

IN THIS CORNER

by *Jamie Richardson*

As most people already know the St. Mary's Huskies were chosen by the AFC executive to represent this conference in the Atlantic Bowl to be held tomorrow at the Wanderer's grounds. The choice came as no surprise to many people, however, as rumors have been circulating for the last couple of weeks that the Huskies were a shoe in for the post season tilt.

The selection was made in Halifax by secret ballot and president Reg Cluney, while not divulging the actual vote count, said the vote for SMU was "decisive" but not "unanimous." The decision naturally brought jubilation to SMU and coach Bob Hayes. But from Antigonish and coach Don Loney came a torrent of derogatory statements about the method of choice, the conference executive, and the league itself.

Loney, in hearing of the choice of SMU for the Bowl game, said that the Atlantic Football Conference executive "had no right to choose St. Mary's." He said "the whole thing was designed to give the AFC executive a choice to knock us out of it." "It is real railroad and a rotten decision" added the X coach.

Perhaps an interesting point and one that should receive more notice considering the remarks of Mr. Loney is that the decision to have the eight executive select the Bowl representative was made at the annual meeting last April—on a motion by Loney himself. The motion put forward by Loney at the spring meeting that the choice should be made "by the AFC executive on the basis of performance." This meant that in the voting each team had two votes with one each going to the vice-president and secretary of the league. President Cluney said "It was this ruling alone which put the decision into the caps of the executive."

The criterion of the choice was "on the basis of performance." On looking over the league records of these teams, the statistics speak for themselves. In the two games played between these teams, X outscored SMU 28-16. In over all league play the Xmen scored 216 points while allowing only 34. The Huskies on the other hand scored 234 while allowing only 71, giving X a 19 point advantage in point spread. Against teams which both SMU and X played the results were as follows:

- St. FX 21, Shearwater 6
- St. FX 76, UNB 0
- St. FX 35, Mt. A. 6

St. FX 21, Stad 0
 — SMU 27, Shearwater 0
 — SMU 49, UNB 0
 — SMU 78, Mt. A. 20
 — SMU 23, Stad 14

Regardless of the statistics from this corner it appears that whoever plays McMaster will find it going relatively easy. Last weekend the Mauraders were pounded 63-6 by the Queen's Golden Gaels in the playoff for the Yates Cup. For obvious reasons the score is not being published in the local press and is not being heard over the local radio. Reserve tickets for the Game? are priced from \$2.00 to \$4.00 with end zone rush seats going for \$1.25.

In summing up and looking over the football season just passed Coach Joe Rutigliano has spread and thanks for team manager Richard Sanders. The coach, in noting that the help of the manager is often overlooked, stated that Sanders was a major cog in the Dal machine over the past months and greatly contributed to the organization and late season success of the Tigers. The job of manager is not an easy one and the coach fully realizes the value of having an interested, dependable and hardworking manager. In looking forward to next season Mr. Rutigliano commented "we are hopeful Richard will lead us again next fall and we are very thankful for his untiring help."

From this corner it appears congratulations and thanks are due Wally "Toe" Fedoryk, Law School Rep on the D.A.A.C., for his superb handling of the "Little 500" run last Saturday. The publicity, both before and after the running of the "Little 500", was excellent and the event itself was run extremely efficiently. Indeed, if the interest, enjoyment and enthusiasm shown are any criterion, the "Little 500" interfac race made its impression and is here to stay. We feel that much of the credit for the instant success of the event goes to Fedoryk and the many long hours which he put in organizing "La Tour de Dalhousie."

- Top Ten in the Nation
1. Edmonton (6-0)
 2. Queen's (7-0)
 3. St. Mary's (6-1)
 4. Manitoba (4-2)
 5. St. Francis (6-1)
 6. McGill (2-3-1)
 7. Toronto (2-4)
 8. McMaster (7-1)
 9. Western (1-4-1)
 10. Ottawa (6-2)

Tigers Will Be Tough

On the first line will be speedy left-winger Dick Drmaj, last year's leading goal getter for the Tigers' centreman Roy Smythe who has come to Dal from SMU, and Graham Mercer who will play right wing. All three of these Tigers have considerable knowledge of intercollegiate hockey as well as a store of talent which will

Tonight when the Tigers open their league schedule against Acadia Axemen in Wolfville, they should prove themselves a hard checking, fast skating team that will certainly be hard to beat. Coach Selder has certainly done a fine job of turning the Tigers into the first indication of this was the 10-1 defeat of Shearwater Flyers last week.

certainly pay dividends for the Tigers.

A Sophomore line composed of Bill Stanish at centre, left winger



DICK DRMAJ



GRAHAM MERCER

Meet Dick Drmaj. Dick is a four year veteran with the Tigers and was the leading goal getter on last year's squad. He is a hard skater both ways and should be looked upon as the team leader because of his experience and amiability. Dick weighs in at 180 lbs., is 6' tall, 22 years old, and will pack a lot of punch for Dal in his left wing position.

