

DAL TEAMS MARITIME CHAMPS

DAL SPORTS



MARITIME CHAMPS. Pictured above are the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer champions, the Dalhousie University Tigers. Shown are (top row from the left) Mervyn Creighton (mgr.) Alroy Chow, Cleveland Mullins, Gerry Gonzales, Edward Johnson, Harold Brogan, Bruce Willis (mgr.); bottom row) Cyril White, Al High, Lionel Mitchell, DeWitt Dargie, 'Louie' Anthony, Richard Kemp, and Hugh Fraser.

DAL DEFEATS UNB 3-1 WIN MARITIME CROWN

by HUGH FRASER

The Dalhousie Tigers are undefeated Maritime Intercollegiate soccer champions. After being out of the league for five seasons, the Tigers rejoined last year and were only defeated once, that being a heartbreaking loss to Mount A in the last year's final. Saturday, they climaxed a drive that started for the championship three years ago by defeating U.N.B. 3-1 in Fredericton. The game was an excellent exhibition of soccer, and was a far-cry from the game with St. F.X. the previous week.

The game was played on a muddy and cold field, but this did not hamper the style of play of the Tigers, as this was their best performance of the year. It had to be. For U.N.B. were the best team they have yet faced.

There was no scoring in the first half, and Dal was hard pressed as U.N.B. came close on several occasions, but they had difficulty in finding the net and many of their shots went over the net.

From the outset of the second period, the Tigers controlled most of the play. At the 17-minute mark, Gerry Gonzales, playing a good game for Dal moved in close from the right wing and let go a shot that caught the upper right hand corner of the net for a 1-0 lead. This gave the Tigers re-newed vigor, and within seven minutes they had scored twice more, with Cyril White and Roger Leach netting the goals. U.N.B. fought back hard, but were unable to get through the Tiger defence. They scored their only goal

with eight minutes left, when they were granted a free kick which hit the top of the goal post, but Forestel came in from the left and pushed it past Mel Toung to make it 3-1.

Toung, playing his first season in the nets, had only three goals scored on him all year. He did not have a chance on any one of them as none were scored from scrimmage. He, thus filled a gap in the Tiger defense, when Bob MacLeod graduated last year and left Dal without a regular goalie. For the Tigers up-front, it was Cyril White, Al High and Gerry Gonzales who turned in an excellent game, as did Wally Turnbull at half back.

Congratulations are to be extended to coach Dewitt Dargie, who has brought to Dal the first major sports championship since the Tigers won the Purdy Cup in '54. At the start of the year, with only four regulars back, it was questionable as to whether they would repeat their previous performance, but that issue was decided yesterday.

Acadia Defeat JV's 31-18

In a well-played game at Acadia last Saturday, the Varsity Axemen carved out a 31-18 victory over Dalhousie's Junior Varsity Football team. The Valley crew led 13-0 at half time and the two teams battled on even terms, each scoring three times in the finale.

In the first half Dal's passing attack was effective but the backfield could not break through the stout Acadia line.

Minutes after the second half opened, John "Scrapper" MacIntosh went over for the first Dalhousie J.V. touchdown in three years. Acadia retaliated with two of their own to bring the score to 25-6, but Rick Quigley scampered around right end for a forty-five yard TD play, set up by two 20-yard completions to Jamie Muir. Kerr then scored his second touchdown for Acadia and Frank Henson went over from the fifteen for the Studley dozen, to round off the scoring at 31-18.

Despite the nippy weather, Dal's aerial attack was extremely good, but the backfield, torn by three injuries, did not appear as strong as in previous outings. Coach Dave Bryson's charges are looking better in each succeeding game and by the season's end several will have developed into Varsity material.

Interest Focused On Basketball

With winter just around the corner, interest will soon be focused on the coming basketball season. Coach Merv Shaw had his first look at the 58-59 aggregation yesterday.

Back from last year's squad will be Bill White, Ted Wickwire, Cam Smith, Nick Weatherston, Lorne Fisher and Al Murray, who played two years ago.

Some promising material has appeared from the freshman class. Four members of the 1958 Canadian Juvenile Champions, Queen Elizabeth High — Dave Woodworth, Robert Cunningham, Warren Nickerson and Michael Noble plan to try out for the Varsity squad.

The first intercollegiate contest will be at Saint Mary's on Nov. 29.

Student Skating Hours

8:00-10:30 p.m.—Tuesday and Thursday
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DAL GIRLS WIN TITLE; TIE MOUNT ALLISON 1-1

Dal Tigresses roared to their first Intercollegiate Ground Hockey title in five years, as they tied Mount Allison Mounties 1-1 in Sackville, on Saturday. This tie gave Dal a total of 9 points for the season, one more than the second place Mounties.

The spirited Dal eleven started off well, using their strong offensive line to control the play for the all-important first few minutes of the game. At the seven-minute mark of the opening stanza, Lorraine Lawrence belted a shot in the direction of the Mount A. goal. In their excitement, three of the Mounties' defence managed to put the ball in their own goal. This was Dal's only goal.

Shortly after, Mount A got organized and took control of the play up to the end of the game. Near the end of the first half the Mounties missed a very close one: A hard shot hit the Dal goalie's pads, bounced up in the air and landed square on the goal line behind the goalie. Dal's fullback, Karen Price, managed to clear the ball, and save the day.

The second half saw the Mounties fighting very hard for the championship. Controlling the play all the way, they took advantage of several penalty corners and finally Ann Clowser found the mark, with an angle shot to the corner. The score standing at 1-1, both teams put on an extra spurt of energy. Mount A. threatened on a breakaway but were unable

to put the ball in the net. Time and time again their offensive line swarmed in on the Dal defence, but to no avail, and as the final whistle blew, the score remained 1-1.

Several injuries resulted from the rough play, which usually accompanies such keen competition. Dal full-back, Jean Bremner, was forced to leave the field in the middle of the second half, with a leg injury resulting from a great deal of slashing in front of the Dal net. Centre half, Heather MacIntosh, also received a slashed ankle but managed to finish the game. On the Mount A side, starry centre-forward "Abbie" suffered an arm injury, when she tripped on a stick, while running after the ball.

Dal travels to Acadia this afternoon to play the final game of the season. The outcome of this game will not affect the standings of the league. An Acadia win would boost their point total to 7 points, still one short of Mount A and two short of Dal; a Dal win would merely increase Dal's point margin.

Congratulations to the Dal team, on their supremacy in Maritime Intercollegiate Ground Hockey competition.

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