half threw a 40 yd. desperation pass to Stacey who wedged deep into Navy territory before he was brought down to end the half.

The second half was much the same story. Dal's attempts for touchdowns all ended in failure as the score indicates. McSweeney booted another point for Stadacona while Carrol and Murray each racked up touchdowns.



McLeod of Navy is stopped for a loss by Dalhousie's Hugo Jones on an extension play around the Tar's left end. Tigers Levison and Nickerson (28) are following up on the play, while Tommy Belliveau (19), has fallen prey to a Navy blocker.

McLeod was especially effective on these short sneaks around the end, and deserves much of the credit for the Sailor's win.

## Bengals Maul Airmen Capture League Lead

On Saturday night before a crowd of about 200 the Dal. Tigers sunk the Shearwater basketball team by a 62 to 35 score. What started out as a rout for Dal in the opening minutes of play turned into a hard fought battle. It was only in the last few minutes of action that the Black and Gold opened a large gap. At half time the Cats lead 27-15.

The first half opened with both teams employing a fast break. Jim Mahon of Dal, on a one hander from side court put the Tigers in front. A basket and a foul put the Navy men in the lead. The next 3 minutes saw "Chuck" Connely take complete charge of the situation as he scored 9 consecutive points to put Dal ahead 13 to 3. The ball handling and defense of the Tigers was excellent. When Connelly cooled off, Mason MacDonald stepped into the scoring picture with his jumping two handers from the keyhole. Don Tanner kept control of both backboards. At the 15 minute mark the score stood at 25 to 15 for Dal. At this point both hoop aggregation started running wild with the result that there was no further scoring until Findlay put a one hander through the hoop. As the buzzer sounded Dal led 27 to 15.

The second frame opened slowly as the Dal Intermediates could not find the range of the net. Slowly the airmen crept up, decreasing the Tiger lead to 9 points. This challenge was met by Mahon, MacDonald, and Finlay as they poured ball after ball through the hoop. This sudden surge gave the Cats a 44 to 30 lead at the 12 minute mark. With 3 minutes remaining in the game the Tigers broke loose. The Vita-Men ran up and down the floor scoring at will. Final Score Dal 62: Shearwater 35.

## *Cubs Drop To Kings*

In a scheduled game of the Halifax Intermediate English Rugby League, the Kings College Blues downed the winless Dal Cubs by a 9-0 score.

The Cats, playing without several of their regulars, were no match for the speedy Kingsmen, and early in the game, fleet-footed Fergus Ferguson darted down the side-lines to give Kings a 3-0 lead. Frank "Cap" Corning made it 5-0 as he booted the convert.

The Tigers played short-handed until half-time as Don Waller was forced to retire for repairs after receiving a kick above the eye.

## Tigers Drop Soccer Game

Dalhousie's unsung soccer team battled the "Appleknocking" Axemen to a 2-all draw at Acadia last Saturday. However, as the Axemen were up one goal in the total points series, Acadia walked off with the N. S. crown. They will now play the winner of the N.B.-P.E.I. series for the tri-province title.

The Tigers opened the scoring early in the first half with Hanoman booting the ball past Collins on a screened shot. They wasted little time in racking up another goal as Hibberts pushed another past Collins.

Acadia, behind two goals, began to solve Dal's tricky passing plays. Gonzales, playing forward for Acadia, finally shoved one past Ramesar. This ended the scoring in the half.

The play in the second half seesawed back and forth over the field. For awhile it looked as though Dal would walk off with a **2 to 1 win** tying up the series. Then it happened. Manuel Gonzales came up with the gem of the day. Nixon kicked from the corner and Gonzales deflected it into the net with his head, giving Acadia the series clincher.

Cap Corning racked up his second score of the day on a beautiful 30 yard goal to give the Blue and White a 7-0 lead soon after the second half began.

Then the Tigers began to roll, and controlled the ball for most of the remaining time, but although pushing deep into Kings territory, were unable to cross the line.

Corning ended the scoring as he connected on a short penalty kick and the game ended with Kings on the long end of a 9-0 score.

The Kingsmen were led by Ferguson, Anglin, and Corning, while the standouts for Dal were Bowes, Ellis and Grayston.

## Engineers Win Over Liverpool

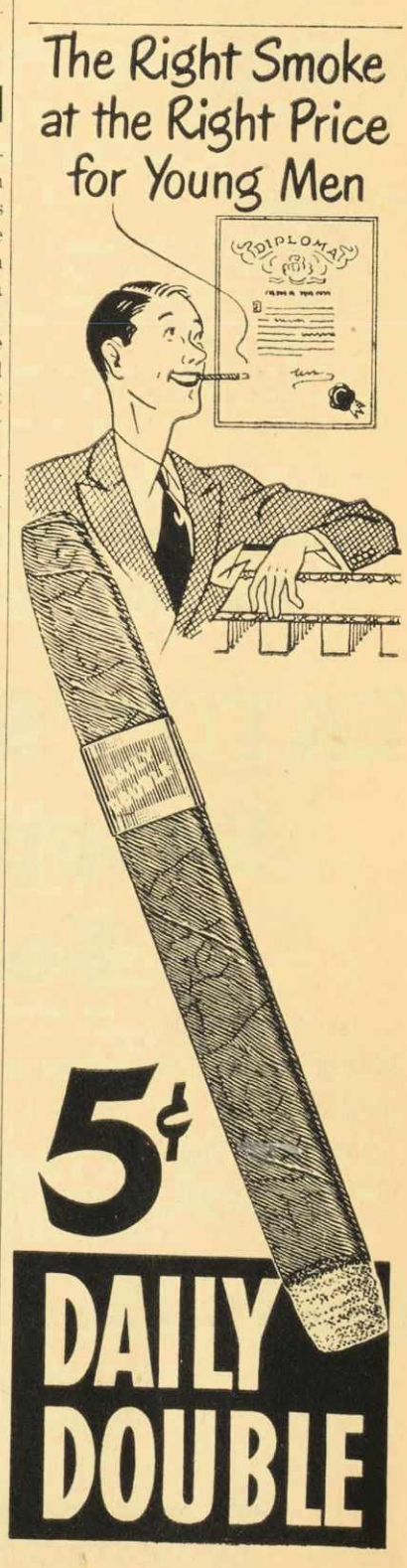
An eleven man team of Dal Engineers, led by Manager Jim "Spike" Fenton, and captain Ross "Snapper" Kenway downed the thirteen man Liverpool High School English rugby team by a 30-0 score last Saturday.

While eating their lunch, the boys were asked if they could field a team to play at 4 P.M., right after their trip through the Mersey Paper Co. plant.

The Engineers were sparked by Mahon, with 11 points, and Franklin and Smith, both with 6 points. It is planned to make the game an annual affair.

## *D.G.A.C. Activities*

Intermural basketball is still in command of the spotlight position among D.G.A.C. activities. As things stand now, the Swish are leading the league. So far they have notched up two wins without any defects. The Schmoos and Skunk Hollow are tied for second place, with a win and a loss apiece. As yet the Atomettes haven't been able to end a game as the victors, but they certainly have put up lots of competition. Perhaps in tonight's game their 'fightin'' spirit will gather in a victory for them. This evening at 6:15 the Swish will be playing the Skunk Hollowites, and at 8 Atomettes and Schmoos will clash.

Let's not forget about swimming. The Physical Education Department went to considerable trouble to get Stad for us. Keep in mind that at least 15 swimmers have to appear, if we have even vague hopes of having the pool after Christmas. (Remember Mondays 4.30-5.30).

Varsity basketball practices are still continuing Wednesday and Friday at 1.30.