Meet Graham Mercer. Graham hails from Grand Falls, Newfoundland where he has played junior and senior hockey. This speedy right winger is also in his fourth year with the Tigers and adds a lot of hockey know how to the team. He stands 6'2", weighs 200 pounds, and can be counted on to give his all for the Bengals.

Operation Successful

Rivary Renewed As Meds Score 20-6 Win Over Law

Last Sunday afternoon on a cold and wind-swept Studley Interfaculty Rivalry



THE DALHOUSIE FOOTBALL TIGERS resting during their bout with the Acadia Axemen. This colour photo was taken just before the game ended, 32-13 for Dalhousie. (Photo by Munroe)

Engineers Head League

Close scoring contests were the highlight of games played last week, as three of the four tilts played were decided by last minute goals.

B. Ball Preview At Dal, Nov. 23

On Monday night November 23rd the Dal Tigers open their 1964-65 basketball season. The opposition will be provided by the Halifax Schooners and game time is 8:00 P.M. at the Dal Gym. While the contest will be a full fledged game, it is mutually understood that it is not to be regarded as a game of record. Rather, it is merely an exhibition event for each side.

For Dal the evening will serve two basic purposes. As their first and only with organized competition in the pre-season schedule the contest will provide a useful and necessary warm up to the Ricker Tournament. Both coach Yarr and the players themselves are very anxious to test the teams abilities and potentials. Secondly, the game is being billed as an introduction of the new teams to Dal students. Its purpose will be to acquaint the student body with the dozen Tigers that comprise this year's team. Formal introductions will take place just prior to the game. Also, at half-time the Tiger hockey team, along with its new coach Dennis Selder, will be introduced.

The Schooners, a popular city team, promise to have a strong squad this year. Old favourites such as Claude McLachlan and Bobby Douglas are being joined by former Maritime college stars Dick Loiselle and Richie Spears. It should be noted that the game is not open to the public but only to Dal and Kings students.

The Ricker Tournament will be held on the last weekend of this month. The Houlton, Maine hosts have not lost a game at home in three years. Dal has drawn them as opponents in the preliminary game. It is expected that the victor of that contest will emerge as the tournament winner.

The first M.L.B.A game for the Bengals will be on the 7th of December at St. Mary's. After a break for exams the Tigers return to action on January 1st in the Bluenose Classic. With such a rugged schedule so early in the season the team has been working hard five days a week to get into top shape.

Between the pipes will be either Ron Sieniewicz or Dave McMaster and both are very capable gentlemen. Each played one-half of last week's game against the Flyers and together they allowed only 1 goal. It may be early to say yet, but it appears that the vacant spot left behind by former Dal great, George MacDonald, could be adequately filled by either of the two players.

Although the team experienced some bad moments early in last water, they quickly jelled and put in a strong show thereafter. This problem should not reappear tonight in Acadia and the Tigers could win handily. Tomorrow they will play the Axemen again in the afternoon and that should be, by and large, a repeat of the previous night's performance.

Coach Selder is the first to admit that the Tigers may not be league champions but he does expect his Tigers to give stout competition in every game. If the

Field saw the tradition renewed once again. In the interfac football game, the powerful Meds squad rolled to a convincing 20-6 win to sew up their second consecutive championship. Behind strong line play with Hal Murray and Bill Buntain doing most of the ball carrying, the doctors scored a touchdown early in the first quarter and added two more in the fourth to clinch the game.

The game was largely won on the line as the Medsmen, with Charlie Brown and Dave Knickle leading the way, were able to give their backs lots of running room while forcing the lawyers to keep mostly to the air. The Law running attack was stopped almost cold and what yards the lawyers gained on the ground came by way of end sweeps.

In the first quarter Med notched their first major. On their second series of downs as quarterback Hal Murray sprinted 34 yards around the end for the score. The convert attempt by Buntain was wide. For most of the first half this Law offensive machine found the going rough and were unable to mount any concerted drives.

Law evened its score early in the third quarter when Frank O'Dea went over for its touchdown. The Lawyers had moved from their own 50 to the doctors 30 on a sparkling run by Terry Donahue and a ten yard roughing penalty called on over-anxious Meds "tacklers". The Meds defensive held firm and took over the ball on downs on their own 15. On their first play from scrimmage a Hal Murray pass was intercepted by O'Dea who ran it back for the touchdown in spectacular style. The point after attempt by Bill McInnes was blocked.

As the game wore on, the Medsmen put the game out of reach, adding two converted touchdowns. With eight minutes remaining, Hal Murray moved the ball... from the Law 45 to the 12 where

he carried himself forward to the winning touchdown. Buntain converted. Then in its dying seconds Buntain ran from the Law 50 to the 2 from where he went over on a plunge. The convert was good making the score 20-6 Meds.

