

From The Sidelines

By Mike Smith



It was a day like most days, filled with the events that alter and illuminate . . . and YOU weren't there. That is, unless you were one of the hundred-odd fans who turned out to see the Dalhousie Soccer Tigers come from behind to tie their arch-rivals, St. F.X. 3 - 3, in a game played last Saturday on Studley Field. This desk was impressed by the calibre of ball displayed by both teams, and particularly the offensive work of Bengal stalwart - Mike Hewitt. As predicted, the Tigers showed a much stronger offensive attack. The highlight of the game was by Hewitt. Shortly after the second period opened, Hewitt emerged from a maze of players in front of the X - goaltender, and deflected a well-placed sidelines pass into the corner of the net.

Meanwhile at Fredericton, the Dalhousie Football Tigers were being subdued 20 - 3 by the UNB Red Bombers. Most Tiger supporters will tell you it was what they had predicted, and that the first two Bluenose schedule games are just a prelude to another winless season for Dalhousie. Immediately fingers are pointed at the coaching staff. What the average fan doesn't realize is that the greatest impediment is the eligibility ruling, which automatically limits the number of experienced players turning out for the team. It means that the coach has to work from year to year, with more than the usual number of 'green' players. By the time the coach reaches the peak of his rebuilding program, those players who have logged three-to-four years with the team are entering, or have entered, professional school and because of the pressure of studies are not prepared to commit themselves to another year of football.

Consequently the coach is faced with another rebuilding program, and the vicious cycle begins all over again. Why not institute a more effective recruiting program, you ask? Well, it must be remembered that Dalhousie is primarily academic, and therefore cannot, and will not, offer the same incentives that some of the other Bluenose Conference teams do. That is, the \$100-deductible incentive offered students who play a varsity sport. The solution is no easy one. Football is undergoing a transition period in the Halifax area, and the calibre of ball is improving at all levels. But the process of improvement is slow. This is particularly true at the high school level. With football being introduced to a greater number of schools in Halifax County, hopefully Dalhousie will have a greater cross-section of talent to draw from in the near future.

While on the subject of football, this desk would like to offer congratulations to the Acadia Axemen for an outstanding game against the St. Mary's Huskies, last Saturday night.

Optimistic despite 20-3 loss Varsity Tigers host Xaverians at Studley Field in third game

By BOB TUCKER
GAZETTE SPORTS REPORTER

St. Francis Xavier invades Studley Field Saturday, when the Tigers host the Xaverians in their third game of the Bluenose Conference schedule. Most 'Black and Gold' supporters are calling no contest, and perhaps unreasonably so. For although the Tigers dropped another game last weekend, this time by a 20-3 count to U. N. B., there remains an air of optimism that the team will soon jell into the efficient winning combination earlier predicted. Once again errors of inexperience lost the ball game for the Tigers. Fumbles, dropped punts and unfinished rushes, all signs of a young team, were predominant factors working against the Bengals. It is hoped that these fundamental problems can be worked out within the next two weeks and then, perhaps, one of the most talented teams Dalhousie has seen will finish off the season in a winning way.

The Tigers are evidently a superior team to both St. Dunstons and U. N. B. They have only to prove it however, and so far the opposition has not co-operated. In both games Dal started

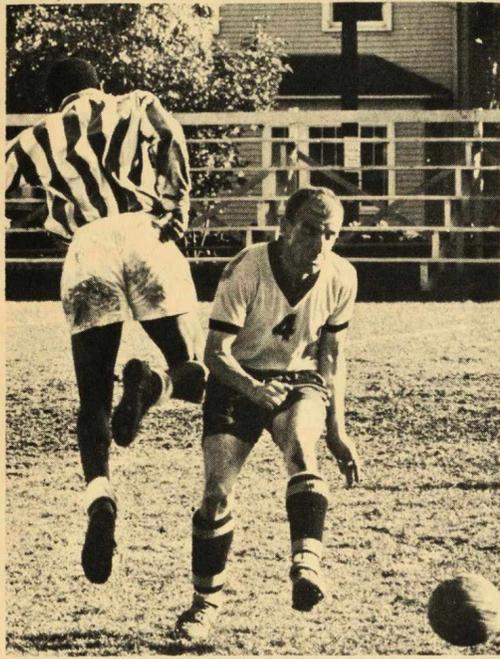
out as if to run the other team off the field. In both games one critical error has taken away their psychological wind and by the time it has returned, chances of pulling the game from the fire are long gone.

