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## **Down Sports Alley**

with Sally

Girls, your new physical instruc-tress is Miss Florence Rowley, who last year taught at Nether-wood School for Girls'. To Miss Rowley we extend a warm wel-come; to the girls—let's make it a bare up year! a bang-up year!

Freshettes you are required by the University to spend two hours in the gym weekly. A gym schedule is posted on the bulletin board inside the gymnasium. (Watch that bulletin board if you don't want to miss anything!) Your gym time may be spent doing any sport you please. Bedoing any sport you please. Be-fore the end of the week Miss Rowley would like to have met all freshettes.

Sophomores and Juniors, did you know that you are required this year to spend at least an hour

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## **Spirited Dal Team Starts Saturday**

weekly in the gym. Full particulars concerning this new regula-tion are posted in the gymnasium.

There is a sports programme for the girls under the supervision of the physical instructress which controlled and financed by the D.G.A.C. Every girl who belongs to the Students' Council automati-cally belongs to the D.G.A.C., (Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club). If you wish to take part in any the activities sponsored by D.G.A.C. you are urged to do so, —just go and you will be includ-ed. Among the sports which have a part in the programme are: swimming, tennis, ground hockey, ice hockey, badminton, basketball, (in the preceding sports there are Varsity teams), archery, ping-pong, and skating. D.G.A.C. has the gym two nights a week, Tuesday from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m., and Thursday, from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m., during which time as many of

sports as possible are tunes. these enjoyed. The first team performing for Dalhousie is the Dal Canadian football team, which takes the field against Stadacona this Saturday on the Dal field. We'll be seeing you there!



Coach Gabe Vitalone kept a face, but his eyes straight twinkled. "We can't have a team any worse than last year," he said, as he eyed his tired sweat-stained charges as they trooped to their luke-warm showers, helmets hanging in their grassy and bloody hands. "I think we'll do all right." The small filing card in his hand was looked at, turned over and fingered thoughtfully as he spoke. "We got the men," he said, indi-cating the names on the card. "I'm hoping . . . " and then sudwas looked at, turned over and denly realizing he might be too optimistic and say too much, he strolled off to join a few stragglers tossing the ball about.

The feeling of quiet confidence, though not too evident in the coach's remarks was much more noticeable in the lockers and showers. Time and again players expressed their thoughts by smiling happily and whistling gay tunes. "Man! It looks good, eh!", and adding with a sly, knowing wink, "It's guts football, I guess." Hard football it has been since the 17th of September, when the first practice was called for and since then there has been an increase each day in the daily turnouts, and a new face shows itself wreathed in one of the helmets of former Tiger teams. The big schedule and the proposed away games, especially the big one with U.N.B. may have helped stimulate interest in Canadian football. English rugby players and soccer players have sheepishly dropped the implements of their former sports and taken wholeheartedly to the Canadian game.

The scrimmages held have been hard, rough and often blood-producing as the players round them-

Athletic Programme Last spring in a disagreement over basic ruling policy Dalhousie removed themselves from the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Consequently, this year Dal will handle its own athletic programme under the direction of the D.A.A.C. **Every** student who is a member of the Students' Council is eligible for varsity competition. This means an increase of four to five hundred students as potential par-

ticipants in athletics who otherwise would be declared ineligible under 🔏

importance of top physical condition for these two week-end games -Stad. Saturday and Shearwater, Monday.

M.I.A.U. ruling.

Under the league rules only 24 players will be dressed and as the team takes the field Saturday in heir new gold and black uniforms there will be a few new fellows in the ranks playing their first var-The starting lineup game. sitv will pivot on the old veteran Pete Mingo at centre with Guy Mac-Lean assisting in this position and a heavy line composed of almost all last years varsity. Bud Greg-ory, Don Goode, Bill MacCready, and Spence Stewart will hold the guard slots, with the tackle spots going to varsity linemen Bob Ingles, Husty MacLean and two newcomers Tom Kennedy and Al Jakeman. Three ends, freshman Chuck Johnson, Marcel Plourde and Jim MacEwan will receive the servings of versatile Andy McKay and starry Mike McCuloch, who will operate the team from the drivers seat at quarter back. The half backs, all varsity players of last year will include Dave Bry-son, Don Harrison, Scott Henderson and Ed Kinley, with the fly-ing wing position aptly controlled by Reg Cluny and John Nichols. The fullback slot will be run by Fraser Mooney, a refugee from English Rugby and Dave Janni-gan, both capable performers.

day. Conditioning has been fierce as the players have realized the son, President of the D.A.A.C and Physical Director Gabe Vitalone. "Just as many, if not more games and more students participating,' emphatically declared Coach Vita-lone, as he outlined the athletic schemes. Only basketball and hockey will in the least be affected and these losses have been compensated by heavy schedules 🇯 including also those teams in the M.I.A.U. organization. Dalhousie will again sponsor their Maritime Invitation Tennis Tournament for all teams interested, with October 13 as tentative date. The boxing team which was really hurt in previous years by M.I.A.U. ruling has begun practice and final prep-arations are being made for a Maritime Amateur 'Boxing. Meet to be held here in late November.

Dalhousie has taken a bold step forward to outline an athletic programme with the student and his participation in mind. Only the students themselves with spirited action can support Dal's with-drawal from the M.I.A.U., and make the decision of the D.A.A.C a decisive step for brighter and more victorious athletic years.







