



Don Routledge (58) and John Rogers (3) close the corner on a Saintly ball carrier.

Saints 49; Tigers 23

"Worst team I've ever been beaten by" - Scott

By DENNIS PERLIN
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CHARLOTTETOWN — After a disappointing and disastrous road opener last Saturday against the St. Dunstan's Saints in Charlottetown, the Dalhousie Football Tigers will open their home season this Saturday against the U.N.B. Red Bombers. In spite of the loss to what Coach Harvey Scott describes as "the worst football team I have ever been beaten by," there is hope of victory in a promising Tiger offence and in the fact that U.N.B. barely eked out a victory over the Saints two weeks ago by a 9-7 count. If a football game could always be won with broken plays, then St. Dunstan's Saints would be Canadian champions. Time and again, the Islanders turned

broken plays into long gains or touchdowns in defeating our Tigers 49-23. The Bengals started out quickly as Tex Richards caught a St. Dunstan's back behind their goal line for a safety touch, giving Dal a 2-0 lead. The Tiger defence held well into the middle of the first quarter when it dissolved from alertness to forgetfulness. Before these lapses were corrected, the score was 27-2, with Dal in the arrears. Finally, at the mid-point of the second quarter, team captain Bill Stanish declared, "Enough is enough," and in three brilliant plays took on the entire defence alone. This spirit spread like wildfire and for the next quarter and some the Daloffence caught the scoring spirit and as

the fourth quarter opened our Tigers were only 5 points behind - 28-23. Meanwhile, the Tiger defence was not outdone, putting on a fine show climaxed by a 47-yard Eric Kranz pass interception and T.D. run. It was called back, however, on a personal foul violation and the ball was returned to the Angels. This was perhaps the turning point of the game. From that point, the Tigers were forced to gamble on the long pass and the result was three Saint majors, two of which resulted directly from pass interceptions and the third indirectly in the same manner.

Though our team lost, the game did show some of our team's potential. It showed our offence and that our short passing game and running attack can be effective. It showed that as soon as our defence irons out the how of stopping rollout plays it can be a capable container.

The game illustrated the dynamic leadership and exciting ability of Bill Stanish, who turned the tide at a point of despair. Stanish played the entire game at the Q. B. Slot, scoring two majors and firing another T.D. pass to fullback Ben Emery. Once again Bill led the team in total yards gained.

The great passcatching ability of John Tilley and the overall play of the entire forward offensive wall were praised by offensive coach Ken Bellemare, as well as some outstanding power running by Emery and Ross Nisbet at fullback. Walt Thompson, Pete Quackenbush, John Boyle, Tom Boyne and Keith Kingsbury (playing a starring role two ways) all continually put on excellent blocking displays in leading the team to their 23 points.



Tigerette Heather MacKinnon leads upfield rush against King's in weekend field hockey match. (Photo - JIM BARLOW).

Dal girls shutout King's

By SHEILA GICK
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The Dalhousie Girls Varsity field hockey team won a shut out against Kings on Saturday morning. Scoring for Dalhousie were Cathy MacIntosh, Janet MacKeigan who put two goals in the net, and Heather MacKinnon who started the game putting three successful shots past the King's team.

The other members of Dal's team are Belle Clayton, Barb Colp, Evelyn Crane, Virginia d'Entremont, Carol Dunsworth, Jean Robertson, Cathy MacIntosh, Janet MacKeigan, Heather MacKinnon, Margie Muir, and Cathy Mullane. Keep up this sort of score girls.

Saturday afternoon in the gym the Dalhousie Girls Varsity Volleyball team worked out by playing teams from the local high schools. The team looked stronger with each game played and the scoreboard attested to this. The purpose of this tournament was to allow those trying for an officials rating to referee in front of the judges.

While the volleyball was played indoors two girls teams played softball out on the football field. About 20 girls showed up and played nine innings before an audience of enthusiastic male supporters. Some of the fellows got in the game and pitched a few. And girls, nothing in the rules calls for three just base men even if you were losing 13-5.

Fear of rain delayed the tennis tournament on Sunday afternoon so that only four matches were held. The remaining matches should be played off by weeks end as there are only 9 girls playing singles and 4 doubles pairs. Congratulations to Cathy MacIntosh, Arts, who defeated Cathy Quinlan, Science, by a score of 8-3.

Also with a score 8-3, Jean Robertson Phys. Ed., won out over Lois Hare, Science. Hope the weather holds out for this week's games.

Rugby Tigers win opener

The Dalhousie Rugby Team opened its season last Thursday night with a 20-0 win over last year's first-place Stadacona squad. The lighter Dal XV employed speed to overcome the heavier Navy side for their victory. Three days later, however, the tables were turned as King's Collegiate School beat Dalhousie 13-3. The game was close and scoreless in the first

half but after changing ends, Kings' superiority in lineouts and set scrums finally paid off as they scored three tries, completing the convert on two. Hugh Cameron kicked a field goal for Dal's only score as well as displaying fine tackling form.

The prospects for this year look good, for as the pack gains experience, and as a more posi-

tive attitude to tackling is developed, there is no reason why the Dal team cannot repeat its Maritime championship - winning performance of last year, though they have lost many of their key players.

Dal meets Stadacona again Thursday, Oct. 6, under the lights at 8:00 P.M. on Studley Field.

J.V. football returns to Dal

After an absence of one year, Junior Varsity Football has returned to Dalhousie. Initiated by the Varsity coaches, workouts started during the first week of the school term under the capable eyes of coaches Clarge Vining, Mark Offman and Dave Bright.

Offman, former Varsity quarterback, is backfield coach while Vining and Bright, who has intercollegiate and A.F.C. experience, are looking after the line and concentrating on the defensive aspect. The team is holding three practices a week, with fundamentals emphasized as many of the hopefuls have little or no experience in the game.

With only one week of work on

offensive and defensive positions and only two days on actual offensive series, the Cubs took to the gridiron against the Dartmouth Vikings, third place team in the A.F.C., last Friday.

The Cubs, with their lack of experience, were rather nervous and disorganized during the first half, and as a result, the Vikings took advantage of the situation to score a 42-0 victory. The first half score was 30-0 but by the second half, Dalhousie had organized their team somewhat and provided a stiff opposition.

The Cubs will compete intercollegiate against St. Mary's Acadia and Xavier, according to latest reports and will seek

out local opposition, for further experience.

Varsity coaches Harvey Scott and Ken Bellemare are extremely keen on establishing a solid Junior Varsity team with which they will be able to provide experienced replacements for their Varsity squad.

Both feel that even now there is a good potential supply line in the J.V. ranks. It would seem that this is the only answer to Dalhousie's dilemma in the recruiting field where very few of the good eligible high school prospects can be induced to come to Dal. With the J.V. team there will always be a source and a training ground for future Tiger stars.

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