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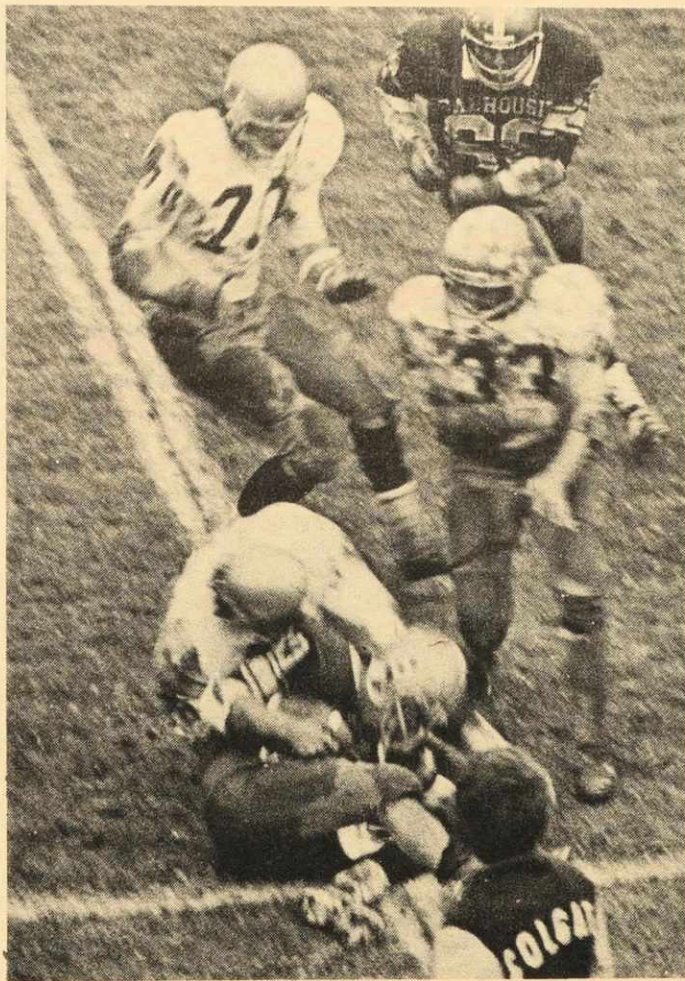


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From the CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE UNION

In October 1874, the McGill Rugby Football Club played host to the Harvard University team from Cambridge, Massachusetts and from that first university football game in this country and for the next fifty years college football was to reign supreme in Canada.

During the 1880's the big three - McGill, Queen's and Toronto - began to compete on an annual basis with each other and later on in that decade were joined by the Royal Military College and the Ontario Agricultural College. During the 1890's Ottawa College, Queen's and the University of Toronto won the Canadian Rugby Union Championship five of the first six years the Dominion Final was played.

The 1898 season opened with the universities competing under the banner of the newly formed Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union and the Yates Cup, the

oldest annually awarded football trophy in Canada, was donated for competition.

In 1900, the Intercollegiate Union withdrew from the Canadian Rugby Union but returned in 1905 and when Lord Grey put up his \$50.00 trophy for annual competition in 1909, it was to become property of the universities for seven of the next nine years the cup was awarded.

The University of Toronto won the first three - 1909, 1910 and 1911. From most accounts the McGill teams of 1912, 1913 and 1919, with the late great Frank "Shag" Shaughnessy, C.F.L. and Baseball Hall of Famer, would undoubtedly have taken home the trophy had they decided to play the final game.

In 1920 it was the University of Toronto again winning the top award and then it was the turn of the tricolour of Queen's under the leadership of the late Billy Hughes. With Frank "Pep" Leadley and the late Harry Batstone, the Golden Gaels ran a consecutive string of 26 victories from 1922 to 1925 including three consecutive Grey Cups in 1922, 1923 and 1924.

1924 marked the last time a university team was to win the Grey Cup and the Intercollegiate Union formally withdrew from Grey Cup competition in 1934.

The rapid development of commercial sport did not, however, sound the demise of college ball but rather directed the intercollegiate people to concentrate on internal growth.

In 1927 the Western Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union was formed comprising of the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the "Hardy Cup" was put up for competition.

The league, however, was never strictly an intercollegiate one until 1967. Since the 1927 date, some university teams had competed against senior and professional teams within their respective provinces while others aligned themselves with leagues south of the border because of the economics of travel.

In 1967, with the initiation of the C.I.A.U. National Championship series, the University of Calgary joined the four charter members of the Union to form the Western Intercollegiate Football League. From a shaky start and due primarily to the constant prodding and pushing of Dean Maury Van Vliet, through the years, the W.I.F.L. has finished strong to participate in six and win four national championships

since 1967.

