

# TIGERS CLASH WITH IRISH TOMORROW, 2:15 p. m.

## ON THE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and MINGO

Well, what is going to happen tomorrow? Will "Burnie's boys", youthful, inexperienced, but literally overflowing with the enthusiasm and resolve to win—or else, come through with the victory, or will it go to the St. Mary's squad, older and heavier, but equally as inexperienced?

Either way it promises to be a great, if not the greatest, exhibition of sheer fighting spirit this campus has seen in several seasons. Although they have seldom met on the field, due perhaps to the strange circumstance that each has always accentuated different sports, both Dal and St. Mary's have long eyed each other with contempt whenever the subject of city intercollegiate honours has been discussed.

For many the game will be merely the continuation of the bitter rivalry waged in the past between the local high schools. Here the boys are talking of nothing but by how large a score they will triumph tomorrow, and, we're told, the Windsor Street men have similar dreams of humbling us. Yes, sir, events are certainly shaping up for a real, genuine "grudge match".

Who do we think will win? Ah, shucks, girls, and fellows, we don't want to appear over-confident, but, strictly between you and us, our backfield is the fastest in the business, particularly Smith, Farquhar and Giffin. Bob MacDonald, too, although in the scrum, has been giving authentic imitations of a regular ball of fire in the practices and should be worth a lot of careful observation.

Little Bruce Burgess and Bob Wade have developed into tackling wizards, surprising all, themselves included, and it should be a real spectacle to see them throw the big fellows around. Not that the Irish are without their good men; in fact we suggest you watch Veniot, flying tackle; Sherman, fullback; Rounsfell and Fletcher.

O.K., gang, you know what the set up is now; your job is to be there and cheer. You all remember your yells and have plenty of power in your vocal chords. Use it. Make all the noise you can. Anyone able to utter an intelligible sound on Sunday ought to be ashamed to admit he (or she—women can make a racket, you know) is a Dal student.

For the first time in several years Dalhousie is forming a soccer team. With a nucleus of a few former West Indian players and augmented by several other enthusiasts, the team is shaping into a strong eleven. Since there is no league in the city now, only exhibition games will be played. Some of the lads turning out are: the Feanny boys, Jim McLaren, Gordie Simon, Doug Clark and others.

What you have all been waiting for! The Acadia trip: November 4. Yes, plans have been made that the Tigers journey to Wolfville on Nov. 4th to grind the edge off the Axemen. By the time that revered date rolls around the Bengals will have several games under their belt and will be in top shape to give the age-long rivals the works!

Let's have plenty of spirits for the trip. Acadia claims that they have a strong team to oppose us, but we figure that we have a stronger one. It ought to be quite a struggle, so make plans now to be there.

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# SPORTS



## Fielding Powerful Squad

For the first time in three years Dalhousie's Tigers march on to the rugby field to battle against the Irish from Saint Mary's College. The game is scheduled to get underway at 2.15 sharp, Saturday afternoon. Everybody on the campus is wondering how the new edition of the Bengals will fare in the first game of the year. Many new faces will present themselves to the fans and much untried ability will be put to the test.

This year's scrum will be lighter than in past years but with three frontliners like Feanny, Burgess and Forgan Burnie Ralston is confident that it will compare favourably with the others in the league. In the two lock positions Ernst and Hartling, two former Intermediate players, will be in there battling. Bob MacDonald, who was outstanding on last year's Cubs, will take care of the tail-up's duties and with his vim and fighting spirit will put lots of life into the forward pack. It is not definite yet that these particular men will be in there Saturday but from observation for the past week, Burnie thinks that they are very likely men. Ralston is quite proud of a new "find" this year in the West Indian gentleman, Feanny, who with his fast and tricky footwork fits in perfectly as the center-heeler.

**Backfield Prospects**  
In the backfield, Adam Smith looks like sure-fire for the flying-half job and he has shown that he is capable enough for that position. Smith possesses blinding speed and a cool head which are two essentials for the flying-half spot. Bugs

MacKenzie will likely be at the picking quarter, and has the ability to get the most out of his scrum.

On the three-quarter line Farquhar and Giffin are sure starters but the other two are doubtful. Bell and Flynn have been doing well in practice as has Bob Knight. Diminutive Bryce Burgess is also to be reckoned with and Burnie Ralston has a job in his hands to choose two men from this galaxy. At the fullback post, Bob Wade, stellar rearguard of last year, will thrill the stands with his breathtaking tackling and long punting.

