

TWO FIELD GOALS DEFEAT TIGERS

PROS AND CONS

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Alas, the skies, so sunny after the Truro revival Thanksgiving Day, are gloomy with clouds from such places as Wolfville, Dartmouth and Fredericton. What could have been a glorious week for the Tiger in tennis, English Rugger and Canadian football ended in a fitful drizzle Saturday afternoon at the Wanderers Grounds while H.M.C.S. Shearwater eked out a 7-5 field goal victory over the Bengals to complete the weeks total of four defeats - no victories.

It all started last Wednesday when the senior and intermediate rugger teams collided with Acadia's Axemen and went down respectively 26-0 and 13-0. The Dal squads, the bulk of whose players had only been out practising for just over a week were no match for the well conditioned appleknockers at that time. As well, a conversation with a member of the senior team revealed that he knew only six or seven of the lads on his team and had to be introduced to the remaining players before the game. Too, the rugger squads were feeling put out not a little by their financial situation, which according to many members of the team with whom this writer conversed Tuesday night, allowed them little else but to go into the playing field with knotted boot laces and shabby shirts.

THINGS COULD BE WORSE

Fortunately it has turned out that things are not quite as bad as they were painted, not only re the budget, but with the teams as well. While it might have been an error to have begun the season with two rugger teams, thereby spreading the experienced talent a little thin, the senior and intermediate squads have lots of speed and weight where it is needed. Improved condition and hard practice together will give Dalhousie two strong contenders for title honours by the end of the month.

And while on the subject of football, if supporters would remember that regardless of what kind of football the teams play, they still wear the Gold and Black of the Maritimes' leading university, possibly the clubs, and particularly the English teams could get some of the undivided support they so richly deserve.

Defeat number three was suffered by the tennis team in the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held at the Cathedral Courts on Friday. The loss marks the end of the era of superiority, the era of the Blair Dunlops, Bill Moresides and Bill Popes. There were bright spots though. Paul Lee played good tennis throughout. The mixed doubles team of Heather McKinnon and "Skull" McCullough reigned supreme in all their matches.

What do you have to do to win a football game??? That's the question that Dal supporters are asking themselves today over the bicarbonate at Joe's. The answer is, "Play sixty minutes of football", not 59 minutes, or more to the point 30 minutes. At Redman's Park, Saturday the Bengals suffered from a return of their old malady—Start-too-late-itis.

The difference between victory and defeat was to be found in the toe of "Taff" Hulla, Shearwater's Lou Groza. The Taff, a former English Rugger pro, booted six of the airmen's points on two field goals; Ron Hayter, a Saint Pats High alumnus singled the other. All those points and yet Shearwater never got inside the Dal 25 yard stripe in possession of the ball. Yessir, whaddya have to do to win a ball game?

The Tigers were ragged in the first quarter, yet played the pants right off Burkhardt's boys in the second and third quarters to pull into a 5-4 lead. Then a lapse in the fourth quarter for just four minutes gave Shearwater and Hulla a chance for another placement and that was finis. So Donnie "Mudder" Harrison's magnificent 40 yard scramble right through the entire Dartmouth team in the 3rd quarter went for nought. Not only the field gem of the game, the run by Dal's "Bermuda Bombshell" was the outstanding run of the season in our estimation. It recalled memories of last year's fateful final with Navy in the downpour when the explosive Harrison drove the Tars crazy in the last half.

However, the worst result of the game is the probable loss of quarterback Paul Lee for the remainder of the season through a damaged cartilage. Paul was hurt in the first quarter, and his loss was felt throughout the game. So that unfortunately is that. Coach Vitalone has lots of material from which to develop a replacement, but the experience and defensive ability of Lee can't be duplicated in one season.

UNB Takes Maritime Tennis Meet; Dal 3rd.

A strong University of New Brunswick team swept to an undisputed victory in the annual Intercollegiate Maritime Tennis Tournament. Competing in the Tournament were teams from the University of New Brunswick, Acadia, St. F.X., Nova Scotia Technical College. The fifth team was the Black and Gold from Dalhousie University, who played host to the meet.

U.N.B. teams accumulated a total of eight points, having placed first in men's doubles, girls' singles and girls' doubles. The remaining two points were gained through their wins in the semi-final men's singles and mixed doubles matches.

N. S. Technical College placed second with a total of three points. They captured wins in the semi-finals in men's singles and men's

doubles, and went on to win the men's singles crown in the men's singles play-off.

Dalhousie placed third with a total of two points, when Heather MacKinnon and Bob McCulloch teamed up to take the mixed doubles match.

Acadia and St. F.X. each gained a point to tie for fourth place with a semi-final win in men's doubles and St. F.X.'s semi-final win in girls' singles.

Professors Mercer, Aitchison and Graham were referees, assisted by Blair Dunlop. The trophy awarded was donated by Prof. A. C. Cuthbertson of Mt. A.

The Cuthbertson Trophy was presented to Fred Butland, Manager of the U.N.B. team, by Gabriel Vitalone, Physical Director of Dalhousie University and supervisor of the Meet.

