

Field Hockey Outlook Good

Dalhousie is experiencing a revival of interest in field hockey this year, as the Girls' Athletic Department has been almost swamped by the number of energetic and keen girls who have turned out for practice in the past week. The turnout has been estimated to be up more than 100% over last year.

Dal is out to regain the championship surrendered last year to Mount A, and so far, conditioning drills have formed the main part of the daily practices. Dal follows the theory that conditioning wins games and they plan to "run all the other teams off their feet" to use the words of coach Joanne Fryers.

Q.E.H. has provided the team with some good material; among the promising Freshettes there are Linda Lee, Kay Tucker, Joyce Smith to mention only a few. Freshettes, however, are not the only newcomers. There are players out who have been at Dal for two and three years who are just learning the game this year, such as Sally Ross and Marg Crosby.

The returning members of last year's Varsity team will have to look to their laurels with all these eager newcomers out for their positions. Such players as Jean Bremner, Karen Price, Jane Williams, Penny Bennett, Eve Smith, Pam Lewis, Ruth Ann Irving, Anne Hennessey, Donna Curry and Bobbie Wood are back this year for another season, and all are working hard to keep their positions on the team.

Two Teams This Year

There are enough players out this year for two teams, the Varsity and the Intermediate. Both teams will see plenty of action during the season. The Intermediates will gain experience playing against Q.E.H., Edgell, H.L.C., the Dal Grads, and possibly a city team which is in the process of organization.

The Varsity team plays in the Intercollegiate League against Kings, Mount A, and Acadia in a home and home series which lasts until early November. Acadia have been practising hard for three weeks under their new coach Mary MacVicar, in hopes of fielding a stronger team than last year. King's has not allowed much

information to leak out, but they are undoubtedly on the move. Mount A, regarded as the team to beat in the league, are also working hard, with their first game coming up this weekend. Dal's first league game is at Studley on Friday, October 14, against Mount A.

Edgehill Tied 1-1 by Dal

The Dal field hockey prospects travelled to Edgehill for a practice game against the boarding school girls last Friday which was tied 1-1. Eighteen players made the trip.

The game, played in the pouring rain, featured a good first half, with Dalhousie fielding a strong team in both offensive and defensive departments. Jean Bremner turned in a stellar performance in a half back slot instead of her usual fullback position, and newcomers Sally Ross, Kay Tucker and Linda Lee did well on the forward line. Dal's goal was scored in this half by Linda Lee after a scramble in front of the Edgell goal.

Goalie Stars

The second half saw many inexperienced players take the field for Dal while some of the first half heroes went to try and get dried off. The team was much weaker, but they were not disgraced, as Edgell managed to score only once despite one period in which they were four short corners in a row in the Dal end during which the Dal defenders could not even get the ball out of the striking circle. Credit is due Penny Bennett who stopped at least 12 shots on goal in that short space of time.

Hockey Tigers to Boston; Practice Starts Soon

Dalhousie Hockey Tigers will venture into the relatively unknown realm of American Intercollegiate Hockey this winter when they journey to Boston, Mass., to play in the Boston Intercollegiate Tournament sponsored by the Boston Arena. The Tigers will leave Halifax December 26 and play on three consecutive nights—December 27, 28, 29 against top college competition.

Other teams in this tourney are Boston University, Northeastern University, Brown, Providence College and the U. S. Military Academy, otherwise known as Army. When queried as to what Dal's chances might be on the basis of what he has seen of these colleges, Coach DeWitt Dargie had this to say: "I feel that Boston University and Brown will be our greatest challenge but I feel the others have probably improved greatly since our last trip to Boston." Dalhousie entered this tournament in 1955 and tied for the championship. There were eleven teams entered and the Tigers won all of their games. They were unable to play Clarkson or St. Lawrence University, both of whom also won all their games. Coach Dargie also said: "I am taking this invitation extremely seriously on the basis of our last trip to Boston. I feel that our greatest enemy will not be the other teams; it will be our conditioning. Mr. Dargie intends to take 17 players on

this trip. The squad will stay at the Kenmore Hotel where the major league baseball teams, and some of the NHL teams stay when in Boston.

Between now and Christmas, Dargie will go through a strict screening process "with the intent that we take the best team possible to represent Dalhousie, the Maritime Universities and Canada."

