

DAL SPORTS



Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

DAL'S FLYING FULLBACK COPS ROOKIE HONORS

One of the youngest, if not THE youngest player to don gear in the Nova Scotia Football League, captured the CHNS 1957 Rookie of the Year Award. PETE CORKUM received 53 points, four ahead of his closest rival Tommy Delaney of St. F.X. in the final tabulation of NSFL awards presented by the Nova Scotia Football Awards Committee and judged by press scribes, radio, television, teams and officials.

Corkum who piled up 30 points in his first year of league competition was mentioned on all but one ballot in receiving four first place votes, five seconds, two thirds and a single fourth.

Corkum, who graduated from Queen Elizabeth High School in 1956, played two seasons for the Elizabethans. In his first season for Dal, he joined forces with several old teammates, Steve Thompson, Ron Simmons, Teddy Wickwire and David Wetmore, with whom he played in his first season with QEH when they took the 1955 City High School Football Title.

Corkum, a Haligonian started for this year's Tigers as a defensive back and made his offensive debut in the Dalhousie-Greenwood slaughter. The game in which Corkum really stood out was the Tiger-Flyers game at Studley when he scored Dalhousie's only two touchdowns and was a terror on defense as well as offense.

From then on until the final game of the schedule when he scored the Bengals lone touchdown against Stadacona, Pete was always a threat and usually picked up half a dozen yards per carry.

Dalhousie's 17-year-old flying fullback deserved the Rookie of the Year awards and without a doubt PETE CORKUM should be one of the big contenders for the Andy Duffus Award, THE LEAGUE'S OUTSTANDING PLAYER.

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Dents bounded into the finals of the intramural touch football league last week when they nipped the Engineers 1-0 on a last quarter rouge. The Dental students really won the game in the first half when the Engineers were stopped cold on the Dents five-yard line having three tries to rack up a TD. On another occasion Teddy Brown of the Engineers had a sure touchdown slip from his fingers as a Dental defender just managed to get a piece of the ball making it change direction enough for Brown to miss the pass.

The "Shack Men" had the edge in play in the first frame but in the second half the reverse was true and the Dents were equal to the occasion booting the necessary game winning singleton.

Dents Pull Upset, Gain Finals

Dents came through with the biggest upset of the year on Friday as they upended the favoured Engineers 1-0 in the semi-finals of the Inter-fac touch football leagues.

It was a fairly dull game throughout with neither team showing too many scoring threats. Engineers held a slight advantage in the first half, gaining on punts as neither squad could pick up a first down.

In the second half, Dents had a strong West wind in their favour, and used it to good advantage as King's got good yardage on his punts, steady pushing the Engineers back. The losers made a slight threat when a pass to Rankin and

a Gilmore run picked up a first down, but a poor snap put an end to their attack. Lou Anthony's attempted field goal went wide and hit the rink for no point. When they next took over possession of the ball Dents scored their only point when John King booted a single which rolled behind the dead ball line.

The winner will now advance to the finale against Commerce, who received a bye to that position as a result of their first place finish. The Moneymen are the only team to defeat Dents this year and will be favourites to repeat their win of last year.

EARLIER PRACTISES THIS YEAR

Girls Start Basketball

Girls' basketball which usually begins after the Christmas break is getting an early start this year as the first practice was held Tuesday, Nov. 8th. From now until December 2nd, practice will be held in the gym Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30, and beginning Monday, December 2nd practices will be held every day from 1:30 to 2:30 until December 6th. In spite of the conflict with volleyball season it was deemed necessary to get basketball under way this term as the intercollegiate and schedule start immediately

after vacation. Coach Flo Thomas hopes all prospective players will turn out so that she can get an idea of the number of girls interested, and the players will at the same time gain some valuable practise and become familiar with the new rules. This year the important rule change concerns the key. The girls will no longer use the key, but the lane that the boys use and the three second rule will apply to a player in the lane. This rule coupled with the wide lane, gives the guards more freedom as they no longer have to worry about

Basketball Turnout Assures Good Team

by ROD McLENNAN

As the winter season rapidly approaches the sport spotlight swings from football to basketball, and things begin to buzz around the gym. Coach Al Thomas reports that a good turnout of players have showed up to the first several practices, including some of the veterans of last year's squad.

