

# IN THIS CORNER

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An extensive program, designed to reach every student at Dalhousie University has been instituted under the guidance of the Athletic Director Ken Gowie and his assistants, Joe Rutigliano, Alan Yarr, and a new addition to the staff, Dennis Selder. Miss Carol Arnold continues as Women's Athletic Director.

The fall program has already started with the International Game Fish Seminar and Fishing Match at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia and the varsity football camp which began Sept. 1st.

The program is divided into four sections:

- 1) Varsity sports
- 2) Interfaculty
- 3) Recreational
- 4) Voluntary-instructional

Fall varsity sports include:

Football — Joe Rutigliano, Head Coach; Alan Yarr, assistant coach

Soccer — Dennis Selder

Cross-country — Mr. Gowie

Golf, tennis, track and field — Alan Yarr.

## Grid Prospects?

### Hopeful

Football camp has already started, and if enthusiasm and hard work are any measure of success, Dalhousie's football outlook should be much brighter this year than in the past. With a somewhat easier schedule (see below), more players in camp (33), and generally more enthusiasm and hard work, this may be Dalhousie's first winning season since 1960. Dal is also planning to field a Junior Varsity football squad which will play in the B section of the Atlantic Football Conference. Anyone interested in playing football, either varsity or JV should contact Coach Rutigliano as soon as possible.

Soccer always a crowd-pleasing (and winning) sport at Dal will this year be coached by the new member of the Athletic staff, Mr. Selder. Practices will begin almost immediately, with the first league game being on October 3 at Studley Field when Mount Allison faces the Tigers.

Tennis, it is hoped, will take in more participants than in previous years. As in the past there will be an Interfaculty tournament to decide the representatives of the Varsity team to play in the M.I.A.U. tournament to be hosted by Dalhousie on October 10.

Cross-country running is a sport which will receive increased emphasis this year on both the varsity and interfaculty levels. In order to make training worthwhile, a series of dual-meets have been arranged with St. Mary's, Acadia, and Mount Allison. The intercollegiate Championship will take place on October 31 and will be hosted by Acadia.

Track and Field after an encouraging revival last year, when the Dal team placed second in the M.I.A.U. meet, will once again be coached by Mr. Yarr. Acadia will once again be the site of the M.I.A.U. meet this year on October 14.

## D.A.A.C. — Plans Extensive Program

The interfaculty program under the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club, President Brock Rondeau, and the Athletic Department will have the following sports available to the students during the fall term — touch

football, tennis, cross-country running, and bicycle racing, patterned on the "Little Indianapolis 500" run by the University of Indiana.

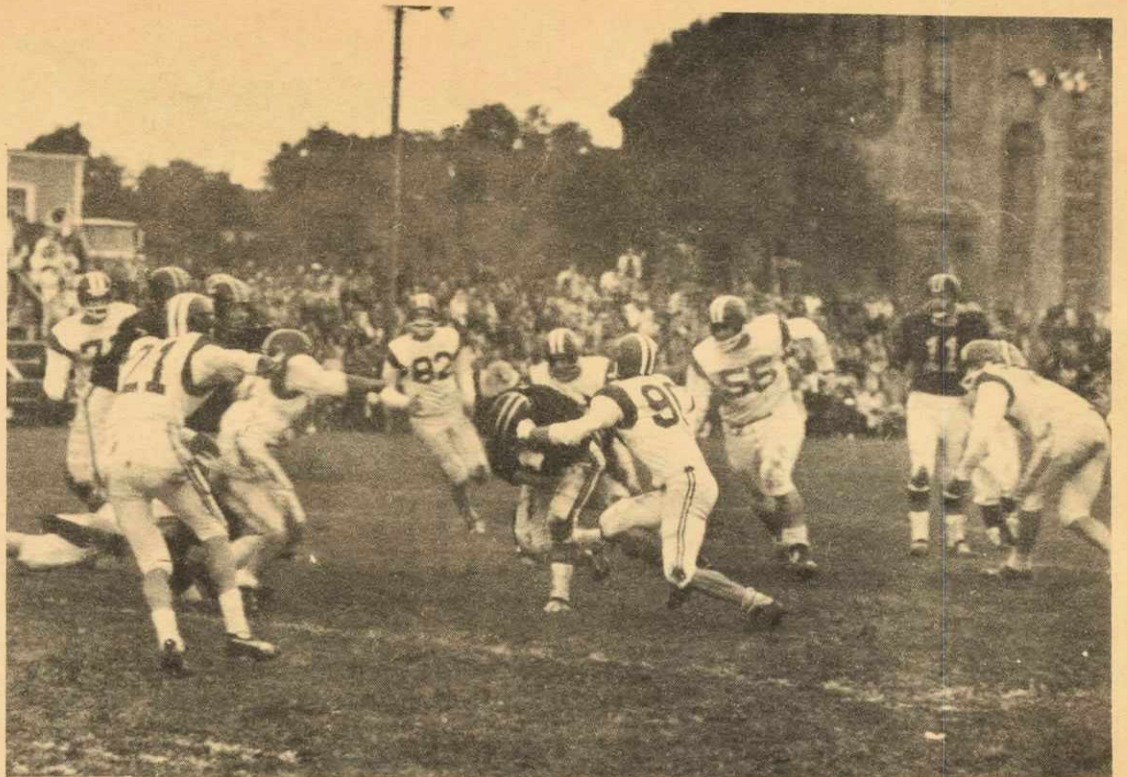
Fall recreational Sports include badminton, squash, weight training, judo, conditioning classes, and swimming. Athletic Director Gowie stated that the Department would be glad to arrange additional recreational sports in which sufficient interest was shown by the students.

