

TIGER TALES

by Joel Jacobson



THE RETURN OF BLACK SATURDAY

Two weeks ago, it didn't seem possible that one university could have two unsuccessful Saturdays in one 52 week period let alone a two week stretch. However, Dalhousie has done it again. Another Saturday of futile ventures into the athletic world has passed.

The varsity football squad was bombed 52-0 by the Flyers from Shearwater. The Junior varsity was made to walk the plank 40-0 by the Buccaneers. Only the soccer team was able to score but their one goal was one too few as X edged the Bengals 2-1 and moved into the driver's seat of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer League.

BOUQUETS AND RAZBERRIES

It's not fair to 30 football players to say that hopes for a fine performance by the Tigers were lost on the opening play when Shearwater's kickoff was gathered in by Ted Wickwire who was subsequently injured when tackled. The 30 players all performed with their usual display but this was not quite good enough. One benefactor of the Wickwire injury was John MacKeigan, young quarterback from QEH, who will probably fill the large shoes of No. 19 next fall. He gained a good deal of experience under fire but was the victim of some loose ball handling.

The defense was strong in the opening and closing quarters but the middle was pitiful to watch. The Flyers attacked for 39 points in the second and third quarters while being held to 13 in the first and fourth sessions. A few names were heard constantly on the public address system as being in on the tackle — Al Agar, Don MacMillan, Sid Oland, Pete Madorin, Nick Fraser and MacKeigan. However, with the Shearwater line opening gaping holes and Nils Floren and Bruce Walker running for 132 yards each, Dal's defense suffered from gross overwork and could not keep the score down.

The offense was bogged down after the first series of downs. In the second quarter, Dal went into a short punt formation with Pete Corkum filling the QB slot. However, he fumbled twice on quarterback keepers and threw two passes, both intercepted. MacKeigan also fumbled twice and Ches Farwell once with Wickwire throwing one intercepted pass — a total of eight times Dal gave the pigskin away. Five times, the Flyers scored on their next series of downs.

WILL THEY OR WON'T THEY?

The soccer eleven has its work cut out for it Saturday. Although at press time the date of the season's final game was undecided, Saturday will probably be the day that the two contenders for the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer title hook up in Antigonish. If Dal wins by two goals, they will host Mount Allison for the Maritime crown. If they should lose or tie, the season is over with X meeting the Mounties. A win by one goal would force an overtime or a playoff.

THE SUN DOES SHINE, NELLIE

One bright spot in the week's athletic endeavors is the basketball team. No, they haven't played any games but are practising (when they are able to use the gymnasium facilities) at an earlier date than in any season we can remember. These are organized practices, not just one or two boys throwing the ball around.

Upwards of fifteen players have been working out twice a week for the last couple, among these last year's standouts George Blakey, Ted Brown and Peter Nicholson. Also getting in shape are Blair Dixon, former start at Acadia who has switched to Dal and Hank Newman, the trainer of the football team, who played varsity basketball a few years back.

Also out for preliminary workouts are Howie Parker, junior from Maine, who could have made last year's team easily if he had stuck with it, Varis Andersons, a JV from last year, Harris Lilienfeld, Ping Wong, and Brian Hoar. There are others as well.

The basketball season doesn't start until the end of November and practises for Dal won't formally begin until after November 11th when the football season mercifully ends. However, if the players now out remain with the team — especially Brown, Blakey, Newman, Dixon, Parker and Nicholson who are all known quantities — basketball might be one of the brighter sports on the Dal scene this winter.

DISSA AND DATTA

Bruce Stewart, another bright spot for the basketball team, represented Dal in the Nova Scotia Basketball All-Stars win over Georgia Rebels last Saturday evening. The score, 74-65 in overtime was no indication as we felt the visitors received a "raw deal" from the home town referees Bob Douglas and Bill White. Many fouls should have been called on the Stars and a few of the calls against the Rebels shouldn't have been made. However, as a basketball game, it was a fine exhibition. . . . The performance of the band and cheerleaders at the football game Saturday was quite disappointing. . . . the old saying — "nothing succeeds like success" — is certainly true as far as Dal fans and teams are concerned. If Dal had been at all close, the band and cheerleaders would never have been quiet. No wonder the players looked so apathetic at times when their chief supporters didn't give a damn.

INTER-FAC HOCKEY STARTS NOV. 2

By B. RONDEAU

This year's inter-fac hockey schedule begins Nov. 2 and is open to all Dalhousie students. The need for referees has been issued and any varsity or former varsity player who is interested is asked to contact head referee Eric Parsons. This year's managers are Wayne Barro and Alex Bell and the league is under the supervision of Dalhousie's athletic director, Dewitt Dargie. Due to the size of the Arts and Science Faculty this year there is going to be two teams. Pharmacy and Education have combined to form team P & E. This year there are eight teams competing and a total of 48 games not including playoffs. A portion of the schedule is listed below, complete schedules may be picked up from representatives of various faculties of D.A.A.C.

Date, Nov. 2, Teams, Dents vs. Arts, Time 1:00 - 2:00.

Date, Nov. 6, Teams, Laws vs. Eng. Meds vs Science, Time 7:30 - 8:30, 8:30 - 9:30.

Date, Nov. 7, P & E vs Arts, Time 1:00 - 2:00.

Date, Nov. 9, Teams, Dents vs.

St. F X Edges Dal

Last Saturday in a Nova Scotia Soccer league final St. FX beat the host Dalhousie team 2-1. The Xaverians were strong in every department, especially in the backfield. The St. FX. centre half Bernard Moeletsi was outstanding for his team. Al Swanzy played a fine game at right half for Dal. Dalhousie goalie Tallim Ibrahim played a strong game for the losers. The Tigers lone marker was scored by Don Sheenan. Forwards Bill Gillies and Wilf Harrison both played well for Dalhousie. The next game will be played in Antigonish later this week.

