

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

By PAUL FARLEY

Track and Field has made great strides forward in this University under the capable coaching of Mr. Allan D. Yarr. The track team showed very well last Wednesday at Antigonish and Dalhousie now holds its first Intercollegiate Track record. Brian MacInnis broke the long standing hop, step, and jump record by going 43 feet, 8½ inches, 2½ inches further than the record. This is typical of the new look in athletics at Dal this year and I think that a new competitive spirit is being instilled into the university.

LOBSTER TRAP GAME

The Lobster Trap trophy once again stays with St. Mary's and it looks as if it will be quite a while before they give it up. Dalhousie were completely outclassed in Friday's football game and never seemed to be in the contest.

It was a very dull affair compared to the Tigers' first two outings. The only highlight as far as Dal was concerned was the half time show which featured a cast of hundreds in a wild melee in the football field which nearly resulted in the burning down of the goalposts. The Saints were full value for their victory and excellent lineplay, the running of Puma, and the placement kicking of Schneider were game highlights.

LOPSIDED SCORES

The same Stadacona Sailors who beat us 20-6 in an exciting contest were completely overwhelmed by powerful St. Francis Xavier 90-0. A crushing defeat like this can only be explained by the complete collapse of the Sailors' morale once St. F.X. got ahead. It remains to be seen what Dal will do against X, but it is fairly certain the scoring margin will not be that wide. Who knows what further surprises lay ahead in AFC play.

The lopsided scores which have been very common of late in AFC play is not going to help the growth of football in the Maritimes. Fans just aren't going to go to see games where the outcome is obvious and scores run wild. In any league there are bound to be weak teams and strong ones, however, in the AFC this season extremes are being reached.

POSSIBLE REMEDY

One suggestion for remedy has been the innovation of two divisions in the league along much the same lines as English soccer is run. At the end of the season the bottom team in division number one moves to number two and the top team in division number two moves to one.

This would provide an incentive for the bottom teams but at the same time keep the league games close and exciting. The fans would be kept happy and the teams would get the support they deserve.

This means that Dal would be in the bottom division, but this is where they belong until such time as they are able to compete at the same level with the better teams. However, if Dal continues to improve at the same rate they should make division one in a few years. However, this is only conjecture and the only way to see if it would really work would be to put the plan into action and let the teams and fans take care of the rest.

As far as the weekend goes for Dal it wasn't a complete disaster. The soccer team came up with its first victory, a 6-2 win over Acadia. This year the soccer team is made up of a very spirited group of young men and the victory was well earned and well deserved.

Soccer Victory

TIGERS ROAR

Dalhousie's hungry soccer Tigers made it strictly no contest in a scheduled league game last Saturday. Showing much more coordination than in the previous games, Dal overpowered Acadia by a 6-2 verdict.

From the kickoff Dal pressed home the attack. For fifteen minutes they bottled Acadia up in their own half and did everything but score. Then on a breakaway play Acadia slipped one past goalie Bob Evans to lead 1-0.

INSULTED

This insult sparked heavy Dal pressure ending in Clive Ali's first goal of the season on a Wilson pass. A second goal was added by Andy Kee on a corner kick and the half ended at 2-1.

In the second half, the Tigers roared in for two quick goals, one by Harry Mathers and another by Keith Spencer. Both players picked up their second goals on corner kicks to put Dal ahead 6-1. The second Acadia goal came on a penalty kick with five minutes left.

STARS

Starring for the Tigers in offense was Malcolm McFarlane, who, although he did not score personally, was the sparkplug of the whole offensive line.

A stellar performance was turned in on defense by the whole half back line especially Mike Ashton.

IF...?

If the SMU soccer team was in Saskville and the Mount A soccer team was in Halifax where was the soccer field? This is an interesting question posed by the two teams mentioned and it appears that the answer lies outside the grasp of understanding of the two teams.

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done by Pat Riccio and Eddie Graf. The former does most of his work in clubs with a quartet of young people and makes frequent appearances on TV on such shows as Parade and formerly "The Music Makers". The latter Eddie Graf, does the vocal arrangements, though this summer guests and as a CBC staff member has done the arrangements for Ivan Romanof. Currently he is doing "The Kingfisher Cove" arrangements, though this summer

he was doing both it and the CNE Grandstand Show. And you always thought that they were just a bunch of hicks!

Maybe the Maritimes is a sort of jumping-off spot on the way to success but, the Maritimes and especially Nova Scotia has long had as its main export - brains. Don't be too quick to sneer at him because someone prefers to work and live here. Could be if you and a few others weren't such defeatists this 'burg' would take the old British 'cane' out of its back and get with the times.

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Girls Defeated

Leaving the Dal campus at 9:15 on an over 200 mile trek, our Varsity Field Hockey team arrived at Mount A., in the swinging metropolis of Sackville, at 2:45. During the first half of the game, both teams were fighting equally well and Mount "A's" defense was put to work. But... the pace of the Dal team slackened in the second half and the Mount A team became more confident. The final score was 4-0 in favor of Mount A. The game was followed by a short reception in Mount A's new and beautiful Athletic Centre.

LOSS NO. 2

Saturday morning Dal played a game against U.N.B. on the latter's campus. After discussing Friday's game, our team decided it might be beneficial to change some of the positions. For the first 25 minutes, it seemed that Dal's strategy was working as we held U.N.B. 0-0. This theory fell through towards the end of the game as U.N.B. rolled over Dal. Some excitement occurred when our goalie was hit across her nose with a stick and there was some doubt as to whether we would continue.