**Coach Confident**  
With a fighting spirit such as the team has this year they are capable of taking all opposition and Burnie Ralston is very confident that his boys will roll over the Fighting Irish tomorrow. If the stands are filled with backers who have a spirit equal to the players then it is all the more certain that The Bengals will leave the field with the first win of the season under their belts and armed with a greater incentive to go on and cop the City Championship for Dalhousie. Let's see everybody out.

## THE LINEUP

DALHOUSIE		ST. MARY'S
Wade	Fullback	Fletcher
C. Giffin	Three-Quarters	Fraser
A. Farquhar		Hyland
B. Burgess		O'Neill
P. Flynn		Rounsfell
A. Smith	Halves	Veinot
E. MacKenzie		Fennell
R. Feanny	Forwards	Sullivan
Bell		Schouler
A. Burgess		Keene
A. Ernst		Waller
A. Hartling		McCoombs
B. MacDonald		Wallace
Subs: L. Bell, D. Dunlop		Amirault, Jannigan

## RUGBY FOOTBALL AIDS

(1st of a series by B. A. Ralston)

No. 1—The Art of taking the ball . . . Better ball handling.

There are two ways of taking the ball: (a) with the hands and arms when the ball is falling from a high kick, and (b) with the hands when it is rolling along the ground or bouncing low, but in neither case should the ball be grabbed. In taking the ball from a high kick the arms should be fairly close together, elbows not too far apart, thus forming receptacle into which the ball falls easily but yet cannot pass through and drop to the ground. In a high kick the hand must be above the level of the eyes and the player must watch the ball fall into his hands. The eyes must not be taken off the ball to watch the opposing players. When caught the ball must be brought into the chest by a quick, nursing movement, being careful not to let the ball hit the body first. If the ball is taken below the level of the eye it drops out of vision, and only good luck enables it to be taken. The proper attitude means much to the college player who hopes some day to be a star in the game he loves. Fundamentals mean almost as much in football as they do in tennis. Many players are born but by far the great majority of them are made. Given an even break from nature, a fair amount of speed and any youngster may develop into a good player. There is much to be gained from football. It is a character builder as well as a body builder. Glance over the leading figures in business, professional, and political life throughout the Maritimes and it will be a revelation in knowing that many of them were stars in their day. They loved the game for its own sake.

(Continued next week)

## FROSH WHIPPED IN "SOPH" BALL

In an interesting part of the initiation week activities a softball game was staged after the Sophs had challenged the lowly Frosh to play. The game lasted for nine innings and was featured with many brilliant plays throughout. The final score was 24-17 for the Sophs who maintained their supremacy on the diamond as well as about the campus.

Highlighting the game was the unquestionable umpiring of Umpire-in-chief "Mike Waterfield" and his confederate, Seymour Black, who handled the bases. The Frosh were behind all the way and in an effort to stop the hitting rampage of their upperclassmen called on Sgt. Rogul of the U. A. T. C. to take over the hurling duties. On the first pitched ball from Rogul, Catcher Carl Giffen of the Sophs teed off and lifted a hard hit ball to the right field fence for a homer. Cunningham and Cook were outstanding for the Frosh while Giffen was the standout for the Sophs.

**Lineups:**  
Sophs: Giffen, Harris, Miller, Dunlop, Clark, Farquhar, Knight, Chapman and Ferguson.  
Frosh: Potech, Cunningham, Cooley, Smith, Miller, Cook, Sikel, Lightfoot and Burgess.

## Schedule Drafted

Last Friday night the executive of the Halifax Services Rugby-Football League met and completed their arrangements for the coming season. The Navy and Fleet Air Arm definitely promising to field teams, a schedule was drawn up Oct. 14—Dal. vs. St. Mary's. Navy vs. Fleet A. A.

- Oct. 21—Tech. vs. Navy. Fleet A. A. vs. Dal.
- Oct. 28—St. Mary's vs. Tech. Dal. vs. Navy.
- Nov. 4—Fleet A. A. vs. Tech. Navy vs. St. Mary's.
- Nov. 11—Tech. vs. Dal. St. Mary's vs. F. A. A.

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