## Hallelujah & Salvation! Rugby Runs On

## by Gary Nightengale

The age of miracles is, apparently, not over for Dal's hallowed halls have been blessed with several this year. The Tiger's football team have come forth with a victory with the win over Mount A's worthy adversaries. Dal's soccer and field hockey teams have duplicated this miracle and, Lo and Behold!!!the Rugby Team has also.





But not once, nay and thrice nay but twice!! The Year of the Tiger at last!!! Hallelujh and Salvation!!!! Since this a rugby article, I think that telling about the wins and exploits of the ruggers should be said. And since Dals Physical Education Department has seen fit not to support the Ruggers, we've decided to support them with wins and comments.

After the stunning victories over Kentville earlier this month, Dal's. finest fifteen went forth to humble the Hamsters Rugby Club. (That's right, hamsters!) There was only one problem. The Hamsters, long noted for their beady eyes and feeble minds, could only field 5-6 players. Thus they asked to be rescued by the High and Mighty Halifax Rugby Club with such warriors as Jim Fuge, Jeff Clark, and Tim Milligan for assistance to place a team. As it turned out, Dal didn't play the Hamsters but an All-Star team of the two.

Dal struck quickly with two trys, (rugby equivalent to a touchdown) however, it was not to last. The All-Stars repeated this action and the first 40 minute half ended. Then the controversy arouse. In Rugby, a no substitute rule is in effect (except for injury) which means no subs allowed. As it turned out after the second half started, the All-Stars with a former Hamster as ref, substituted almost their whole team, not once, but twice!!! Meanwhile, Dal's ruggers adhered to the rule of no subs.

L think that a protest should be lodged to the N.S. Rugby Football Union for the violation of this rule. As it turned out the fresh All-Stars defeated a tired Dal Tigers 20 to 10.

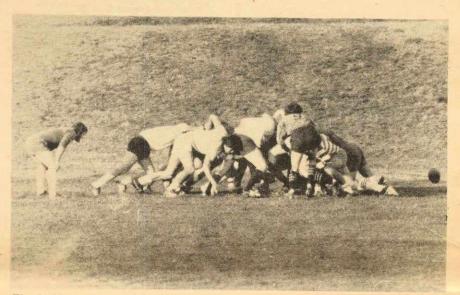
All complaints aside, it was a good game of rugby with people like George Falmouth, Paul Sobey and Charlie Keith showing great running ability (who wouldn't with 800 pounds of 100% pure beef running after you). This year is set for Dal's best ever but it's up to you to make it worthwhile by supporting the teams. Whether you go out for football, rugby or tiddely-winks, give Dal your support.

The next rugby game is this Saturday at 2:00 at Studley Field. (Look for posters). Until next week. May your scrum never falter and may your hooker never miss.





Catch him if you can!



The ball, the ball, who's got the ball?

## **Early Year Ice Policy**

Through the efforts of the Physical Plant and the Rink Staff, Dal is able to provide ice time for its students commencing Monday September 22nd. Users must be aware that the ice, at least in the first week and assuming we do not encounter problems in maintaining the surface, is only 3/4 of an inch thick. It is in everyone's best interests, therefore, to co-operate closely in the preservation of the ice and the continuance of the opportunity.

In this regard, and until the ice is

judged to be of sufficient thickness to withstand heavy traffic, the following policies will be adopted:

1. During skating period, a maximum of thirty skaters on the ice at any one time. For information purposes, skating ''in circles'' provides the greatest ''wear'' on the ice. If more than thirty people are in attendance, we can help the cause by rotating in shifts or by any other means you may develop to achieve the desired end. No sticks or pucks in these periods. *Cont'd on page 19* 

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