Comm., Time 1:00 - 2:00.

Date, Nov. 11, Teams, Dents vs P & E, Law vs Meds, Time 1:30 - 2:30, 2:30 - 3:30.

This year we are fortunate in having practise time available between 8:00 - 9:00 am; probable starting time Nov. 1. Please contact rink management for further details.



AN UNIDENTIFIED SHEARWATER ball carrier is tackled by two of the Dalhousie defensive unit in Saturdays game against the Flyers.

Dal downed 52 - 0 Flyers in victory

Paced by Nils Floren and veteran Bruce Walker, who collected six and two touchdowns respectively, the Shearwater Flyers rounded out their A.F.C. schedule for the year by drubbing the winless Dalhousie Tigers 52 - 0 at Studley Field last Saturday, and this mainly on a 483 yard ground attack.

Right from the start, the collegians were set back by the irreparable loss of quarterback Ted Wickwire who was severely injured on the first play of the game, played in a series later on in the half, and finally left the line-up at half time. This loss, combined with the numerous pass interceptions and incompletions, as well as fumbles, caused every Tiger attack to dissolve in failure, often before the Bengals got out of their own end. Rookie Johnny MacKeigan took over for Wickwire and vainly attempted to

pull together some kind of offense amidst the shambles. Play moved back and forth in the Dal end until Carmichael grabbed a Dal fumble to give the Flyers a first down on the Bengal 34 yard line. Five plays later, Floren grabbed a 20 yard pass from Lilley and shot into the end zone for an unconverted major.

The second quarter opened with the Flyers, having been set up by another Dal fumble at the end of the first, on the Tiger 12 yard line, Lilley then handed off to Floren, who went through the middle of the Bengal line on over the goal line for another unconverted six-pointer. Several plays later, with the Flyers on the Dal 1 yard line, Floren again went over the final stripe for a converted t.d. to make the score 19 - 0 for the Flyers. Five plays later, after a Bengal fumble, Floren went off-tackle from the Tiger 13 yard line to score again; however the convert attempt failed. On the third play following the kick-off, Corkum fumbled when steaming up through the line, Franklin covered it for Shearwater, and, 4 plays later, deep in

JV's Defeated 40-0

Dal. J.V.'s were defeated by the Buccaneers 40-0 last Saturday.

Delefas Among Stars

Peter Delefas was the big gun for Dal running up a total of 106 yards on the ground. Quarterback Dave Hayward completed 11 of 21 for 195 yards. Wally Clements, an end grabbed six of Heywoods tosses for 90 yards. Glen Christoff playing both ways for the Jr. Tigers turned in a fine performance.

Bucs Take Lead

In the first quarter the Bucs grabbed a 19-0 lead outrushing Dal 15-27 and copping seven first downs to the Tigers three. The second quarter was highlighted by fine defensive play on both sides. Dal outrushed the Buccaneers 59-50 in this quarter. In the third quarter, Dalhousie made a potent scoring attempt when they covered 40 yards on two pass plays to Clements. However, on the next play they fumbled.

Dal Superior

The Tiger offence netted 101 yards to their rivals 100 in the fourth quarter but again were unable to score.

Corbet Leads Bucs

Corbet was the Buccaneer's star, leading the team with 204 yards rushing. Teammate Dave Rent chipped in with 125 yards.

Next week Dalhousie Junior Varsity plays its final game of the B Conference schedule against the Shearwater Furies at Halifax.

Dal in First Place

The Dalhousie Tigers played host to the Acadia Axemen in a Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer game last Wednesday and posted a 2-1 win. The triumph placed the Tigers in the top spot in the league standings with a 3-1 record.

The Axemen opened the scoring early in the first half when the ball booted by Zwicker deflected off a Dal player into the net. Halfback Donny Sheehen countered for Dal later in the half, knotting the score.

Early in the second half of the mud filled contest, Patterson, Acadia goalie, sustained a head injury and was replaced. A few minutes later, Wilf Harrison netted what proved to be the Tigers winning goal on a penalty kick. The Bengals pressed Acadia for the remainder of the game looking for an insurance marker, but their efforts were hampered by the condition of the water field.

Sparkplug and outstanding player for the Tigers was centre half Doug Piercey, whose fine defensive play broke up many Acadia threats. Piercey was well backed up by the able toe of Don Sheehen and the steady play of Tallim Ibrahim, the Tigers netminder.

Dal territory, Floren emerged from a compact mass of players and charged into the end zone for yet another six-pointer. The first yet then ended amidst a blaze of pass interceptions and incompletions, fumbles, and confusing penalties with the airmen out in front 31-0.

In the second half, Shearwater, paced again by Walker and Floren, marched into deep Bengal territory three times with Walker going over the goal line once on a 6 yard dash, again on a 2 yard plunge and finally Floren slipped in on a 6 yard run for a total of 3 touchdowns, all converted. This ended the scoring with Shearwater defeating the Tigers 52-0.

Although defeated, the collegians staged a real fight to stay in that ball game, but the loss of Wickwire was just too much for the team to cope with. Second string Q. B. MacKeigan played a fine game but his ball-carriers got nowhere and his pass receivers suffered from an acute attack of fumbles, as many fine passes slipped through their hands, often to go to a hungry Flyer nearby. Pete Corkum tried his hand at signal calling and ran the ball well but two passes he threw were intercepted and he fumbled on two occasions, and, as a result, set up three Flyers touchdown attacks. Next Saturday an 0 - 5 record on the line as they travel to Antigonish to meet the X-men.

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