

DAL SPORTS



Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

Dalhousie's freshman coach Merv Shaw directed his football charges through their first two games in the 1958 Nova Scotia Football League season. In these two games Shaw went through sheer agony when he saw his linemen do everything but the correct thing, especially in their opening game against St. Francis Xavier University.

The Xaverians, mainly on their aggressive blocking, tackling and will to win, slaughtered the Tigers 45-6. In this game the defensive and offensive lines allowed the opposition to push them all over the field. Thus Ted Wickwire could do little against the Xaverian linemen who seemed to almost live in the Dal backfield.

A SLIGHT CHANGE

In their second outing against Stadacona Sailors the Tigers looked a little better as the defensive line seemed to stop Stad before they could get started. Stad could only gain 111 yards rushing and only twice could they make a first down via the offensive rush. On two other occasions the Sailors managed first downs because of Dalhousie penalties.

Wickwire was a bit sharper in the air with the better blocking along the line. The Bengal quarterback completed five out of ten passes, giving him a 50% average.

"X TRIP IMPORTANT

The next game for the Tigers is against the current league leaders and arch-rivals St. Francis Xavier University.

A victory for the Tigers would put them in a tie for second place and a healthy chance for reaching the Maritime Football Union finals.

There is a good chance that several of Dalhousie's injured players will play in the "X" game; with these men in the lineup the chances of a Dal victory in the cathedral town look good. Therefore with a little encouragement from the stands, and a few breaks in the right direction the Tigers could easily revenge the defeat handed to them by these same X-men.

Must Rebuild Soccer Squad

Coach DeWitt Dargie has a formidable task in rebuilding his last year's soccer eleven. Last year, Dal's first in the intercollegiate soccer league in several seasons, the Tigers captured the Nova Scotia title, losing the Maritime crown to Mount Allison University in overtime. Eight of the players, largely responsible for a more than successful year, are missing from this year's lineup. They include forwards Burns, Tucker, Wong and Dolan, halfbacks Kemp and King, Crosbie at fullback and MacLeod in goal. Only returnees from the varsity eleven are Cyril White, Lew Anthony, Hugh Fraser and Harold Brogan.

Among the newcomers, who have turned out, the most promising are Lionel Mitchell, T. Mullings, J. Gonzales and Dick Kemp. Other possible straters are Muntaz Ali, E. Johnson, Alroy Chow, J. Davidson and Wally Turnbull.

Practises are being held every night, Monday through Friday on the football field. Coach Dargie has stated that many more players are needed in order to fill the gaps left by last year's departures. This is especially true on the forward line, and those interested in soccer are asked to keep this in mind.

The first game of the new season will be St. Francis Xavier University October 11, immediately following the Nova Scotia Football League Tigers squeezed by the Xaverians and St. F. X. Last year the soccer game between the Dalhousie Tigers 1-0 in Antigonish, and Dargie has high hopes that this result will be duplicated by the '58 squad, despite that fact that the team will have many new faces in the lineup.

LAWYERS LEAD INTERFAC RACE

Law has jumped into an early lead in the touch football league with a pair of decisive victories over Meds and Dents. The opening game saw the lawyers roll over the Dentists 22-0, and then crush Meds on four unconverted touchdowns 24-0. In the only other games played so far the Doctors defeated the Dentists 7-0, and Commerce and the Dentists fought to a 6-6 deadlock.

A new system was adopted this year whereby the professional faculties played their opening game against each other before the rest of the university was in session. It was hoped that this would speed up the playing schedule and result in the final games being played in warmer weather.

This year, as in the past, the league is composed of six teams, one each from the faculties of Arts and Science, Engineering, Commerce, Dentistry, Medicine, and Law. For information concerning these teams and the games to be played, contact Bob Schurman, the league manager, or see Merv Shaw in the gym.

The following is the remaining schedule for the interfaculty touch football league:

- October 9 1:00
Dents vs Arts & S.
- October 14 12:15
Arts & Science vs Commerce
- October 15 1:15
Meds vs Eng.
- October 16 12:15
Eng. vs Commerce
- October 21 12:15
Law vs Eng.
- October 22 1:15
Meds vs Arts & S.
- October 23 1:00
Dents vs Eng.
- October 28 12:00
Arts & S vs Law
- October 29 1:15
Meds vs Commerce

TIGER ON THE MOVE



HE'S OFF—Ron Simmons pictured above has just intercepted a pass on the mid field stripe in action Saturday on the Wanderers Grounds against the Stadacona Sailors. He and the Tigers scored eight points in the final quarter to drop the Sailors 28-20. The Dal backfield star is being pursued by Carrier (85) and Levesque (71).