The Badminton Club meet every Tuesday evening in the Gym from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; this is purely recreational and novices are most welcome. All that is required is gym shoes, shorts and the desire to play. For those without, racquets or other equipment may be borrowed at the gym.

Judo will also be held on Tuesday evenings in the newly renovated lower gym at 7:00 p.m. Director and Instructor will be Al Swanzy. Once again all that is needed is a little enthusiasm, and it should be remembered that one does not have to be from "Muscle Beach" to partake of Judo.

Recreational swimming, as last year, will take place every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the YMCA on South Park Street.

Voluntary instructional sports, and purely recreational activities are two phases of the athletic program on which Mr. Gowie and his whole athletic staff wish to place more emphasis this year. With the new gym floor, the complete remodelling of the lower gymnasiums, and locker rooms, the acquisition of new and better equipment, and a good, interested, and well prepared staff, eager to help the students, this phase of the program will be a success — if the students show some interest, and enthusiasm in any one of a number of activities. Mr. Gowie stated that whether this interest is the table tennis, weight-training, bicycle-hiking, or Mah-jong, the department will do their best to accommodate the interested students. The equipment and facilities are there; all that is needed is student interest, and co-operation.



# Coach Predicts New Teeth For Toothless Tigers

Year number three of what has been conservatively estimated by coach Joe Rutigliano as a five-year rebuilding program opened for the football Tigers on September 1st with increased amounts of manpower, experience, dedication and general optimism.

With a comparatively lighter schedule this season -- Dal plays a home-and-home with Acadia while bypassing St. Francis Xavier and Mount Allison -- there is a strong feeling that the Tigers will have their first winning season since 1960. It opens with an exhibition encounter against Mt. Allison in Sackville on the 19th, followed one week later by Dal's league opener at home against Acadia.

Coach Rutigliano, chastened somewhat by a two-year tenure that has produced only one victory in 15 games, in spite of his openly expressed optimism, refuses to go out on any limbs this year. He has definite problems, but there are mitigating factors in his favour.

He has only eight lettermen in camp, but the new recruits have more experience than previous rookies. Says assistant Al Yarr, "They're smarter. They're easier to teach and we can do more with them in a given period of time than we could before. And their extensive high school experience has taught them the value of hard work, with the result that there are no quitters on this team."

Which is a good thing, because they have been setting a rugged pace. They have been undergoing two two-hour field sessions a day, with stiff conditioning drills naturally taking a good deal of the time, particularly in the early workouts. Three times weekly the players are clocked as they make a circuit of ten weight-lifting exercises. Considerable sprinting and the mile run have also been an integral part of the field sessions. Classroom meetings have also been an important part of the camp, with a pair of hour-long classes each day.

