

# Dal sports '62-'63

By JOEL JACOBSON

An extensive athletic program, designed to reach every student in Dalhousie University has started under the guidance of athletic director Ken Gowie and assistant Joe Rutigliano. Mr. Gowie and Mr. Rutigliano succeed DeWitt Dargie and Harry Wilson, last year's athletic staff, who resigned at the end of April. Miss Iris Bliss continues on as women's athletic director.

The Fall Program has started with varsity football in mid-September. The program is divided into four sections — varsity, — inter-faculty, recreational and instructional.

Fall varsity sports include:

- football — Joe Rutigliano, coach
- Soccer — Sid Harris, coach
- golf — Alan Ogilvie, coach
- tennis — Bev Piers, coach
- cross country — Ken Gowie, coach
- track and field — Bill Haley, coach.

### NEW COACH BRIGHTENS PICTURE

Football, as mentioned above, has started already and if enthusiasm is any measure of success, Dal's football picture should be brighter than last season. Rutigliano, a Brooklyn, New York product, has played at Nebraska and Trinity of Texas. He was in the camps of both the Toronto Argonauts and Montreal Alouettes this season and came to Dal on the recommendation of Perry Moss, head coach of the Als. Upon his arrival, Rutigliano found few football players in camp, but started work with those here and has instilled pride and desire into his charges. The opening game was played last Saturday (see story elsewhere on these pages) and the second tilt of the year will be played Friday evening against UNB.

Soccer, always a crowd pleasing (and winning) sport at Dal started last week and the opening game of the year will be played Saturday at Studley at 3:00 p.m. against Acadia.

### HIGH HOPES FOR GOLF AND TENNIS

Dal's golf team won the MIAU title last year and hopes are high-and-promising-for a repeat performance this year. Coach Al Ogilvie is the pro at Ashburn Golf Club and is well known on the Maritime circuit for his playing and teaching ability. The intercollegiate tournament will be held this year at Antigonish on either October 8 or 13. The date was unset at press time but should be known at the Athletic Office now. It is hoped an interfaculty meet will be run but plans were upset at press time.

Tennis will take in many more participants this year as an inter-faculty tourney will be held to decide the representatives in the MIAU meet. This tourney will be held on Dal's courts (SMU-sponsored on Friday, October 19. All past performers on Dal tennis teams are excluded from the interfac meet starting tomorrow (Thursday) The victors in the interfac meet plus those from past teams will then be coached by Bev Piers, one of the top names in Nova Scotia tennis, and he will select the team to play in the MIAU meet.

### D.A.A.C. PLANS EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

The interfaculty cross country run will be held Saturday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m. with the first four finishers from each faculty scoring points for his faculty. The top runners in this event will represent Dal at the MIAU Cross-Country meet.

The track and field hopefuls will train under Bill Haley, a former Dal student and presently coach of the Halifax Track and Field Club, threetimes weekly at Wanderers Grounds in preparation for the track meet at Acadia, October 17.

The Interfaculty program, under the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club and president Steve Brown and the Athletic Department, will have the following sports available to the students during the fall term — Football, cross-country, tennis and track and field.

Recreational sports will include badminton, squash, weight training, judo, conditioning classes, volleyball and swimming.

Badminton starts Tuesday, October 9 and will run from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. every Tuesday evening. All that is required by the student is a pair of gym shoes and shorts and a little desire. No ability is needed. This program is for all students and faculty members. For those without racquets, there is equipment at the gym that may be borrowed. Instruction will be freely given by Mr. Gowie.

Judo will start the same night at 8 p.m. in the lower gym under the instruction of Al Swanzey. On the first night, a demonstration will be given by a group of better judoists from the local area. Again all that is needed is a little enthusiasm. One doesn't have to be a Charles Atlas to partake in judo.

Those interested in swimming — either competitively, recreationally or instructionally, may register at the athletic office and suitable times will be arranged.

Squash and ping-pong ladder tournaments will be set up with equipment available at the Athletic Office for those without same.

