

# Dalhousie Rugger Season Opens Saturday

*Tigers in Exhibition Tilt with Tech. Saturday;  
M. I. A. U. Schedule Opens Next Week at Dalhousie*

This coming Saturday the 1953 edition of the Dalhousie Varsity English Rugby team opens the season against N.S. Technical College in an exhibition game at Studley. The Dal team has been practicing daily under the watchful eye of Coach Angus Gillis and should be in fine shape come Saturday. At least it will have lots of spirit, judging from some of the recent scrimmages.

This year for the first time in some years the Dal squad is a member of the six team M.I.A.U. Senior Rugby League. The league is divided into two sections. Section A consists of Acadia, St. F.X., and N.S. Tech. In Section "B" are Mount Allison, Saint Dunstan's and Dalhousie. Each team plays each of the other two teams in its section twice, and the winners of each section will meet in the finals, some time along in November. Dal's first game in the league will be Oct. 10th, when they tangle with Mount A. at Studley.

Besides the Senior Varsity team, Dal will also have a Junior Varsity team entered in a five team league consisting of Truro, Acadia, Windsor, Kings and Dal will play each team once with the first game scheduled against Windsor here at Studley after the Mt. A.-Dal Senior Varsity game on Oct. 10th.

At the daily practice sessions there have been turnouts of from 25-30 players. Coach Gillis says a few more are needed and that everyone who comes will play on one team or the other.

## RUGGER SCHEDULE

This year, Dalhousie is once again in the M.I.A.U. Here, of interest to every loyal Dalhousian, is the schedule for Dal's first sporting attempt in the M.I.A.U. in '53—the English Rugby League.

- Section A
    - Acadia
    - St. F.X.
    - Tech
  - Section B
    - Dalhousie
    - Mount A.
    - St. Dunstans
- Oct. 10—Dal vs Mount A at Studley  
 Oct. 24—Dal vs St. Dustans at Charlottetown  
 Oct. 31—Dal vs Mount A. at Sackville  
 Nov. 7—Dal vs St. Dunstans at Studley



The Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club under the supervision of our Physical Education Instructor Miss Rowley will soon get under way. The D.G.A.C. invites all newcomers as well as the old timers to come and join in the fun on Monday nights when all sports minded Dalhousie girls meet in the gym to participate in intramural sports such as basketball, badminton, archery and pingpong.

In addition to this, the Dal girls participate in many inter-collegiate championships.

At the beginning of the season the main sport is ground hockey. Practices for this will start on Oct. 5th in order for the girls to be ready to play in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Ground Hockey Championships. All girls interested report to the office in the Gym at 1:30 for equipment.

Every year Dal sends a tennis team to compete in an Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. Four girls are picked for this as a re-

sult of a preliminary tournament here at Dal. One girl is chosen to play in the singles, two for the doubles, and one for the mixed doubles.

The Badminton team is also picked as a result of a Dal Tournament. This tournament, however, is not run off until January and in the meantime Badminton may be played on D.G.A.C. and Wednesday nights. As a result of this tournament four girls and four boys are sent to the Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament.

Basketball practices get under way early in November. Two teams are picked—an "A" team and a "B" team. These teams are both entered in the City Basketball League. The Varsity Team and the Intermediate teams are entered in Intercollegiate Basketball League. Ice Hockey is another popular sport connected with D.G.A.C. Practices will not begin until later in the term.

## New Phys-Ed Program Designed for Freshmen

"The exercise of all the muscles of the body in their due proportion is one great secret of health and comfort as well as strength, and the full development of manly vigor." As a result of this, man cannot be fully educated without being trained to some degree as to the conditioning of his body. When you become settled in life the amount of exercise you will get will be very little unless you have been trained in some specific skill. This is the aim of the gym class—to teach you a particular skill or game, the participation in which will aid in keeping you in good physical form.

Mr. King and Mr. Gillis, our gym instructors, plan to hold classes in tennis, touch football, and dancing for the next few weeks, depending on the weather, tumbling, handball, and volleyball later in the year. Any freshman who is interested in

joining one of these classes ought to see one of the instructors as soon as possible and choose a section when he is free to attend.

The only requirements for this class are: a T-shirt, sneakers, and shorts or an old pair of trousers, depending on the sport. This is necessitated by health requirements. At the end of the class, time will be provided for a shower so a towel would also be valuable equipment. If the individual desires he may obtain a locker in the gym for the fee of \$2. Marks are hoped to be given on the class mainly for attitude and improvement.

The sections are as follows:

- Sec. I Monday & Wednesday—1-11
- II Tuesday & Thursday—11-12
- III Monday—2:30 - 5:30
- IV Wednesday—2:30-4:30
- V Thursday—3-5
- VI Friday—2:30-4:30.

## Tiger Prowl

As this is the first issue of the Gazette, the Sports' Department feels that now is the time to present an outline of sporting activities at Dalhousie in '53 and '54. To many, most of this outline will be well known. However, this editorial is written mainly in the interests of the Freshmen class.

Sports at Dalhousie may be classified into three groups: Varsity, Inter-fac, and a training program sponsored by the Physical Education Department. Perhaps the most interesting, especially from the Freshmen's interest, is the Varsity Sports' group. This may be divided into Senior and Junior divisions, with both Boys and Girls being represented in each section. During the Fall, Varsity sports will include Canadian Football and English Rugger for boys and Ground Hockey for the girls. Varsity Tennis and Golf are also slated for the Fall. The Winter sports will include Hockey, both Senior and Junior, in the boys' section and Senior hockey for the girls.

Basketball will also function in the winter and both boys and girls will be represented in Junior and Senior competition. Badminton will also swing into action during the winter months. The final winter Varsity sport will be Curling, a sport in which Dalhousie has provided strong representation since its inauguration here.

The Inter-Faculty competition is probably participated in more widely than Varsity. The boys dominate the Inter-Faculty Competition, as the D.G.A.C. sponsors class nights for the girls. In the Fall, English Rugby occupies the spotlight on the Inter-Fac scene. Basketball, Hockey, Pingpong and Volleyball will be the sports in Inter-Fac competition during the winter.

The third sports' program is sponsored by the Physical Education Department. The Freshmen class are compelled to take part in this program. Teaching rules of sports will be the main theme of this program.

Of interest to the full student body, is the re-entrance of Dal into the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union. This year the Tigers will be in English, Rugby, Hockey, Basketball competition, and in the spring will be out to defend their Inter-Collegiate Championship in Curling. With the re-entrance into Maritime Inter-collegiate competition, Dalhousie should once again provide the basis for friendship and goodwill. Appealing once again to the Freshmen class, may you always remember that through the medium of sports, co-operation, friendship and respect among students is attained.

## SPORTS NOTICE

Next week the Sports' Department of the Gazette will venture into a new type of sports' reporting. For four consecutive weeks a commentary on Canadian Football will be featured on this page. Next week the funda-

mental rules and discussion of the game will be the chief topics. The column is designed with the purpose of presenting the game of Canadian Football to all those who have not had the opportunity to follow the game.

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