The regular league game played between these two teams was very similar to the playoff. In that game the Medsmen generally dominated the play but had to settle for a tie as the Law defence put up a last minute goal line stand. In this game, however, the Medsmen took no chances. In the other games played during the regular schedule both Law and Meds rolled over the opposition although the Lawyers just barely managed to squeeze past the Engineers 12-6. From the league-opening tie - the final seemed almost a sure thing.

The game on the whole was like most of the interfac games, a very rough affair. After resembling tackle football. Both teams were called on numerous roughing penalties and on many other instances should perhaps have been assessed further yardage. As noted above the difference

between the teams was in the line play as the bigger and rougher Medsmen made the difference. By winning the championship the Med Faculty gave notice that they are going to be again in contention for the complete interfac point total which they won last year.

- SUMMARY FIRST HALF
1. Meds - Touchdown Murray 34 yard run Convert attempt wide.
- SECOND HALF
2. Law - Truchdown O'Dea 30 yard run on pass interception convert blocked
 3. Meds - Touchdown Murray 12 yard end run
 4. Meds - Convert Buntain placement
 5. Meds - Touchdown Buntain 2 yard plunge
 6. Meds - Convert Buntain placement

two minutes of play then Ted Margeson of Law tied the game up at 4-4 and with only seconds remaining Frank O'Dea got a break-away and put the lawyers ahead to stay 5-4. The other Law goals were netted by George Khatter, Bill West, Gary Hurst and the Med goals were by Frank Sim, Dave Knickle and Bill Buntain.

Three games were played on Sunday and all were close and exciting. Commerce tied Science 4-4 as Ian MacLean of Commerce scored a last minute goal on a power play to tie it up. Bob Baily was a standout for the Science team as he scored two of their four goals. Other scorers were for Commerce: Rose, John Napier, and Dave Morse and for Science Paul Clarke.

Engineers edged out Dent in the second game of the afternoon. The game was tied 1-1 at the end of the first period as Al MacLean and Mal Murray scored. In the second period Dents took a 2-1 lead when Jamie Levitz dented the twines and in the last period Murray Wolf tied it up for the Engineers and Craig Boyer put them ahead 3-2 for the win.

Pharmacy and Education won the last game of the afternoon beating Arts 7-5 in a goal studded match. The goals were alternately scored with Phar. & Education coming out on top at the end of the game by scoring the last two goals. Phar. & Ed. goal-getters were Yvon Landry-2, Ron Richards -2, Tom Brown, John Irwin and Ewen Taylor. Arts goal getters were Mike Knight, Ian MacPherson, Rick Meade, John Tilly and Don Sinclair.

Tigers Score Victory

The Dal Rugby Tigers closed out an exhibition schedule last Tuesday night with a 5-3 victory over a combined side from the N. S. Rugby Football Union under the lights at Studley field. Both teams felt the effect of the severe cold and were forced into a kicking game.

At the 10 minute mark of the first half, Dave Ellis, Dal Wing-forward, returned a kick for a 40 yard score. His convert attempt from a sharp angle split the uprights giving Dal an early 5-0 lead. Good defensive play in the Dal backfield held the visitors off until late in the second half when Delmot Hallaran barged into the end-zone for three points. The convert attempt was blocked and the score remained 5-3. In the final minutes the visitors kept up the pressure but a valiant goal-line stand by the Tigers preserved the triumph.

The victory was the 1st in 6 exhibition games for the newly formed Tigers. They had previously lost 5-0 to the same side, 6-3 to Stadacona, 3-0 and 15-0 to Halifax and 31-0 to Shearwater. An extremely commendable season for a new team in such competition.

Next season Dal will play in the Nova Scotia Rugby Football Union against Shearwater, Stad, Halifax, and Greenwood. Prospects are good, for only two players will be lost due to graduation. Team members include: Colin Howell (captain), John Emery, Dave Ellis, Jim Paar, Vic Smith, Daniel MacNeil, Bob Steinhor, Bob Graham, Ian Neish, Peter Stirling, Norm Hall, Dave Rogers, Dave Frith, Ed Doe, John Sutherland, Gleas MacLean, Dugald Christie, Caleb Fishman, Larry Haney and Roger Field.

The league standings up to Nov. 15 as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED	PTS.
Engineers.....	2	0	0	4
Science	1	0	1	3
Meds	1	1	0	2
Law	1	1	0	2
Phar. & Ed.....	1	0	0	2
Commerce	0	1	1	1
Arts	0	2	0	0
Dents	0	1	0	0



DALHOUSIE BASKETBALL TEAM last year played well, but not well enough, against St. Mary's. Coach Yarr told the Gazette that this year things will be different. Even St. Mary's team players, after seeing our new team, have been forced to agree. (Photo by Munroe)

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