SPORTS DalRugby university champs

by Paul Bishop

This weekend Dal Rugby finished its regular season in spectacular fashion by defeating Acadia university in Semi-final action on Saturday, and U.P.E.I. in the final on Sunday.

The back to back wins mean Dal Rugby has won the University League division with a 7-0 record. In addition to this, the Dal Rugby team had only 14 points scored against, while they scored (approximately) 290 points against their opposition.

Your author is glad to write that all is not done on the rugby front for this year, but unfortunately for you adoring fans the next game will be played out of town. In order for your Dal Rugby team to have the honour of representing Nova Scotia as the best university rugby club in the province, it must play against the St. F. X. first team. The way the system works is that St. F.X. plays their first division team in the provincial men's division, which is generally a higher calibre division. As a result, the St.F.X. first

team has been the best university team in the province, without ever having to play the other teams in the regular season. They have thus dominated university rugby for several years.

I am sure you ardent sports fans, friends of the team, and general rugby groupies, have been following with interest the antics of your favourite local rugby player. I am also sure you all realize the importance of the game to be played this Saturday. If Dal can win, the team will end a rugby dynasty which the

had these many years, and return the honour to Dalhousie who originally set the standards for university rugby in Nova Scotia in the 1970's.

Even more importantly, if Dal should win the championship game against St. F.X. the Maritime University Rugby Championship will have to be played at Mt. Allison U. on Sunday, necessitating staying in Sackville, N.B. Saturday night. This is true dedication. How many teams do you know would put all to the championship.

venerable team from St. F.X. has thoughts of the pagan Mardi Gras rituals out of their minds, and devote themselves thus to their sport (as if we had any choice?).

> I urge all of the student body to seek out a rugby player wearing the white, yellow and black colours of the Dal Rugby team-not mistaking those SUB imitations, ours have numbers on the back-and wish that player a hearty good luck, or give him a kiss, or some other salutation to propell him on the way

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