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Dal rugby sharpens claws

The Dalhousie Rugby Club (DRC) opens play in the University Rugby League this weekend with games against SMU and King's. This season is a pivotal one for DRC, with the graduation of a large number of players in April 1993, next year will be a rebuilding one. The goal this season is to recapture the Nova Scotia University League Championship, lost last year to Mount Allison, and ultimately, to win the elusive Maritime University Championship. The DRC is well positioned to achieve its objective this season. Having lost only four first team players from last season, the DRC should be one of the top teams in the league. First team captain, Tony Glavin, returns for his third and final year at Dalhousie. Glavin, clearly the star of

the first team, has impressed many rugby enthusiasts with accurate and timely kicking and devastating running ability. The club has high hopes for second year player John Simon, who spent his entire first year injured. Simon, a member of the New Brunswick provincial rugby team, has been training hard all summer and is eager to show the talent he possesses. Dave Thompson, returning from a year long hiatus in British Columbia, will provide the backfield with speed that should leave many opposition players thinking their feet are made of cement. These three individuals should provide the backfield with the necessary leadership and experience to attack the opposition and defend against the run.

The DRC forwards, referred to as

the scrum, with a little fine tuning could become the premier scrum in the University League. The forwards will be led by Conrad Pilditch. Pilditch, who hails from New Zealand (homeland of the Rugby World

while intimidating the opposition with their massive size. The two glory positions of the wing forward will be filled by returning players, Bill Stoner and Graham Cameron. Perhaps the two fittest players on the

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Cup), brings a wealth of world class knowledge to the team. The twin towers of the second row, Ashley Redmondand Rich Hepner, will provide the scrum with a solid shove, team, Cameron and Stoner are constantly disrupting the opposition with their quickness and solid, bonecrunching tackles. This is Stoner's last year with the DRC and he would dearly love to score at least once this season. Last but not least, the front row will be led by former wing forward Kelton Thomason. Thomason, winner of the University League's Ugliest Front Row Player last year, has returned in the hope of becoming the first two-time winner of this prestigious award. Thomason also provides a solid foundation in the front row, without which the DRC scrum would be ineffective.

In short, the DRC will settle for nothing less than a championship season this year. Given the talent the team possesses, combined with the high degree of fitness, surely this is the year that the DRC is second to none! The first home game of the year will be Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 pm against King's.

Slumbers

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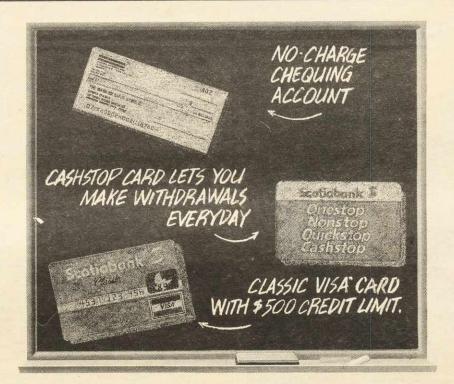
is frustrating to both students and members of departments who are working to accommodate students needs to the best of their limited

Later that day, I filled out a green "Class Enrolment Questionnaire" aimed at students with problems getting into classes. The importance of filling the form out is so that student problems become recognized. Not filling it out only allows the Administration to continue to underestimate (smugly) the difficulties that students are having. I urge everyone who has had problems to complete this questionnaire which can be picked up at the Enquiry Desk (main floor, SUB), Council Offices (2nd fl., SUB), and Student Services (rm 410, SUB). The completed forms can be left at the Enquiry Desk or DSU's VP Academic Mausumi Banerjee (rm 218, SUB). If you want to talk to someone in the administration see Eric McKee, the VP Student Services (rm 410, SUB).

Make sure your complaints are

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The "Sexual Orientation B.B.Q." was the first of its kind here at Dal. It added a new and progressive angle to the Frosh Week experience and surely made many of the in-coming strdents, as well as the "veteran" students more a part of the community. Hopefully, the DSU will continue with this wonderful event and make it an annual happening.



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