

# TIGERS WIN IN CURTAIN RAISER



## SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK

At the time of writing Acadia sports authorities are pondering over Dalhousie's offer concerning a playoff to determine the winner of the Halifax Intermediate English Rugby League. The playoff was made necessary when the Wolfville outfit eked out a 3-2 win over Kings on their home field last Saturday, putting them in a first place deadlock with Dalhousie. The offer Dal has made is, to our way of thinking, the simplest and most reasonable method of settling the situation; a sudden death game would be played in either Halifax or Wolfville, which place to be decided by the flip of a coin. Acadia is said to favor a home and home total point series. However, by the time this appears more will be known, and we won't ramble on with useless conjecture.

The big game with St. Mary's has been set for Tuesday. Back at full strength just before the playoffs start, the Santamarians will be as tough to dispose of as anybody. The Tigers have a high hurdle in their way. And more than who will emerge from this semi-final round into the finals will be settled. We'll find out what "26" means.

In perusing the last issue of the Acadia Athenaeum (it seems to have become a habit with us) we notice one or two (only) references to the Dal trip into this adjacent Zulu land, and they all seem to agree that "college spirit" is on the wane at this particular University. This is regrettable. Take it from us, there is nothing so dismal as S. O. (Spirit Odour). We would, if we could, pass on our own successful recipe, but we don't even know the ingredients.

However the people concerned are working overtime to whip up some of the old time Acadia enthusiasm. The promotional stunt put on last Saturday was most interesting. Before the game the various members of the two teams were announced and described over a loudspeaker system, and during the game a running commentary on the play was broadcast. It was somewhat akin to the commentary that accompanied the opener between Dal and St. Mary's. When done efficiently it can increase the enjoyment and appreciation of the game by the average spectator. Unfortunately it has never been really tackled, and at best takes the form of nothing more than an obnoxious noise coming from some far corner of the field.

After their 2-0 defeat at the hands of Acquitania, the Dal Soccer Tigers are now preparing themselves for a visit by Mt. A. and a trip down to Acadia — Dal plays a return game with Liverpool on Friday in the basketball wars — Mt. A. has won the N. B. — P. E. I. rugby championship by taking a home and home series from U. N. B. Previously they had taken the measure of St. Dunstan's.

## ACADIA TOPPLES KINGS RUGGERS

Acadia's intermediate Hatchmen eked out a 3-2 win over Kings at Wolfville Saturday to boost themselves into a first place tie with Dalhousie in the League standing. As a result of the Acadia triumph, a playoff between Dal and the Hatchmen has been made necessary in order to determine a league champion. The game itself was fast and rugged, and despite often ragged play, the Acadians staggered off with the victory. Throughout most of the game the King's' scrum was superior and their backfield work was more dangerous. Acadia was quick to capitalize on lapses and it was this ability that gave them the game. Kings at times were unwise in the matter of strategy, and mistakes of judgement gummed up many plays. A feature of the game was the rapidity with which the play swirled from end to end of the field.

Acadia started out strongly, and after a few minutes of play Kings outstanding speedster, Fergie Fergusson was injured. He came back after repairs, but despite an outstanding performance the shaking up he had received prevented him from hitting top stride. After a series of two man scrums Demont scored after fumbling a pass to make the score 3-0 for Acadia. Shortly afterwards Fergusson made the most sensational run of the game, carrying the ball from deep in his own end to the Acadia ten yard line. Kings came within a breath of scoring several times, but Acadia drove the visitors back after a fumble.

With the wind with them,

Kings put on an offensive in the second half. On the Acadia 30 yard line, the Kingsmen were awarded a well deserved penalty kick, and Flewelling booted an almost impossible field goal. With the score 3 — 2, Kings put on tremendous pressure, hemming their opponents up against their touch line, but were unable to score, and gradually they were driven back. Play ended at centre field.

Acadia tackling consisted of sweater pulling and necklocks, and was the principle discordant feature of an otherwise good game.

## Co-Eds Held To 3-3 Tie

Last Saturday the Dalhousie Ground Hockey team met with the stiffest opposition yet encountered during this year's play, when it met the Acadia team at Acadia, and tied with a score of 3-3 in two fast moving 30 minute periods.

As soon as the whistle blew to start the game Dal swept right up to the Acadia net, and a minute or so later Gwen Lugar scored the first goal for Dalhousie. This was followed up by another goal shot by Nancy Jones, and a short while later she scored again. The Acadia team, though showing strength during this period were unable to match the Dal players, and their drives on the Dal goal fell through. The period ended with the score 3-0 for Dalhousie. When the teams again took to the field, Acadia players strove hard to keep the ball menacing the Dal goal. The Dal forwards, however, were able to break down to the Acadia net for a few shots, which, however went wild. The first Acadia goal was scored after only a few minutes of play, another half way through the period and their third to tie the game, half a minute before the finish of the second period. The Dal players showed improvement since the Edgehill match two weeks previously, with the outstanding players being Nancy Jones, Gwen Lugar, and Lois Rattee.

Saturday November 8 will see the second match between Dal and Acadia at Studley, following the Edgehill-Acadia game on Thursday.

Previous to the Dal-Acadia game Dal met H. L. C. for a practice match, easily winning with the score 2-0.

An Irishman, when asked to choose between either a collision or an explosion, said: "I'd rather be in a collision, of course,—but in a collision, there you are,—but in an explosion, where are you?"

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## DAL HOOPSTERS ROUT LIVERPOOL

In their first organized basketball game of the season, Dal Tigers defeated Danny Seaman's Liverpool quintet, 55-38, in a ragged game played at the Dal gym last Friday.

The game started out slowly, with each team showing a lack of practice, but as the players got used to the floor, the tempo picked up. After the first five minutes of play, the score was 2-2, by virtue of fouls by Sea-

men and Charest for Liverpool, and Don Shaw's one-hander for Dal. But Dal turned on the heat midway through the opening stanza, and led by the accurate shooting of Herb Rosenfeld and Shaw the Tigers were ahead, 22-15, at the end of the first half.

Tiger coach Ken Chisholm sent out Herb Connolly, former U. N. B. hoopster, to open the second half and he proceeded to chalk up 11 points before he was taken off for a rest. When the game ended, Connolly led the scorers with fifteen points, all meshed in the second half. After Connolly left the floor, the Liverpool cagers put on a last ditch drive and came within five points of tying the score. Danny and Foch seamen led the visitors' attack at this stage, each chalking up three baskets before Dal recovered and assumed control again.

## Boxers Look For Big Year

Dalhousie leather-pushers have started training for this year's ring wars. The boxers are working out on Monday and Wednesday evenings in the lower gym under the expert guidance of a first-rate coaching staff headed by Jack McKenna.

Brent Hooper, a mitt star last year at U. N. B., and Ron Wallace, a smart Halifax ring-man, will be McKenna's aides. Hooper will use the experience he gained last year while coaching novices at Beaverbrook gym in helping McKenna ride herd on the Dal battlers.

McKenna, who last year brought many of the Dal men a long way to their good showing in the inter-collegiate tournament, should be able to do even better this year with the team managed by Warren Conrod of Grand Desert, N. S.

Plans for the year call for another sally into the inter-collegiate field. The first trials for this year's team will come this month when they meet a boxing team from the Acquitania. No definite date has been set for the meet but the bouts will be held when the four-stacker hits the Port of Halifax again.

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