

Unbeaten Bengals Set to Maul Acadia Axemen

ON THE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and MINGO

By the time most of you read this (and that, as someone is sure to remark, is taking a lot for granted) you will be relaxing comfortably on the luxurious cushions of our most esteemed second class railway coaches, speeding (!) towards Wolfville, the home of the hospitable Acadians. Those who aren't going, if there be any, are showing a decided lack of college spirit not at all in keeping with the current campaign to revive enthusiasm on the campus. They will miss a couple of great matches and a good time as well.

Tomorrow's games will be the first of a home and home series between the two universities, Acadia being slated to come down here sometime towards the end of Nov. This series has no real bearing on the intercollegiate playdowns as yet but should Dalhousie remain undefeated, it will qualify them to play off for the Maritime title with either St. F. X. or U.N.B. The Intermediates are playing purely exhibition football and they won't see anybody but the Axemen.

Due to the casualties sustained our first two encounters, Coach Burnie Ralston has made some last minute changes in his lineup, shifting Art Burgess from the scrum to the three-quarter line, and promoting Bell. This will make the weak intermediate scrum even weaker, and place more responsibility on the shoulders of Graves, Fraser, Dunlop B., and little Brice Burgess in the backfield.

Having finally surmounted preliminary difficulties, and there seem to have been quite a number of them, the soccer department has arranged a match with the Fleet Air Arm this afternoon on the campus at 5.30 p.m. There yet remains some doubt as to just who will carry the colors of the gold and black into action, but the three Feannys, Doug Clarke, and Jim McLaren will be out for certain. They would like to pass along the word that practices are every Tuesday and Thursday at twelve; all interested are expected to turn out.

Incidentally, here is some information for those who contend that Dalhousie doesn't rate when it comes to athletics. At the moment we are tied with the Navy for first place in the City League with two wins and no losses. And Bobbie MacDonald is away out on top of the individual scoring list with twelve points.

PROF. MERCER ELECTED—
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no to the seniors but agreed to let the intermediate participate. In conclusion, Vice-President Blair Dunlop set Oct. 31 as the date for the opening game in interfaculty football.

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Here he is girls: It's what you have all been waiting for; a picture of our golden-haired football hero—Bob MacDonald. Yes sir, here is the picture of the lad who is the scoring ball of fire on this year's Tigers. Strictly a Halifax boy, Bob came here from Q.E.H.S. last year on scholarship, standing high in school studies as well as in the school athletics.

This second year student, with the winning personality and unassuming manner, has won the hearts of a host of Dal students—not excluding the girls. Bob's ambition is to be a doctor and so we expect to see him star on Dal teams for some years to come.

And now a little data on his athletic career. He started in common school and starred both on the gridiron and on the ice for numerous school teams including Tower Road, Halifax Academy and Q.E.H.S. Last year Bob was the outstanding player on the Dal Cubs and was a prolific scorer on the hockey team.

Fleet Sunk By Seniors

Tonight our Tigers are stalking about impatiently, gnashing their teeth and snarling in eager anticipation of their invasion sixteen hours hence into the stronghold of the Wolves, where they are slated to engage Fred Kelly's arrogant Axemen in the first of a home and home series.

This is the game the boys have long waited for, because Acadia, although not in the local league this year, is an old rival of ours, and the renewal of ancient hostilities foreshadows the inscription of fresh deeds of valour into the glorious annals of past competition. Also they would like the trip.

There will be some changes in the squad that you will see run out on Raymond Field tomorrow afternoon. Adam "Legs" Smith, a flying half that really flies, broke his ankle in last Saturday's match and is through with football for the season. His place will likely be filled by Kev Carten, a med student who has just recently turned out for practices. A veteran, especially as the term has to be used nowadays, Carten performed in the seniors last year and the year before.

Pete Flynn, suffering from an injured thigh, won't be back either, and Coach Ralston will juggle his line up a bit, alternating Bob Knight, Vic Clarke and Lew Bell among the three-quarters. Whatever happens, the boys have two victories and no defeats under their belts and, should it rain tomorrow, the outcome will never be in doubt.

For the elements were out again

Along with the Dal team Bob played a stellar role on the St. Mary's junior team which was the Nova Scotia runner-up for the title.

