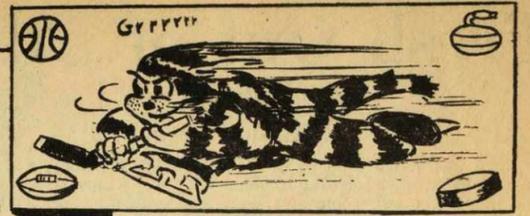


DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



TIGERS, TROUNCED BY X-MEN

Sports Roundup

WHAT HAPPENED?

Last Saturday the Dalhousie Tigers were humbled by the St. F.X. X-men to the tune of 38-6 in a game played under the worst possible conditions. It rained almost continuously throughout the game and the playing field was turned into a quagmire of mud. However, both teams had the same weather to contend with. The Tigers, favored to win the game, appeared helpless before the drive of the spirited X-men. Everything the team tried backfired while the X-men thrived on the rough going. Maybe it was just one of those days when everything goes wrong, but whatever the reason for the complete collapse of the team, we hope it is not a permanent malady.

This Saturday, November 6, the Tigers play host to the Greenwood Bombers here at Studley in a "must" game for Dal. If the Tigers drop this one their position will be very precarious indeed. The last time the two teams met the Bengals won 11-1 on a rain-soaked field in Greenwood.

Football Is A Rough Game, But . . .

These same Greenwood Bombers have had unbelievable hard luck this season with respect to injuries. One report has it that 23 members of the team have at one time this season seen the inside of a hospital because of football injuries. The Dal Tigers themselves have not escaped scot-free. On the contrary, at one time or another Nip Theakston, John Bourinot, John Nichols, Ted Marshall, Mel Young and Hec McInnes have all had to sit out games because of injuries, while several other players have been injured but not seriously enough to keep them from playing. Just last Thursday in a practise scrimmage defensive end Hector McInnes dislocated his knee in making a tackle and was forced out of the lineup.

No one pretends that football is a safe, quiet game. Injuries are inevitable. However, they can be protected against somewhat. There are perhaps three main causes of injuries: — poor conditioning, poor luck and poor equipment. The first can only be rectified by the individual player himself, the second is just part of the game, but the third cause can and should be completely eliminated. If Dalhousie is to have a Canadian Football Team, or, for that matter, any team, the players should have equipment that will protect them as well as possible against costly, painful and time-consuming injuries.

Girls On Championship Trail

The Dalhousie Girls' Ground Hockey Team appears headed for another banner season. Up to date the team has played four games and has won them all. Two of the victories over King's and Acadia, were by the narrowest of margins, both games ending 1-0, and it was a newcomer to Dal, Jane McNeill, who tallied the winning marker in each of these games. On Tuesday, October 26, the team won its fourth straight game by a score of 3-1 to cop the Nova Scotia Championship. The ground hockey team has been surprisingly successful in winning games over the years. Many of last year's stars are no longer with this year's team but nevertheless it keeps right on winning. On November 13 the Tigresses meet Mount A here at Studley in the second game of a home-and-home series for the Maritime Title. This is one team that really deserves more fan support than it has been getting.

Trip Doesn't Come Off

Last Saturday's proposed train journey to Antigonish by Dalhousie football fans didn't materialize as not enough students bought tickets. The reasons given by students for not buying tickets were many and varied. Perhaps the main one was the expense to the individual of such a trip. Some even said they weren't going because they didn't want to miss classes. Imagine that coming from a Dal student. Be that as it may, many students made the trip on their own and were rewarded by getting wet, by seeing Dal swamped and, in one instance at least, by getting accused of attempting to start a riot by the noble custodians of the law of the town of Antigonish.

Times of Students Skating Sessions Are Announced

Scheduled times for the skating sessions for Dalhousie students at the Dal Rink have been announced by the Council. The times are from 8 to 10:30 on Tuesday and Thursday nights and from 4 to 6 on Saturday afternoon. These skating sessions are free to all holders of Dalhousie Council of Student Cards for the current year. There will be a charge for all those without Council Cards, so don't forget yours.

Remember these cards are not transferable. Those times again: Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10:30 and Saturday from 4 to 6.

Law Shut-Out Commerce 8-0

Law extended its winning streak to three straight last Friday when they defeated an undermanned Commerce squad 8-0 on the margin of their 8-point splurge in the first half. Paced by George Mitchell, the Law squad went into an early 3-0 lead. A few minutes later Mitchell went over for another try which was converted by Law's ace booter, Eric Demont. This raises his total of converts to 8 points, making him high man in the league as far as kicking is concerned.

