

# Let's Talk Sports

with Gary Holt

## ACADIA NEXT

Last week in this column, I told you to come out and see this year's edition of the football Tigers for yourself. Although the team lost 25 - 13 to a good St. Dunstan's Saints team, those of you who saw the game and are able to compare this year's team with those of the past few years, will have to admit that there is an improvement.

If you forget about the first half the Tigers played a whale of a football game. However, there are sixty minutes in a game, not 30, and those first 30 minutes were all SDU. They looked as if they were going to literally run the Tigers off the field.

The Tigers did not seem prepared for what came at them. Once stung however, the fighting spirit showed and they managed to give us some fine football. The problem is how to get them to play like that from the opening whistle.

Next week the Tigers go against the Acadia Axemen at Wolfville. The Axemen have a fine team this year evidenced by their 45 - 10 and 35 - 12 shellackings of the Vikings and Bucks respectively. In their opening Bluenose tilt they succumbed to the St. F.X. power house 36 - 0. This is a fine showing considering that St. Mary's, the other contender in the BFC were beaten 35 - 2 by St. F.X. in an exhibition game.

The Tigers are capable of defeating Acadia but there must be an all out effort on the part of every team member to do so. They will have to be ready to play football from the opening whistle, not just in the second half.

In considering the team's performance against SDU coach Scott had this to say:

"We lost the game and we deserved to lose because of the way we played in the first fifteen minutes. Although I am always unhappy when we lose, I felt that the team had poise they kept coming back. This is a quality which was not present in the last year's team.

"I feel that inexperience hurt us badly especially at the beginning of the game and later on when we had a chance to win it. This inexperience is to be expected when there are so many rookies, and I feel that patience is the order of the day. I still have faith in the team.

"On the minus side on defense, the inside linebacker play must be improved so as to free the corners to contain the side running. On offense, we missed Bob Lewington but Jim Harlow played a solid game filling in. The passing was ineffective compared to the previous week, as several passes were misdirected or dropped.

"Looking positively, I was happy with the way the team never quit. They came back and kept coming back. They showed me some individual pride. I felt the pass defense was sound except for the double reverse pass which went for a touch-down. The line played well after an initial break-down and the corner linebackers were effective. On offense, our inside running was good as well.

"Some individuals who stood out on defense were Barrie Black, Mel Ritcey, Jim de la Mothe, Don Scanlan, and Norval Dunfee. Offensively, I thought Bob Cooper, and Doug Quackenbush played well.

"All our injured which included Bob Lewington, John Candiello, and Ted Scrutton are expected to be ready.

"Hugh Nicholson, a 215 pound defensive end from Stellarton via Toronto, is expected to be ready after missing the last two games.

"The Acadia team is experienced but I feel our team is potentially their match. They have a powerful full-back in Ross Stanley, and a fast half-back in Roy who will have to be contained. I predict we will win this game a lot more in the future."

Looking to the future in other sports, the basketball team starts practice next week so keep watching this column for information in that respect.

I feel that the football team would get a big lift if we would overrun the Acadia campus with fans. So get with it and go to the game.

## FINE START FOR FIELD HOCKEY

By GUY MASLAND

On Friday Sept. 30th the Dalhousie field hockey team trounced a lack lustre Mt. Saint Bernard squad by a 7-0 score. The Tigerettes attack was led by Janet McKeigan with two tallies, singletons went to Kathy MacIntosh, Anne Newcombe, Vicki Smith, Jean Fahie and Rosalynne Smith. The highlight of the game was the stalwart Dal defense spearheaded by fullbacks Kathy Mullane and Ann Bromley, which did not allow a single Mt. Saint Bernard shot on the Dal goal.

### FIELD HOCKEY ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

On the day following the lopsided victory over Mt. Saint Bernard, the Tigerettes partook in a tournament at Wanderers Grounds in Halifax. The competition came from Kings, Acadia and a variety of high school teams, and proved a little too strong for our girls as they were knocked out in the semi-finals on account of having scored less goals than the two teams they were tied with. A tough break for them as they had not allowed any goals against in three games.

