DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

Cluney Picked As Most Valuable Player



Through the mud, rain and team not only brought the mighty airmen down to earth but litterly buried them under about of Tigers have a long grind ahead general chaos Dai's great football team not only brought the mighty airmen down to earth but litterly buried them under about six inches of mud at Studley field Saturday as our Bengals marched to a 5-0 victory over Shearwater and captured the championship of the league and the Purdy Trophy that goes with it. with it.

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The game had everything in the line of spills and thrills plus the worst conditions of the season. The big break among a host of foiled opportunities came when unheralded Marcel Plourde recovered a Shearwater fumble deep in the airmen's territory. On the next play Donnie Harrison scam-pered over for a touch down and the game.

With six minutes to go in the game Dal found themselves deep in their own territory. Through a penalty Shearwater moved to the Dal one yard. Three times Shearwater tried to break through the Dal line and three times the Dal line held. Finally Mike Mc-Culloch kicked the ball out of danger and for the remainder of the game Dal held or pushed back and the game Dal held or pushed back all Shearwater attempts.

MacCulloch kicked that muddy ball all afternoon, and time and time again it was his long boots that saved the day for the Tigers.

Coach Vitalone. must have been Coach Vitalone, must have been the happiest man in the city Saturday when the team he built for three long years finally came through for the little man from the States. Every day the coach could be seen on the field with his men. Every day, rain or shine, the boys practised and last Satur-day they were all rewarded with day they were all rewarded with one of the greatest wins of any Dal athletic team. What's all this talk about no Dal spirit? Evitalk about no Dal spirit? Evi-dently the large student group that braved the elements Satur-day didn't hear about it all. Among other things the cheer leaders cheered their hearts out while standing in 8 inches of water. At the beginning of the second half the Shearwater team were greefed the beginning of the second half the Shearwater team were greeted with a happless dummy sitting on their bench. When removed from this precarious perch he was hung by the neck until presumed soaked, dirty and dead. The nite before the game the Pep Rally was a success and they tell me that in down town Halifax the

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of them. Dal's hockey team are undefeated in the North West Arm League. This Tuesday they face their toughest test of the season when they take on Purcell's Cove. The boys from the Cove are undefeated as yet and all in all it looks like quite a battle over at the rink this Tuesday. Coach Mulcahy will use the same ice men that have carried the mail in the last three games.

WE WONDER . . . who is going to launder the Dal sweaters . . . if Coach Vitalone has ever taken a shower with his clothes on before . . . if Shearwater will ever wear white uniforms again . . . how Shearwater felt playing in nothing but sheer water . . . if Rusty MacLean will ever make a living singing "A Rowing in a Dory" . . . if Lux sales increased by 50% after Saturday's game . . . if a after Saturday's game . . . if a certain man on the field Saturday who wore a black and white jer-sey will ever give in and get his eyes tested . . . how much beer the Purdy Trophy holds . . . who had dry feet going home . . . who was "dry" Sunday morning . . . if the Shearwater team will all be transferred to Korea . . . if any one was happier than Pres. Kerr over the Dal victory.

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Reg Cluney Receives Award

Reg Cluney who played inspired football all year for the Dal Tigers was recognized as the most valuable player in the league Satunday when at the conclusion of the game he was presented with the Most Valuable Player Trophy by the Halifax Canadian Football eague President Marshall Wilson.

For Reggie the ceremony after Saturday's game was a reward for his sparkling play all season. Cluney played in every game and led his team in scoring. He was the main kicker for points on the squad. Reg was picked as the most valuable player Friday nite before the deciding game and it was only fitting and proper that was only fitting and proper that with his individual award the team for which he contributed so much won the league championship.

pionship. The entire team played great ball all year and Saturday on the muddy, rain swept field the boys reached their final goal — the league championship. For Arts student Cluney it was the climax of a great season when he was picked out of a fine group of ath-letes of four teams to earn the distinction of the Most Valuable Player in the League. Player in the League.

Dal in Basketball

Victory Over Tech

Dalhousie Varsity defeated Nova Scotia Technical College at the Dal gym last Thursday evening.

Dal racked up an early 22 point

lead which was enough to with-stand a late Tech rally which cut the lead to 9 points. Long Mike MacDonald led the

Tigers with 10 points, followed by McCurdy and Fraser Mooney with

for 12 points, almost one-third

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MUDDY, ISN'T IT seems to be the general expression conveyed by the above grim Tigers who helped in defeating Shearwater 5-0 and capturing the Purdy Trophy. From left to right they are Gary Watson, Scott Henderson, Bill McCready, Rusty McLean.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Madam:

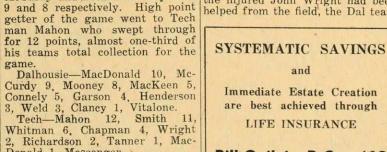
You are to be congratulated on the stand you have taken on the question of the exchange of Rus-sian and Canadian students. Anything that contributes, even in a small measure, to mutual under-standing and mutual tolerance between East and West contributes to the hope of peace for our generation and is heartily to be commended. If we can rise above our own fears and ignorance, presenting our views honestly and openly to our fellow-students from the Soviet Union and learning theirs' in the same way, nothing but mutual benefit can result.

Jean M. MacLeod, Arts, '52.

Blank Shearwater— The game, a regular fixture of the Halifax Senior Basketball League went to the Studley men by a 48-39 score.

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and again only to be repulsed by and again only to be repulsed by the inspired play of the never-say-die collegians led by the educated foot of Mike McCulloch, the vicious and well aimed tackles of Spence "Salad" Stewart, and the Spartan field generalship of all-star quarter back Andy MacKay. Then, after the injured John Wright had been helped from the field, the Dal team



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was penalized one half the distance

was penalized one that to the goal line. Many a Dalhousie heart stood still as the eyes above it were con-fronted with this dismal, and seem-fronted with this dismal, and seem-fronted with this dismal, and seemfronted with this dismal, and seem-ingly hopeless picture. The Navy team was lined up for its first down on the Dal one-yard line. Three down later the Navy team was still on the Dal one yard line. The Dal squad roused by the screams of their followers had not allowed their cries to go unrewarded. They had held that line! Then another kick by McCulloch

had held that line! Then another kick by McCulloch and the Bengals were off to the races, scampering wildly through the mud, bearing in on the Navy goal, as the crowd, who only a mo-ment previous had been on the verge of conceding defeat with their heroes in the shadow of their own goal posts, screamed wild own goal posts, screamed wild sighs of relief.

When the flag went down to end the game, three minutes later, the play was still in the Shearwater end

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