

AXEMEN DEFEAT DAL IN TWIN BILL



Duke Morgan, 220 pound halfback who starred in Monday's game at Truro will bolster Dal backfield tomorrow at Shearwater.

EXPERIENCE AND LACK OF TRAINING FACILITIES TAKE TOLL IN DEFEATS

Basketball Draws Assorted Talent

Tuesday evening in the Dal Gym was the scene of the first tryouts for the 1949-50 edition of the Black and Gold's Junior, Intermediate, and Varsity basketball teams.

A good turnout of more than 35 players was introduced to Gabriel Vitalone, who succeeds Jack Thomas as head hoop mentor for the Tigers this year. Coach Vitalone, after stressing the need for strict training rules, put the boys through a short but vigorous workout.

Returning to the basketball wars are such seasoned veterans as Andy MacKay, Scott Henderson, "Arp" Robertson, Earl Smith, "Dee" Shaw and Jim Mahon. Eligible again this year are Scott Morrison and "Chuck" Connely, members of the 1947 Dalhousie varsity team. Add to this "Red" Findlay, Doug Clancy, H. Leonard, and Ernie Semple all highly touted freshmen plus Big Bob Black and Gordie McCoy, transfer students from Mt. A., and the prospects for a winning season appear excellent.

Last semesters Junior team captured the Maritime Title for the second straight year. Inside sources predict that the Dal hoopers will again gain their fair share of the championship laurels.

Workouts will be held in the Gym every evening it is available in preparation for the first Junior Game later this month. Practices will start at 6:30 P.M. and be of about one and one half hours duration. This year's manager, Ian Palmeter, informs your reporter that playing positions are still open on all teams and invites all students with playing ability to try out.

Acadia Shows Form in Taking Twin Rugger Match from Dal

The Dalhousie Senior and Intermediate English Rugger Teams lost both games of a scheduled double-header in their league debut Wed., Oct. 12, to visiting Acadia Axemen. The Intermediates were beaten 13-0, while the Seniors went down 26-0.

In the Senior tilt of the afternoon the Tigers, handicapped by poor conditioning, injuries and lack of practice, were unable to cope with the superb passing and experience of the Axemen.

Clarke of Acadia opened the scoring early in the first half by breaking through the Dal line for a Try. McAskill kicked the convert. Delorie, Farquhar and Doug MacDonald stood out for Dal in the half.

In the second half, Dal's scrum had difficulty in getting the ball out and Lorne White of Acadia broke through time and again, finally going over for the try. McAskill was successful in kicking the convert. Later in the half White, Clarke, and MacKenzie again crossed the line for the Axemen.

The Intermediate game was well played by both teams however the Axemen seemed to be in better shape and were much more organized than our boys. Dunlop and Demont were the mainstays of the Acadia team, Dunlop scoring six points on two Tries with Demont picking up seven.

The Axemen's passing plays had the Tigers baffled most of the way and their play was much smoother. Tracy and Ellis stood out for Dalhousie while Dunlop and Demont starred for Acadia.

D. G. A. C. Meeting Outlines Program

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club was held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Dal Gym for the purpose of appointing class managers for the coming season.

Frances Doane presided and the minutes of last term's final meeting having been read, the present managers spoke for a few minutes concerning their plans for supervision in the various sports. Three new managers were chosen—Marilyn MacIntyre, Connie Cyr, and Gretchen Hewitt for Swimming, Basketball and Archery respectively.

During the course of the evening Miss Betty Evans, our new Physical Director, was officially welcomed by the Club after which she gave a short address outlining her principles, plans and general program of training for the coming year.

Miss Evans announced that an Intramural League will be formed shortly for those wishing to play Basketball on Wednesday and Friday at 1:30.

Managers Wanted

Managers are still urgently needed for Varsity Hockey and Boxing, Interfaculty Football, Hockey and Basketball. Andy MacKay, President of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club, states that failure for students to apply for these positions is holding up activities for the forthcoming year.

It was also learned that the services of a boxing coach, Mr. Jack

McKenna have been obtained until Christmas. If sufficient interest is shown in boxing he will be kept on after the New Year.

Physical Director Gabriel Vitalone has put Charlie King in charge of the Soccer Squad. Interest has been small to date though a larger turnout is expected next week.

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5. Applications are particularly invited from Sophomores in Engineering, first and second years Arts, Science, and Commerce—first year Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.

Come and talk it over with the Resident Staff Officer—Major J. N. Cram

at the C.O.T.C. Office in the Dal Gym, or Phone at one of the numbers listed on the C.O.T.C. Bulletin Board in the Gym.

Remember that the quota for 1949-50 is limited, so apply early.

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