

## Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

Remember the times, remember the places, remember WHEN? Try to think back 25 years ago and recall what was going on in the world of sport around the Dalhousie Campus.

In the last week of October in 1932 Dalhousie had lost to Acadia 8-4 in the Nova Scotia Rugby League and were looking forward to next week's big game with the Halifax Wanderers when they would try to move a notch higher in the league's standings.

There were three stars on the Rugby team that year, two of whom I think that you should know. The trio were Bob Baird, Don McRae and Hal Connor. To refresh some of the feeble minds that read this paper and to shove a few clues in their direction a brief life history might help in placing these three Rugby heroes of 1932.

#### BOB BAIRD

Bob was born in Chipman, N.B., and was schooled there and in Fredericton Normal. He taught school for a while and entered Dal in 1927 and graduated in 1932. On October 27th, 1932, he was playing in his sixth year of the Varsity Rugby team, captain of the '31 team, and sole remaining survivor in Dal of the team that went to Vancouver about 30 years ago. Bob played front line forward and weighed about 170 lbs. using every ounce of it to spark the Dal offensive attack.

#### DONALD MCRAE

Don entered Dal in 1929 in search of a Doctor's Degree. In 1932 he was playing on his fifth year of the Varsity team and during that time he was picked as the City representative on an all-Canada team which toured Japan. Don McRae was captain of the '32 varsity team, sports manager in '30, '31, ex-captain and member of the Dal basketball team, stood six feet two and weighed 185 pounds. Dr. McRae is now practising in Halifax in the Medical Arts building on Spring Garden Road. One of his daughters, Elizabeth, is in her freshman year at Dalhousie and another is in grade 12 at Queen Elizabeth High School.

The third member of the terrible trio of 1932 was Hal Connor. Hal eceived his early football experience in Upper Canada and it was there that he learned the art of kicking, a great asset to the Dal team in 1932. Playing flying quarter, he carried the ball well and when he was started he stopped for nothing less than three tacklers around his 160-pound frame. Hal Connor is still residing in Halifax and is a leading executive of Maritime National Fish.

In the interfac football standing Engineers and Medicine were leading the two sections in 1932, when the old English Rugby game prevailed.

Following is the way the scoreboard looked 25 years ago:

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SECTION "A"	Won	Lost	Points
Engineers	2	0	4
Arts	1	1	2
Freshman	U	4	U
SECTION "B"		0	4
Medicine	2	1	9
Law	0	1	0
Commerce	2 0	1	U

Just that week the Engineers had whipped the Artsmen 3-0 to take the league leadership in section "A".

Christie scored the only try of the game early in the second period when he bulled over the line on a "pretty" line rush.

The big men for the Engineers were Christie, Duffus and Kell while Wallace, McLellan and Rowley played good ball for the Arts and Science squad.

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### King's

## MIDDLE BAY IN ICE WIN

The interbay hockey season got underway last Monday night, and the first game saw Middle Bay trounce North Pole, the Home of Champions of many years ago, by the somewhat onesided score of 11-4. The Middle Bay sextet was led by valley boy Bill Buntain and Frank Simm,a Pictou County product. Between them they rallied for 10 of the 11 goals scored for the victors. The other lone tally came from the stick of Glenn Lane.

The losers were led by scrappy Ez Bain who banged in a pair along with Hayward and Hale who each picked up singles.

The contest was a clean hard fought tilt and referees Russ Halton and Bill Wells had no occasion to send anyone to the sin bin.

In the only other sporting event of the week, the Chapel Bay boys defeated Radical Bay in volleyball winning by default.

# Bengals Lose To Stadacona 13-6; Finish Second

Stadacona Sailors handed a 13-6 loss to Dalhousie Tigers Saturday afternoon at Wanderers Grounds in the last game of the Nova Scotia Football League.

accurately.

PAT MacDONALD

The game was hampered, to say the least, by a driving rain and gale force winds which made it almost impossible to catch and throw passes

The Tars bounced themselves out of the cellar and into fourth place while the Bengals were left tied with the collegians from Antigonish

### PETER CORKUM



Peter Corkum and Pat McDonald provided the highlights for Dal as Pete finished fourth in scoring and Pat led the league passes received.

