

Girls Sports

by Pat Balloch

I guess there must be less feminists among us than people think! Only ten to twelve girls showed up for modern dancing on Monday night. This was sponsored by the D.G.A.C.; about two weeks ago everyone seemed keen on it but when the time actually comes, there is always something else which is considered more important. Every girl on campus should make a great effort to turn up for at least two D.G.A.C. functions a term. This will give the organization the enthusiasm needed and make it one of the best on campus. So, Monday a much better turn out is expected . . . no excuses accepted!

On Friday afternoon, streaks of skillful black and gold could be seen at the football field as the girls' field hockey team beat the King's team. Although this was just an exhibition game, the girls showed what a hard team they're going to be to beat this year. Under the excellent coaching of Miss Arnold, no one should be able to break through!

The Dal. team took the lead early in the first half, Estelle scored the first goal on a penalty bulley. This was closely followed by a second goal driven by Dorothy Woodhouse. The Dal offensive players kept the ball in the King's end of the field most of the first half, and were backed up by their strong offensive line.

At the beginning of the second half Sue Powers scored a third goal which did not count due to a preceding penalty. Mary Jane Lewis, a former Edgehill player and a newcomer to Dal, tallied the final goal for the game to bring the score to 3-0 for Dalhousie.

There were many new faces back on the Dal team this year, including Nancy Graham, goalie and last year's most valuable player. Rookies include Mary Jane Lewis, Anne Bromley, Sandra Skiffington, Margie Muir, Sally Carson and Sandy Kiersted. The team itself was chosen on Monday but those who are not on will surely get a chance to play. Friday's a big day - the first intercollegiate game, against Acadia. Last year the first game resulted in a tie.

Volleyball prospects look really great. Sixteen girls turned out for practice on Thursday - one can't tell what they're going to do this year but the enthusiasm should really get them places. Practices will continue every Thursday from 6 - 7:30 (don't worry Hall girls, you can have dinner now!) consisting of warm up exercises and scrimmages.

The girl's football game on Saturday at half-time for the U.N.B. game is going to be no farce! All fourteen girls turned up at 600 Walnut Street on Saturday with a vicious gleam in their eye which seemed to challenge everyone they looked at. After a ninety minute study of plays and tactics there was a short scrimmage. Wednesday at 5:00 will

be another - the last, before the day of reckoning. The Fall Weekend Princess plus two extra are dead set against the Gazette girls. This means Mary Mahon (quarterback), Ann Rungus (full-back), Sherry Young (centre), Jill Fricker, Cathy Logan, Margie Baxter, and Ginny Savey against Martha Cassils (quarterback), Pat Balloch (full back), Barb Lynch (centre), Cathy Plow, Bonnie Lebowitz, Nancy Murphy and Mary McLaughlin. Come on boys - we expect you to be the cheerleaders this time! No chicken stuff like cartwheels either - double back flips, at least!

Tigers stopped in mud bath

Shearwater Flyers and Dalhousie Tigers met last Saturday at Bidwell Field and the Flyers soundly drubbed the Varsity Bengals 51-0. Halfback Joel Fournier played a magnificent game and scored 7 touchdowns for the navy club.

The flyers mounted a running attack that was a little less than astonishing as they stuck to the same half-dozen basic plays throughout the game. Flyer halfbacks received excellent blocking as the Dal defense was unable to penetrate into the Airmens backfield. Flyer quarterback Don Mac Bride had all the time he needed to complete his plays.

Weight was a deciding factor in the contest since the field was a sodden mess, covered with an inch or more of water. The lighter Tigers may have been the faster team but the mud slowed down their plays to the point where the Shearwater defense could easily contain Dal's speedy backfield. The Flyer defense was so alert

that the Tigers only managed 70 yards total offense and never had possession of the ball in Shearwater territory.

Despite the adverse conditions, the Tigers seemed to lose their keen spirit and desire with the result that the score mounted rapidly against them. The over-worked defensive unit were never able to dig in and many of the Flyer plays went for long games.