HULLA'S PLACEMENT WITH THREE MINUTES TO PLAY FOILS TIGERS

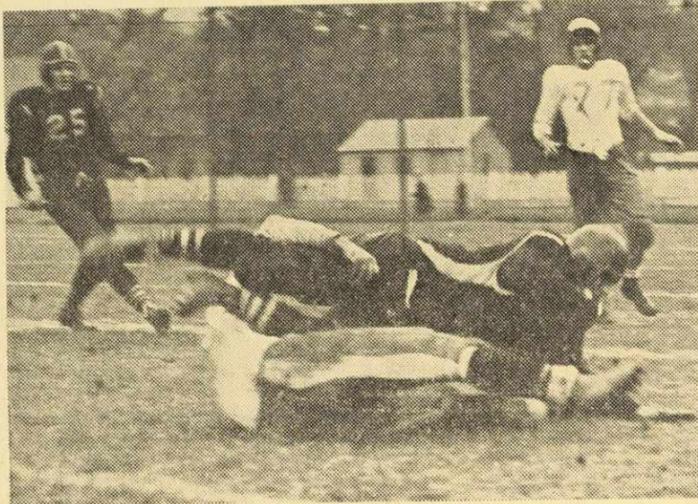
Congrats to Band

Congratulations are in order to the members of the band and the cheerleading staff who performed so well Saturday on such short notice. The work provided a big hit at half time. Working in the rain and without practice the baton swinging of Joan McCurdy, and the acrobatics of a two-man two-women gym team were well received.

Harrison Makes Nicest Play of Season to Score for Dalhousie

The Fighting Tigers, looking for their second straight win in the Halifax Canadian Football League, were nosed out by an able Shearwater squad 7-5 in the dying minutes of Saturday's game at Redland Park.

The early part of the game saw Shearwater take advantage of a Dal fumble and move like an express train down the field, only to run into a stone wall when the chips were down. "Taff" Hulla, Shearwater's flying wing, not to be denied recognition on the scoreboard, booted his team to a 3-0 lead.



BOYS MEET BOG—Bobby Wilson gets dumped after catching a pass from Andy McKay in Saturday's game with Shearwater. Played in a drizzle in the first half, and a downpour in the last, the field is soon chewed up and footing treacherous. Murray Malloy and Gourley look on as the tackle is made.

In the second quarter, Shearwater showed only a spark of its first quarter brilliancy, but still managed to boot a single point. At this time it became apparent that Dal's aerial attack was more than the Navy boys could handle.

Passing Attack Rained Out

The second half, however, was a different story. Dalhousie's laurels rested on the arm of Andy McKay, but Mr. Weatherman soon changed that. Needing a new weapon, Dal called upon swivel-hipped "Mud" Harrison. With 35 Yards between Dal and pay-dirt, Harrison displayed his familiarity with the raindrops in running the distance for a T.D. through a soaked field. This proved to be the only major score of the game and Dal now led 5-4. This appeared enough to win, but a short lapse in the fourth quarter gave Shearwater a chance to move to Dal's 25 Yard line. With three minutes to play, Hulla kicked between the posts, giving Shearwater the win 7-5.

Jolie Jannigan, as first string snap, played outstanding ball for Dalhousie. "Choo-Choo" Scanlon played well for Shearwater, until he ran into "our boy" Jolie.

DALHOUSIE WILL SEND SIX MAN TRACK TEAM TO UNB ON OCT. 20

Four men will be wearing the Black and Gold of Dalhousie at the Maritime Intercollegiate Track Meet sponsored by U.N.B. Oct. 20th. The team will consist of Bill Haley, Keith Fancey, Harvey Kolm, and "Dipe" Marshall.

Haley will be running in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes. Haley's previous running was confined to High School competition.

Fancy will run the hundred and 220 yd. dashes as well as competing in the broad jump, and hop-step-and jump. Chick is no novice in these events, having competed in them for the last three years.

Harvey Kolm, the third member of the team, will compete in the 440-yard run. A member of the football team he is well conditioned and should give a good account of himself.

"Dipe" Marshall is the fourth member of the team. He will compete in the 880 and possibly the mile. A seasoned performer, particularly in the mile which he ran in high school, Marshall should do well. In past years he has run for Queen Elizabeth High School, The Wanderers Athletic Club and last summer for the Navy. All members will take part in the 880 relay and possibly the mile relay.

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yet the Hungarians see them in their true bitter form.

The church must have a 'raison d'etre'. It plays a small part in economic fields. This is far too insufficient.

Christianity is OUR way of life. Too many people feel that is THE way of life. Christians invariably go wrong in taking this latter point of view.

Soccer Team Holds Meeting

A meeting of all Soccer enthusiasts was held in the basement of the Arts Building last Friday for the purpose of organizing the Dalhousie Soccer Team. About fifteen students attended.

Manager Charlie King told the meeting that a Home and Home, total goal series with Acadia has been planned, with the winner to meet Mt. Allison for the Maritime Intercollegiate title.

Practices are being held every day at One-thirty P.M. on the Gorsebrook field, and as there are still several positions open on the team, all interested in playing Soccer for Dalhousie are asked to get in immediate touch with Mgr. King to see about equipment.

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