

Varsity teams getting ready

by Sandy Smith

Just as classes seem to have started up again in full stride, so has the athletic department. The following is a brief look at the goings on in the fascinating world of sport here at Dal.

SOCCER

Terry McDonald, the new head coach of the Tigers is busy trying to work his team into shape for the AUAA season which opens Saturday. By Saturday the team will have beaten H.H. Marshall, a local team, twice, as well as playing two inter-squad games and yet another exhibition game against Olands. McDonald feels that this will be adequate preparation for their opening game against UNB in Fredericton.

McDonald has a strong core of returning players to help him try to recapture the AUAA title. Leading the list is Dave Riddell, an All-Canadian last year as well as the leading scorer on the team. Ten other players have returned with team captain Riddell, including second leading scorer John Evans, Phil Hill, Jack Hutchinson, Greg Forbes, Kevin Doyle, Paul Burke, Martin Shannon, all-conference player Ed Kinley, Alan Jones, and Ron Robinson. Players new to the Tigers include Andrew Clarke, Peter Moore, Ray MacNeil, and Graham Jones.

McDonald previously coached the Tigers in 1969, and seemed to do fairly well bringing home the AUAA title. He also served as an assistant in 1977. He adds he is well acquainted with the talent here at Dalhousie saying, "I know most of them on a personal level and should have a good rapport with them."

The Tigers first home game will be on Saturday, September 27 against Memorial.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Coach Al Yarr of the cross-country team has the makings of a successful team too. All of last year's top runners are back reports the coach, including Robert Engelhutt and Tim Prince, the best of the men's team and Pam Currie, the outstanding woman. Leslie Longley, last year's provincial high school champ, has chosen to attend Dal this fall.



The runners have been working out since last week and get their first test here Saturday in a pre-season meet.

FIELD HOCKEY

Brenda Ogilvie, last years CIAU all-star goalie, heads the list of players returning to the team to defend their AUAA championship. Pam Taylor, an AUAA all-star, and leading scorer Laurie-Ann Moore are

also back as are many others.

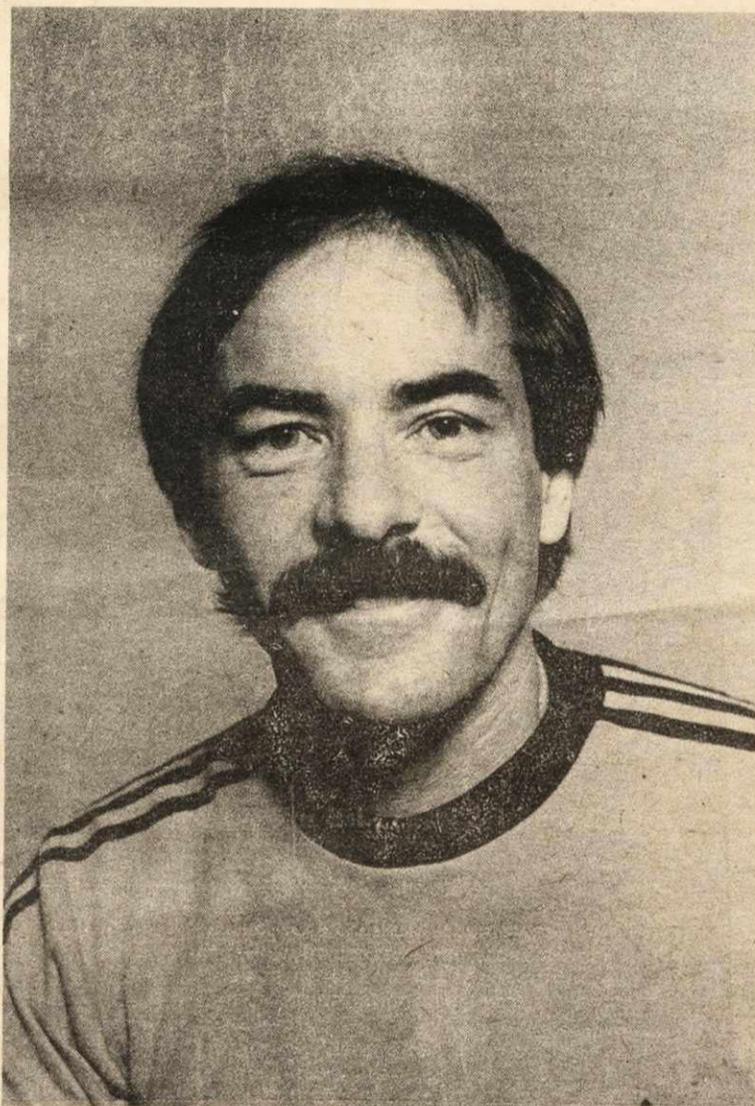
The Tigers, fourth nationally last year, have a three win, one loss, one tie record in their exhibition games and opened their season yesterday at Acadia. Their first home game is two p.m. Saturday on Studley Field against St. F.X.