This year Bob is really going to town on the senior football team, having scored most of the team's points to date, and being a tower of strength on the defensive. As tail-up in the scrum he is on the ball all the time and with his speed and aggressiveness is always in there fighting. Our Blond Bomber really hit the jackpot against St. Mary's in the first game of the season when he crossed the Irish line three times. In the game of last Saturday he garnered Dal's only try and right now is leading the City Rugby league in scoring. In the forthcoming game against Acadia tomorrow we expect that Bob will be a sharp thorn in the side of the Axemen. We are looking forward with interest to the hockey season when we expect our own Bob MacDonald to have a bang-up year on the blades.

last Saturday in an attempt to surpass their record of the previous week, battering the players, the field and the spectators with penetrating blasts of sheer aqua. But the Tigers, feeling comfortable, no doubt, in wet weather by then, were equal to the occasion and out-sloped their opponents, the Fleet Air Arm, 5-0.

Blonde Bobbie MacDonald again demonstrated his spectacular scoring ability when, near the end of the first half, he led a dribbling rush down center, galloped through the flyers' backfield, keeping the ball always in front of himself, and finally dived on it behind the goal line. In spite of the wet leather and a poor angle, Feanny followed with a beautiful convert to net the final two points.

The score just about indicates the play, for Dalhousie enjoyed a slight territorial advantage in both halves. Yet the Dartmouth boys were by no means a pushover, and the issue was never definite until the last whistle had sounded.

It was a forwards game through and through, the ball being too slippery for any successful passing, although plenty was tried. The play was characterized by frequent kicks and numerous rushes, in which the pack shoved the ball up and down the field with their feet.

Casualties were heavy, one man from each side having to be carried off in the first half—Smith for Dal with a broken ankle, and Raffles for the flyers with injured abdomen muscles. The latter squad, having no substitutes, displayed their good sportsmanship in carrying right on with the play.

The college cheering section, or what there was of it, was very ably led by Nancy Wilson and Jack Boudreau.

Dalhousie: Wade, Griffin, Knight, Bell, Farquhar, Smith, MacKenzie, Feanny, Ernest, A. Burgess, D. Dunlop, Lund, MacDonald, Clarke.

HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL

(No. 3 in a Series by B. A. Ralston)

HOW TO PASS (con.)

Never pass to a player who is in a worse position than you are. If an opponent should happen to be between you and that player, you may get over the difficulty by lobbing it just over his head so that it falls into the hand of your own man, but it would probably be safer to go on with the ball yourself and prevent an interception. It may perhaps be even a good policy in such a case to do what is called 'giving the dummy', that is, you go through all the actions of passing the ball but, retaining it yourself, rush off in another direction. If this position arises, however, it is almost certain that the player in possession has gone too far before passing.

Sign of a Bad Player

A wild pass is the sign of an inferior player. Be sure of yourself and watch the man to whom you are passing. You will find that it is easier to pass to the left when your left foot is forward, as in this position you are able to turn the body slightly in the direction the pass is intended to go. Players should support the man with ball and be in a position to receive a pass. In receiving the ball both hands and arms should be used by the receiver, the ball being allowed to fall into the cup formed by them. The receiver should be almost in a line with the passer, just a shade behind. Otherwise the passer will have to slow up.

Cole Favored To Retain Title

In two short decisive sets Phil Cole, twice winner of the Dal tennis singles' crown, smashed his way through sophomore Gordie Feron 6-0, 6-0 to gain a berth in the finals against either Blair Dunlop or Alfie Cunningham.

In previous matches Dunlop defeated Creighton 6-2, 6-2, and Cunningham ousted Bill Pope 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Congratulations are in order for Professor Mercer, for without his splendid organizing and zealous persistence, there would be not tennis at Dalhousie, this year or any other.

First Encounter For Intermediates

After several weeks as training horses for the Senior Tigers, Dalhousie Intermediate Cubs will take the field for the first game against the Acadia Hatchetmen tomorrow at Raymond Field. The boys are in top shape and will stone for their lack of skill in sheer fighting spirit. Their most dominant asset is high standard of tackling, an essential feature in the game of football. The scrum is plenty heavy and the backfield is very speedy.

Last season's Cubs, for the first time in many years, defeated the Acadia seconds and are out to repeat this year. The intermediate game will precede the senior fray and thus you are privileged to see two exciting games during your sojourn at the valley town.

Tentative line-up includes: Full-back: Julian Bloomer; Backfield: Zen Graves, B. Burgess, Art Lightfoot, Lew Bell, Ted LeBlanc, Blair Dunlop, Ken Fraser and Allan Kenty. In the scrum: Ralph Cooley, Mike Waterfield, John Meakin, Don Kerr, Cyril Morgan and Clarke.

Come on you people give these lads a break and get out there and cheer them to victory. And remember if you get there early you will have a good seat which to view the squads.

FLASH

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