Dal Tops Stad 28-20; Tigers Tie For Second

by MIKE NOBLE

The Dalhousie Tigers, this time playing true to their name, reared first and last, and often enough in between to subdue a fighting Stadacona twelve 28-20. A surprising number of loyal fans forsook the World Series and turned out in near perfect football weather to see the Bengals avenge their last season's defeat at the hands of the Tars. It was this same lowly Sailor aggregation which spoiled Dalhousie's bid for second spot in the final league standings with a mudder's triumph to the tune of 13-6. It was the first win over the Gotingen Street crew since 1956 and puts Tigers in a tie for second place with Shearwater Flyers in the N.S.F.L. standings.

The game itself was complete with thrills from start to finish as both teams displayed wide open, if often erratic, styles of attack. From the first whistle the Tigers chewed out the necessary yardage from their own 34 to the Tar 10 in eleven plays with Nick Weatherston finally hauling in a ten yard pass from QB Wickwire to open the scoring.

For awhile it did not appear to be much of a football game as seven straight penalties were called with the officials walking off 75 yards, but then Stad intercepted a Dal toss and ran it back 25 yards to the Dal 37. From there, Lambo unleashed a short pass to the left flanker where Osmack wasted no time in lumbering the remaining 25 yards to paydirt. Both 'TD's were converted and the score was knotted 7-7 at quarters finish.

Early in the second quarter Stad found themselves bottled in their own end whereupon the Bengals, with the aid of 25 yards in penalties against their opponents, took five plays to batter 12 yards with Wickwire finally crashing over to put Dal into a 13-7 lead. It looked as if they would have things all their own way from there on in when Ron Simmons intercepted a Stad misfire at midfield. However, Wickwire could not unleash an aerial attack of any potent value and the Tigers were forced to kick on third down. Then the big Stad end, Coren, charged through and picked up the blocked kick and raced his way to 6 points on a 40 yard scoring jaunt. The die was cast as Dal outplayed their opponents but were unable to outscore them.

The feature play of the afternoon occurred when Wickwire's TD strategy failed to materialize on an option trick play from the Stad four, and Levesque intercepted the pass on the 1, finding daylight clear to the center stripe when Silliphant minus his helmet, charged off the bench at the sight of a free Stad runner and nailed him just inside Dal Territory with a crushing tackle.

It was not until the last quarter that Wickwire's aerial attack proved effective and then it was devastating as the Dal QB connected on four of five attempts for a total of 68 yards.

The big break in the fixture came in the fourth quarter with the score tied at 20-20. Again deep in his own end zone Lambo elected to run and was consequently nailed by Silliphant for two points. However the tackler was unable to be credited with the score because he became

an illegal player as a result of his dashing escapade at center field. Therefore Leitch was given the two points.

Dal came through with their last roar on a 47 yard aerial play to Weatherston. Simmons finished off a good performance as he knifed over for the finale on a two yard effort.

SCORING:

- First quarter
 - Dal—TD Weatherston
 - Dal—convert Sedgewick
 - Stad—TD Osmack
- Second quarter
 - Dal—TD Wickwire
 - Stad—TD Coran
- Third quarter
 - Dal—TD Nicholson
 - Dal—convert Sedgewick
 - Stad—TD Levesque
 - Stad—convert Johnson
- Fourth quarter
 - Dal—safety Leach
 - Dal—TD Simmons.

DGAC NOMINATES CANDIDATES TO CONTEST BY-ELECTION

Elections headlined DGAC's first meeting, as the candidates for president and the various class representatives were selected. Lorraine Lawrence and Ethelda Brown were nominated for president, with a campus-wide by-election slated for Friday, October 10, from 12:00 to 2:30. Judith Bennett will represent the Seniors on the DGAC executive, while Shirley Ball, Eve Smith, and Jean Bremner will represent the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshettes,

respectively. Hilary Bonnycastle was elected as the ping pong manager and will also be on the executive.

The new coach, Joanne Fryers, introduced herself to the girls, and outlined the various activities which DGAC has to offer. She asked for increased participation in the sports and suggested that even if girls can't take part, to come out and cheer the team along.