Bill White



Back in harness from the 56-57 season will be Ted Wickwire, Al Murray, Bill White, Dave Matheson, and Nick Weatherston. Several other players who can hardly be called "rookies" are also turning out to practices of late. Ernie Nickerson, who played for Dal varsity in his freshman year, is back in uniform after a year away from the game with a bad back. Fred Nicholson, who starred at King's in previous years, promises to be a valuable asset to Dalhousie both offensively and defensively. At this stage of the season the team has not been picked and the coach feels that he has a good deal of work to do before a final choice is made.

Dave Matheson



The first Dalhousie game in Intercollegiate play this year will be on November 26 at Acadia, in the gym which is jokingly referred to as the "fly-box". Coach Thomas feels that by opening up there "we kill two under our belts and we get the Acadia gym out of our systems, both at the same time.

Until lately the Dal boys haven't had much opportunity for practice. The Treasure Van took a whole week of valuable gym time and basketball suffered as a result.

Badminton Notice

Badminton racquets will be loaned to students for play in the gym, FREE of charge. There is no longer a 25c rental fee.

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DGAC Active; Girls Volly, Tumble, Swim

Volleyball highlighted DGAC's activities last Monday night as the Junior class very effectively proved their superiority in the game by trouncing the Seniors 15-4 and 15-5. This gave the Juniors sole possession of first place in the league as they have suffered only one setback so far this year. In the second game of the evening, the Sophs crushed the Frosh 30-14.

The league standings:

Juniors	8
Sophs	6
Seniors	4
Frosh	2

Next Monday the Frosh take on the Seniors and the Juniors will give the Sophs a second chance. On Dec. 2nd the first place team will play the fourth and the second place squad will take on the third, completing the league games for this year.

Interest is surging as regards the apparatus class on Thursday nights and it is hoped that if this interest continues the boys will be invited to come over to the sessions making it a co-ed affair.

The swimming times were posted later in the week:

Monday afternoon	3:00-4:00
Thursday afternoon	3:00-4:00
Wednesday night	7:30-8:00

Council has secured the YMCA pool on South Park Street and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Volleyball Team Chosen

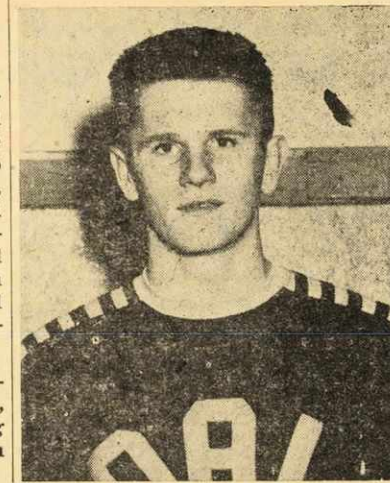
Mrs. Thomas has posted the lineup of the girls Varsity Volleyball team, to represent Dal in the double round-robin tournament to be held next Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30th in the Dal gym. Four universities have entered teams: Dal, Mt. A., King's and Acadia. Following the games on Saturday afternoon a banquet will be held for the teams in the reception room at Shirreff Hall.

Lineup for next weekend's tourney is Liz Cogswell, Pam Dewis, Linda Rood, Glenda Oxner, Marg Hawkins, Joan Herman, Carolyn Potter and Bonnie Murray.

In this respect the Valley cagers have a jump on the Black and Gold as they have been practicing since early in the term. The Axemen have lost both Garnet and Webb, two of their top players from last year, but they still promise to be tough on their home floor.

From all indications the brand of basketball played this year should be even better than ever, and most fans are looking forward to the oncoming season with eager anticipation.

Nick Weatherston



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