

# Tigers Eliminated From Intercollegiate Playdowns

## ON THE SIDELINES

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The Wednesday night D.A.A.C. meeting was chiefly concerned with the Basketball and Hockey situation. In past years Dal basketball teams have been entered in the City Senior and Intermediate loops, and competition has been confined chiefly with Army, Navy, and Air Force teams. This year is it definite that Tech and St. Mary's are going to have hoop teams and are contemplating entry into the City Leagues. We feel that a city intercollegiate league would be a step in furthering interest in the game among students.

If Dal enters in the City Senior League they cannot begin play until after the Xmas vacation. Since they would have to start so late it means that Dal would have to play two games a week, which is inconvenient to Dal players and threatening to their scholastic standing. Also, as the setup is this year, Dal would play only four of their games in our beautiful gym; all the other being played at the various service centers.

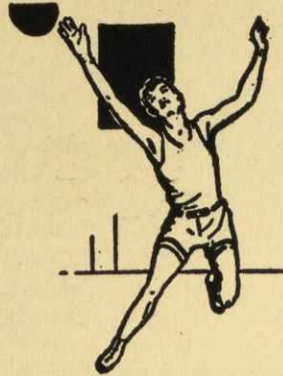
If an intercollegiate league were formed in the city, play would not have to start until after Christmas and only a game a week would be necessary. Also it would create more interest among the players and the students if Dalhousie would confine playing other college team. We also suggest that Dal make it a point to enter into Provincial collegiate circles.

### ARRANGE D.G.A.C. GYM CLASSES

Hereafter D.G.A.C. badminton will be held on Monday along with the student badminton. Tuesday night's D. G. A. C. will include basketball, archery, ping pong and golf.

New classes are being started in archery and Miss Leonard would like to see a large turnout for this new sport.

Arrangements are now being made to start fencing classes among the girls.



# SPORTS



## Trounced 15-3 By Tech

Dalhousie Tigers concluded their season's play abruptly last Wednesday afternoon when they offered only mild resistance to a rugged Tech machine, allowing them to roll up a 15-3 victory. By virtue of this loss, we forfeited our right to participate in the intercollegiate playdowns with St. F. X. tomorrow.

On the whole it was truly a pathetic spectacle, five injured members of the team struggling up and down the sidelines with crutches, bandages and all the accessories, tearing their hair, and vainly exhorting their boys to "wake up and fight," while the boys themselves, too baffled and disorganized to do much about it, merely carried on in a half-hearted fashion.

As individuals, a few of the Tigers turned in spectacular performances, but team-work, on the part of both squads, was very conspicuous by its absence. The Dal scrum was a big disappointment; for a crowd of men that, on paper at least, profess to be the heaviest in the league, their record for heeling the ball out was extremely poor.

### Pathetic Spectacle

The backfield, largely a makeshift affair composed of intermediates and rearranged seniors, were not able to pass the ball anyway,

but, as it was, they didn't receive many opportunities. The most of the tackling was unmentionable.

### Ernst Outstanding

It was in the opening minutes of the game that Dal scored their only touchdown, Pete Flynn kicking the ball behind the line on a dribbling rush down right field, with Ral Feanny, racing the Tech fullback in from another direction, to fall on it. Because of some technical point having something to do with fingers, which nobody pretends to understand, Feanny's convert was disallowed.

Tech's three tries were made by Hagen, Tracy and Lahey. Bishop kicked the convert successfully every time. Best men in the game for the Tigers were Ernst and Flynn.

Team: Bloomer, Giffin, Farquhar, Knight, Flynn, L. Bell, McKenzie, Clarke, D. Dunlop, Lund, Feanny, Ernst, B. Bell, Graves and Morgan.

## Winning Streak Snapped

Dal Tigers dropped a 9-0 decision to the Canadian Navy last Saturday in the best played match of the season. The win increased the Navy's leadership in the City League to 8 points, Dal trailing with four.

The sailor machine proved too powerful for the collegians in every department, as they made good on a penalty kick and swept over the line twice in the second half. Both their scrum and three-quarter line enjoyed an edge over the Tigers in efficiency, and only the speed and stalwart tackling of the latter's backfield held down the score.