### WINTER PROGRAM OVERHAULED

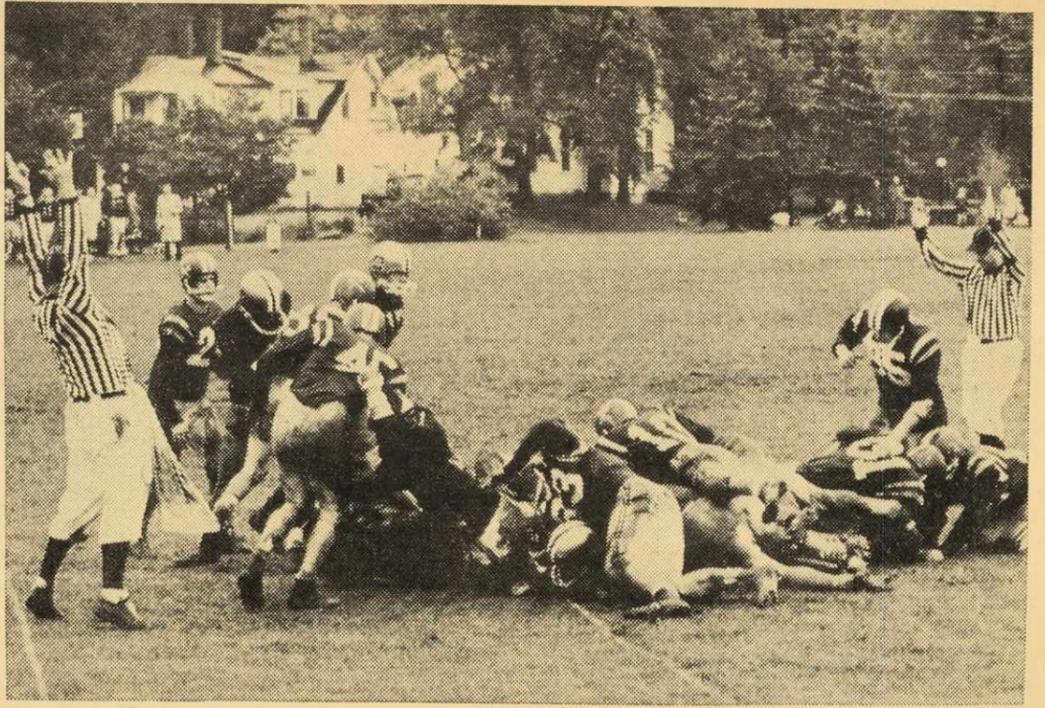
The winter athletic program will start early in November when ice is put into the rink. Dalhousie has re-entered the Intercollegiate Hockey League which has expanded operations this season and now constitutes New Brunswick and PEI as well as Nova Scotia. Walter "Goog" Fitzgerald, a member of many championship Dal teams and junior varsity coach last year, has moved up to take the reins of the varsity crew this season.

Joe Rutigliano will coach basketball which will start in mid-November, following completion of the football season. Volleyball, badminton, swimming, curling and skiing will all be available to the student on a varsity level.

Interfac sports will be virtually the same as last year — hockey, basketball, volleyball, curling and bowling. The recreational and instructional sports will be the same as those offered during the fall season as long as interest holds.

For those not interested in the active participation in sport, there is plenty of room for managers, officials, publicity men, statisticians etc. There is much satisfaction to be gained from this end of athletics. An activity of this nature will round the students program and give him some responsibility.

The athletic department is providing the opportunity to the student to participate in some way or another in almost any sport he desires. It is now up to the student to take advantage of what is provided for him. The directors are anxious to teach those willing to learn. One does not have to be large in stature to play any sport —varsity or intramural. One just has to be large in desire and willingness to learn and to enjoy.



