

Dal rugby club hammers SMU



Dal Rugby Club hopes to improve on a 4-2 won-lost record with two games remaining before they enter playoffs beginning next week.

by Jeff Young

The mud and water which covered St. Francis field last Saturday did nothing to stop a dominating offence staged by Dal Rugby Club. The game got off to a slow start with both sides fighting for ball control. However, Dal led 10-0 at the half before pouring on the coals in the second half. The scrum controlled the ball time and again and the backs were able to run at will, and they added 28 more points by the end of the game. Nigel Kent led the backs with three tries, while Derek Irving and Reto Barrington scored two tries each and George Delmas added ten points on conversions.

This win was the second in three games during the last two weeks. Wednesday, October 12th, Dal lost 9-0 to Dartmouth Saracens. Dal dominated the second half but were unable to turn any major plays into points. The week before that, the club dumped Acadia 10-3 in Wolfville. Ken MacRitchie and Jim Brittain scored one try each and George Delmas scored two points on a conversion.

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The club's record is now 4 wins and 2 losses with two games remaining. On Wednesday, October 19th they tangle with Halifax Tars. However, the big test of the season is the final game against Pictou County, last year's league champions. Kick-off is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22nd at the New Glasgow High School field. These two games will determine Dal's standing in the playoffs, which begin next week.



Dalhousie Field Hockey splits pair

Our Women's Field Hockey Team split a pair of games last week, losing 1-0 to SMU on Thursday and winning 3-1 over Acadia on Saturday.

On Thursday, a 2nd half goal by SMU's Darlene Mossman was enough to sink Dalhousie, and that can be taken literally. The Dal field was in such terrible condition that at times it was impossible to find the ball. On at least four occasions, our forwards had good scoring opportunities thwarted because the ball was stuck in the mud in front of the SMU goal. This is not to say that the SMU players had an easy time—they didn't, but the point to be made is that our field is in such terrible condition that it isn't fair to

expect anyone to play any game on it. The loss, their second of the season in league play, drops the Dal women into a 2nd place tie with St. F.X. Goalkeepers Merle Richardson of Dal and Sherri Conrod of SMU turned in outstanding efforts with Conrod registering the shutout.

On Saturday, also on a wet field at Acadia, Dalhousie took advantage of a goal in the first minute by Barb Graves and coasted to a 3-1 win over winless Acadia. Brenda Sacre in the first half and Julie West on a penalty stroke in the second half rounded out the Dal scoring. Dalhousie's next game is Saturday, Oct. 22 in Antigonish against St. F.X.

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to say that Minelli does not sing, with that same power and feeling that she did as Sally Bowles. The difference is that her musical scores always portray Franciene Evans' love for Jimmy Doyle which keeps things comparatively more intimate and more personal. Liza is still as touching and effective as can be and is just as capable as ever of bringing tears to the eyes of her audience. DeNiro is her perfect complement and together the two have produced a love story well-worth seeing.

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WOMEN'S VARSITY

Volleyball season on

Tonight sees the beginning of another exciting season of women's volleyball with an intersquad game slated for 7:00 p.m. in the Dal Gym. All twelve players will be seen in action, under the guidance of head coach, Lois MacGregor, and assistant, Joni Kelly.

Of the twelve, five are returning from last year's team; Susan Cox, Beth Fraser, Norma Hogg, Debbie Porter and Nancy Weeks. The new players include: Ann Dodge (well known local paddler); Liz Johnson, who is transferring to Dal after playing four seasons with UNB; Joan Matheson, another transfer student who has spent two successful seasons with Acadia; Cindy Moore, a first year student who last year led her high school team to the Provincial championships; Linda Weaver, who last year was captain of the Baddeck Rural High squad; Cynthia Weir, a former

M.V.P. in high school and Nadine Wentzell, a veteran of five seasons at New Germany Rural High.

As can be seen, it appears that Dalhousie have a strong, experienced team which should provide much excitement for Dal fans as they defend their AUAA Championship. Come out and support the women tonight at seven. (By the way, admission is free.)

In other Volleyball news, the Dartmouth High team won the high school qualifying tournament this past weekend and they, along with Halifax West, the runner-up, qualify for the Provincial Invitational at the end of the month.

Upcoming games to watch for:
Thursday, October 27 - Alumni Game, 7:00 p.m.
Fri./Sat., October 28, 29 - Provincial High School Invitational.
Saturday, October 29 - Dal vs. Ceilidh Exhibition Match, 7:00 p.m.

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