Among the losses from last year's squad are quarterback Dave Precious, and halfback and most valuable player, Gordie Marler. Both were academic casualties. Big shoes also to be filled are those previously occupied by defensive tackles Ken Abelson and Bob Mullins, guard John St. Amand and linebacker Ian Oulton.

A maturer and more-experienced Mark Offman will be our number one quarterback. Quickness and a superb arm are his main assets. Halfback Bill Stanish can double as signal-

caller, but Rutigliano will probably groom someone else, just in case.

Stanish, outstanding in his rookie season last year, tops the list of halfbacks. Others in camp include returnees Jim Collins and Brian Coleman, QEH grads Brian Miller and Barry Deville, speedsters Gary Sutor and Joe O'Leary from Long Island, Ron Levens of Fonthill, Ontario, Montreal's Tom Christie and Mike Prendergast. Glen Christoff returns from a year of academic ineligibility to play fullback and he also has considerable experience as a linebacker.

Team captain and leader Wally Clements returns at end, and if he stays free of injuries he should have a fine season. Jeff Courey and John Tilley are both lettermen and give Dal lots of ex-

perience at that position. A fourth possibility is George Markou.

Quick and powerful Bill Raine, who will probably also go defensively as a linebacker, heads a list of guards that also includes returnees Jaimie Muir, Ken Dawson, Chris Flood and Gord Hunter. Tackles will be picked from among QEH - grad Neil Sharpham, Farrell Shaw and rookie John Blanchard. Centers in camp include Elliott Jacobson from Dartmouth, St. Pats' John Boyle and Shelly Harrison from Brooklyn.

Development of a solid team spirit, in which manager Richard Saunders has played no small part, has been one of the chief aims of the coaching staff and coupled with solid personnel should help to foster a return of a winning tradition to Dalhousie.

## The Loaded Stone

The Gazette has just recently fallen upon a list which tells us what is inside the cornerstone of the Sir James Dunn building laid by Lady Dunn in October, 1958.

1. The Holy Bible.
2. "Remembrance, 29th October, 1958" by Lady Dunn.
3. Photograph of Sir James Dunn, Bart.
4. Copy of invitation to special Convocation and ceremony of laying cornerstone.
5. Copy of Programme of Proceedings of Laying of Cornerstone.
6. Drawing of Platform Layout, Cornerstone Laying.
7. Copy of Lord Beaverbrook's Address at Special Convocation.
8. Copies of Invitations to Dinner and Dance Honouring Birthday of Sir James Dunn, October 29th, 1958.
9. Pamphlet on the Physics Department.
10. Canadian Journal of Physics, September 1958.
11. Article on Dalhousie Engineering from Journal of E.I.C., May, 1958.
12. Pamphlet on Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe, Chairman of Engineering.
13. Greetings from Geology Department.
14. Plan of Studley Campus.
15. Copy of Alumni News, June 1958.
16. Copy of Dalhousie Review, 1958.
17. Copies of the Dalhousie Gazette.
18. Halifax Chronicle-Herald, October 29, 1958.
19. Canadian Coins, 1958.
20. Five Cent Canadian Stamp Commemorating Bicentennial of Representative Government in Nova Scotia.

## Housing Smash Hit

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tirely the landlord's business and he would not be asked to accept boarders who were uncouth or unmanageable.

There was also some speculation that many had signed their names with no intent of upholding their word, primarily as a means of receiving free ads. Mr. Hillis told the Gazette that he hoped the cases would come to light and the offending names would be taken from the list, thereby "cleansing" them in time.

Mr. Hillis remarked that with his complete system of filing pertinent information, by 1970 the Student Housing Service will have phased itself out of existence and the Student Council will have a list of inspected and approved homes to offer the students each fall.

Located in the building variously known as the Old Men's Residence, Canteen and Arts Annex, the Housing Service is ready and waiting to help students looking for a home.

21. Dalhousie University Calendar, 1958-1959.
22. List of Contents.

PRE-BEATLE BEATLES  
 NORBURY, England — Lady Fitzherbert found a sharp affinity between two of her 15th century ancestors and the Beatles when she looked at the tombs in the ancient family church here. "Both men are shown clad in armor without their helmets. They both have definite Beatle haircuts," she said.