In 1967, the University of Western Ontario joined Queen's, Toronto and McGill to form the Senior Intercollegiate Football League and in 1934 the Intermediate Intercollegiate Football Union was formed to provide competition for those other schools such as Ottawa, Royal Military College, Bishop's and Loyola who were not eligible for membership in the Senior League.

As the number of teams continued to develop in Central Canada, there appeared a succession of leagues and conferences until the present day where eleven teams from Ontario and three from Quebec have combined to form one league with two geographic divisions of seven teams each.

During the 40's and 50's, the names of Metral and Tindall were synonymous with intercollegiate football. Metras, the coach at Western, retired in 1969 after thirty years with a career record of 106-76-11, while Tindall - tied with Metras for games won - is commencing his 28th season at Queen's with a 106-74-2 record. In addition to the coaches, the legendary Joe Krol, Russ Jackson and Ron Stewart, were all products of that era. Krol later became a one-man wrecking crew for the Argonauts, while Jackson and Stewart teamed up to lead the powerful Ottawa Rough Rider teams of the '60s.

St. Mary's at Dalhousie in September of 1947 marked the inaugural of Atlantic Intercollegiate Football but it was not until 1965 that the Bluenose Intercollegiate Football Conference was formed.

More than any other single person, Don Loney at St. Francis Xavier University who, from 1957 to 1973, garnered ten Atlantic university crowns and a national championship was primarily responsible for the growth and development of intercollegiate football in the Maritimes. Gus MacFarlane at Mount Allison and Bob Hayes at St. Mary's as well as people like Rick Black and Jim Foley have also helped to put Atlantic university football in the public eye.

In this Centennial Year, 26 teams in four divisions coast-to-coast will be competing for the Vanier Cup, emblematic of Canadian Intercollegiate Football supremacy.

Initiated in 1965 as an invitational event, the Canadian College Bowl became the National Championship game in 1967 and since that time has contributed more than \$70,000 to the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Medicine takes great steps

The Intramural Cross Country Race was held Sunday, October 27, 1974 at Point Pleasant Park. The perimeter of the Park was chosen as the course, the distance of that being 2.4 miles. Law was represented by Gordon Selinger, Mike Burke and John Nugent. Pharmacy had one representative in Kevin Cherry. Joe MacPhee, Doug Tamlyn and Paul Sampson represented the P.E. Faculty and

Mike Allen and Bob Stalker for Medicine.

The weather conditions presented some discomfort to the participants, however, at the starting line the nine competitors were eager and showed a great deal of enthusiasm.

Mike Allen merged 10 minutes 6 seconds later to carry off the first place honors for Medicine.

Doug Tamlyn of Physical Education ran a close second

his time clocked at 10-27 and Paul Sampson (of the same faculty) walked off with third place with a time of 10 minutes 38 seconds.

Female athlete of the week

Charlotte Allan, 21, from Dartmouth scored Dal's only two goals in the pressure situation of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Field Hockey Championships this past weekend in New Brunswick.

Charlotte is a fourth year Physical Education student and has been a member of the Varsity Field Hockey Team each of these four years. Ms Allan, an ex Track and Field addict, boggles the opponents' minds and sparkles Dal's offensive line with her lightning speed. (Hmm - have you ever considered running for Dal?) Ms Allan has also played on Dalhousie's Junior Varsity Basketball Team for three consecutive years.

Inter-fac flag football

The Inter-Fac Flag Football, league play, finished this past week with four teams in Both "A" and "B" Divisions advancing to the Play-offs. In the first round of play-offs we saw law defeat Phi Delta Theta by a score of 42-0. Science won over Medicine Sunday Evening by 21-14, on touchdowns by Hartling and Smith Dentistry downed Psychology 21-10 with Holbeern and

Davies scoring for the Dents. A field goal and a touchdown were scored for Psychology by Robert Dale and P. Urcreoli. Pharmacy defaulted the game with P.E. which then advances P.E. to the Semi-finals. The semi-finals on Tuesday evening will see Law playing P.E. at 6:00 p.m. and Science against Dents at 7:00 p.m. on Studley Field.

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A grand slam homerun in the fourth inning by Vice-President Lorn Richardson gave the Faculty of Pharmacy a decided victory of 11-3 over Medicine to capture the Intramural Co-Ed Softball

Championship after downing Oceanography 13-5 and Law 8-7, a tired Pharmacy team met Medicine in the Finals. Pharmacy had to beat Medicine twice to capture the title, which they did by scores 11-3 and 14-2.