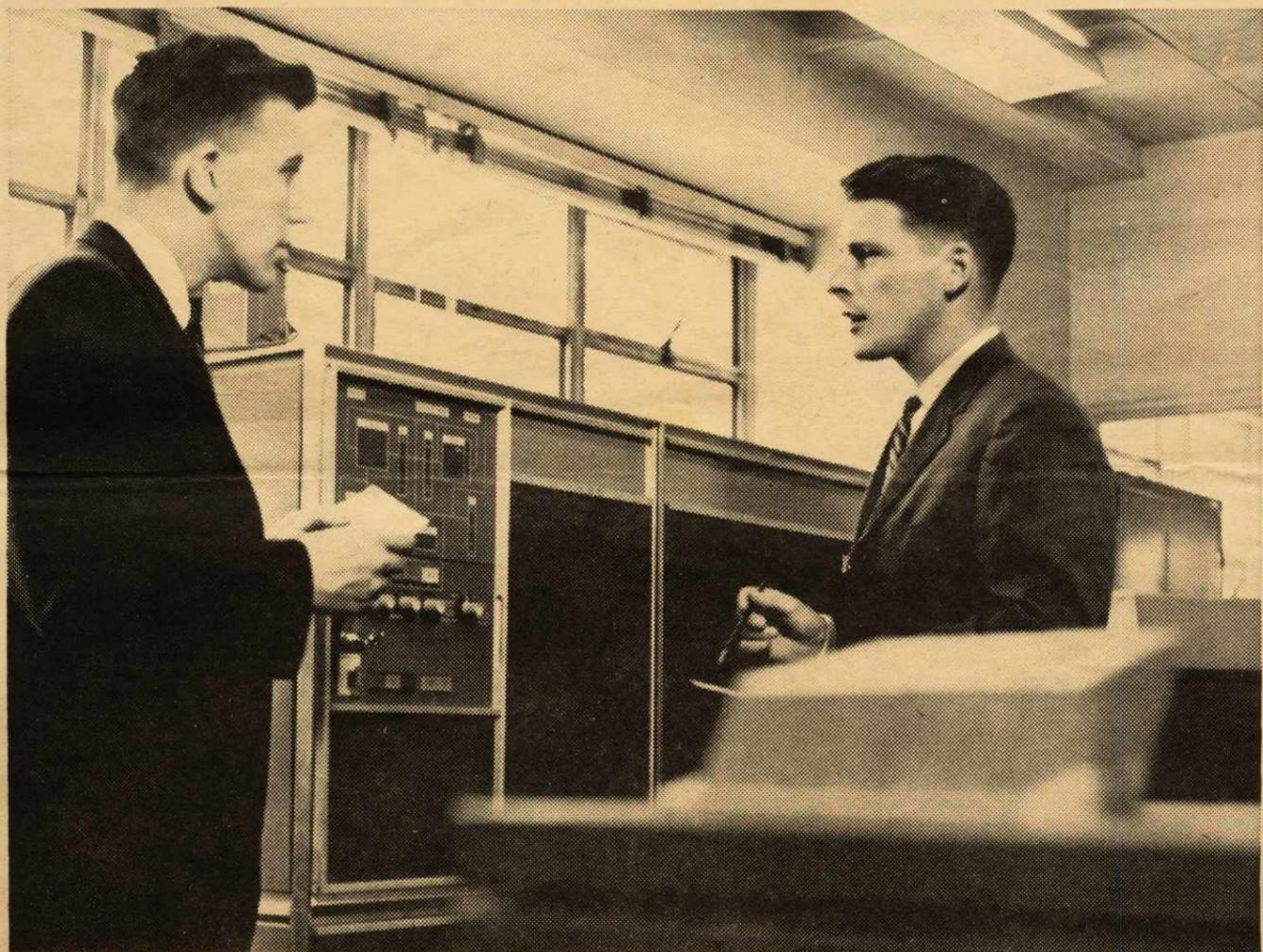
Tiger veteran Bill Stanish and freshman Mike Prendergast were the outstanding Dal players both on offense and defense, but overall the Tigers lacked drive.

After Saturday's humiliating defeat, the football future looks dim for the Tigers. However, as Tiger Coach Rutigliano points out "you can't expect to win when the players won't hit".

I think... J. F. R. (3 J's)

U.N.B. at DALHOUSIE the Red Bombers come to town after a two week lay off and fresh from an opening day triumph over Mt. 28-13. The Tigers on the other hand are still limping from last Saturday's thrashing from Shearwater and should be no match for U.N.B. squad - Dal should go down by more than two touchdowns.

ST. FX. at SHEARWATER this game provides little trouble from the predicting end. The always powerful X-men still smarting from their first defeat in conference play in 48 games should have little trouble with the improving Flyers, the Flyers looked amazingly strong against Dal but should still fall prey to X. by 2 touchdowns (or more).



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Cross-country

The Dalhousie cross country team completely outclassed Mount Allison to win their second straight dual meeting of the season in convincing style last Saturday. In the meet held at Studley the Tigers were easy winners crossing the line in the first four positions.

Once again, Don Gladwin led the way for the Bengals and he was followed closely across the line by team mate Rick Meade, Carl Purcell and Randy Barkhouse.

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