# APATHY NOTED AMONG DAL'S FRESHETTES

It has been called to my attention that the freshette body as a whole has shown little, if any, interest in the D.G. A.C. activities held on Monday nights. Whether or not the flu has kept the freshettes away, from the the first of the year their attendance has been very poor. At the first regular meeting of the D.G.A.C. the freshettes did not have enough to play their inter-class volleyball game last Monday night.

at the first of the year. Many girls find that their evenings are taken up with other activities and their studies are suffering because they have too much to do. A few girls stated that they are interested but that the times they HAVE attended they were disappointed by the apparent lack of interest, not only in their own class but the OTHER CLASSES as well. There are a few girls who keep up a fairly regular attendance but they are for the most part athletes or the varsity team

The purpose of D.G.A.C. is to give every girl; whether she be skilled or not, a chance to play any sport, to develop a feeling of sportsman-ship among girls and to bring the various classes together in the interclass tournaments. If the games are monopolized by the skilled players, the other girls may feel hesitant about joining the activities.

Having talked to some of the offenders themselves, I find that very few of them know exactly what D.G.A.C. has to offer, probably due to the fact that they did not attend the general meeting held at the first of the year. Many girls IA C. explained more fully again. 'A.C. explained more fully, and in the future if at the first of the year a letter were sent to all new freshettes urging them to attend, I feel that more interest would be aroused and D.G.A.C. might fulfill its original purpose.

## King's Gals Lose 4-0

Last Saturday the ground hockey girls from Alexandra Hall travelled to Mount Allison University to do battle with the Garnet and Gold. Despite a strong effort by the King's team, Mount A emerged 4-0 victors in the drizzle ridden contest.

A big vote of thanks must be extended to Mary Archibald, Sandy James and Prof. Heasman who provided cars for the trip.

in second place behind the Maritime champions, the Shearwater Flyers. Stad jumped into anearly 7-0 lead

in the first quarter when Allen crossed the Dal goal line and White converted. Pete Corkum put the Tigers back in the game with a third quarter TD but Caissie promptly came back for the sailors with a six pointer to account for the Sailors 13-6 verdict.

Stadacona hit pay dirt on their first match down the muddy field, but it looked as if the Tigers had things pretty much under control as they kept knocking at the Tars door time after time looking for the equalizer. The Sailors however were just as stubborn as the Tigers, keeping them at bay until the second half ended.

The only bright spot in the first half Tiger attack was sophmore end PAT MacDONALD who by the end of the game had snagged two of Wickwire's tosses and had collected the league championship in pass catching, two more than Green-wood's Chuck Headley.

In the third quarter Pete Corkum slithered over from inside the Tars five for the Tigers only TD Corkum's touchdown put him in fourth place in the league's standings with 30 points compiled via five touchdowns. Corkum who is bidding for this year's rookie of the year award broke the fourth place tie in the scoring and now is behind the terrible trio of Walker, Hayes and Taylor and in sole possession of fourth place.

# Moneymen Cash In

Although they played only one of their three scheduled games dur-ing the week, Commerce took over sole possession of second place in the tough football league, moving to within one point of the first running Engineers. On Friday the Dollarmen earned a 13-6 decision over Arts and Science in a bitterly fought contest.

The Artsmen threatend early in the game, penetrating down to the Commerce 10, but fine defensive work thwarted the attack and Commerce took over the ball. After a sustained march, Schurman tossed the ball to King who finally gathered it in after a first rate juggling act for the first T.D. of the game. There was no convert. Late in the half Commerce pulled off a great score as Bill Buntain plowed ly.

# Trampoline Highlight At Monday Session of DGAC

The trampoline was the main highlight of last Monday's D.G.A.C. session. It was the first time that the new device had been introduced to the girls and the response was most enthusiastic. Under the direction. The first game, scheduled between the Freshmen and Juniors. tion of Al Thomas the girls were taught the necessary preparations as well as a few more difficult tricks. The use of the parallel bars and other feature of tumbling were also taught, and it looks as though the new sport is here to stay as far as them.

tween the Freshmen and Juniors was cancelled due to lack of interest shown on the part of the Freshettes. In the other game the sophs showed their strength against their older opposition by soundly defeating

defensive manouevre as they got in to block Weatherston's kick, and speedy end Danny Jacobson pounc-ed on the loose ball in the end zone for the second major of the game. A successful convert attempt

put the Moneymen ahead 13-0. The second half saw only one

through a maze of Commerce defendersafter a drive that put them on the 5 yard line. A pass attempt on the convert was unsuccessful. The winners relied almost entirely on a passing attack while Arts and Science ased an end run with an occasional pitch pass most effective-

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