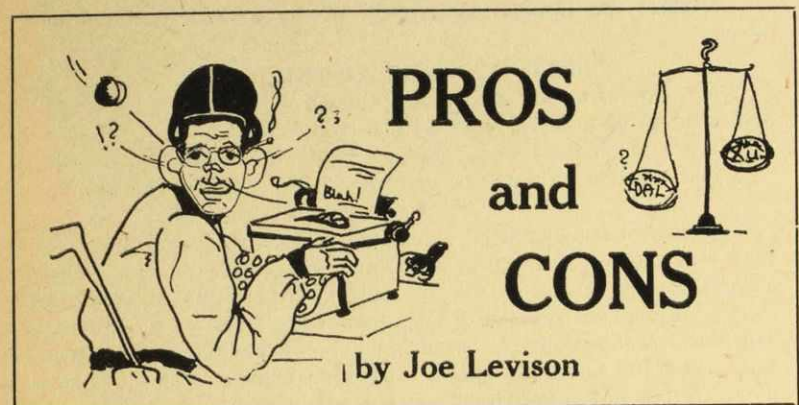


Dalhousie Senior Rugger Team Whitewash Navy Squad 8-Nil TIGERS TROUNCE GRADS IN OPENER



Gabriel Vitalone has been at Dal for a month now. In that time between gymnasium schedule difficulties, tough luck with the varsity squad, budget troubles et al, he has had ample opportunity to blow his top and get a good mad on. He hadn't, at least till Thursday noon.

The incident that broke the record occurred at Canadian football practise. An interfaculty match was on at King's between Arts and Science and Commerce. The varsity was obliged to scrimmage behind the science building. The plan was to wait till the interfac match was over and then beetle off to King's and have ten minute good scrimmage. No difficulty was expected because Miss Evans had sacrificed her half hour for ground hockey to the varsity from 1:00 to 1:30.

Unfortunately the interfac game was late and at 1:35 the varsity arrived at King's. As they stepped on the grounds the angry form of Russ Lownds, the rat-tat-tat-boom-boom-boom football writer and coach of the King's Rugger squad swished out the door of Radical Bay. What followed was the worst display of boorishness that members of a Dalhousie football team have been subjected to on the campus.

Lownds refused to listen to the explanations of Mr. Vitalone who had a discussion with Professor Dysart previously and was assured that in a matter of Dal using the field for ten or fifteen minutes extra, an agreement could be reached. Every time the coach made an effort to explain he was rudely interrupted by Lownds who ended up by turning his back on Vitalone and stalking off. True, he invited our coach inside to see Professor Dysart but not with any display of politeness.

The argument of this column is not against the men at King's College. We appreciate fully well the generosity of King's in allowing Dal to use their field for ground hockey, and the rugger squads. What we do object to is that a man, doubtless appointed to his position by the college, does not realize his responsibilities to that appointing organization in the continuance of good relations, and by such displays of boorishness is allowed to endanger the relations between our two universities. Let's hope that it's the last time such an incident will occur. Granted, the footballers were not in the right, but for any man, Dal or King's, to behave in such manner is unpardonable.

Tigers Move Into First Place Tie With 8-0 Victory Over Tars

The Dalhousie Tigers moved into a first place tie with the Acadia Axemen by virtue of their 8-0 win over Navy, at Wanderers Park last Wednesday afternoon. Bill "Foo" Grant and Eric Kinsman, two Law students, were the big boys for Dal each scoring a try. Rod Morrison booted the last two points for the Gold and Black after the second try rounding out the scoring.

Wanderer's Park was turned into a sea of mud by a steady downpour of rain. The ball was slippery and the play made difficult. It was because of this that the score was kept down, and many fine plays washed out.

The first half of the game showed every indication that the game would end in a scoreless tie. Neither of the teams could manage to accomplish much. Most of the play took place in center field as neither of the opposing teams could push within their opponents 20 yd. line.

Late in the second half, the Tigers put up a sustained drive pushing deep into Navy territory. On the Navy 10, Dalhousie was awarded a free kick. Gordie McCoy, playing standoff, shortkicked to the goal line where the alert Dal forward Kinsman fell on the ball for the try. Gordie McCoy was unsuccessful in the attempted convert.

From the kick-off Navy unleashed a determined drive and carried the ball down to the Bengals 5 yd. line. The Tigers ten took possession of the ball and carried the play back to mid-field and once again into His Majesty's territory.

Bobbie Beer, a former Varsity boy and now playing fullback for

Navy, in trying to get off a kick, set up Dal's final try. When Beer tried to kick, a momentary delay caused his boot to be blocked. The ball bounced crazily over the Navy goal-line and "Foo" Grant pounced on the ball for the final try of the game. Rod Morrison kicked the convert giving Dal the 8-0 win.

Jim Cruikshanks and Gordie McCoy played an outstanding game for Dalhousie.

