

English Rugger Team Open Season Against Truro in Hub Town on Saturday Tigers Play Host to Shearwater on Campus

Coach George Gray Predicts Strong Showing from Team in Opening Game

The 1950 edition of the Dalhousie Tiger's English Rugger team will play their first game of the current season against Truro in the "Hub" town this Saturday. The squad have been turning out for practices for the past two weeks and Coach George Gray expects a strong showing from his boys against the Truro club.

The team has had two practice games with N. S. Tech, one of the strongest teams in the "B" section, and on both occasions showed plenty of fighting spirit. Although lighter this year than any other season the team has a well balanced Scrum and a very fast line.

The starting lineup for Saturday's game is as follows:

Forwards: Fairweather, Leslie, Ellis, Robertson, Kerr, Jardine.

Halfbacks: Sproul, Smith.

Linemen: Guidry, Fraser, DeLorey, Tracey,

Fullback: R. Medjuck.

Subs: MacPherson, MacLeod, S. Davis.

The bus for Truro will leave the Gym at 10 o'clock and manager Dave Jardine has announced that there will be a few seats available for spectators.

Cheerleaders Turn Out To Practice for Game

The cheerleaders for the football game tomorrow, between Shearwater and the Dal Tigers were getting their initial practise in the Gym on Wednesday afternoon when cheerleading veteran Joel Christianson was competently giving them their instructions.

Joan McCurdy, one of last year's squad, who showed ability at the task, turned out and contributed to the contagious enthusiasm shown by the whole squad.

This group of would-be cheerleaders consisted of freshettes Joan Hills, Betty Dunn, Ethel Smith, Ethel Schwartz, Martha Harlowe, Carol Cole and Betty Morse. Some more of last year's cheerleaders are expected back.

In fact the present nucleus of the cheering squad need more helpers!

D. G. A. C. GYM SCHEDULE

Fewer outside organizations will use the Dalhousie gymnasium this year. The Halifax Ladies Musical Club, an organization which had the use of our gym last year, will put on only three concerts before Christmas.

The DGAC will have the use of the gym on Tuesday evenings, while no specific time has been set aside for DAAC.



"PLANNING THEIR STRATEGY"—left to right: Andy MacKay, Coach Vitalone, Donnie Harrison, Ed Kinley and Pete Mingo. (Photo by Marshall)

Ground Hockey Squad Getting Lots of Practice

The first practise of the Girls' Ground Hockey team was held Tuesday at 1.30. The large turnout saw many new faces, as well as "Foo" Grant, Jean MacLeod, Ruth Bulmer, Jerry Grant, Marg "Sis" Nichols, Barbara McGeoch, Carol Bethune and Anne DeCarteret, of last year. However, with such players as Sally Forbes, center half back from Edgehill, trying out, no one can be sure of a berth on the team. Interest was

kept among many of the new players, too, with the winsome Woodside Twins, Mary Chisholm, Carol Chepswick, and Joyce Carney showing speed and endurance.

NOTICE

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club will be held in the Gym on Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. All co-eds interested in sports are urged to attend. Intermural basketball and other sports will get underway. Class representatives will be elected.

Bengals Prepare to Down Navy Fliers As First Gridiron Approaches

Coach Gabe Vitalone Dalhousie Tigers, 1950 version, went through their heaviest workouts of the season for the last week or so in preparation for their opening game with H.M.C.S. Shearwater Saturday in the Halifax Canadian Football League. The Bengals sweated through two hours of heavy scrimmage daily to round out new plays and to get used to heavy body contact. Saturday's game will be played on our own field and will be the first game played there since 1947.

There is a feeling of quiet confidence here. Vitalone and his quarterbacks, McKay and Clancy, scouted Shearwater Saturday.

Greatest asset we have this year is a lightning fast backfield packing a combination of speed and weight that should be hard to stop. Halfbacks Don Harrison, the "Bermuda Bombshell," and Gordie MacCoy have been almost unstoppable in practise, and with steady ball carriers like Eddie Kinley and Scott Henderson to spell them, they should both better their ground gaining averages of last season.

Two American lads are expected to make great contributions to the Dal drive this year. Don Stewart, a six-foot end, may be a kingpin in our Studley team. Fellow countryman Bill McCready at guard has also shown plenty of aggressiveness. A Haligonian who has played football in the States for the past two years, John Nichols, a husky 185 pound back, has also shown great promise. His brother, George, who played fullback for us last year, has again turned out.

The gridiron has been completely reseeded and reseeded over the past three years and will be in top shape for the game.

Tennis Tournery Started MacLeod Scores Upset

Several Frosh are aspiring to positions on the team. Among them is Sally Roper, an outstanding junior in Provincial circles. An upset occurred yesterday when Jean MacLeod defeated Heather MacKinnon, last year's Intercollegiate mixed doubles champ, by the scores of (6-0), (6-2). Semi-finalists in the ladies events are Sally Roper, Barb Quigley, Heather Hope, and Jean MacLeod. In the men's division K. D. MacKenzie defeated John MacKeen, (6-1), (6-0), and P. Mingo (6-2), (6-5), to be the only one to reach the semi-finals. Other prominent players still in the running are Bob McColloch, Paul Lee, Eric Myers, Ernie Semple and Reg. Cluny.



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