

GRADS, DAL JUNIORS WIN GAMES



SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK

The time has come for all good men to stand and drink a toast to Dalhousie's team of the year — the English Rugger Tigers. Unheralded, unsung, they went ahead with a firm belief in the old game, and now they have two championships and are threatening to take another. They played their games without the benefit of band and bally-hoo (except for one notable occasion) and brought honor and prestige to the name of Dalhousie, and also to the grand old game itself. Tomorrow they journey up to Mt. Allison to play the Garnet and Gold for the Maritime championship. They deserve all the support in the world in their quest. Unfortunately however, it is not likely that a great number of Dalhousians will be able to make the trip to the windy University. (Do we detect a vast sigh of relief from the Tantramar Marshes?)

Unfortunate also is the fact that the new Provincial Rugger Champs have not had the support they deserve. We are thinking, in particular, of last Friday — the very day when they should have had all the publicity and noise that Dal is capable of (and it is considerable) to help them push over St. F. X. There was no outward enthusiasm. Of course everyone was with the team, and enjoyed the game thoroughly; but something was missing. No Band. Not even a toot of one. Usually the Band turns up in time for the second half, but on Friday it wasn't there at all. So whether it will be present at Mt. A. is problematical.

Friday was a cold windy day, and so both teams didn't put on a dazzling exhibition of ball handling and passing. But the kicking was something to behold. In this department Cape Breton's own Rosie MacMillan was the whole story, not only throughout the length of the game, but also in the scoring column. It was his drop kick field goal following a St. F. X. penalty boot from their five yard line that won the game. He dropped it over from 35 yards out against the wind just as coolly as if his team was ahead by a basketful. He not only booted the ball far and often, he booted it accurately, and the yards that Rosie gained as he kicked the ball into touch would total several times the length of the field. Without a doubt he was the outstanding figure on the Field.

Although Rosie MacMillan was the star of the piece, the whole team is deserving of honourable mention. The scrum had a decided edge and the backfield played a heady game. The most notable thing about this team is their habit of winning games by narrow margins; that is the acid test of a good team. Following are the scores in games played up until now;

Dal 8	Navy	0
Dal 6	Kings	0
Dal 8	Kings	5
Dal 5	Acadia	8
Dal 3	Acadia	0
Dal over	Navy (default)	
Dal 6	Acadia	0
Dal 2	St. F. X.	0

Total 38 13

Quite a defensive record too. Obviously the rugger Tigers are no potent scoring threat, but they need only one try to win five times out of seven. It says here.

Here and There; Finally Western's unbeaten and untied string has come to an end. Saturday afternoon Toronto Varsity held the Mustangs to a 12—12 draw. You can imagine how close it was when you notice that Varsity missed a placement with just about a minute to play — Mt. A. dumped Acadia 12—6 at Wolfville over the weekend to win the Maritime Intercollegiate Title. The rugger from Sackville must have improved since their early games — The champion Mt. A. Varsity team will reportedly play Glace Bay for the McCurdy Cup at Sackville Saturday, together with the Mt. A.—Dal game there will be a lot of rugby at Mt. A. tomorrow afternoon. (We say "tomorrow" advisedly, knowing the uncertainties involved in getting the Gazette out on time; nevertheless we should be out Friday despite preoccupation with things other than serious last Saturday night.)

GAZETTE STAFF HOLDS PARTY

Happy might best describe the general atmosphere of the Gazette staff party held last Saturday evening at the Lord Nelson Hotel. The party a stag affair was attended by nearly all the Gazette staff. There was a sing-

song and a lively discussion during which refreshments were served. Among those present were Lew Miller, Bruce Lockwood, Eric Richter, Bill Adamsom, Jack Macormac, Bill Lovatt, Bob Tuck, Ken Phelps, Joe Levison, Al Rubin, Stan Fitzner, Peter Soderis, Alfred Harris, Stu Wallace, John Mcormac, and Windy O'Neil.

Juniors Swamp Wanderers Grads Defeat Varsity Tigers



Shown above are two of the outstanding players in last Saturday's basketball game between Dalhousie Tigers and the Dalhousie Grads. Above left is Blair Dunlop, veteran of four seasons with the Tigers, and who piled up 15 points for the Grads in the week end game. Above right is Scott Morrison, sophomore member of the Tigers who promises to be one of the star performers on this season's Varsity team.

In the opening game of the City Junior Basketball League, the Dal Tigers overwhelmed the Wanderers' Juniors, 60—20 last Saturday night at the Dal gym. The outcome of the contest was never in doubt as the Tigers were clearly the superior team and dominated the play from start to finish.

After springing to a 21—2 lead after 14 minutes of play and a 28—9 half time advantage, Dal continued to pour it on all evening, with Mason MacDonald and Jimmie Mahon pacing the attack.

The Tigers found the sieve — like defence of the Redmen easy to pierce and repeatedly drove in for easy layups. On several occasions, Dal players were all alone under the basket for simple shots.

The Wanderers definitely showed lack of training with Ed Healy who scored half of his team points, the only player who could find the field goal range for the Wanderers until the 7 minute mark of the second half when Tom Paton meshed a two pointer. MacDonald, racking up 15 points to top the scorers, and Mahon, bagging 10, were the game's standout performers and led the Dal point production. Herb Rosenfeld played a nice floor game for the Gold and Black and did good work off both backboards. Healy and Paton were the brightest performers for the losers.

Dalhousie — MacDonald 15, Mahon 10, Creighton 6, Rosenfeld 8, McConnell 8, Beckett 8, Marshall 3, Palnick 2, Wilson.

Wanderers — Healy 10, Paton 6, Underwood 3, Forbes 1, Jordan, Mackenzie, Sutcliffe, Beaton, Smith.

Grads Down Tigers

The Dal Grads, possibly the best cage team in the Maritimes, swamped the Dal varsity, 54—32, in the Tigers' fourth pre-season exhibition game at the Dal gym Saturday night. In contrast to the first contest played between the two squads, this was a generally ragged game that the victors broke open with a twelve point scoring spree midway through the first half.

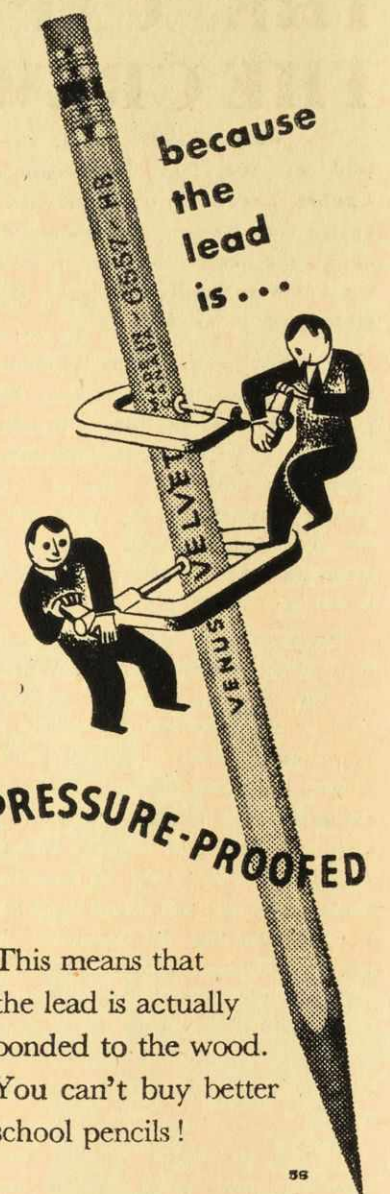
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