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## on the Sidelines

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● WE'RE ALL BACK again and looking for bigger and better teams in Dalhousie's athletic realm. Many athletes from the teams of 1944-45 have returned and many more have come back to us from the services. We will field bigger and better teams than we have during the last five years but with it all, an integral part of our supporting life at Dal will be missing—Red Payne has passed from our midst.

No more shall we enter the gym and hear that cheery laugh that can be attributed to Red alone. Never again shall we wander into his hallowed D.A.A.C. room and be confronted with one of the truest Dalhousians of all, telling us one of his "keep this to yourself" stories of campus figures.

No more shall we shy away from his offer "how about a game of 321 for the cokes", because we knew that no person on the campus could match his famous underhand set-shot. No longer do the football players dash into the Drying room after a hard go on the gridiron to have the ever-willing red-head give them one of his harsh rub-downs.

Yes, Red will be missed. He'll be missed by those former students who were used to going into the gym to have a word with their beloved fiery-headed friend; and by us, the present students who have come to accept Red as a permanent fixture on the campus and a true friend to all. The memory of our deceased fellow Dalhousian will remain in our hearts as one of the most cherished remembrances of college days—so great was the impression of his personality that he can never be forgotten.

We could never repay Red for his invaluable services and loyalty to Dalhousie but we can pay a tribute to him in the same way that we honor the memory of Jimmy Malcolm, another Dalhousie immortal. How fitting it would be

to institute a "Red" Payne Honour Award, to be awarded annually to the athlete on the campus who gives his LEVEL BEST for Dalhousie. Red would have liked that.

### M. I. A. U. Conclave Held at Truro

● A PROVINCIAL intercollegiate football league was organized at the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union held at Truro last Tuesday. Five colleges will participate: Dalhousie, St. Mary's, Nova Scotia Tech, Acadia and St. F. X. In the schedule drafted each team is slated to play each other once with two games at home and two trips away. A champion will be decided on the point system, two for a win, one for a draw.

Dalhousie will journey to Acadia on the 13th of October and to St. F. X. on the 3rd of November. Dalhousie also arranged to play host to Acadia in an exhibition match on November 10th.

Winners must be declared in both the Nova Scotian and the New Brunswick—Prince Edward Island sections not later than Nov. 3rd, the Maritime winner not later than November 10th.

Similar dates were also set for intercollegiate hockey and basketball, March 9th and 16th, March 16th and 23rd, respectively. No schedule was drawn up for these sports, as engagements with the local Halifax rinks were yet uncertain, but a meeting of representatives from the five colleges interested was called for some day during the Christmas holidays to finalize these arrangements.

The University of New Brunswick was awarded the intercollegiate boxing meet for 1946, which will be held sometime in March. U.N.B. also plans to hold an invitation swimming meet in the same month. Acadia received permission to stage the 1946 intercollegiate track meet at their campus next May.

Dalhousie announced its plans to hold three invitation meets next year; boxing and basketball in February, track in October.

Captain McCormick, Athletic Director at Mount Allison was elected president of the M.I.A.U. for the coming year with Father McKenna of St. F. X. as vice-president. Father P. J. McCarthy of St. Mary's was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The retiring president and vice-president were B. A. Ralston of Dalhousie and Howie Ryan of U. N. B.

Colleges represented at the meeting were Dalhousie, St. Mary's, St. F. X., Acadia, King's, Nova Scotia Tech, St. Dunstan's, St. Thomas', Mount Allison and U.N.B. St. Joseph's was the only absentee. The Agricultural College at Truro also sent a delegation to seek admittance into the M.I.A.U. for the following year.

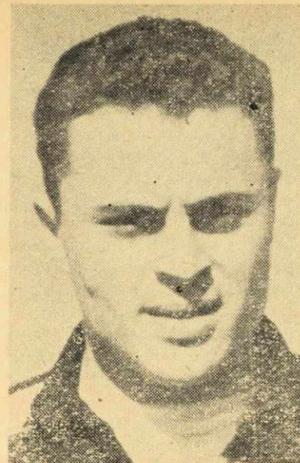
# TIGERS MEET TECH TOMORROW



HART



CARDON



EPSTEIN



HILL

## Interfaculty Football Underway October 9

● INTERFACULTY Football, under the direction of Don Dunlop, looks as if it will have one of its most successful seasons yet. This year the D.A.A.C. has provided that Interfaculty players will receive meals after their games just as the senior players. Six teams are entered in the league and each team is to play five games over a period of a month. Games are to be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. However, whenever it is possible, interfaculty games will try to be arranged to take place before the senior games on Saturdays.

There should be no reason why anybody is unable to come out now since the meal problem is alleviated. All equipment is supplied by the D.A.A.C. If you have aspiration to make a senior team why not come out and improve your game and have some real fun.

