

# Gentlemen's rugby undefeated

by Paul Bishop

This weekend Dal Rugby's supremacy on the pitch was taken to new heights as the men's team vanquished both the previously unbeaten UPEI and the tough Mt. Allison.

While both games were extremely competitive, the Dal team never allowed the visitors to gain the upper hand, and as a result Dal Rugby's win-loss ratio is now 6-0.

This weekend saw the team truly begin to unite, yet once the mud settled on Studley field there were still many players who had distinguished themselves through near heroic feats.

As always Richard "Attisha the Hun", a natural leader, drove the team at a frenzied pace not allowing any player to perform at less than 110%. He set the example for others with his try against Mt. Allison, taking the ball in alone from the five metre line.

Tony "Big Foot" Glavin also helped set the pace by employing his gazelle-like running ability and deceptive up-the-middle strength to gain tries for Dal in each game.

Their examples were not in vain, and tries were registered by many players, both forwards and backs.

Adam "Spicole" Gascgoine, who had two tries against UPEI, one of which was scored when he magically plucked a ball from the opposing scrum-half's foot as he attempted to kick out from behind his 22-metre line, was an important factor. Doug Hartlen, who

scored an amazing try when he ran through two potential tacklers and under his own momentum carried three more in with him for the score was also an inspiration.

Dal Rugby owes its success to the depth of talent it enjoys this year. Players representing rugby teams from such exotic places as Bermuda, Scotland, South Africa, India, Whitehorse, Vancouver and Dartmouth make up a truly international team.

Academically too, it is quite representative of the university population. Grads and undergrads play together, while science and arts majors drop their arguments for the sake of rugby.

It is the law students who make the biggest impact, however. Led by our chief, Steve Mansfield, (who made an impressive return to the field with only one minor knock-on) the law students establish their presence by inevitably arguing each call the referee makes, employing their own particular interpretation of the rules.

Dal Rugby has nevertheless still finished the regular season on top of the league. This weekend Dal plays Acadia on Saturday at Studley in a semi-final match. The Nova Scotia League Final will be played at Studley on Sunday.



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Dal's Paul Bishop: still looking for a try.

## Nine goals not enough

by Gordie Sutherland

Joel Cousins' goal at 1:05 of overtime earned the Saint Mary's Huskies a 10-9 win over the Dalhousie Tigers in Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference exhibition play last Friday night.

The Tigers out shot their cross-town rivals 32-26. The game was played at the Dalhousie Memorial Arena before a quiet crowd of about 200 fans.

Huskies assistant captain Wayne Morrow paced his team with four goals. Rishard Mackenzie, Craig Teephe, Ron Pitre, Dave Connel, and John Gladiator rounded out the SMU scoring.

Fifth year forward Craig Morrison and rookie Ken MacDermid responded for the Tigers with two goals each, while Andre Albert, Mike Griffith, Stuart Bernie, Kelly Bradley, and Allen Baldwin added singles.

Saint Mary's had first and second period leads of 4-2 and 7-6. Four of the Huskies' goals resulted from shots taken within six feet of the Dal goalmouth area.

Tiger's coach, Darrell Young, is not worried about his team's lack of defence. "We have some young defencemen back there including a couple of 18 year olds" he said. "I thought they did a pretty admirable job back there. That is a good experience for them."

"I don't think either team worked on defence. We are just trying to get the fundamentals back, the passing, the shooting, and conditioning" said Young.

In the third period it looked as though the Tigers were going to pull out a win when Baldwin scored with just 1:13 remaining on the clock. However, SMU's Wayne Morrow ruined those hopes with his tally just 11 seconds later, to even the score at 9-9.

At the end of regulation play the kettle that had been brewing all game finally boiled over. Eight players from each team ended up on the ice and a skirmish ensued. Dalhousie found themselves two men short going into the five minute sudden death overtime period.

Cousins scored just 1:05 into the extra period.

Coach Young was very upset with the turn of events. "I think it was a crap call on the referee's part" he said. "The same thing happened last year when he did an exhibition game. Thank God he doesn't do league games."

Young still has three or possibly four cuts left to make. The roster is currently at 28 players.

The Tigers take to the ice again on Saturday when they visit the Mount Allison Mounties.

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MEN'S EAST							MEN'S WEST						
PL	TM	W	L	T	GF	GA	PL	TM	W	L	T	GF	GA
1	ACA	7	1	0	23	8	1	MTA	5	1	2	13	3
2	SMU	7	2	2	26	7	2	UNB	4	3	2	13	7
3	DAL	6	1	2	18	4	3	PEI	4	3	2	11	15
4	SFX	2	6	2	10	16	4	MEM	2	7	0	9	23
5	UCCB	1	7	1	25	26	5	UDM	0	8	2	3	21

WOMEN'S SOCCER							
PL	TM	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
1	ACA	8	0	0	45	0	22
2	DAL	6	2	1	21	18	17
3	MTA	6	2	0	20	6	16
4	MEM	8	5	3	20	12	14
5	SMU	4	2	1	22	6	15
6	SFX	2	3	2	10	8	8
9	UDM	1	6	0	2	42	4

NOTE—out-of-province count as double points

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