

HOCKEY SEASON DRAWS NEAR; DAL DOWNS ACADIA 3-0; PRACTICE STARTS TUESDAY CHAMPIONSHIP IN SIGHT

by GERRY IRWIN

While chants of "We want a Touchdown" can still be heard echoing from Studley Field, the time has arrived once again for DeWitt Dargie's charges to don the blades.

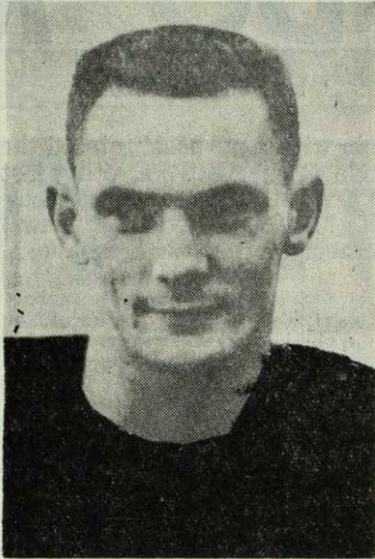
Pictured here are two of the hard working pucksters who should again this year provide the fans with lots of action. Peter Corkum will soon switch his talents from Ted Wickwire's backfield to his familiar spot on the blueline. Corkum is one of the league's hardest working defensemen and was the recipient of the "Most Valuable Player" award for the Tigers. Bill Buntin, a speed merchant of past years is returning to the Bengals after spending the last two years with Guelph Biltmores, a farm club of the New York Rangers.

Returning Veterans

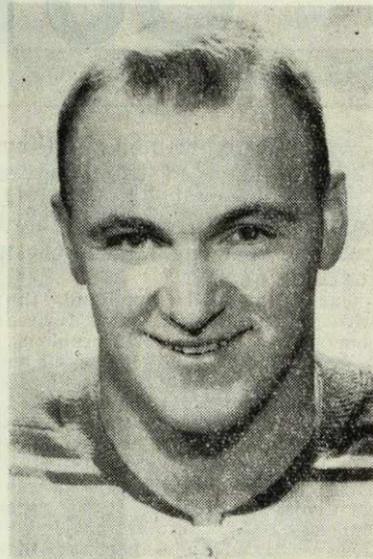
Other veterans returning to the squad are such familiar faces as Ray Kaizer, Don Bauld, Frank Sim, Eric Parsons and Vaughn Briggs. These lads provided a lot of spark in the forward wall and should be performing at their best in the upcoming season after the top performances shown last year.

On the defensive side, Dal has lost the colorful services of Dave 'Gunga' Gardner and Coach Dargie has indicated he is on the lookout for some good defensive material.

Still brighter news has the possible return of such former stars as Roy Maxwell, Doug Cudmore, Wayne Barro and Bob Dauphinee, rumoured about the hockey circles. Maxwell and Cudmore played for



PETE CORKUM



BILL BUNTIN

the Bengals two years ago and Barro and Dauphinee are old rivals of Dalhousie. Barro, in Dent School, played for Acadia before coming to Dal, and Dauphinee caused terror in all Dal inhabitants when he sported SMU colors. Should these salwarts all find it within their power to return to action this year, Dal could undoubtedly come up with one of her strongest offensive units in many a year.

Practice Soon

With ice already laid, Dargie has set the first practice date for Tuesday, November 8. The team will have to be in excellent physical shape early this year in preparation for the forthcoming trip to Boston. While in the Beantown, they will take part in a series of exhibition games with such schools as Harvard and Boston University. In the light of this, all those who entertain even the slightest desire of skating with Dal's finest, should speak with our Athletic Director and Hockey Coach, DeWitt Dargie, at his office in the gym, or failing this, present themselves at the Dal Rink on Tuesday night.

ENGINEERS WIN PLAYOFF BERTH

by WAYNE BEATON

Engineers 1 - Law 0
Engineers 2 - Dents 0

Engineers picked up two victories last week even when they scored only three points in both games. In the first tilt, the slide rule boys on a punt by Jeff Collinson, made the one point enough to beat Law. The Law boys were unable to take advantage of Engineer miscues.

Keeping up their defensive strength, Engineers were able to defeat Dents, while only scoring two points themselves. Paul Nickerson charged through the line to nail the Dent ball carrier in the Dent end zone for the game's only scoring play. By virtue of these two victories, Engineers are now assured of a playoff berth.