Against U.N.B. the team went ahead early on a field goal after a good steady rush, but then capitulated when a dropped punt was lost on their 5-yard line and a major resulted. The two other touchdowns were direct results of a fumble and another dropped punt. The team never regained its bearings after the first miscue.

Several good individual performances give the Tiger coaches ample cause for their continued optimism. Perhaps the most significant is the welcomed steady play of quarterback, Bill Stanish as he returned to that post for the first time since his injury in the Loyola game. In spite of the meagre points production, Stanish led the team with the poise and authority which won him M. V. P. recognition last year. Understudy Doug Quackenbush also impressed in the quarter he played.

Rookie Barry Briffin was singled out as another solid performer against U. N. B. and his

Only 100 fans watched Tiger eleven, X-men fight to third straight draw, 3-3



By MIKE SMITH
Sports Editor

The Dalhousie Soccer Team dazzled a disappointing crowd of some 100 fans last Saturday afternoon, when they came from behind to tie St. Francis Xavier 3 - 3. It appears the two teams are keeping up tradition, as in their last three meetings, over the past two seasons, they drew on each occasion.

St. F.X. opened the scoring early in the game, when the 'blue and white' squad scored two quick goals. The Tigers came back quickly, when Andy Kee beat the X netminder.

Dal came back again to notch the score 2 - 2, when Bengal great, Mike Hewitt, deflected a fast sidelines pass into the Xaverian net.

St. F. X. took the lead for the last time once again but Dal quickly bounced back with a goal by Labi.

Dal pressed the X-men hard for the remainder of the game but found themselves unable to come up with the deciding goal.

Earlier in the week the Tigers knocked off Acadia in a close 3-2 battle. Acadia led 2-0 at half time but within the first five minutes of the second half Dal scored three goals.

Dal plays Mt. Allison on Oct. 15 and U.N.B. on Oct. 16. We host King's on the 26th.



Grass Hockey

By JANE CUSHING

In an upset victory the Dal Tigerettes grass hockey team squeezed by Acadia 1-0 last Wednesday.

The single goal was scored early in the first half by center forward, Sandy Skiffington, on a pass from Heather MacKinnon. Play was evenly matched throughout the rest of the first half and both teams played well.

In the second half Acadia warmed up and began to play a much more aggressive game while the Tigerettes stuck to a strictly defensive game. At one point in the game there were eleven 'defencemen' between the 25 yard line and the Dal goal.

The extreme cold made both teams uncomfortable with Dal managing to hold onto the shut-out. The goalie was Freydis Mason-Hurley who made nine saves for the shutout. Dal's standing as of Oct. 6 was Played 2, Won 2.

Plan grid trip, Oct. 23

The annual Acadia football trip is slated this year for Saturday, October 23. Tickets for the event, sponsored by the Men's Residence Council, go on sale Monday, October 18 at the canteen, Sherriff Hall and the Men's Residence. Prices are: \$1.00 for men residents, \$2.00 for women residents, and \$3.00 for non-resident students.

These include transportation and tickets costs. Buses will leave the Men's Residence around noon on the 23rd. There will be special buses for those having Saturday morning classes. Plan now to support your team. For further information, call or see Doug Dunbar, Room 1323, Men's Residence, 423 - 0255.

Men's judo

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Place: - Dalhousie Gymnasium
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Day the Dodgers clinched pennant

By ROGER FIELD

EDITOR'S NOTE
"Roger Field, an expatriate English student from Dalhousie sent the Gazette this exclusive story on this historical occasion. We thank him and wish him well on his journeys".

It was a pleasant night in New York, as I disembarked from the Flushing subway at the World's Fair stop. There were still many people around the Fair, even though it was almost 1 a.m. I had to cut across Sea Stadium parking lot to get home, and on the walkway down from the station I saw a crowd of people noisily looking toward the Stadium. From the landing you could see, in the distance, the infield grass, and the Mets slugging it out with the Phillies.