A few minutes after half time the tars were awarded a penalty kick, and fullback Wilding sent the leather spinning between the posts for the first three points. Midway through the period they gathered in the ball from a throw in on the thirty yard line, quickly passed it across the field and gave it to Millard, who broke loose in the far corner to chalk up the first try against the Tigers this year. Wilding missed the convert. Some minutes later, they staged a repeat performance from the other side of the field and, in spite of our stubborn blocking, Covernton managed to go over close to the posts.

Although they lost, the Tigers played like heroes against the senior

service men, who fielded a team of the caliber that could have swept the league of four years ago.

Bobby Wade, who has been turning in a steady brand of football all season, was given more opportunities to shine, and took advantage of them. His constant, dependable tackling was surpassed only by his spectacular drop-kicks to relieve the pressure when the sailors were dangerously close.

Carten gave several smart exhibitions of broken field running, while Bugs MacKenzie burst forth with new bursts of speed to make it the best game of his life. Scotty Marr, by virtue of his clever ball carrying, was the most outstanding of the Navy thirteen.

## Soccer Squad Defeat Navy For First Win

Last Friday afternoon saw the Dalhousie Soccer team win their first game of the year. Playing against a strong Navy team, the Dal boys played heads-up soccer and held the edge throughout the game. The Tigers kept the ball in the opponents' half of the field most of the time and Forwards Hosein, McLaren and Stevenson capitalized on their chances and each one drove home a tally, making the Dal total 3 to the Navy's no score. Ralston Feanny sparked the half line and kept feeding the ball to his forward wing-men.

However, lack of practice and inexperience were noticeable. Lack of interest and enthusiasm have stalemated the formation of a fast, well-conditioned squad. However, as long as there are some supporters of the old game at Dalhousie, campus promoters will back the game, win or lose, as long as possible.

Line-up: Simon, Sodel, R. Feanny, A. Feanny, W. Feanny, McLaren, Stevenson, Hosein, Copp, LeBlanc.

## Frosh White-Wash Engineers 11-0

With the moans of the vanquished Engineers ringing in their ears, the Freshmen raced off the field last Tuesday with an 11-0 victory. The game was fairly even, but the superior condition and scoring punch of the Frosh gave them a well-earned victory. Stars for the Frosh were B. Burgess, G. Simon and T. LeBlanc, with each having a try to their credit, while Simon also made a convert for another two points. Doug Chapman showed up well in the Engineers' backfield with his speedy runs.

It seemed to be the old fight between youth and experience, the Engineers seeming to have anything but football experience.

### Line-ups:

Frosh: Blakney, Burgess, Potechin, G. Simon, A. Lightfoot, K. Fraser, LeBlanc, Faulkner, Morgan, Rose, Cooley.

Engineers: Chapman, Procter, McLeod, Cousins, Kinley, Stewart, Barnett, Yeardon, Starr, Oakley, Miller, Saffron and Mike Waterfield.

## Girls Drop 2-1 Decision To Edgehill

Last Saturday Dal's groundhockey team journeyed to Windsor to play an exhibition match with Edgehill. Despite the fact it was only the third turn-out for the Dalsters, there was a good display of team work, which proved invaluable in the closely-fought match with the practised Edgehill team.

During the first half, the Edgehill eleven kept the play in the Dal goal circle, but were fended off by the Dal defense. It was in this pressing attack that the Edgehill forward line netted the first goal.

At the beginning of the second half Mary Robertson was hit by the ball and replaced by Marg Morrison. Nevertheless, the forward line warmed up and now, familiar with the rough ground, took the play to the other end of the field. Showing fighting spirit, Joyce Hart carried the ball through the strong Edgehill defense and, with an accurate shot, tied the game.

The score was unchanged at the end of the hour, and the play went into overtime. Ten minutes later, Edgehill managed to slip through the Dal defense to score the winning goal.

Team: M. Robertson, J. Hart, A. Saunderson, J. Silver, N. Wilson, N. Silver, A. Matchett, M. Morrison, B. Carter, P. Jones, L. Bissitt, and L. Burns.

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