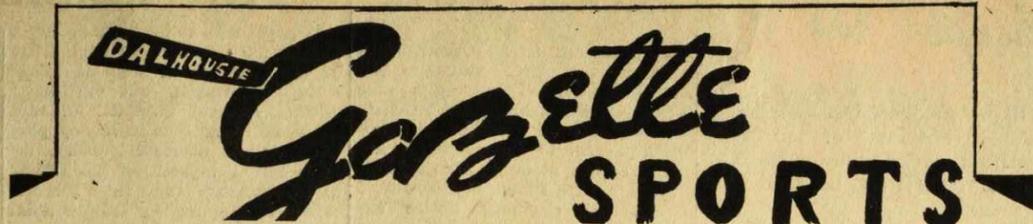


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# TIGERS DROP FIRST AT HOME

## New Training Equipment Installed

This year Dal Tigers have added something new in an attempt to regain the laurels of Maritime football. Last year they came up with a halfback by the name of Don Nicholson named the "Rookie of the Year," and now an all new training room. To make space for this a storage room was removed and the equipment and the training rooms enlarged. The old room, now enlarged, measures about 25 x 20 ft. and features equipment brand new in this area.

The room has been newly painted, fluorescent lighting added and new equipment shelves installed. Accent seems to be on the most important part of the player's body, his legs. For contrast treatments a bathtub has been put in, which allows hot and cold water to move to and from the tub at once instead of changing the water when a new temperature is needed. This will be used mostly for injured leg muscles. There is a new taping bench and table which will accommodate three players at a time while across the room is a powder bench to be used for blister control.

The newest and most important of the improvements is a whirlpool which will be installed shortly. Hot water for this is thermostatically controlled. At the completion of the installation it will prove a vital asset in conditioning.

With all this, if Dal hasn't the best playing team, they will certainly have the best looked after one.

## IS RUGGER TO GET THE BOOT?

The game of broken limbs and bruised shins may bid adios to the sports scene at Dalhousie this year if a move currently afoot by the DAAC is carried out. Rugger, long an interfac sport at this University is to be dropped in favor of Canadian Touch Football, a game that has caught on tremendously at several Maritime Universities during the past several years, the prime case being St. F.X. where they have been playing the game for the past two years and by all reports emanating from the Cathedral town, much progress has been made in the league. The word is this year that the X-men are to field a junior team, some of the players being the product of the Touch scheme.

There are several good reasons for the proposed adoption of the new game:

1. The fast pace of the new sport should cut down to nil, some of the serious injuries that were sustained in some of the fierce rugger wars that were carried on in the past years. Last year for example one fellow lost the use of his leg for some time while another fractured his collarbone. This is above and beyond the numerous small injuries that were incurred.

2. The fundamentals of the Canadian game that have mystified some people to date will now find a means of approach and there is a possibility that some people if they prove themselves capable may find their way on to the Varsity team. Not only this, but everybody will get a chance to play all positions. This is usually not the case when rugger is played.

## Going Somewhere?



Caught in the Act.—Bruce Walker (83) finds he is being converged upon by several Dal tacklers including Don Grant (72), Don Lyons (60) and Pat MacDonald (42).

(Photo by Thomas)

## Hope Shines For Track And Field Enthusiasts

Dalhousie may once again find itself back in the realm of track and field after an absence of quite a few years if the present plans of the coaching staff of the University bear fruit. The M.I.A.U. Meet which has previously been held in the fall, is scheduled to be held this fall with the University of New Brunswick being the hosts. The change should be welcomed at Dal as there are quite a few top notch track and field men in both the professional and the undergraduate faculties. Many of the top stars from other Maritime universities are now attending and are very anxious to turn out for any team that may be formed.

Track and Field bowed out of the sports picture several years ago due partly to the fact that there was a lack of proper track and that the meet was held in the spring while many of the students were writing exams. Now that the situation has been remedied to allow Dalhousie to participate, a revival is expected in the sport.

All interested should contact Coach Dargie at the gym as soon as possible so that plans can be made to arrange for practices.

## TENNIS

All those interested in trying out for the Inter-collegiate Tennis team are to contact the Athletic Dept. as soon as possible. Entry deadline, Oct. 6.

## Flyer Backs Melt Through Dal Line As Collegians Topped By Rated Favorites

It seems that Coach Al Thomas' premonitions were not unfounded about the Bengal's fate in the season's opener as the Flyers walked over their hosts 32-1 in a game witnessed by 3,300 rabid fans at Studley. Shearwater's line opened large gaps in the Dal defense enabling their backfielders to waltz through, seemingly, as they pleased. Dal lacked scoring punch in their opponents end and were hindered by four untimely miscues, but nevertheless lots of promise and talent that should pay off as soon as they get a few games under their belts.

