

SPORTS POTLIGHT

BY GUY MASLAND

In my column this year I would like to take a look at as many sports as possible from many angles as possible. I am starting my first "Sport's Spotlight" column with a brief outlook on two teams that have had little publicity as of recent years, but who have developed into potential championship teams this year. Namely the Soccer and Track and Field teams.

Soccer Outlook

Last year the soccer Tigers compiled a rather dismal record of one win, one tie and four losses in six league games for a second last place finish in the seven team league. During this showing the team managed only four goals whilst the opposition cracked nineteen goals through a porous Dal defence.

So far this year the team is two wins and one loss in league plus two victories over a strong team from Morse's Tea of the Nova Scotia Central Soccer League. The league games include 4-1 whitewashings of Mt. Allison and Acadia, and a close 3-2 loss to a strong U.N.B. squad on their home ground. A note on the refereeing in the U.N.B. game - The Red Shirts scored two goals that were obviously off side, also Dal had two goals disallowed one of which hit the bottom of the cross bar and bounced down at least three feet over the goal line. The U.N.B. goalie grabbed the ball and the referee ruled play to go on. It is also of interest to note that Saint Mary's Huskies had to come from three goals behind just to tie with the Morse's team, and S.M.U. were the Maritime Intercollegiate Champs last year! So far this year in three league games the team has managed ten goals, already two and a half times the output in six games last year.

Looking at the line-up for the all important game against St. Francis Xavier to be played at Studley Field this Saturday, we have veteran Ken Murray a fourth year man in goal for the Tigers.

Playing a 4-2-4 line-up this year - the method now being used by the top international teams - we have at the back positions the captain and third year man Vince Ingham, a second year science student the very talented Basil Cole, hard working Bob Steinhoff and Barclay Walker who are ably supported by another third year stalwart Peter Robson. At the link position there is the co-captain Abdul Labi a fourth year man and one of the cogs on the team, and Cliff Baird the leading scorer in the league last year whilst toiling with St. F.X. Spare man in the middle is Law student Peter Grady who played his high school soccer with King's Collegiate of the Valley League in Nova Scotia. The forward line is made up of mostly new faces with speedy Frank Jackson from Jamaica at right wing, the inside right position has Guy Masland a third year Arts student but the newest member of the team with the very promising rookie Dave Kerr at inside left.

The very dangerous Ishmael Bruce a second year man rounds out the forward line at the left wing spot. Spirited Dave Frith, hard tackling Gord Watson and the resilient Patou Rubuis, who can play almost anywhere, round out this surprisingly talented team. Ably managed by Colin Duerden and Ivan Ho, coach Norm Vickery feels that the teams chances are surprisingly good this year.

I personally feel that with the crushing victory over the Acadia squad last week, the team could easily rebound from that heartbreaking loss to U.N.B. and win their remaining three games and take away the honors in the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer League, the first time a Dal team has done this in many years - if ever! This team, said "To have lacked the spirit to win" in last years Pharos is a star-studded and confident unit this year, so I ask you Sportsfans - come out and support your team in this important game against "X" on Saturday - I'm sure you'll see one hell of a game.

Track and Field Outlook

Dalhousie has been getting stronger in the Maritime Intercollegiate Track meet each year. It looks as though coach Yarr has finally got together a championship team.

In the 100 yard dash, Les Dubinsky will be trying to improve on a third place finish last year, the injured Ken Campbell may also be running as well. In the 220, Dave MacKay who performed with the Trenton Track Club during the summer, will be trying to better his time of 22.9 seconds. Randy Barkhouse shaped up to be a leading contender in the middle distance races, he has beaten the Intercollegiate records in the 440 and 880 yard dashes previously. He will be joined by Dartmouth native Sandy Murray or freshman Cris Curtis in the quarter mile and probably New York's John Creber in the half. Barkhouse finished third last year and hopes to improve on that in the upcoming meet.

In the 120 yards low hurdles Ghana's Daniel Wuddah and Halifax's Pete Fowler should provide strong opposition for the other competitors. The mile sees Germany's Hartmut Kaiser a Science senior and cross-country runner may run for Dal along with QEH grad, Hugh Fraser who will be trying to better his 4:40 mark. With any combination of these runners for the



Former 'X' star Cliff Baird goes up to head during Dal vs Acadia game last Saturday. Abdul Labi, Frank Jackson and Bob Steinhoff look on, Dal won game 4-1.

relays, Dal is certain to do well in the Track events.

In recent years, Dal's downfall has been in the field, however with the addition of Amherst's Dave Milner and St. F. X.'s Cliff Baird things are finally looking up. Milner, who won the hammer throw last year and came second in the shotput and discus last year, will naturally be in these three events again, and will be joined by Wuddah in the latter. Wuddah will also throw the javelin.

Baird, who also had a first in two seconds last year will be competing in the broad and high jumps and the pole vault. St. John's Alan Purdy will join Baird in the broad jump in which he has done over 20 feet, and will also take part in the triple jump in which he has done 40 feet plus. A six foot high jumper from Truro, Wayne Talbot will give a strong representation in that event. Another pole vaulter, Guy Masland, will be trying to improve on his fourth place finish last year.

With this strong representation in all field events, and the speedy track stars it looks as though the Dal track team has an excellent chance of taking home the laurels in the Maritime Intercollegiate Track Meet to be held, for the second year in a row, at Studley Field on Wednesday October 18.