Although the Commerce squad was outclassed during the first half they came up with a strong game in the second to hold the eager Lawmen at bay. Playing a great game in the Commerce scrum were Max Croucher, Dave Shaw, Ted Withers, Herb Taylor, Fred Ogilvie while Ellis Ross and Ellis Drover played strong games in the back-field.

Sparkling the Law effort were George Mitchell, Eric Demont and

Football Standings

Following is the standing of the teams in the NSCFL, including games played up to October 30:

| Team | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|----------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Shear. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 102 | 10 |
| Stad. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 135 | 71 | 8 |
| St. F.X. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 5 |
| Dal | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 81 | 106 | 5 |
| Grnwd. | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 144 | 2 |

King's Drop Soccer

Tilt to U. N. B. 3-1

Last Saturday the King's College soccer team were defeated 3-1 by a powerful squad from U.N.B. in a game for the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer Championship. King's, winners in a home-and-home series with Acadia, flew up to Fredericton on Saturday morning to play the New Brunswick champions.

Rain and a muddy field hampered play throughout the game. Standout player in the game was Vince Randall of U. N. B., who was a constant threat on the offensive all afternoon. Andy Burns, who scored King's lone goal, and Art Tucker stood out for the Kingsmen.

The game climaxed a very successful season for the King's team who, although they lost out to U.N.B., showed great form in polishing off Acadia and in games in the Halifax Soccer League.

"Big" Ben Dolizny. With three straight wins the Law team is favoured to take the league, but the Meds might have something to say about that.



NOVA SCOTIA CHAMPIONS. Shown above is the Dalhousie Girls' Ground Hockey Team, which last week captured the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Girls' Ground Hockey Championship. The team will play a home-and-home series with Mt. A. for the Maritime Championship. Members of the team are: Top row—Mrs. Aitchison, (coach), Audrey Hollobone, Jans Wilson, Jane McNeill, Carolyn Flemming, Anne Rayworth, Val Wood. Bottom row—Barb Clancy, Anne Stacey, Patty McLeod, Gwen MacDonald, Carolyn Myrden, Judy Keystone and Maureen Connolly.

Girls Intermural Teams Are Chosen For Mon. Night Play

The Dal Girls' Athletic Club is well underway into their Fall Season's activities. Monday night, as everybody knows, is DGAC night and things get underway at 7 p.m. The Intermural Basketball teams are a follows:

Team 1—B. Clancy, S. Roper, J. Cunningham, B. Teed, A. Thompson, J. McNeil, O. Apinis, E. Brown, A. Rayworth.

Team 2—C. Flemming, J. Conrad, C. Matheson, E. Montgomery, G. MacDonald, P. Sutherland, W. Wood, S. Ellman, J. MacPherson.

Team 3—J. Wilson, A. Stacey, E. Lane, K. Young, C. Myrden, J. Christie, J. MacLachlan, R. Murphy.

Team 4—M. Connolly, J. Galloway, M. Griffiths, J. Richmond, E. Kelley, S. Keene, S. Cushing, C. Willett, L. Young.

Team 5—S. Petrie, N. Lane, V. Wood, J. MacDonald, P. Campbell, J. An-

thon, S. Palmer, B. Bissett, W. Kelley.

The remaining schedule is
Team 3 vs. team 2, Nov. 8, at 7:15
Team 5 vs. team 4, Nov. 8, at 8:00
Team 1 vs. team 4, Nov. 15 at 7:15
Team 3 vs. team 5, Nov. 15, at 8:00
Team 2 vs. team 5, Nov. 22, at 7:15
Team 3 vs. team 1, Nov. 22, at 8:00

In their first games, team 2 downed team 1, while team 4 racked up an 18-11 win over team 3.

Badminton and Archery are also played on Monday nights, while Volleyball is reserved for Tuesdays when all girls interested in trying out for the Intercollegiate team are asked to meet in the Gym at 7:30. The M.I.A.U. tournament will be played sometime in November here at Dalhousie.

Swimming practices have also got underway in preparation for M.I.A.U. and N.S.A.S.A. meets. The times are Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock and on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30. Everybody is welcome.

Girl's Ground Hockey Team Again Captures N. S. Title

The Dalhousie Ground Hockey Team rode over all opponents to win the Nova Scotia Ground Hockey Title. During the season the Dal girls have won four games and have lost none. The last game took place on Tuesday, October 26 at King's field, where Dal beat King's by a score of 3-1. Barb Clancy chalked up two of the three points and Maureen Connolly came

through with the third.

The team will be practising hard this coming week since it leaves on Saturday for Mount A. The following Saturday the second game in the total point home-and-home series will be played at Dal. The winning team will capture the Maritime Intercollegiate Ground Hockey Championship, won last year by Dal.