There are a number of regulations Dargie has set down which must be adhered to by any potential Dal hockey players.

1. Players must attend at least one lecture period before the tournament. The dates to be announced.
2. Players must attend at least three skating sessions at the new Forum annex before the opening of the Dal Rink or must take part in an equivalent training plan drawn up by Dargie.
3. Players must attend two practices per week at Dal or one practice the examination period and must and one game per week prior to

play in at least two exhibitions before the tourney.

4. Players must practice, skate and follow a regular exercise plan at the Dal Rink or their home rink during the Christmas holidays prior to the trip.

(Intercollegiate players please note: Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union ruling states that no intercollegiate players may compete in a league during the Christmas holidays without permission from the league executive.)

It is suggested that handball and squash, long distance running and soccer practises are excellent conditioners for students wishing to make the team. There are handball and squash courts in the gymnasium for the use of the student body and times of soccer practises will be announced.

If anyone is seeking further information or training tips, do not hesitate to see the Director of Athletics in his office in the gym.

CHEERLEADERS ON THE GO

Thirty-three eager girls showed up a week ago to try out for positions on the cheer-leading squad. Screams of "give us a D" were heard echoing from the gym.

Four or five of the nine regular positions have been left vacant by Nancy Crease, Jean Grant, Sharon Wood, and Sally Ross, who have left the squad this year. Such veterans as "WAM" MacMillan, Dixie Dennis, Carol Quigley, Hilary Bonneycastle and Sarah Stanfield are back again, helping the freshettes to learn their cheers and the actions.

Two Coaches

The cheerleaders have two coaches this year, Marilyn French and Nancy Crease, who are doing a fine job in "pepping up" the girls and in giving them new ideas.

Saturday they made their first appearance of 1960 at Studley for the opening football game of the season. Some of the freshettes, Kay Tucker, Lina Messler, Gail Young and Joyce Smith, although still on trial, did an excellent job as they "led Dal to victory", even though relatively inexperience existed. They were ably supported by a group on campus, who are renowned for lack of campus "savoir faire", namely — the Frosh.

The final trials will be held before the "X" game, so as to present the best possible group for the big trip.

There are many other freshettes out for the squad, and the final count will be nine regulars and three spares.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- VARSITY FOOTBALL**
 Saturday, October 8
 DAL at St. F.X. Take X train.
 Wednesday, October 12
 DAL at Shearwater.
 Watch the local paper for time.
- JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL**
 Monday, October 10
 St. F.X. at DAL probably 1:30
- INTER-FACULTY FOOTBALL**
 Tuesday, October 11
 Law vs Commerce 12:00
 Wednesday, October 12
 Medicine vs Commerce 1:00
 Thursday, October 13
 Dent. vs A&S SOCCER 1:00
 Monday, October 10
 DAL at Acadia league opener

INTER-FAC FOOTBALL

by WAYNE BEATON

The Meds have taken an early lead in the interfac football conference, by virtue of two victories over Dents and Law.

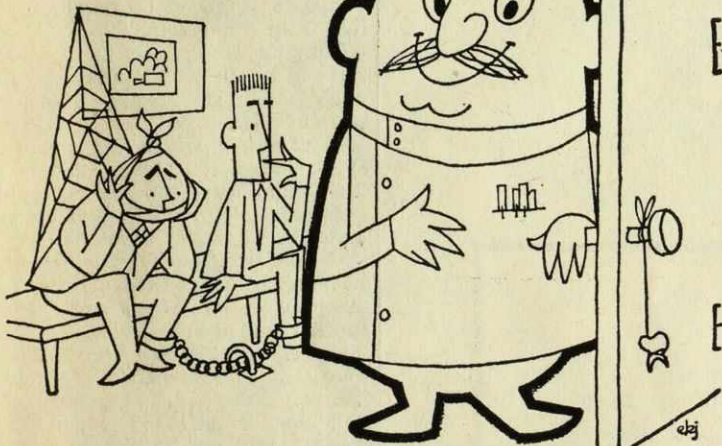
In the first game, Meds defeated Dents 13-0. Quarterback Pete Hawk of Meds threw two touchdown passes to Lou Simon and Al Schlossberg. A convert point was picked up on another Hawk pass, this one to end "Red" McGillivray.

