



## The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

For the second week in a row, the weatherman played tricks on the Dal Tigers. Rain spoiled both the opening of the League, a week ago, and a potentially great game against the McGill Intermediate Redmen. Even so, there were thrills galore for the thousand odd fans who braved the uncertain weather at the Wanderer's Grounds.

The Dal team put on a superb show against the highly rated Montreal team, playing a tremendous defensive game, featured by the tackling of Paul Lee and Don Woodward. The latter seems to have really found himself on switching from quarter to end — in our opinion there isn't a better end in the league.

Big Bob MacDonald was the most outstanding man on the field. His determined plunging from his position of second man on the end run shook the Molson's out of the Montreal tacklers — it was he who made the runs that set up Dal's touchdown.

Regardless of what the ubiquitous Halifax wet-blankets may say, the team sent to play Dalhousie was the second best that McGill could muster. Coach Davies of the Montreal team said that, in many cases, the cutting from the first team to the second was done by a flip of a coin.

Bussiere, a sweet triple-threat man and outstanding for the Reds, was the last man cut from the Senior squad. Al Cagney, the 200 lb. end was coach of last year's McGill Meteors.

Shorty Fairhead quarterbacked two games for the Senior squad this year. Dawson Tilley and Ron Wilson who, also, were standouts on Saturday spent the early part of the season with the McGill first team.

The Redmen showed a well-drilled, experienced team which might have given the Tigers a real football lesson on a dry field. However, the Tigers found the wet field very much to their liking and played a superb game, fighting all the way, growing stronger every minute, after getting over their early-game jitters.

A fumble, in the first two minutes of play on the McGill 20 yd. line cost Dal a touchdown that could have caused an upset. The Tigers also had some bad luck on a faulty decision by the officials (who otherwise handled the game excellently) which set up the Redmen's second touchdown. Dal tried a quick kick on the second down, the ball hit a Tiger line-man, bounded over the line and was recovered. The referee gave the ball to McGill on our 10 yard line, and they scored a touchdown shortly after.

By the rules, Dal should have been given a penalty and a loss of the down, which would give them the third down and the Tigers could kick out of danger.

Anyway, we learned a lot of football and found where our weaknesses are. The most sadly lacking thing is adequate plays. Most of our plays are obsolete — the end run is the only play that is really dangerous to cause the opponents any concern. If the Tigers are going to beat the Navy, there will have to be some hipper-dipper added—stealing a few of the McGill plays would help.

The Tiger's tackling is excellent but the blocking leaves much to be desired. If we had not played a team the calibre of McGill, these things might have remained dormant but against the Redmen, they stood out like Jane Russell.

Burkhart's Boys have a week to cover these rough spots and it should be a classy, confident team that takes the field against the powerful Navy squad, for what will no doubt prove to be the game of the year in the HFCL.

The McGill boys went home talking to themselves about Maritime hospitality and the good time they were shown. We may have lost a little money because of the rain but what we gained in good will and publicity can't be bought.

NOTES: LIEUT. JOHNNY WATERS, one of the officials, made a fine gesture by turning over his fee to the War Memorial Fund. MAYOR GEE-AHERN came through magnificently giving the boys a box of chocolates each, bi-centennial pennants, and literature of our fair city. He also offered the Montreal boys a personally conducted tour of the city.

In order that the McGill team could stay over, some McGill alums led by MR. HARRY MCKEEN, MAYOR AHERN and the Dal Student's Council chipped in to defray the expenses. Dynamo JACK BOUDREAU did a great job on publicity in spite adverse circumstances. DON BUSSIÈRE, a first year McGill med student said he would like to see Dal play a return game in Montreal—we're told its not out of the question.

Last year there were seven regulars on the Western Champion aggregation attending that Medical School — it's been a long time since we've had representation on varsity teams from the Dal school. St. Joseph's up in New Brunswick have a Canadian football team and have expressed the desire of playing a Dal Intermediate team on their home grounds.