Cubs Bow To Tech In 9-0 Decision

In a hard fought Intermediate League game played Wednesday at Redman's park the N.S. Tech squad prolonged their winning streak as they took the measure of the Dal Intermediates by a 9-0 score.

The more experienced Tech team, unscored on so far this season, had a big weight advantage over the Cubs, but the Dal scrum, led by Jardine and Kerr, actually outheeled the Engineers.

Cochrane, Grayston and Johnny Bowes, a newcomer to the Tigers, stood out for the losers who fought until the final whistle.

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Pictured above is George Gray, coach of the Tigers English Rugby Teams. Mr. Gray hails from England, and played for the famous Liverpool United for several years.

CATS DISPLAY SPEEDY HOOP SQUAD IN 49-31 VICTORY

Dalhousie's Intermediate basketball squad opened the new season with a decisive 49 to 31 victory over the Dal Grads at the Dalhousie Gymnasium last night. The game was a fast-moving crowd pleaser, a thrill riding on every shot. The Dal Pensioners set up a zone defence but were no match for the smooth-passing Bengals. The score at the half was 22 to 18 with the collegians leading. The Grads were out-scored in the second half 27 to 13. "Coach" Vitalone was pleased with the display of his proteges and that pessimistic attitude is gone.

The half started out slowly with Gorham of the Grads scoring on a foul. The zone defence of the Grads held the Tigers at bay in the first minutes of the game. At the eight minute mark with the score 6-1 for the Grads, Mason MacDonald poured a one hander from the keyhole through the hoop. With MacDonald leading the way the Tigers tied the score at 10 to 10 at the 13 minute mark.

Players were being changed at a fast pace by both coaches in an effort to establish a firm offense and defense. Gordie McCoy of the Tigers sank two one handers to put

Dal out in front and the Black and Gold never lost the lead. With 15 seconds left in the half two successive baskets by Mahon increased the lead to 22 to 18. The opening half was highlighted by MacDonald's and McCoy's shooting and the brilliant guarding of Andy MacKay.

As the second stanza opened both teams were obviously settling down. "Chuck" Connelly who during the first half missed scoring on several occasions broke loose. With McCoy feeding "Chuck" the Dal lead increased to 30-20. Both backboards were under the control of the Tigers. The netting under the basket was kept swishing by the eagle eyes of Connelly, McCoy, Morrison and Mahon. The game ended with the score Dal Intermediates 49, Dal Grads 31.

Fouling was heavy throughout the game. The Grads were awarded 13 and made 7 of them good. The Tigers took 19 though only made 9 count.

Two Games Feature Opening New Intramural Hoop League

With a splendid display of interest and enthusiasm the Intramural Basketball League got under way on Tuesday night. This league which is replacing the old Interfaculty League is arousing the co-ed's interest and they are turning out in excellent numbers. There are enough players to make up four complete teams, plus several substitutes.

Two games were played. The first tilt saw the "Schmoos", captained by Betty Petrie, eke out a 13-11 victory over Gerry Grant's "Atomettes". It was a fast game, with the "Atomettes" holding the lead for the first three quarters, and the "Schmoos" coming up from behind to win the game.

In the second game the "Swish" captained by Marilyn McIntyre, met Barb Quigley and her "Skunk Hollow" team. The actual floor play was quite well balanced, but the "Swish" had the edge in shooting and took an early lead. The "Skunk Hollowites" put up a good fight but the final score was 23-13 for the "Swish". This was a fast game and a bit rougher in spots than the opener.

Miss Evans and Jean McLeod refereed with Connie Cyr, Lucy Calp and Joanne Beaubien doing the timing and scoring.

The brand of basketball in this league is not the very best, but it still makes interesting watching. There is a sprinkling of last year's Varsity stars on the various teams, and all are starting to show their old form.

Swimming also began this week with about thirty girls journeying to the Stad pool on Monday. This

is purely recreational swimming, but Miss Evans will help all who want assistance.

King's again proved to be too strong for the Dal girls and in Tuesday's Ground Hockey match they triumphed with a 3-1 victory. Although Dal has suffered two defeats from their rivals across the Campus they went down fighting in both games.

Tuesday's match was a good game, with both squads showing up well. The girls from Dal had the edge in actual field play and the ball spent a large part of the time around the King's net, but when it came to goal scoring the Blue and White had the upper-hand and were more successful in notching up the points. The final score read Dal 1, King's 3. The referee was Fran Doane.

ACADIA FORFEIT GIVES DAL LEAD

The cancellation and forfeit, by Acadia, of the games scheduled for Saturday, gives Dal Varsity sole possession of first place in the Senior Rugby League.

However, the members of both teams were keenly disappointed at the news. The boys would have been on the short end of the betting in both contests, due to previous losses to Acadia, but have been training hard and were determined to emerge victorious. A sudden death playoff for the Senior title will be necessary if Acadia beats Navy.

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