The second game in the conference pitted Dents against Law. A minor upset occurred here when Law were held to a 0-0 draw by the Dents. Law are defending inter-fac champions. Law missed winning in the last play of the game when Dents managed to run a punt return out of their own end zone.

The following game showed Meds winning their second game by defeating Law 6-0. Simon scored the lone touchdown of the game for Meds on an end run. One of the highlights of the game was seeing former varsity coach Merv Shaw, playing line for Meds and calling the signals. How does this league compare with the McGill league, Merv?

Hugh Pullem

(Dentistry 48) says:



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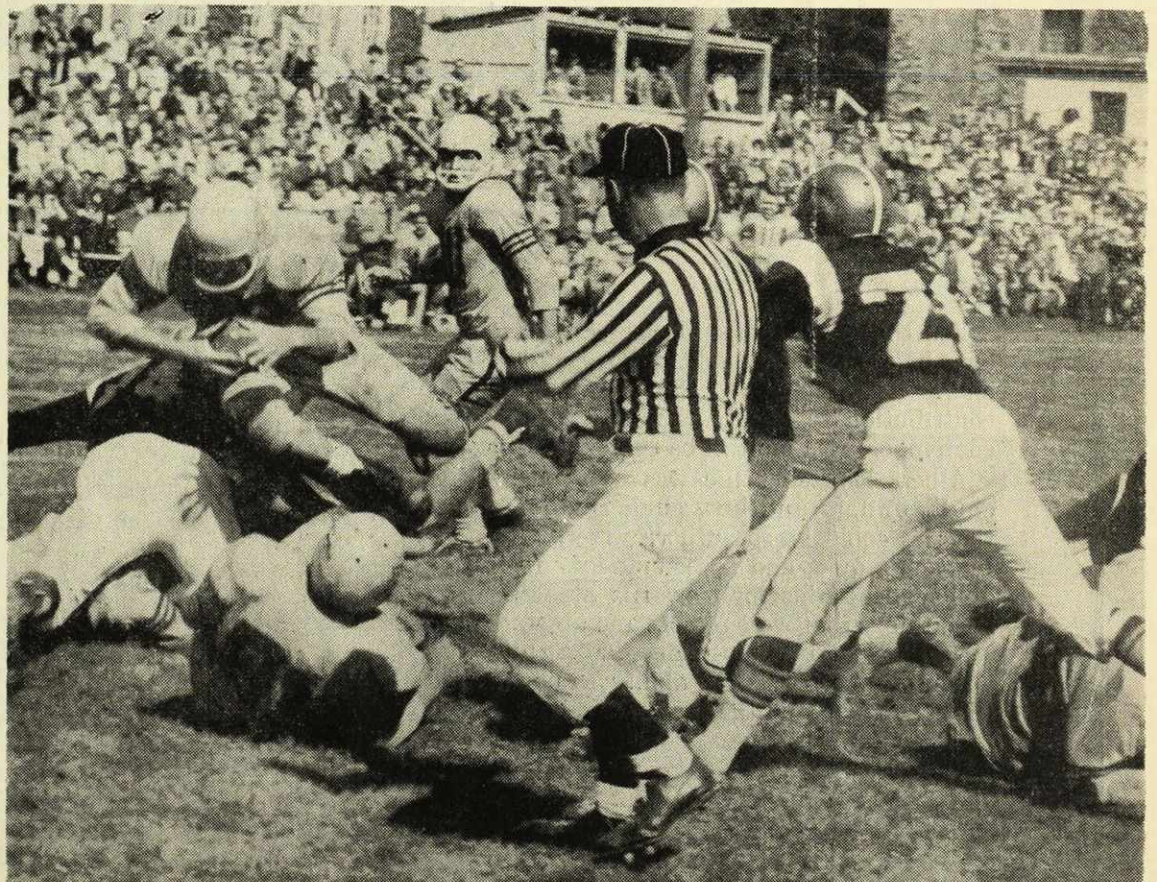


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WOOD SCORES AGAIN—Ed Wood, Mount A fullback, slams to pay dirt from the 1-yard line in the second quarter to give Mount A a 12-6 lead. Dave Cuthbertson (10) watches, while the referee lifts his arms to signal the score.

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