The Flyers machine had a major in the first five minutes as they marched up the field from their own 32 yd. line and on a series of switch plays, end runs and plunges ended up on the Dal one yard line from which point Bob Hayes went over for his first of the tilt. The nicest run of the game came on the next kickoff when Dave Bryson picked up the ball from his backfield position and ran it from his own 20 through the Shearwater team only to be held on the opposition 20. From then on until the end of the half it was Shearwater all the way as the Dal line fell apart and Ted Wickwire in the quarter slot was continually rushed and had no time to action a play. The firm of Hayes, Walker and Taylor continuously kept the ball on the move for the Flyers and Hayes went over again for another TD to make the score 12-0 and a second later it was 13-0 as the convert attempt by Cutler was good.

Simpson's and Taylor's majors near the end of the half were again the result of fumbles. Simpson picked up a wild Dal lateral and galloped 30 yards for the TD.

Buck Taylor went over soon after as he plunged over. Dal's closest chance to scoring came at the end of this quarter as Bryson, Nicholson and Forde moved the ball to the Shearwater 6, right on the doorway to success when a fumble occurred which was promptly recovered by the Flyers.

The Tigers came into their own in the second half as they held the Shearwater might to one TD as they scored their one and only point. The Dal men began to show some signs of potential as the fans were treated to some inspired running and harder tackling as the "old vets" and some of the freshmen began to show fight. Newcomers Steph Thompson and Ted Wickwire gave coach Thomas some hopes for this year and years to come as they played heads-up ball and made some fine runs to pick up a couple of first downs.

The only Dal score of the game came at the midway mark of the fourth quarter when Thompson kicked on a fourth down and Paul Gowan was nabbed behind the Shearwater line. With 3 minutes to go Shearwater was camped on the Dal 20 and on the second down Taylor melted through the Dal line for his second major. The convert attempt by Cutler was good and this ended the score at 32-1.

The Tigers had another chance to score with a minute or so to go when they were up as far as the Shearwater 18 but a fumble (a common occurrence) ended all hopes for any further points as Shearwater recovered (also Common).

aims and purposes of the DAAC, its facilities, the NSFL schedule, information on Interfac sport, the duties of the various managers and the constitution and the by-laws. A point that should be drawn to the attention of all students, is the Dalhousie Code of Sportsmanship, contained in the booklet.

Copies of the handbook may be obtained from the office of the Director of Physical Education in the Gym.

## DAAC Handbook Great Improvement

The new addition of the DAAC Athletic Handbook is certainly one of the best if not the best ever put out by the DAAC and should clear up many of the ticklish points that crop up concerning eligibility both in Interfac and Intercollegiate circles. The booklet, one of the better projects of the group gives a comprehensive coverage of the



## WELCOME BACK TIGRESSES

Welcome all sportsminded freshettes and welcome back all our old sports enthusiasts. Here we are at the beginning of a new academic year which means five courses, more or less, and another chance to prove ourselves in a bevy of sports. Last year's record was really outstanding and leaves us with a high standard to maintain. Under the direction of Miss Geraldine Dubrule both the Senior and the Intermediate basketball teams won championships in their respective sections, while the ground hockey squad lost in the final race to victory and finished in second place. Dal Tigresses made a fine showing in volleyball and swimming and the Black and Gold teams captured the tennis and badminton championships. Interest in Intermural sports reached a high peak and every Monday and Wednesday evening the girls participated in various interclass sports. Swimming was held three times a week at the YMCA pool. Last year was a busy one for girls interested in athletics but we hope the 56-57 season will be even more active and rewarding.

## NEW COACH

The girls welcome a new athletic director to the DGAC this year. She is Mrs. Al Thomas, wife of the Men's Athletic director. Mrs. Thomas took her Physical Education training at Springfield College, one of the finest colleges of its type on the continent. Mrs. Thomas has a very keen interest in all sports so the girls should receive first class instruction.

## NEW CHEERLEADER UNIFORMS

The cheerleaders will be getting new uniforms this year and they will probably arrive this week. The idea is for yellow skirts and black sweaters and the skirts may be long ones—that is the length of the ordinary skirt (below the knees!) This seems to be the trend in the USA and it may be an improvement, in that the girls would be there solely to cheer and not to give leg display.

## Wedding Bells

Once again graduation time and the layoff from one college year to the next has dug into the ranks of the single ones and last year's football team was no exception as Gordie Rankin, Roger Greer and Buck Hollibone slipped into a life of wedded bliss. Our best of luck to you gentlemen as you saddle the cares of a married life.

## Welcome to Birks

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