Following is the schedule:  
Tuesday, October 9—  
Engineers vs. Commerce—12-1  
Thursday, October 11—  
Freshmen vs. Arts & Science—12-1  
Friday, October 12—  
Meds vs. Law—1-2  
Tuesday, October 16—  
Engineers vs. Arts & Science—12-1  
Thursday, October 18—  
Law vs. Freshmen—12-1  
Friday, October 19—  
Meds vs. Commerce—1-2  
Tuesday, October 23—  
Engineers vs. Law—12-1  
Thursday, October 26—  
Meds vs. Freshmen—1-2  
Tuesday, October 30—  
Engineers vs. Freshmen—12-1  
Thursday, November 1—  
Commerce vs. Law—12-1  
Friday, November 2—  
Meds vs. Arts & Science—1-2  
Tuesday, November 6—  
Commerce vs. Freshmen—12-1  
Thursday, November 8—  
Law vs. Arts & Science—12-1  
Friday, November 9—  
Meds vs. Engineers—1-2

### Frosh Whipped in "Soph" Ball Tilt

● THE ANNUAL Freshie-Soph Softball game was played on Dal Campus Saturday. The game, a five inning affair, was won by the Sophomores 25-14.

The Sophomores started off with a burst of power and scored fourteen runs in two innings while the Frosh scored one. In the third and fourth innings the Sophomores were scoreless while the Frosh tied the score.

● "WHAT a football team!" Those are the gleeful words on the lips of Dal students about the campus on these brisk autumn days. There is truth behind this sentiment—we are going to have a great football team: maybe one of the best in the history of our Alma Mater. Many of our former stars have returned from the wars and a wealth of new material is evident.

Let's look around and see what we have to pick from. Notable among the returned men are Gordie Hart, stellar varsity performer on '42, '43 teams, Dick Currie, a member of the same squads and recognized as a standout in Intercollegiate competition. Other veterans seen on the gridiron are "Porky" Smith, Bob Knickle, Mike Waterfield, who all have held spots on Intermediate teams of the past.

#### '44 Stars Back

From last year's City Champions we are fortunate in having the majority of our players back again. Bob Wade, diminutive fullback, is out for his old spot. Carl Giffin, Alex. Farquhar, Adam Smith, Bryce Burgess, Kev. Carton, Bugs Mackenzie are vying for their old posts in the backfield.

From last season's capable scrum we find that Don Dunlop and Bill Lund, two big hefties, are out and still packing as much weight as ever. Al Ernst, fighting front-liner, looks as if he'll retain his position. Most felt losses are scrummen Bob MacDonald, last year's scoring threat, and Ral Feanny, heeler par excellence. Bob is compelled to remain on the sidelines because of injuries, and Ral has left for Dublin to continue his studies in medicine.

● FROM the influx of new material we observe a myriad of stars gleaming. Outstanding among these is Paul Howard, formerly a performer with Kings in bygone days and returning to the campus this year for post-graduate work. Howard is a speed demon with a mighty boot and a thorough knowledge of the game. He looks to be a sure starter on Saturday. Jim Morrow, product of Rothsay, is another sprinter who is aiming at a wing three quarter spot. Gordon Campbell, Air Force Dischargee shows promise as a backfielder and looks as if he will be heard from.

Art Hartling, formerly a scrum man is trying the backfield this season as is Jim Bell, Intermediate fullback of '43. Dave Churchill-Smith is another good prospect. It

is rather impossible to mention all those turning out. Here are a few more of our gridiron aspirants: "Deak" Grant, Nate Epstein, Doug Hunt, Harley Prime, Walsh, Bill Archibald, Lew Bell, Fred Kent, Frazee, and a host of others.

#### Coach Confident

Burnie Ralston, coach of the Tigers, voices optimism about his team this year and is confident that his charges will romp away with the City League Championship again. The boys are in great shape after a week of strenuous calisthenics under Ray Giberson, one of Dal's former greats. Scrimmages started on Monday and we may expect a backfield with blinding speed and a reliable scrum which will feed that quarter-line continually.

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what he expected; but let that Freshman ask a senior who knew the gym in the previous year, indeed any who knew the gym or

the entire campus not just last year but the whole cavalcade of years now passed, and that person will say: "The gym changed? Yes, it's changed, like the days would be changed if the sun was taken away."

And this, we are sure, is a metaphor whose descriptive comparison is worthy of our loss. All of us can see just that, no sun in the gym, no magic of his resonant laugh, and all of us realize and are aware of the great absence in our hearts.

On behalf of the student body we extend to his family the condolences of each and every one of us, for you could see grief in the eyes of many as they glanced at the campus flag hanging limp, at half-mast, against the sky.

And now in our hearts we will keep and sanctify our own reverent memories of Dalhousie's son, "Red" Payne.

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