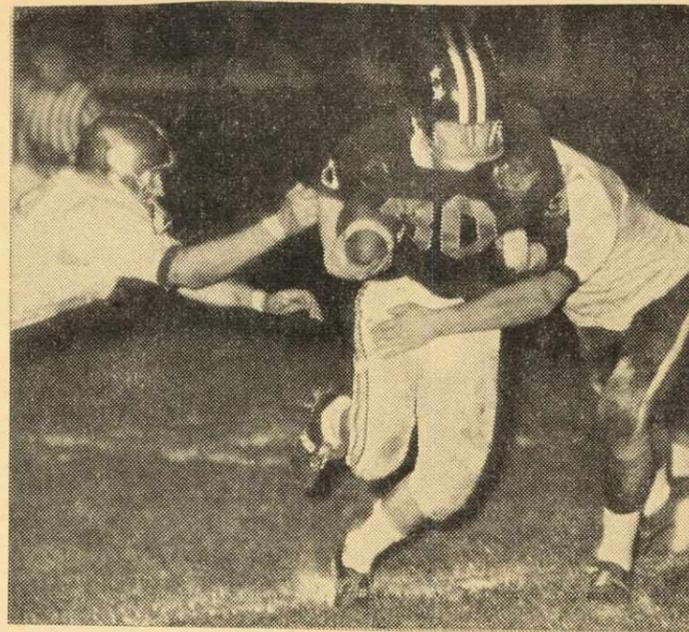
THE FUTURE

Even though there's nothing to show for it in our score, Dal's team played much better than it was at the beginning of the season. Here's hoping, we'll chalk up some victories this week.

Coming Games: Acadia vs Dal, Wednesday, 3:30; Kings vs Dal, at SMU, Thursday, 12:30.

VOLLEYBALL

The interfac volleyball schedule got off to a bad start last Wednesday when only a few of the teams turned up and those that did only had the bare minimum of a team or even less. If you are interested in playing this interfac sport contact your faculty representative as soon as possible so that he can inform you of the schedule and be assured that a game is scheduled.



John MacKeigan is shown trying to gain a few of the 54 yards net rushing that Dalhousie managed against the tough SMU defensive line which held Dal off the score sheet while SMU scored 60 (Photo by Munroe)

DAL SHUT OUT

The football game between Dalhousie and Saint Mary's can be summed up as "We won the battle but lost the war." The battle was the half-time free-for-all and the war was the football game.

The Tiger supporters had only a few chances to cheer and they all came in the opening minutes of the game. The first was a third and one situation when Gordie Marler was unable to get his kick away and ran the ball for 45 yards. Tacked onto this was a 15-yard penalty to SMU. Forced to kick again the Dal team was given a break when SMU was called for illegal interference giving Dal possession on the 16. This was the end of the Dal cheering for the night as SMU intercepted a pass and ground out their first of nine touchdowns.

THE BATTLE

Dal fans however rose to the occasion at half-time when they took over complete possession of the field. Of those fights that did

break out, the Dal supporters came out on top by a wide margin and the burning of the effigy was done in very short order.

THE WAR

Statistics tell the tale of woe. Dalhousie ran 56 plays and gained a total of 131 yards, slightly over 2 yards per play. The passing game was more effective than the ground game. In the air Dal was 7 for 17 gaining 77 yards. On the ground an ineffective 56 yards were gained. Dal had 10 firsts to SMU's 22.

Not only did the statistics paint a black picture but Dal lost for the remainder of the season one of its co-captains Duff Waddell. Duff broke his ankle early in the game and his absence was felt in that game and will be felt in the remaining games of the year. Conrad Sarty also was hurt in the game as he suffered a concussion and was missed in the centre of the line.

ON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - 1:00 Flying Club. Rm. 218 A.A. Everyone Welcome; 7:00 D.G.D.S. Room 21, everyone welcome; 1:00 Interfac Football, Dents vs COMM; Jazz Concert at Neptune Theatre - Tickets on sale at Neptune, Thursday, October 25.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 1:00 Interfac Football, Law vs. Pharm; 11:30 Delta Gamma. Room 130, A and A. Support your society; 12:00 Science Society. Chem Theatre. All members welcome; 7:30 P.C. Party, Shirreff Hall. Speaker (Mrs. Gladys Porter), refreshments; 12:45 N.F.C.U.S. - (C.U.S.) meeting, Rm. 210, A and A Everyone Welcome.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 3:00 Band Practice, Dal Gym; 8:00 Science Society Dance. Common Room of Arts Annex (Canteen). Everyone welcome; 8:30 A Residence Roll in Dal Men's Residence.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 8:00 Dal-Tech Newman Club. Speaker. Dance, refreshments. Cardinal Newman Centre, 38 Windsor St. Everyone Welcome.

Are you interested in acting, singing, dancing, producing, directing, administrative work, make-up, set designing stage crew, (or anything connected with a college production.) No experience necessary. Then don't miss the first big meeting of THE DAL GLEE AND DRAMATICS SOCIETY. EVERYONE WELCOME.

Free Retakes of Student Card pictures will be held on: Friday, October 25. 9-5; Saturday, October 26. 9-12.

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