

# Dalhousie to Make Annual Trek to Acadia Saturday Morning

# DAL HOOPSTERS TO PLAY THURSDAY

## Intermediate and Senior English Rugged Teams Play 'Appleknockers'

On Saturday, October 29, the two English Rugby teams will make the annual trip to Acadia, accompanied by several bus loads of supporters. The Senior Axemen, thanks to last week's victory over St. Francis Xavier, are the new Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Champs, and, with the exception of Lorne White, will field the same team that beat Dal in the opening of the schedule. However, the Tigers have improved tremendously during the last two weeks, and the game should be a real battle.

The Dal boys have been working out twice a day, and Coach George Gray, pleased with the squad's 9-0 victory over Navy, says the team will be in top shape, and predicts a win.

The Senior squad will be at full strength for the combat, and will field what will probably be the strongest Dal team in recent years. Most of last year's championship squad are back, and newcomers such as Gordie McCoy, Roddie Morrison, and Don MacLeod are expected to prove invaluable to the Tigers in their fight to retain the city title.

The Intermediates will tackle the Junior Hatcherman in the opening contest at two o'clock. The Cubs will have the services of several varsity players, and their stars, Ted Grayston and George Tracey will be back in action.

## Navy Win Saturday Dims Dal Chances

Dalhousie's hopes for a playoff berth were considerably lessened after Navy's surprise win over the favorite W.A.A.C. on Saturday afternoon. Shearwater now holds sole possession of first place with six points. Wanderers and Navy are tied for second place with four points while Dal has but 2 points. The Tigers will have to win their next two games and one of the second place teams drop one. This will put Dal into the playoffs and a chance for the league title.

## Stad Pool Available For Co-Ed Dips

Miss Evans has been successful in obtaining the use of the Stadacona swimming pool. The pool will be available to all Dal girls on Mondays from 4.30 until 5.30, commencing Oct. 24th. Prospects for the swimming team will be chosen shortly, but all beginners as well as those in more advanced groups are urged by Miss Evans to attend.



Coach Vitalone, the Gold and Black basketball mentor is "pleased with the natural ability I have found in most boys". The natural ability plus conditioning should take the Varsity to their initial win of the season in the opening game Thursday evening against the Dal Grads.

## Dalhousie Intermediates to Meet Dal Grads in Season's Opening Game

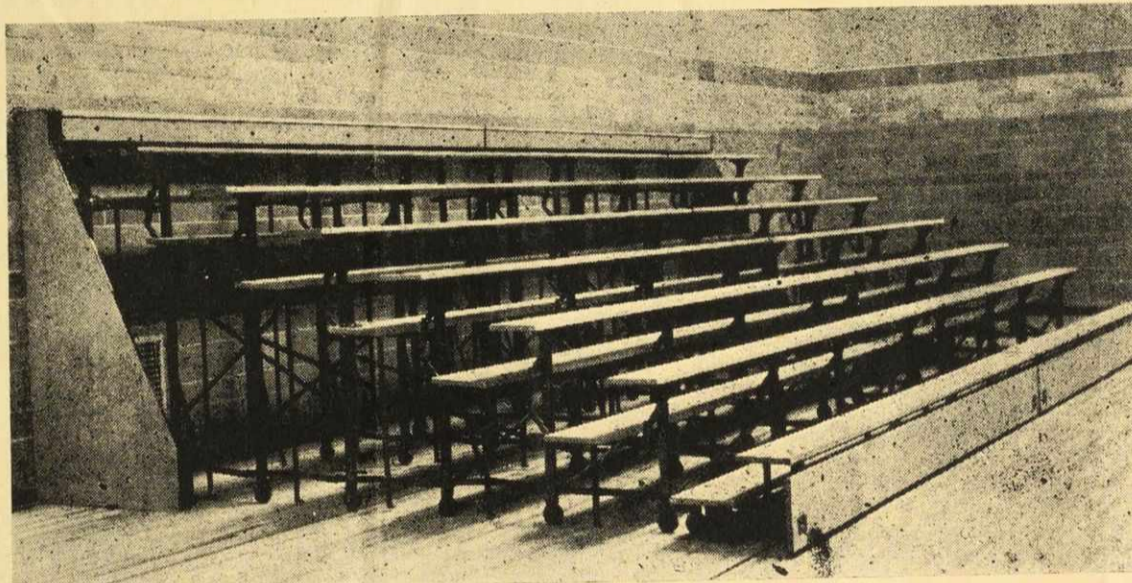
The Dalhousie Intermediates will clash with Dal Grads Thursday evening, 7.30 at the Dal Gym. This game will open the '49-'50 basketball season in the City. Both teams will send strong teams to floor Thursday, in what should prove to be a fast crowd-pleasing game.

Coach Vitalone will dress his strongest twelve men for the game. Probable starters will be as follows: Andy MacKay playing guard along with Scott Henderson; Red Finlay in center, and Chuck Connelly with Scott Morrison as forwards. In reserve Dal will have such formidable stars as Jimmie Mahon, Earl Smith, Gordie McCoy, Mason MacDonald, Bob Black and Don Tanner.

The Dal Grads will have their "old reliables" out. Guarding their cage will be such outstanding stars of former college days as Carl Giffen and Ralph Cooley. Their forward line will be the old Black and Gold line of Blair Dunlop, Alfie Cunningham and Alec Farquhar.

In reserve they will dress Tommy Sweet and Robin Robertson. This was the same lineup that played against the House of David and the Philadelphia Colored Giants last year.

This game is important to Dal because it will give Coach Vitalone a chance to see how the boys react under the pressure of attack and defense by an opposing team.



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## Dal Co-eds Suffer 3-1 Defeat in First Ground Hockey Game with King's

Ground hockey for Dal has got off to a chilly start, in more ways than one. The early days of this week at 8:15 bundled figures could be seen breaking the ice on the practice field. Sixteen girls have turned out for the team. Saturday saw Dal's defeat by King's,

with a score of 3-1. The trouble of Dal seems to lie in the lack of a receiver for some of the brilliantly executed passes. Blocking their own goal added to the difficulty of active defense. There is no lack of spirit in the team and as this goes to press the team is getting ready for one more game with King's.

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