Team Seemed Lost In Rain and Mud

Before a rabid crowd of St. F.X. students, the hometown boys came through with a stellar performance by swamping the Dalhousie Tigers by the one-sided tune of 38-6 in a regularly scheduled game of the Nova Scotia Canadian the Dalhousie Tigers by the one-sided tune of 38-6 in a sea of mud during a driving rainstorm, the lighter Xaverians proved superior in all departments and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

X Starts Fast

From the opening whistle the boys from Antigonish proved that they were out to take this one as they abruptly halted a Dal attack before it had even started to take form. Sporting a hard-charging line which never seemed to give up the Xaverians kept the ball in Dal territory during most of the first quarter and finally hit the scoreboard when Shea booted a rouge. Moments later, after an exchange of fumbles, Scatalone hit paydirt. From this point on the game turned into a two bucks-and-a-kick affair as far as the Dalhousie Tigers were concerned, who never even came close to scoring. Before the half ended Scatalone picked up his second touchdown and Huck his first. Both were converted by Frank Shea.

Dalhousie's determination was cut short in the second half as lady luck just seemed to be against the willing, but inept Dal Tigers. Centre secondary Packy MacFarland intercepted a McInnes pass and ran it for five points, and a few moments later Mel Shea grabbed a pass from Lasaux which had been batted by both Cluney and Bryson before it lodged in his arms. Frank Shea successfully converted. At this point X had a commanding 28 to nothing lead, and with Dalhousie on the ropes, it was quite obvious that they were just playing for time. Lasaux closed the scoring in the third quarter by booting a single.

Dal Avert Shutout

Dalhousie saved themselves from a shutout in the early moments of the fourth quarter after working the ball almost the length of the field on runs by Theakston, Nichols McVicar and a McInnes pass. Dave Bryson was on the end of the scoring play and Scorchy McVicar successfully booted the convert. In the dying minutes of the game end Frank Shea scored his only major of the tilt when he snared a pass from quarter Lasaux a few plays after kicking a field goal. The final score, 38-6.

Notes:

Despite the terrible playing conditions, the X quarter Lasaux threw the ball often and completed most of his passes at crucial moments of the game. For Dalhousie Don Lyons and Don Murphy played standout games. Larry Marshall, Don Murphy and Pat Porter all received leg injuries in the contest. Larry Travis and the "other" Ted Marshall did not make the trip. During the week star end Hec McInnes received a serious dislocated knee in practice with several bone chips thrown in which will sideline him for the remainder of the year. Hec has had a tough time. Two years ago he fractured a bone in his foot and last year he suffered a broken finger and cracked ribs. Nevertheless, he remains without a doubt probably the best defensive end in the league.

Workouts Begin For Varsity Intercollegiate Hockey Team

Practices for the Varsity and Junior Varsity Hockey Teams are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week in the Dalhousie Memorial Rink. At noon on each of these days the Junior Varsity practice is held, while the Varsity team takes to the ice at six o'clock. Anyone interested in playing hockey for Dal this year should note these times.

The Varsity team this year is entered in a four team loop composed entirely of intercollegiate teams. Saint F.X., Acadia, Saint Mary's and Dal teams make up this league which is a great step forward in Maritime Intercollegiate sports. Such an intercolle-

giate league has been very noticeable by its absence in past years. This year the longed-for all-intercollegiate league is an actuality and should provide plenty of hockey excitement throughout the season.

The Varsity squad plays three games before Christmas, two of which are home games. On Nov. 25 Saint Mary's will provide the opposition and on Dec. 4 Acadia comes to town. The Varsity squad also plays one away game at Acadia before Christmas.

The JV team has as yet not been entered in a league, although, as in past years, the team will play exhibition games against Acadia and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Arts and Science Drop First Game

In a surprise filled game played last Tuesday, the Law Rugby team came up with a 2-0 victory over a combined team from Arts & Science and Pharmacy. Law's winning margin came when the educated toe of Eric Demont booted a penalty kick through the uprights for 2 points. In a game marked by fast and furious play, one serious injury occurred, as Doane Hallett, a Law backfielder, suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Spearheading the victorious lawyers were Pat Nowlan, Ken McLaren, Eric Demont, Jim Cruickshanks, Dick Judge and Mgr. Al Lennox showed up well for the losing squad.

For the first time in quite a few years, Arts and Science have come up with a good looking rugby team, perhaps because of the criticism that has been tossed at them by the other faculties. A strong aggregation will be a great boon to the league as a whole.

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