



Tigers Finish Rugby Season With 5-0 Victory Over Axemen



Revamped Bengals Show New Spirit As Acadia Completely Outclassed

● SATURDAY Dalhousie Tigers played their last and best game of the year in defeating Gred Kelly's Axemen 5-0. The team was given its best support of the year from the stands. Though the percentage of the student body was small, Cheer leaders Roy, Boudreau, and Morrison kept things alive.

Howard Injured

In the first half Dal pressed hard, with the backfield kicking and running the ball deep into Acadia territory. Paul Howard kept the ball at the Acadia end and the Acadians were forced to fight hard to keep the Tigers down. Halfway through the period, Paul Howard carried the ball to the Acadia line but was knocked down and badly stunned. Wade came up from full back and took Howard's place, who, in turn took over fullback. In the first play, Wade got the ball and made a beautiful run through the Acadia backfield and passed to Farquhar, who ran the ball over for the first score. Smith scored the convert from a difficult angle. This ended the half.

In the second half, Howard was forced to leave, through injury, at the beginning of the half, being replaced by Hart. In this half, neither team had any definite advantage. Each team pressed at times, but could do no damage.

It was the first time that Acadia had been beaten by Dal for several years, and it is too bad it had to come in an exhibition tilt.

The whole Dal team played well, and it would be very difficult to pick any individual players, although Paul Howard played well while he was in. For Acadia Purdy and Humphries starred.

Lineup: Wade, fullback; Primrose, Farquhar, Crowell, Currie, Howards, Smith, MacKenzie, Hart; Sinclair, Ernst, Blakeney, Menchions, McKeigan, McQuinn, B. MacDonald.

Bill suffering a dislocated shoulder and Jim receiving a head injury.

Lineup: Bloomer, Chapman, Humphrey, Pothier, J. Morrow, Lightfoot, B. Morrow, Graves, Hunt, Bell, Dunlop, Waterfield, Archibald, Kent, Welner.

Pope and MacPherson Prominent in Ping Pong Tournament

● THE DALHOUSIE SINGLES, doubles and mixed doubles ping-pong championships were decided Wednesday night with Bill Pope, Marg MacPherson, Connie Archibald, Donne Smith and Jim McLaren carrying off individual and collective honors.

In the men's singles event Bill Pope downed Faulkner and Jim Halley trounced McLaren in the semi-finals to advance to the final and deciding round which proved to be a closely-contested struggle all the way. Pope, however, managed to take the lead through his repeated slamming offensives and came out on top by the scores of 21-16, 21-18, and 21-18.

Despite a bad start in the final round of the ladies' singles, Tennis Champ Marg MacPherson came from behind to defeat Joan Murray by a very close margin.

Donne Smith and McLaren having downed Messrs. Feron and Faulkner in the men's doubles semi-final met Halley and Hatcher (bye) for what proved to be the most closely-contested match of the evening. Although the issue was in doubt from start to finish the former duo won through in a five game struggle (21-14, 21-10, 19-21, 19-21, 21-19).

In the mixed doubles event Connie Archibald and Bill Pope and George Smith and Marg Leonard downed MacPherson and Halley and Sheila Currie and H. Norman, respectively, to advance to the final round. The Pope and Archibald combination, however, came through again to down their opponents 21-16 and 27-25, and bring the evening's activities to a close.

on the Sidelines

by ALEC FARQUHAR

● AT LAST the rugger team came through. To some it was a big surprise—to others a pleasant reassurance that the team did have the goods although the season record might not show it. The same players that have been used all season were out there, but certainly not the same team. Mingled with the capabilities of fifteen individuals there was that element of 'fight' that has been so sadly lacking all season.

How did this come about? some may ask. We will venture to say that strong spirit of the thousand-odd Dalhousians which pervaded the stands was the reason. They made a big noise—they kept the players conscious that it mattered to a lot of people that they win the game—they were the irrepresible driving force that pushed the team toward the favoured Acadians' goal line time and again. That's what support—real support, will do for a team. That was proven last Saturday.

BASKETBALL UNDERWAY

Basketball has started to roll. Already the Intermediate Cubs have two games under their belts. Keith Matthews, erstwhile U.B.C. hoopster and now Sports writer par excellence with the Halifax Chronicle, is holding the reins in the capacity of coach and he has shown that he really knows what the game is all about. He is enthusiastically satisfied with his hoop prospects and predicts a successful season both for his Seniors and Intermediates in their respective leagues. The next game is scheduled for Wednesday night at the huge Stadacona gym against the highly-touted Dartmouth Intermediate squad. It promises to be an interesting affair.