Athletes planning to try out for volleyball or basketball teams here at Dalhousie get ready. Coaches plan to start their work outs next week.

Hockey players, you guys who haven't met with new coach Peter Esdale are late. Dry land training started Wednesday, so get in touch with him soon.

He explains that having

been appointed so late in the year he has had very little chance to recruit and is not sure what or how much talent he may need. So it is a great chance for walkons to make a good impression.



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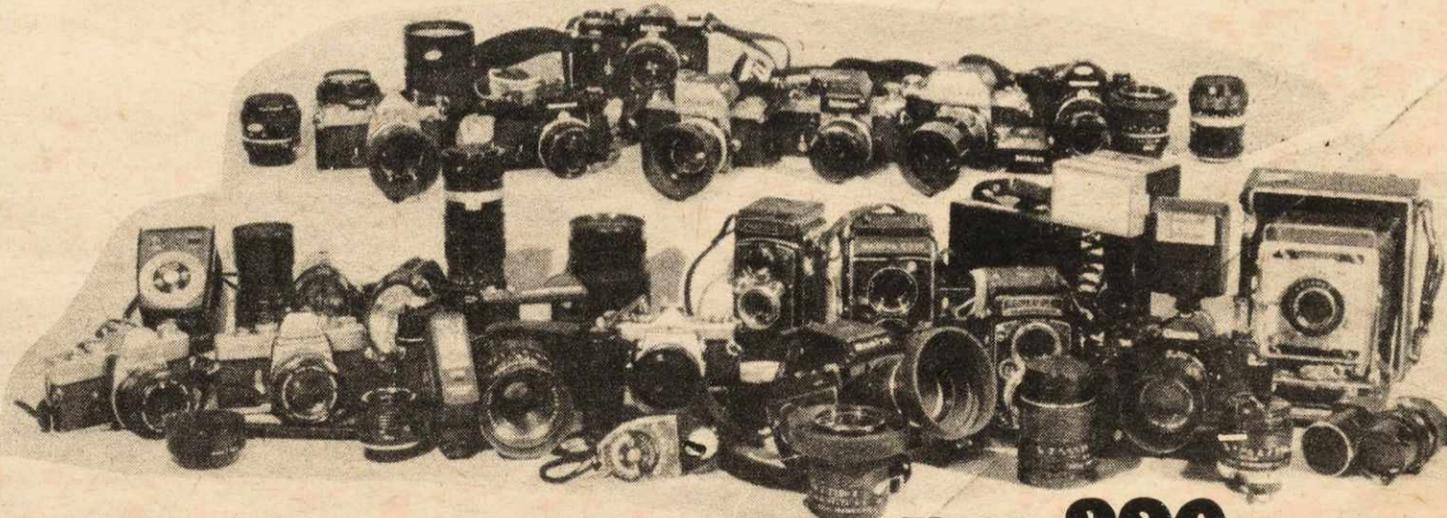
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