



DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY — Shown above is the Dalhousie University entry in the Intercollegiate Game Fish Seminar held in Wedgeport, N.S., recently. Left to right: Dennis Selder (Coach), Halifax, Peter Spencer, Halifax, John A. Cox, Halifax, George Hatch, Newfoundland, John Lewman, Halifax; Gordon Macmichael, Halifax, (N.S. Information Services)

Dal competes in world students fishing meet

St. Francis Xavier University came through in the 10th annual Intercollegiate Game Fish Seminar to capture the Hulman Trophy and win the meet.

The win by the Antigonish team enabled Canada to retain the R.J. Schaefer International Trophy for top points in the three day tourney.

Canada also won the Crandall Trophy when Ted Wagner of the University of Western Ontario landed a 25 pound cod, the biggest catch of the meet, in one sense this was a disappointment to the competition organizers since the seminar is considered to be a tuna fish competition and none were caught this year.

Dalhousie entered a team which placed ninth over the three day meet. Dennis Selder from Halifax was the coach while the team members were Peter Spencer,

John Cox, George Hatch, John Lewman and Gordon Macmichael.

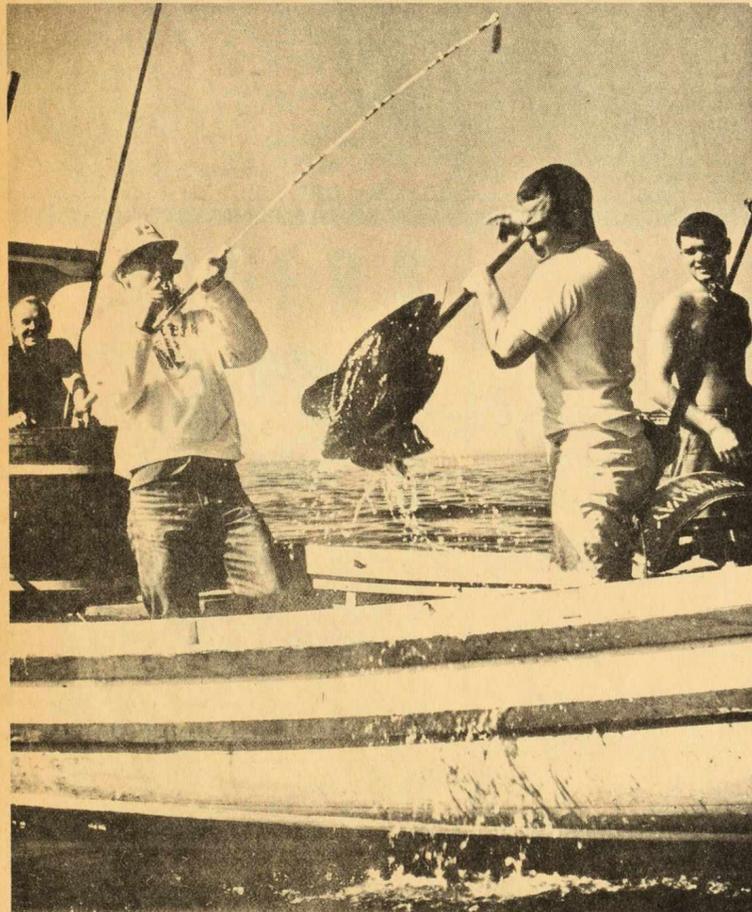
This was the major sports event that took place over the summer and it is considered that Dalhousie was very fortunate to be able to enter a team in the competition. The organizers hope that during the school term more students will become aware of the existence of sports such as big game fishing and that they will support these activities as they do football and hockey.

Final standing were: St. F.X., 981; Yale, 514; Japan, 363; Harvard, 221; University of Toronto, 182; University of Western Ontario, 159; University of Mass., 130; Princeton, 97; Dalhousie, 62; Dartmouth, 38 and University of New Brunswick, 25.

Everyone agreed that this was a worthwhile event.



PROUD CHAMPION from the University of Western Ontario exhibits trophy during World student fishing meet.



WEDGEPORT, N.S. — Salt water sports fishing can be exciting regardless of the type of fish as shown in this photo taken during the Intercollegiate Game-Fish Seminar and Fishing Match, at Wedgeport, Sept. 2 - 4. Team Captain Ted Wagner of Western Ontario University, a third year veteran, is shown gaffing a team mate's lively cod just before himself landing the day's biggest, a 25 pounder to win the Crandall trophy competition. (N.S. Information Services).

Tigers drill for '65 grid season; boast "Cassius Clay of football"

Reports say Rutigliano is more optimistic

Year number four of what has been conservatively estimated by Head Football Coach Joe Rutigliano as a five year rebuilding program opened for the Dalhousie University Football Tigers on August 31st, with increased manpower, experience, dedication and general optimism.

With almost three weeks before the Bengals tackle Saint Dunstons in their first conference game there is a strong feeling that the Tigers could have their first winning season since 1960. The season opens for Dalhousie on Saturday, September 18th when the team travels to Montreal to tangle with the reportedly tough Loyola College squad. One week later the Dartmouth Vikings of the Atlantic Football Conference will provide the opposition in an exhibition game to be played at Studley Field at 2.00 p. m.

Coach Rutigliano, chastened somewhat by a three year tenure that has produced only three victories and one tie in twenty-three games, refused to go out on a limb when asked to predict this year's results. However, with several talented new faces and almost a dozen headliners from last year's squad Rutigliano remained quietly optimistic.

Of last year's Tigers only ten lettermen are in camp but the new recruits have more experience and more impressive press clippings than previous rookies.