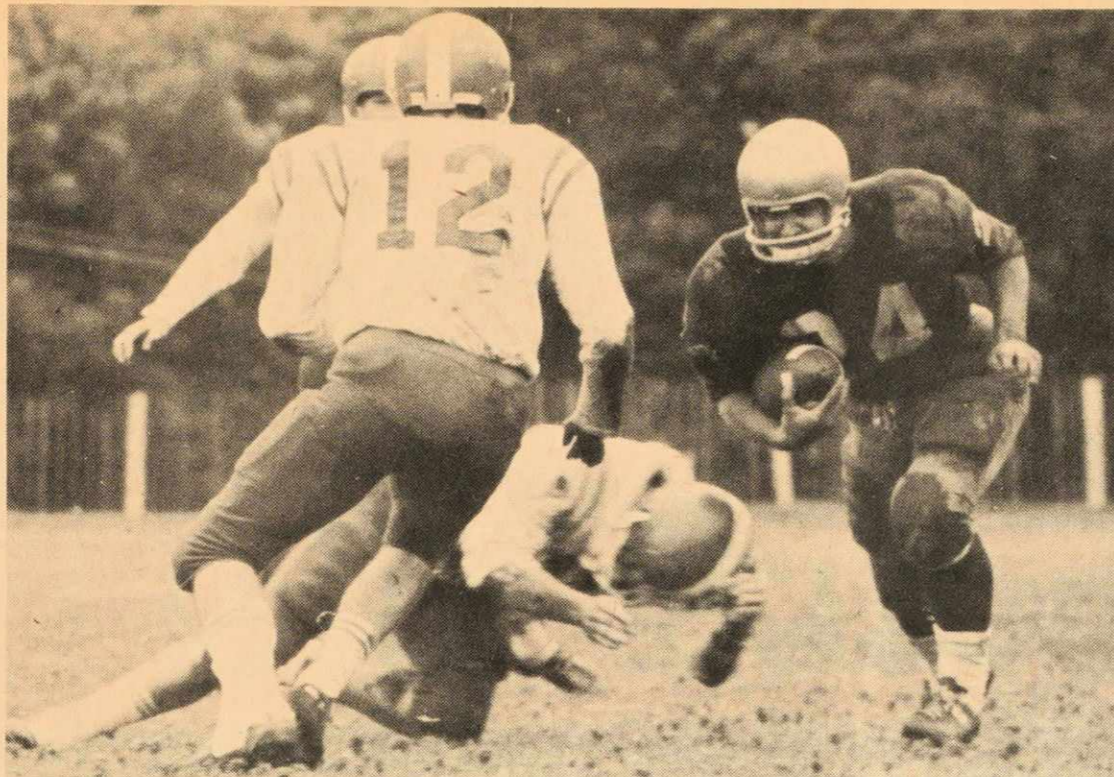
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Dal fullback Jack Baker in action (Photo Brian Miller)



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## WINGER JIM LEE PURSUED BY KINGS

### ALL BLACKS DEFEATED

By BRUCE HEBBERT

On Thursday Sept. 28 before a large crowd, the Dalhousie Rugby All Blacks, in their first game of the season took one and lost one in a double header against K.C.S.

The Dal, first team which held control of the first game, gave up a final try in the remaining seconds to give Kings College School an 11-10 victory. The second game played by the Jr. sides was equally exciting as the first with the All Blacks collecting an 11-8 win.

Saturday saw the All Blacks minus five of their regulars, defeated in a fast moving game against Halifax. The Dal team matched the experienced Halifax Squad point for point during the first half. However the second half told a different story as the Halifax team scored repeatedly with a combination of brilliant forward plays and fast passing to drop the All Blacks 32-11.

## Intercollegiate Sailing Championships

By GUY MASLAND

A winner for Dalhousie on Sunday September 30th Dal's George "Skip" Borgal and Bruce Hebert brought home the laurels in the M.I.A.A. Sailing Championships held at the Royal Canadian Naval Sailing Association. In a four race series in "Uniqua 420's" the Dal pair held off strong opposition from teams representing S.M.U. and King's.

George "Butch" MacIntyre and Harry Jost also gave Dal strong support in its quest for victory. The winners will now proceed to Kingston in the near future for the Canadian Championships - Best of luck to them!

## WOMEN'S SPORTS:

By ROBIN STEDMAN

On Tuesday, October 10th, there will be an organizational meeting at 12:45 p.m. in the gym for all girls that would like to play in the DGAC Tennis Tournament. Singles and doubles playoffs will be from Oct. 10th to 14th with the finals on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Come and win points for your faculty!

Members of the DGAC Executive are reminded of a very important meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 6:15 p.m. in the Shirreff Hall lobby.

# Saints 25 Tigers 13

## First quarter blitz stuns Tigers

By GARY HOLT

The Dal defense, which showed so well against Mount A the previous week seemed to be awed by the St. Dunstan's Saints as the P.E.I. squad counted two quick majors and had Dal reeling.

