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## Dalorama

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Site (4)
Best in the house (12)
Time's Canadian editor (11)

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CUPW president (8) John Lennon fighting this (11) Wharf (4)

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Smoking Joe (7)
Patty Hearst's attorney (10)

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Emperor of Japan (8)

## Conditions for rugby tournament terrible

Dalhousie University is now tied for second as a result of the Maritime universities rugby championships in Fredricton this weekend.

UNB hosted the tournament was a single game knockout with teams from seven universities including University of Maine this year. UNB took the top positions with Dal and Mount 'A' tied for number two spot.

This year's tournament was the biggest since the beginning of the championships and all positions were fiercely contested.

Dal drew for its first game St. Thomas university, which was the number two team last year. Conditions for the game were absolutely the worst imaginable.

The game was played in driving rain in 2 degrees C weather on a field with poor drainage. Part way through the first half the rain changed to snow and then to hail and then back again. By the time the game started there was an accumulation of four inches of water in some patches over the field.

The conditions made this unquestionably the funniest game seen in the Maritimes in a long time; nonetheless both teams were going all out for victory.

The St. Thomas team opened the scoring early with two field goals to go ahead 6-0 in the first half. Dal came back strongly in the second half to score a try on a run by Derek Irving, George Delmas, and Geary Howe. Dal continued to dominate the play for the remainder of the game but were unable to drive in the deciding try. So at the end of an hour and a half of continuous play (in shorts in 2 degrees C weather) the game was still undecided.

By this time the water was six inches deep in places and at a generous estimate not over 20 square feet of field was even

remotely solid footing. Both teams were uniformly covered in a layer of mud from head to toe and it was difficult to tell friend from foe. This was aggravated by clouds of steam which arose around the sites of set scrums and loose rucks and obscured the play.

It was noticed that the referee was laughing several times and seemed to be enjoying the whole thing immensely.

However, in such a tournament a draw is unacceptable so undaunted (but in serious danger of losing the family jewels to the cold) both teams embarked into 10 minutes of sudden death overtime.

Once again Dal dominated the play and credit must be given for exceptional fielding of a very slippery ball to scrum half Paul Sobey and fullback Wayne Fraser.

After 10 minutes of hard driving rugger, which was somewhat reminiscent of a Charlie Chaplin movie with great splashes of water every time someone got tackled, the score was still tied. By now members of both teams were unable to feel their toes and other extremities, and there was some definite danger of drowning when a scrum collapsed.

At this point the futility of further play was realized, and with both teams consenting, a coin was produced and by an excellent choice of heads while the coin was in the air Dal progressed to the next round.

It was in this manner that Dal advanced over extremely good competition to eventually play the UNB "B" team which eventually won the tournament (and beat Dal in a most embarassing manner).

Some mention should be made of the faithful few who were injured in the line of duty... those who zigged

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The amazing (7)
Premier of Lebanon

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Largest airport in Canada (7)
The answer to all your problems (10)

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The juice (9)
Organization of petroleum exporting countries (4)

-P-

Argentina dynasty (5) Alias Tania (14)

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Fencing sword (6)
German Republic (5)
The helpful bank (5)
Women shiver at the thought of this
(4)

Fromme (7)
This chess master mated (7)
An idea you can live with (9)
She touches the earth (11)
Eating machine (5)
Unions will think twice before this

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Quebec paying for this bill (9) Weapon of the future (5)

-V-

The car for people who think (5)

-W-

Chinese cooking utensil (3) Can these serve the clergy (5)

-Y-

----book (4)

Answer to last week's quiz -Diefenbaker Quizzword clue: guess (11)

when they should have zagged ....not wishing to be long-winded I will only mention those who wound up in the hospital: Les Burbridge, Peter Wright, and Mike Antsey. All fell in traditional rugger style and we hope they will all be completely recovered soon.

We should also like to thank the Phys Ed Dept. and the Student Union for their support of the Dal

RFC in this tournament.

On tap this weekend is a home game against St. F.X. at Studley field Saturday at 1:30 p.m. which promises to be an excellent game. It will also be one of Dal's last games this season.

Till then may your scrum half ever put the ball straight down the tunnel.

## Football contest upcoming

For the first time this season the Dal Tigers appear to be 100% healthy for their upcoming contest this Sunday against the Panthers. It is quite probable that Bob Pronyk will be ready to play at the Q.B. spot. As well Tim Hogan who has expected to dress against the Huskies should be ready for this weekend. On the eve of the game with the Huskies Hogan crashed into a bench attempting to catch a pass. As a result of the accident Hogan did not dress against S.M.U. Hogan, an ex Ottawa Sooner is an outstanding Tight End who due to several injuries has not seen much action this year. Mark Pertus an outstanding local player from St. Pat's should be healthy for this weekend. Pertus had an elbow injury which prevented him from playing in the S.M.U. game. The Tigers did not suffer any injuries in the weekend contest against St.

Dal's offense demonstrated in the Husky game the ability to move the ball along the ground. However, costly turnovers prevented the major score. The Tigers offensively moved the ball well against the Huskies big front four. Offensive co-ordinator, Doug Hargreaves feels that the offense if finally beginning to take shape. This is largely due to the fine quarter-backing of Mike Thompson combined

with the powerful running of Tom Coolen and Tom Murtagh. With the return of Pertus the Dal offense may undergo some extensive changes for this weekend's game.

The Defense, which did outstanding job in stopping the ball control S.M.U. offense will be well prepared for the Panther's game. Kevin Ritchie, injured in the "X" game will return as line-backer. Defensive linemen, Brian Bonia and Linden Davidson who did an outstanding job against the strong Husky running attack will be counted on for a fine performance this weekend. Linebackers Costella and Gibbons, who combined on several outstanding defensive plays have adjusted extremely well to the change in the defensive structure. They could produce many problems for the Panther offense. Rover back, Peter Coll played the best game of his four year career against the Huskies stopping both their passing and running attack. Coll who does it all for Dal, returning punts, kick offs, playing quarterback and tailback certainly deserves all-star recognition. The Dal defense which has undergone extensive changes will be counted on heavily for this weekends contest.

Game time for the Dal-UPEI contest is 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Stadium.

