

Dal wins University Rugby championship

by Steve Boucher

Dalhousie won the Nova Scotia University Rugby championship this past weekend in Wolfville with a semi-final win over Saint Mary's and a 15-0 triumph over Saint Francis Xavier in the final.

The day started with an early meeting scheduled at 8:30 a.m. outside Studley Gym. At 9:00 a.m. players started to emerge from the undergrowth. Hardly a word was spoken as they slumped onto the steps, clutching their heads and starting to moan softly. It was obvious that the previous evening's Halloween festivities had taken their toll and the coaching staff, to say the least, were not unduly impressed. Most of the players were green, red, or blue and

many still had the tattered remnants of their costumes fluttering around their shoulders.

The first match was against St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. and the Dal side had five of their best players missing from the line-up. Four had injuries and fullback Graham Jones was somewhere near Truro after convincing everybody that he could find his own way to Wolfville. St. Mary's proved to be 'awkward' in the first twenty minutes basically because the Dal side was slow getting into the match. Certain players were stumbling blindly across the field and cries of 'trick or treat' were heard echoing from the scrums. But soon the Dal team began to show their strength and

started to dominate the lineouts and scrums. It was from one of these lineouts that winger Greg McKenney scored the first try with a magnificent solo effort from the halfway line. Two more tries were scored by speedy winger Rich Nelson in the second half. Steve Boucher kicked two penalties, one drop goal, and three conversions to make the score 24-4 at the final whistle.

It was obvious that the final in the afternoon against the strong St. FX team was going to be a much sterner test for the injury-weakened side. Although Jones eventually arrived to reinforce the squad, it was apparent that Dal could not play their usual open game without star running backs Cyr

and Williamson. The strategy, therefore, was to play a tight, kicking game to pin the opposition in their own half. In fact this was exactly the pattern of the match with the outstanding Dal forwards winning the majority of the ball and Captain Steve Boucher peppering the opposition defence with seige-gun kicks. The St. FX team played with great fire and gusto but could not match the experience of their counterparts. Boucher Jones finished the proceedings with two more drop goals, one with either foot. Outstanding player in the Dal forwards was the affable John Stairs who was superb in the lineouts and the tree-like Trevor Probin who covered acres of ground in the course

of the two matches. Also, burly Bob Shepherd had a magnificent final by utilizing his great strength in the mauls to provide the backs with a constant stream of possession. Graham Johnson was the pick of the backs and continues to show that he is potentially the best scrum-half in Nova Scotia. Although he is only 5'1", his aggressive determination has made him a thorn in the side of every opposing team this season.

Next weekend will see the first round of the League playoffs. Dal will be playing Pictou County on the Studley Field on Saturday, the 8th of November. The kick-off will be at 2:00 p.m. and support would be greatly appreciated.

Look out, Dal's going up!

by Peter MacDonald

The place: Hamilton, Ontario, the dates: the 7th, 8th and 9th of November, and the warriors: our very own Dalhousie Water Polo Club. The prize they will take home, if they are victorious, will be the University Cup and the honour of being number one in Canada. The Club will be on a plane in a week or so, destined for Hamilton, Ontario, where they will play the top water polo teams in Canada for the University Cup. Dalhousie is presently rated as 3rd or 2nd, and is still climbing to that all important first place.

The club will be represented by twelve players. The starting lineup will probably be Sandy MacDonald, Peter Henderson, Brian Lane, Peter Hastings, Mike Tighe, Al Hennen, and in goal, Colin Bryson. The club's performance may be highlighted by Sandy MacDonald, who, in the past two water polo tournaments has taken part in has been chosen all-tournament all-star, and goalie Colin Bryson, formerly chosen for the Junior National team. Coach Ken Clark, also

Aquatic Director at the North Cliff Pool, Director of the Police Boy's Club, and Halifax Beaches, expects great things from Peter Henderson who has improved tremendously throughout the fall. Other starting members of the team will also undoubtedly prove their worth. Accompanying the starting line are Tim Prince, Phil MacAuley, Dave Simpson, Bob Abraham, and Chris McKee.

