

Bengals Split With Shearwater, Win Opener But Lose At Studley

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The powerful running of Don Nicholson and the hard-charging defensive unit, which tore Shearwater's offense to shreds, gave Dalhousie Tigers a well-earned 23-14 victory of the favoured Shearwater Flyers, in Dartmouth Wednesday night. In 28 Carries Nicholson amassed a grand total of 224 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns, while the defensive unit covered Shearwater's pass receivers like a blanket. The offensive line also stood out, opening holes time and again for the Tiger runners. Stu McInnes quarterbacked the Tigers and kept the offensive unit on the march through the entire game. Regular quarterback Ted Wickwire, restricted to defensive duty because of an injury, played a stand-out game.

Dalhousie opened the scoring in the first quarter when Don Nicholson knifed over from the two yard line. The convert attempt went awry. A 50 yard single by Hallas of the Flyers made the score 6-1 at the end of the opening period.

The Flyers came out fighting mad in the third stanza and quickly

crashed over for two touchdowns. Bruce Walker, carrying the brunt of the Flyers' ground attack, scored both on plunges of 3 and 5 yards. Eldon Johnstone converted the second to give Flyers a 14-6 advantage.

However, the Tiger drive for victory was not to be denied. With Nicholson doing most of the carrying, Dal moved to the Flyer 26. Fram here, McInnes unleashed a 26 yard pass to Weatherston in the end zone and, after the convert, the score stood 14-13 for the Flyers. The Bengals struck again mid-way through the fourth period. A 30 yard pass to glue fingered Weatherston put the ball on the Flyer 10. On the next play Nicholson dragged three Shearwater tacklers into paydirt territory and the convert put Dal in front 20-14. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, Sedgewick booted a 12 yard field goal to put the game on ice.

FLYERS COMEBACK

Flyers quarterback, Don Lilley, pulled out every strategy he knew in order to cope with the fighting Bengals as the Shearwater aggression, fighting to save face after

last year's Dominion title, rallied behind Bruce Walker to down the Tigers 22-13 at Studley.

In only 25 plays from scrimmage, during which they only lost the ball once, the Shearwater crew hit paydirt with Salmond carrying. The convert was good and Tigers trailed 7-0.

With only one minute remaining in the half Nicholson steamed around the left end for 12 yards and a touchdown. Sedgewick connected on the convert and the Bengals trailed by only a converted touchdown.

In the third stanza, Dalhousie roared up the field. A series of plays culminated in Nicholson crashing through the line from the side to put Dal within one point of the Shearwater squad as Sedgewick missed the convert attempt.

Flyers continued to batter away until the Bengals' forward wall came tumbling down. This time it was MacLeod who scored with Johnston connecting on the convert making the final score read 22-13 for the Flyers and second place in the league standings.

Dal Wins Second Straight Title

Dalhousie's soccer Tigers Friday captured the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer League crown for the second consecutive year. The Bengals tripped Acadia University 2-0 on the Dal grid iron to clinch the Nova Scotia championship. This was the second time in one week that the Dal eleven had defeated the Axemen, the first victory coming on Monday when Dal journeyed to Wolfville where they whipped the home town crew 3-1.

Lionel Mitchell led the Dal attack at Acadia scoring all three goals.

In the clincher the Tigers opened the scoring when Roger Leach, at the 14 minute mark of the first half, lofted a high free kick from the centre area down to Cyril White. White let go with a screaming drive at the Acadia goaltender Hugh Branford, but Branford was equal to the occasion and pulled off a brilliant save. All this was to no avail, however, as Alroy Chow, who was parked in front of the Acadia goalmouth, picked up the rebound and kicked it into the open corner.

In the latter part of the first half the Acadia squad were beating Dal to the ball but Tiger goaltender Mel Young and a superb defensive manoeuvre by Dick Kempe kept the Axemen at bay and when the whistle sounded for the end of the first half Dal still maintained their slim lead.

The second half the Tigers, battling with the wind, kept on the offensive and applied the pressure to the visitors.

Cyril White finally put the game, and the championship, on ice when, at the 17 minute mark of the second half, he lifted a corner kick from the right hand side of the Acadia goal which curved with the wind into the net past a very startled Acadia goaltender.

Acadia tried valiantly to mount an offensive but either Roger Leach,

Lou Anthony or Charlie Brogan always managed to make an appearance and break up the Acadia attack.

On Saturday following the football game the Bengals finished their regular schedule on a happy note when they trimmed St. Francis Xavier University 4-0.

This Saturday Dal will journey to Fredericton where they will fight for the Maritime Intercollegiate championship against the University of New Brunswick who defeated last year's Maritime champs, Mount Allison University.

The following are the final standings in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer League:

	W	L	T	Pts
Dalhousie	4	0	0	8
Acadia	1	2	1	3
Xavier	0	3	1	1

Dal Fourth In Track

Paced by sophomore Mike Noble, Dalhousie's five-man track team accumulated 24 points to place fourth in the Maritime Intercollegiate Track Meet at Acadia on Tuesday. Noble copped both the 440 and 880 yard runs, ran the third leg of the 880 yard relay and the anchor leg of the mile relay, proving that only through hard training does an athlete gain success.

The victorious half mile relay team, which contributed ten points to the Dalhousie total, was composed of Rick Quigley, Leroy Heffernan, Warren Nickerson and Noble. Anchorman Quigley just nipped Mount Allison's anchor to win this race. Quigley also placed third in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His performance was good for ten points. Danny Jacobson, the other member of the team, did not place in the mile, despite a fine race. The mile saw a record breaking performance by Vic McLeod of Mt. A. He ran the mile in 4.35 to break the old mark of 4.39.

The meet wasn't decided until the final event of the day, when Mount Allison won the mile relay to nose out UNB and Acadia, the defending champion.

Coach Lt. Peter Watson, R. C. N., was particularly pleased with the performance an enthusiasm shown by this year's team. However, he was disappointed in the lack of enthusiasm shown by the university as a whole. Dal did not have a single entrant in field events. It is hoped that next year's team will follow the lead taken by the industrious Mike Noble and turnout and train daily. With the solid framework laid by this year's crew, there is no reason why Dal cannot produce an Intercollegiate winner next year.



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