### GAZETTE GAMBOL

The annual Gazette Gambol, or as it is known in some circles—"Flunkers' Frolic"—will be held in the gymnasium Friday night, November 5.

Already plans are afoot—and cost will be no impediment to the progress of the gala gambol.

Although the Gambol has never been a financial success, yet it has never been a loss in enjoyment. Plans are being made for one of the most unique affairs in the history of society and organization dances

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presented by such outstanding men and Dalhousie graduates, then confederation might not be too terrible a thought, and Nova Scotia and the Old Colony might even become fast friends.  
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### NOTICE

The Dalhousie Newman Club will hold a general meeting on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. in the club room on the corner of Barrington and Harvey St.



## Rugger Team Suffers Defeat

### Old Rival Hand Tigers First Defeat of Season

Amid mud and slime the Dal English Rugger team suffered its first defeat in two years, at the hands of their old rivals, Acadia, by a score of 6-0. The game was played at the Wanderers Grounds last Wednesday, on a field that had been soaked by two days' rain. The Tigers, last year's provincial intermediate champions, lacked that scoring punch and initial drive that would have brought them sure victory. The team played hard throughout and were on Acadia's goal line on four different occasions, but were unable to capitalize on any of them.

#### DAL STRONG

The game opened with Acadia kicking off to Dal. From that moment it looked like the Tigers game as they immediately pushed within ten yards of their opponents goal. The scrum was completely overpowering that of Acadia's, and heeled the ball out on six consecutive occasions. Despite the masterful play of Bill Morrow in the quarter slot, the backs could not penetrate the consistent tackling of the red and blue. The team tired and had to retire to center field.

Acadia took advantage of the situation and moved within scoring position. Then on a beautiful run by Steeves the Wolfville boys hit pay dirt. The try taken by Meynell who failed to convert. Dal again came to life and sparked by the running of Farquhar and Laphen, they moved on down the field. While they were again in scoring position the half ended with Acadia leading 3-0.

Dal showed a new life in the first minutes of the second half but this soon faded. Some of the boys showed a definite lack of conditioning and couldn't keep up the pace. Acadia, going through the loop holes moved down the field and after three attempts, Morrison of the red and blue went over, just between the posts. Meynell again failed to convert the try. The remaining part of the game was spent around center field as neither team put on any show of team work. The game ended with both teams walking on each others heels.

#### NEW LIFE

This was the first game the Tigers have played this year, and with many new men participating the students were not expecting a revival of last years spirit. But this new material is good. Monty Seegar, Malchum MacLeod, Laurie Nightingale and Ted Grayston were standouts in the game. Now that the team has a coach, apparently one of the most experienced rugger players around here, the team will definitely go places maybe even farther than last year.

The outstanding men for Dal were Bill Morrow, Fred Laphen, Alex Farquhar and Gerry Gurdory. For Acadia they were, Steeves, Morrison, Harding and Roach. The referee was Flecher Smith.

The line up for Dal was: full-back, Seeger; wings, M. MacLeod, T. Grayston; inside backs, L. Nightingale, A. Farquhar; three quarter men, F. Laphen, B. Morrow; heelers, G. Gurdory, B. Grant, E. Kinsman; and tail-ups, B. Archibald, M. DeLory and D. Nickerson.

## Annual Golf Tournament To Be Held

The Dalhousie annual golf tournament will be held this afternoon, Oct. 15th., at the Halifax Golf and Country Club according to an announcement made by Peter Doig, the acting manager for the tournament. Entries will be received up until starting time at 2.00 o'clock.

Last year the tournament was held for the first time. The winner was Roland "Tim" Timothy, with Eddie Crowell and Peter Doig coming second and third respectively. This year all three will be back in competition, and some of the best golf in the province should be exhibited.

Along with these old timers there will be the addition of two new comers. George McLanders, one of the most outstanding juniors to come out of the province of Quebec, and Bennie McCallum, one of the up and coming juniors of our own province will hit the fairway as a possible threat to the championship.

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