The club sanding has developed from hard practices five times a week since the middle of September. The club is known for its strong defence and because of this and the experience the club has accumulated, Ken Clark is confident that the club will make an excellent showing. His main concern is the club's weak shooting record which may mean the difference between number one and number two.

What if they do win? Home they will come with the great feeling of being number one in Canada, a pocket full of invitations to other tournaments, the burden of defending a Canadian title, and the memory of one hell of a party.

INTRAMURAL RESULTS

Co-Ed Broomball
Dent 1-2 — Med A - 1
Biol A - FW — MBA - FL
Med C - FW — Chem FL
Ocean B - O — Pub Admin -

Co-Ed Water Basketball
Dent - 12 — Phys. Ed. 18
Shirreff 5 - Med. 18

Ice Hockey
Med B - FC — Gazette - FW
Med A - 7 — Dent A - 2
Biology - 3 — Engin 13
Com - 3 — Phi Del 2
Studley 1 — Com 4
Smith FW — TYP FL
Com - 5 — Phys. Ed. 2
Com 1 — Law 8
Pharm 2 — Med 2
Stud - 2 — Smith 2

Soccer
Chem - 0 — Dent A 2
Med - 0 — Biol 1
Law FW — Com FL
Med 2 - 0 — Ocean 3
Hend 0 — Com 0
BIO 0 — Rangers 0
Science FW — Com FL
Pharm FW — Arts FL
Law FL — Science FW
Studley 5 — Bron 1
Ocean 3 — Pharm 1

Women's B-Ball

Pharm 11 — Biol 19
Shirreff 18 — Med 51
Pharm 30 — Physio 34
Physio 30 — Biology 36

High Single — Female —
Carmen Loughery — Pharm II
— 110; Cathy Bradley
Thibideau — Dent II — 106.

INTRAMURALS

BOWLING SCORES Sat. Oct. 25th

Dent III — 1086
Pharm I — 1020

Dent I — 962
Medicine I — 958

Dent II — 991
Pharm III — 997

Pharm II — 1068
Bron/Sher — 1046

High Game — Dent III — 369
Game 3; Pharm III — 367
Game 1.

High Single — Male — Milton
Morrison — Dent III — 117;
Brian Read — Bron/Sher —
114

High Triple — Female —
Carmen Loughery — Pharm II
— 297; Wendy Wilson — Dent
I — 265.

High Triple — Male — Milton
Morrison — Dent III — 297;
David Butts — Pharm I — 295.

High Total — Den III — 1086;
Pharm II — 1068.

Men & Women's Singles Badminton Tournament — Sunday, Nov. 16 — Register by 9 a.m. at Dalplex.

3 on 3 Basketball — 2 males — 1 female — Saturday, Nov. 15 9 a.m. at Dalplex. Enter by Wed., Nov. 12.

3 on 3 Basketball — Mens
Saturday, Nov. 22 — 9 a.m. at Dalplex. Enter by Wed. Nov. 12.

Innertube Water Polo — Starting Mon. Nov. 10 — Enter your team by Friday, Nov. 7.

Doubles Tournament — Badminton
Sunday, Nov. 23 — Register at 9 a.m. at Dalplex.



JANE VINCENT — field hockey — had an outstanding tournament at UNB in the AUAA field hockey championship. The third year science student from Moncton plays left fullback and defended tenaciously against Moncton in Dalhousie's 2-0 semi-final win and was equally outstanding as the Tigers dropped a 2-0 decision to UNB in the final.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

JAN PRSALA JR. — men's volleyball — led the Tigers to a sweep of all opposition at the AUAA Men's Qualifying Tournament last weekend in Moncton. Prsala, a fourth year student from Halifax, accounted for 28 kills in 40 attempts (70% efficiency), leading the Tigers to wins over Memorial, UNB, Acadia, and Moncton and helping Dal establish early supremacy in the league.