I tapped one of the rabid fans on the shoulder, and he stopped yelling long enough to say "top of the seventeenth". He was, however, too involved in the contest to tell me the score so I had to interrupt another spectator to learn that the game was tied 0 - 0. It suddenly became impossible for me to continue on my way the outcome

of this crucial battle interested me more than a good night's rest - and I climbed on the railing to join the exuberant chorus of kibitzing Mets fans.

A quarter of an hour later the Mets had gone out in fine style and it was the top of the eighteenth. Some of the paying fans who had been in the Stadium since early afternoon, the previous day, began to file out, but to those of us on the subway steps, it was a spectacle not to be missed. Someone in the bleachers played Taps on his bugle, as Philadelphia went out for the eighth time, and then reveille as the Mets came to bat. His efforts were fruitless and three Mets pinch-hitters went out without a struggle.

By then it was 1:45 a.m., and a voice on the loudspeaker told us how useless it was to go on and that we had better go home (he did have some City Ordinance about games-playing early Sunday morning to back up his suggestion) Our sorry band soon dwindled and each went his way musing on an ignoble end to another New York Mets' successful season.

Canadians at Budapest games

By ABBY HOFFMAN
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Abby Hoffman is a second year political science and economics student at U of T. Miss Hoffman represented Canada at the University Olympiad in Budapest this summer.

For the first time ever, the Canadian Union of Students undertook this past summer to send a team of athletes to the World Student Games. The Games are organized by F.I.S.U. (Federation Internationale de Sport Universitaire) every second year, and this year's games in Budapest marked the sixth time they have been held.

The university games have two purposes: first, they provide an opportunity for athletic competition among students, and secondly they act as a arena for exchange of information on university sports administration and the role of sports in the universities in various countries.

One discussion involved the Japanese delegate, whose invest-

igation of athletes at the Olympiad XVIII in Tokyo last fall revealed over 30 per cent of the competitors were students, and therefore emphasized the role of student sports in both developed and underdeveloped countries.

The athletic competitions were of a very high standard, with many countries sending competitors who had been members of their olympic teams.

It was interesting to note, for example, that Harry Jerome ran the same time - 10.2 - for the 100 metres both at the Student Games and the Olympics, yet finished 3rd both times.

The other Canadian medal winners were George Puce, 3rd in the discus, Bill Crothers, first in the 800 m., and Abby Hoffman, third in the women's 800m.

The games provided an opportunity to gain valuable experience in international competition - something which is lacking for most Canadian athletes and one reason why Canadians have done relatively poorly in post-war Olympic Games.



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Varsity FOOTBALL:

U.N.B. Red BOMBERS 20

Dalhousie TIGERS 3

Varsity SOCCER:

Dalhousie Tigers 3

St. Francis Xavier 3

The LORD NELSON

RESTAURANT - LOUNGE - TAVERN

The GOLDEN CHAIN OF HOSPITALITY

Whatever became of:

Cleo Patra,
CLASS OF '49?



Voted by her year "The Girl We'd Most Like To Barge Down The Nile With", Miss Patra majored in Herpetology and was a leading light in our Drama Group. On graduation, Cleo first did a brother-sister act with her younger brother Ptolemy. For Ptolemy the bell tolled shortly thereafter. She then played the Capitol with Julius Caesar in The Pharaoh Queen - but that production did not survive bad notices and the Ides of March. She next undertook a spectacular with Marc Antony and a cast of thousands of other fellahs, but the rigours of the big battle scene at Actium was too much for Antony. Cleo then, turning to her first love - Herpetology - discovered the asp - and vice versa.

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- Friday, Oct. 15th:
- 8:00 P.M. Bonfire & Pep rally behind the A & A.
 - 8:00 P.M. I.S.A. presents - International Folk Song Night
 - 9:00 P.M. Pre-med society dance in the Rink.
 - 9:30 P.M. Science society presents a "Splash Party" at the Y.W.C.A.
- Saturday, Oct. 16th:
- 2:00 P.M. Varsity Football - The Dalhousie Tigers Versus the St. F. X X-men.
 - 8:00 P.M. Regular Saturday night dance in the Dal Men's Residence.
- Sunday, Oct. 17th:
- 1:00 P.M. Throughout the afternoon - Interfac Football - check your Physical Education handbook for schedule.

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