After realizing that the Saints were only human the defense got down to business and played quite respectably for the remainder of the game.

Here is how the lightning struck. Jim de la Mothe pounded a good kick off but after the Saints began running the ball there seemed to be no stopping them. They stuck to the ground as Jerry LaJeunesse and Bob Driscoll did most of the work although Cy MacDonald was the man who crossed the goal line from the 3. The highlight of the drive was a final 24 yard run by Jerry LaJeunesse.

After a short kick off Dal got the ball on their own 47 but after two plays went for short yardage John Candiello went in to punt. He lofted a 58 yarder which put the Saints on their 10. On the play Candiello was injured and saw no further action in the game.

Again staying on the ground the Saints drove their own 45 before the Dal defense saw a little life and was able to force a punt. It was taken by Ken Minaker who ran it back 10 yards before being hit and subsequently fumbling. St. Dunstan's Ken Hubley recovered and on the first play, halfback Charley Sands on a double reverse pass hit end Jim Burke, with not a Dal defensive half within five yards, who went in untouched for the TD.

Up to this point in the game it looked as if there were only one team on the field and it certainly was not Dal.

### DAL RECOVERS

However, on the ensuing SDU kick off, Dal had possession at centre field. Fine running by Bob Lewington and Jack Baker carried the ball to the SDU 35 but the first of several costly roughing penalties set it back to the 47. After the Saints were offside on the next play Jim de la Mothe lofted a 45 yard punt into the end zone which went for a single point.

### SDU STRIKES AGAIN

After several exchanges St. Dunstons got the ball on their own 30 and drove out staying mainly on the ground. On third and 1 at the 52 Foley kept and made the first down. A long pass to Jay went incomplete, and on third and 2, Foley went back to pass and appeared to be trapped, but managed to escape for a 14 yard gain. With a good mixture of plays, the Saints reached the 6 and in two keepers, Foley went over for a TD. The convert was a pass attempt for 2 points but was washed out by a penalty.

### DAL SCORES

After several ball exchanges, a no yards penalty put Dal on the 36. With Baker and Montagano running, intermixed with a 23 yard pass to Doug Quackenbush, Montagano went over from the 1 for a TD. A 2 point conversion attempt was foiled as Montagano was caught trying to pass.

The Dal kick-off was run back to the 47 but a short run and an incomplete pass set up a punting situation. The punt was partially blocked and it seemed that Dal had SDU on the run.

However, after Montagano ran for 22 yds, his attempt to hit Quackenbush in the end zone was short and intercepted by Jim Burke.

### SDU REELING

It still looked good as the defense stopped them for 2 yds. in 2 plays and the punt only went 21 yards. A pass to Taylor for 15, a Montagano run for 16, and a pass to Cooper for 4 resulted in the second Dal TD. It was looking as if Dal could pull it out.

De la Mothe pounded a good kick-off and the Saints had possession on their own 35. A running play went for 3 yards and a Foley pass was incomplete. A roughing penalty gave SDU a first down. This eventually was the key to the game as it gave the momentum back to the Saints, enabling them to advance into Dal territory. Although they were subsequently stopped, Dal got the ball deep in their own end instead of at mid-field.

For the rest of the game Dal never received the ball outside their own 40. After Dal had failed in several attempts to get a drive going, SDU gained possession on the Dal 41. Driscoll ran for 16 and a pass was complete to Sands for 11. After an offside Foley went over from the 11 for the TD. A 2 point conversion was attempted but SDU were offside and the play was nullified.

A final Dal bid ended in an interception.

St. Dunstons were led by Jerry LaJeunesse who rushed 19 times for 146 yards and Jim Foley who completed 7 of 12 passes for 57 yards.

Dave Montagano had 95 yards in 16 carries to pace the Dal attack.

## Trident Tea Dance

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- Saturday, Oct. 7 Football Dal at Acadia, 2:30 P.M.
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- Saturday, Oct. 7 Tennis Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis at Dalhousie
- Sunday, Oct. 8 Football Dal at U.N.B., 1:00 P.M.
- Monday, Oct. 9 Football Dal at Mt. A., 11:00 A.M.
- Golf Maritime Intercollegiate golf at U.N.B.
- Tuesday, Oct. 10 The Haliburton Club at King's College: Dr. Helen Creighton speaks on Nova Scotia Ghost Stories at 8 P.M. . . refreshments served
- Thursday, Oct. 12 Rugged K.C.S. at Dal. 7:00 P.M.

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