Meds 21 - A & S 0

Meds continue to dominate the conference, running their winning streak to 5. Pete Hawk scored the first Med touchdown on a flying wedge play from the one yard line. Lou Simon kicked his first of three converts. Late in the game, Morty Rucker swept around end for the second major, with Simon converting. Then on a reverse play, Simon weaved through the A & S squad to put the game on ice. With this touchdown and three converts, Lou Simon is the leading scorer in interfac football.

Dal Will Host V'Ball Tourney

The volleyball season is rolling around once again. This year the Maritime Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament is to be held on the Dalhousie Campus, Nov. 25 and 26. So far teams have been entered from Mount Allison (last year's champs), Acadia and Dalhousie. It is hoped that U.N.B., Mount Saint Bernard and Kings will be placing entries too.

All those interested in playing volleyball should come out to the practices in the Dal gym starting the Monday evening of October 31. Coach Joanne Fryers hopes to see some new faces along with the returning veterans such as Joanne Murphy, Donna MacRae and Bobbie Wood. Come on gang, lets made a bid for the championship this year!

The Dalhousie Field Hockey team moved to within one win of capturing the Maritime Intercollegiate Field Hockey Championship last week, when they travelled to Acadia and downed the Valley team 3-0. Dal will have either won the title or tied with Mount A by the time this is printed. Their last game was Tuesday against King's, and a win means the championship, with a 5 win 1 tied, 0 lost record.

Slow Start

The game at Acadia started slowly, and never really got going, as far as Dal was concerned. The Dal team looked the worst they have all season; they played so well at Mt. A the weekend before, that they could not even hit the ball at Acadia. Players were all over the field out of position, completely disorganized, and not playing as a team at all. Dal was without the services of halfback Karen Price, and left wing Daphne Windsor-Playdell, who is out with a back injury. Despite the confusion, Janie Williams, Dal's perennial "first goal" scorer, broke through the Acadia defense for a goal about halfway through the first period. Linda Lee scored a few minutes later to make the score 2-0 for Dal at the half.

The second half was not much better as far as play and excitement were concerned. Most of the play

was down in the Acadia end, in the striking circle, but the Dal forwards were not rushing the Acadia defence, and the Acadia fullbacks kept clearing the ball out to the wings, and the Dal halves hit it right back in.

Williams Scores Again

Janie Williams finally scored her second goal of the game, on a hard shot from the edge of the circle, from what seems to be her favourite scoring position this year. She has scored four goals against Acadia from there this year. Acadia never really threatened, and Penny Bennett handled the few shots that came her way without much trouble.

Jean Bremner almost scored her first goal in three years of Intercollegiate competition as she stepped into the circle from her half-back slot and let a shot go which missed the Acadia goal by a whisker.



Pictured above are JEAN BREMNER and JANIE WILLIAMS who have been standouts all season in field hockey. Jean, as fullback, has been the defensive mainstay, and Janie has been Dal's high scorer on the forward line.

Interfac Statistics

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts
Medicine	5	0	0	10
Engineers	3	2	0	6
Commerce	2	2	1	5
Law	1	2	1	3
A & S	1	3	0	2
Dents	0	3	2	2

SCORING RACE

	TD	Con	Pts
Simon, Med.	4	4	28
Bauld, Comm.	4	0	24
Chipman, Comm.	2	1	13
Sullivan, Eng.	2	0	12
Kirby, A & S.	2	0	12

D.G.A.C. PLANS HOCKEY, VOLLEYBALL THIS TERM

D.G.A.C. is swinging into high gear nowadays, with Monday nights in the gym set aside for recreation for energetic girls on the campus. Inter-class volleyball competition is well underway, and at present the Seniors and the Frosh are deadlocked for first place in the league, with one win apiece. The Juniors and the Sophomores have been very poorly represented so far.

Three badminton courts are set up each week for those who enjoy that sport, and the trampoline, always a popular item of entertainment, is usually set up as well.

On the field hockey scene, there was a game Wednesday night under the lights between the Black and Gold with such trophies at stake as the D.G.A.C. Executive saw fit to present to the winners and losers alike. The teams were picked out of a hat to make all things equal. The Varsity girls are due to answer the challenge from the men of the Law

School in last week's Gazette, in a contest slated for Thursday or Friday. Interclass field hockey games may be played as well.

The arrangements for swimming have not yet been finalized, but Dal does hope to stage Inter-class competitions and to produce a swimming team, as there has been an encouraging amount of interest shown this year among the Freshettes and some upperclass girls. Weekly swimming sessions are being planned for anyone interested in competition or just splashing around at the YMCA pool.

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