SWIM PROSPECTS

On talking to King Churchill this week we learned something of the

plans and prospects of the Swimming Team. He says there has been quite a turnout to the practices and the team will shape up better than last year's natators. The loss of Ral Feanny will leave a hard spot to fill in the breast-stroke event, but King voices confidence in Jamie McLeod, prominent Halifax swimmer, who is said to be even faster than the redoubtable Feanny. Bill Powers fills the bill on the diving board and is rounding into shape satisfactorily. There is a possibility that there will be a meet with Stadacona towards the end of this month and King announces that Dalhousie will more than hold their own against the well-conditioned navy-men.

Stadacona Cagers Take Close 28-21 Tilt From Cubs

● DAL HOOPSTERS failed to hold on to the first place slot in the Intermediate Basketball League when they went down to defeat before the speedy Stadacona quintet Wednesday night. The game was considerably faster than the previous one, although the large Stad floor area played havoc with the poor condition of our players.

Checking Close

The first half was quite fast, both teams rushing the ball up the floor and checking closely. There was lots of fight in the Bengals as they strove to overcome a slight lead gained by Stad. Mitchell got two baskets bringing Dal quite close, but this was erased by the sharp-shooting of rangy Burrows, tallest man on the floor. The game ended 28-21 in favor of Stad.

There were 16 fouls meted out, nine against the Cubs. High scorers for Stad were Willisie and Burrows with eight points, while Mitchell had six for Dal. Farquhar and Giffin were outstanding players for the Bengals, putting lots of fight in the team.

Lineup: Robinson, 3; Mitchell, 6; Creighton, 2; F. Rogers, 1; Dunlop, 4; Rogers, Dunbrack, Knight, Giffin, 2; Farquhar, 3.

Cubs Greet Hoop Season With 22-16 Win Over "Y"

● DALHOUSIE Cubs greeted the basketball season with a victory on Monday night, when they defeated last year's senior champs, Y.M.C.A., 22-16 in the initial Intermediate fixture on the spacious Stadacona floor.

The game was slow, both teams showing poor condition. The new Dalhousie basketball coach, Keith Matthews, had never seen any of his team before the game, and the team was rather a pick-up one. The "Y" hoopsters turned up with only six players and the thirteen Dal players were alternated in order to tire their opponents.

Play Slow

The first half started very slowly with poor play on both sides. The checking was good as the low score at half time will show. Frank Rogers scored the first point on a free shot, to which the "Y" answered with two baskets by Price. At half-time Y.M.C.A. held the edge, 6-5.

Under the careful guidance of Matthews the Tiger quintet worked the ball carefully in the second frame. On baskets by Giffin and Mitchell they started on the march upwards, but the struggling "Y" team took advantage of openings and Dalhousie fouls, to tie up the game. However, they were not able to stand the strain and in the last few minutes the Bengals had control of the ball to carry away the game, 22-16.

Rogers, Giffin, Star

Strangely enough, the two high scorers for the evening belonged to the losers, Price and Jones, having seven and six points respectively. Frank Rogers and Carl Giffin each had five for Dal, while Robinson was another outstanding player. The Tigers had thirteen fouls called against them, while the "Y" had only three.

Lineup: Dal—James, MacKay, B. Dunlop, 2; Robinson, 4; F. Rogers, 5; Pope, 2; Creighton, Mitchell, 4; Giffin, 5; MacKenzie, Knight, D. Rogers.

Cubs Drop Close 3-0 Tilt To Hatchmen For Intermediate Title

● ON SATURDAY Acadia defeated Dal Cubs to win the Intermediate Title. Although Acadia had several former senior players, they could not cross the Dal line more than once.

In the first half Dal enjoyed a slight advantage. The scrums were about even, but Dal's backfield carried the ball more, only to be stopped each time by the boys from Wolfville. The only chances of scoring in this half were in favor of Acadia. Once they had the ball to the Dal five-yard, but poor passing stopped them from scoring. Another chance was on a penalty kick which fell to one side.

In the second half both teams fought hard for the lead. Dal pressed at the first of the period but were driven back. The play of the game came in this half when Reg Crosby, Acadia winger, gave a beautiful demonstration of broken-field running to score for Acadia.

For Dal, Kent and Pothier starred, with Crosby and Mauser played well for Acadia.

The Morrow brothers, Bill and Jim, were both injured in the game,

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Dal-Acadia Ground Hockeyists Draw in Two Tie Fixtures

● A LARGE CROWD witnessed the first Dal-Acadia ground hockey match ever played on Studley Field on Nov. 3rd. It was one of the fastest games the Dal team has played in many a year. The two teams were so evenly matched that the play was chiefly between the twenty-five yard lines, without a single shot on goal, resulting in no score for either team.

Journey to Acadia

Last Saturday Dal journeyed to Acadia by car (thanks to Jeannie Doane and Pat Jones). Another hot and heavy game took place with both teams driving to score. But once again these two teams ended up with a tie 3-3. The Dal girls fought to the final whistle for the lead. The defence played a beautiful game in keeping their opponents from getting the deciding goal.



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