Included in the nine lettermen not returning from last year's squad are co-captains Wally Clements and Jamie Muir, who graduated. Speedy halfback Gary Sutor and tackles Phil Thomas and Shelley Harrison are not returning to Dalhousie while backs Glenn Christoff, Mark Offman and Mike Prendergast were academic casualties. Brian Coleman although at Dalhousie Law School is ineligible.

Headlining the returnees will be co-captains Bill Stanish and Bill Raine. Stanish, the Most Valuable Player of the 1964 Tigers, will be the number one quarter-

back and could very well develop into one of the conference's best signal callers. With a strong arm and good speed Stanish will operate as a double threat. Raine, a rugged 195 pound guard and Dalhousie lineman of 1964, is in good shape and according to Coach Rutigliano will be a standout.

Other returnees of whom big things are expected are linebackers Cam Trotter, who may double at offensive halfback, and Don Routledge. Second year tackle Dave Blanchard, who tips the scales at 230 pounds, and Elliot Jacobson, who has slimmed to 206, are both rounding into shape while center John Boyle from St. Pats is looking forward to another fine year. Jim Collins from Dartmouth and Eric Krantz from Long Island are returning backfielders while George Markou, after a fine season in 1964, will give Dalhousie some needed experience at end.

Headlining a group of talented freshmen is All-New England halfback Paul Souza, hailing from Ipswich, Mass. The 5 foot 7 in. 190 pound speedster is presently recovering from an injury suffered in the Harry Agganis Bowl played in Boston on August 20th. If he responds well to treatment Souza could be Dalhousie's finest running back since Peter Corkum.

The new linemen in camp include all jersey shore linemen Frank Casey who is quickly rounding into shape after a bout with an ulcer. Harry Westemeier, from Middletown, N.Y., and Gary Holt, from Middleton, N.S., both weighing in at a hefty 255 should certainly help out as will Clark Vinning from Prince Andrew and Keith Kingsbury from Massachusetts.

Four newcomers bigging for the end position included John Ivany, a 6 foot 4 inches graduate of the McGill Redmen. Sure-handed Mel Ritcey and Barry Black from Q. E. H. have been impressive as well as highly touted Barry Griffin, from Portland, Maine.



JOE RUTIGLIANO

Rugger practice Sept. 21

Rugger practices will begin on a regular basis starting Tuesday, Sept. 21. These practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m. throughout the fall term.

Anyone interested in the fine old game of English Rugby should contact Colin Howell at 429-0510.

Other freshmen bidding for starting positions are halfback Bob Blanchette from Danvers, Mass., and Rob Daigle from Rhode Island. Doug Quackenbush, A. Q. E. H. Grad, will be a defensive halfback as well as doubling a Quarterback. Tom MacKenzie another Prince Andrew Graduate will be at one or another by the defensive slots.

Although the coaching staff refuse to make any predictions the feeling would have to be one of quiet optimism. With only ten lettermen returning, there certainly are problems which must be solved but as Coach Rutigliano says, "we have the nucleus of last year's squad and with seven or eight talented freshmen to fill the gaps, we could come on strong."

Meet Loyola tomorrow in opener in Montreal

With a halfback who claims to be "the Cassius Clay of football", a couple of 255-pound linemen, and an enthusiasm which would make any coach envious, the Dalhousie football Tigers head into a new season and a new league.

Coach Rutigliano remains non-committal about the team's chances for this season. However, informed sources say the Coach is more optimistic about this year's personnel. Although the Tiger's have lost nine players through Spring and Xmas graduations, they do sport a number of valuable returnees, and experienced newcomers.

This is the Tiger's fourth season under Rutigliano, and although they have not been a winning team in that period, experts have called the Bengals the best-conditioned team, and the team best-versed in fundamentals.

The League Dal enters is somewhat altered from last year, with the college teams dropping out of the Atlantic Football Conference. It means that for the first time since Canadian football was introduced to this area, Dalhousie will compete for football honours on a strictly intercollegiate level.

It would appear that officials of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union considered the withdrawal a necessary move. Many local supporters are not convinced of this.

The move has left a bitter taste in the mouths of those connected with the League for so long. It is difficult to deny that service teams have provided excellent competition over the years.

One has only to go back to 1957, the year the Shearwater Flyers won the Canadian Intermediate Football title. It was that team and that year that did much to generate local interest in football.

The League produced such notables as Bob Hayes, Coach of St. Mary's Huskies, Dale Klasesen,

who saw action with the Hamilton Ti-Cats, and Moe' Levesque who is playing excellent ball with the Montreal Allouettes. It was a service team that introduced Coach Don Loney to the Maritime football scene.

Loney has made the greatest single contribution to the advancement of football in these parts.

There are many people who are not satisfied with the MIAU's explanation for this move. In any event Dalhousie will play this season without the valuable competition and experience offered by service teams in previous seasons.

Although it is difficult to predict what the Tigers will do in the 1965 season, it is certain that Coach Rutigliano will field a highly competitive and well-conditioned team.

The Tigers have been undergoing rigid training for the past few weeks. It has included three practices a day, with stiff conditioning drills. Considerable road work and wind sprints have been an integral part of the field sessions. Classroom meetings have also been an important part of the pre-season camp, with two hour-long sessions each day.

Assistant Coach Al Yarr has noted this about the Tigers, "They're smarter. They're easier to teach and we can do more with them in a given time than we could before. Their extensive high school experience has taught them the value of hard work. There are no quitters on this team."

Undoubtedly the success of the Dalhousie Tigers will depend largely on the support of the student body. This being the first edition of the Dalhousie Gazette, it would be only appropriate to make a plea to all students especially freshmen. GET OUT AND SUPPORT THE TIGERS.

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