Jamie Wright scores Dal's first touchdown in a 7-6 loss against Acadia. It was scored in the dying minutes of the fourth quarter after the linemen had blocked an Acadia kick. (Photo By Purdy)

## THE ACADIA GAME AS SEEN BY TWO LINESMEN

By ART AND KEN ABELSON

On Saturday morning, Sept. 29, the members of the Dalhousie Football Team departed for Wolfville for the first game of the season with Acadia. Throughout the entire bus trip voices were kept low, diagrams of plays were passed around, and mostly, we just tried to shut our eyes and tried to rest. However, as much as we needed to relax for the up-coming game, we couldn't stop thinking football. If an outsider had seen us, he would have thought that we had less spirit than most teams of the past, which went off to games singing and hanging out of windows. However, our team actually has two or even three times the spirit of these squads of bygone days. Not only were we thinking football, we were thinking "tough".

After a long wait — it seemed like years—two o'clock, the time of the game, finally arrived. Coach Rutigliano announced the starting team—it was to be the defensive squad. It is difficult to describe the feeling one goes through when you hear your name announced and then cheered by the spectators. One might say that it is a combination of feelings: pride, power, determination and fear. When the ball was finally kicked-off and the first rush of body contact occurred all emotions disappear and all that is left is the acute feeling of playing football. I can not think of a better way of describing this feeling except possibly "thinking tough".

I believe that the entire game against Acadia can be considered as a defensive contest. It was a series of constant battles for feet and yards, rather than for first-downs or even touchdowns.

Throughout the first half, the defensive line, of which I am a member held Acadia almost gainless. Finally the Axemen were forced to take to the air and this became instrumental in the final outcome of the game. Acadia's successful touchdown drive consisted of a series of pass plays, the final of which resulted in their touchdown. It is difficult for a lineman, like myself, not to feel frustrated after making a successful stand against the Axemen, only to end up watching the ball float over our heads and not being able to do anything about it.

The second half of the game was almost a repeat of the first two quarters. In both halves the Dalhousie Tigers outplayed the Acadia Axemen, only to find ourselves stymied by a series of flukes. Our only touchdown came about late in the fourth quarter of the game through the fine ef-

orts of the defensive line. Acadia had the ball on or about the twenty-five yard line when on two plays in a row the left side of the line, composed of Jerry Binns, Ken Abelson and Art Abelson, crashed through Acadia's line and threw the plays for big losses. The final one was the blocking of Acadia's third down kick.

The Dal offensive unit then proceeded to smash through Acadia's defense to score the touchdown. Although we lost our first game to Acadia 6-7, I believe, that we are playing much better football and will continue to improve as the season progresses.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ?

Pete Corkum with 176 points is the highest scorer in Dal's football history and the season's scoring record is also held by P. Corkum who scored 60 points in 1959 and The 1962-63 football team has five American players and Two players on the team are twins and The cheerleaders have new uniforms and All athletic events on campus are free for students this year and Assistant coach of the football team, Merv Shaw, is in Med. School and St. Francis Xavier football team has not lost a game in the Maritimes for a long long time and Dal last won the Purdy Cup in 1954.

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 20—Dal. at Halifax Bucan.  
Oct. 22—St. Mary's at Dal.  
Nov. 3—Bucaneers at Dal.  
Nov. 10—Dal. at St. Mary's  
Note: This schedule is temporary.

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5 U.N.B. at Dal. (Wanderer's Grounds)  
Oct. 8 Dal. at St. Mary's  
Oct. 13 St. F.X. at Dal. (home)  
Oct. 17 Dal. at Shearwater  
Oct. 20 Stad. at Dal. (home)  
Oct. 27 Dal. at Mt. Allison (away)  
Nov. 10 Dal. at St. Dunstant's (away)

## ON CAMPUS

WED. OCT. 3

Flying club meeting-Room 234 7:00  
DGAC meeting Gym 7:15

FRI. OCT. 5

Pep Rally-Gym 6:00  
UNB vs. Dal. at Wanderers Grounds 8:00. Event No. 1  
Sock Hop-Gym 10:30

MON. OCT. 8

Dal vs. SMU at St. Mary's 2:00

TUES. OCT. 9

S.C.M. panel discussion-Haliburton Room, King's 7:30  
Student Council - Budget Meeting-Room 130-7:30

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