Huskies top western league

CALGARY (CUP) -- The University of Saskatchewan Huskies are all alone at the top of the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association football conference after defeating the University of Manitoba Bisons 13-3, Saturday (Oct. 7), for their third consecutive victory of the season.

Meanwhile, the University of Calgary Dinosaurs failed to get their third win of the season by losing 19-7 to the resurgent University of Alberta Golden Bears. Saskatchewan opened the scoring in the first quarter when they forced the Bison punter to concede a safety touch after a poor snap. On their next offensive series the Huskies scored again with a 33 yard field goal by Gord Garvie. After QB Brian Foley hit Dave Williams in the end zone for a 20 yard touchdown, the Huskies went to half-time with a 12-0 lead.

The Bears scored a touchdown on an 82 yard run by Dave Kates on the first play of the game. They scored again in the third quarter as Les Sorenson took advantage of a short kick and a roughing penalty to score on a two-yard plunge, making the score 13-0.

The Dinosaurs are protesting their 22-13 loss to Alberta last week (Sept. 30) and their coach

Dennis Kadatz is asking for a replay of the game on Nov. 18 if it will make a difference for first place in the WCIAA.

In the game, Calgary was leading 7-1 when the Bears blocked a punt, kicked it into the end zone and Bear Lyle Culham pulled the Dino Don Maxwell away from the

ball, allowing Bears to recover. Bears were called for interference but were given the ball on the Calgary 10, from where they scored the go-ahead touchdown.

Kadatz said "There's little doubt in my mind that the play cost us the ball game."

TIGERS CRUSH ALL BLACKS AXEMEN 4-1 Lose

By GUY MASLAND
On Thursday, October 5, the Dalhousie ALLBLACKS were defeated 12-0 by a fast moving Halifax squad, Halifax opened the scoring early with a converted try to lead 5-0 and added a field goal late in the first half in a game dominated by the forwards.

The opponents scored another converted try in the second half by picking up a loose ball near the Dal goal line. The ALLBLACKS played better defensively against Halifax than in the previous game, but lacked any sustained drive towards the goal. With a little scoring punch; and no key injuries our boys could give this local squad a run for it's money in the next meeting.

Hattrick for Jackson

Soon after half time Jackson was once again the man on the spot, as he converted an Abdul Labi pass into Dal's third goal from 12 yards out. Acadia managed a goal Ken Murray, who were stilled by the courageous saves by goalie Ken Murray, who threw himself fearlessly at the feet of the Acadia players several times. At the twenty-five minute mark Basil Cole scored the Tiger's final goal in a fine individual effort as he lofted a high ball from 40 yards out that deceived the Acadia goalie and caught the top left hand corner of the net.

With about 10 minutes to go in the game the Acadia left winger came down fast and cut in toward the Dal goal. In a desperation attempt to stop the dangerous attack and preserve the shut out for Murray, Bob Steinhoff tried to kick the ball over the end line to Murray, Bob Steinhoff tried to kick the ball over the end line to Murray, Bob Steinhoff tried to kick the ball over the end line to Murray, Bob Steinhoff tried to kick the ball over the end line to Murray.

Happened Before

This unfortunate break against the Tigers happened last week in Mt. Allison, as Vince Ingham attempted to clear and headed into his own net with only ten seconds to go in the game. The defensive corps was led by Basil Cole and goalie Ken Murray, Abdul Labi and Cliff Baird played strong games at the link positions. The individual star of the game was, of course, right winger Frank Jackson as he fired three big goals to give Dal its second one sided victory in three games so far this season.

enriched, as he placed ten yards ahead of Acadia. MacKay, Murry and Curtis were joined by John Creba in the mile relay which they easily won in a time of 3:37.2. The versatile Barkhouse also ran the mile run and broad jump. In both events he finished second, behind Acadia. Curtis finished third in the broad jump. Acadia won the high jump and 120 yard high hurdles by default, as Dal was unable to enter any-one in these events.

Dave Milner won the shot put for Dalhousie.

The final score of the meet was Acadia 36, Dalhousie 32. If Dalhousie's high jumpers and hurdlers had been present the

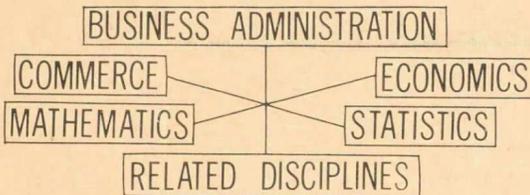
outcome probably would have been different.

The Dalhousie track team will see action next at the Conference meet, Dal track, October 18. Coach Yarr is impressed with the team and confident they can win.

Women's Sports: DGAC

By ROBIN STEDMAN

Some of the athletic clubs are getting underway this week. The Judo Club will meet on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the gym. Gymnastics starts on Oct. 13th and will be every Friday at 12:30. The gymnastics programme will include rhythmic gymnastics such as that done by the Danish Gym Team. Also, there will be a Modern Dance Festival in January, which will feature members of the Dal Modern Dance Club. The first meeting for those interested in Modern Dance will be on Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 12:30 in the gym. All Dal girls are welcome to come and participate in any (or all) of these activities.



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CAMPUS EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 14
Football Dal at SMU 1:30 p.m.
Rugger Dal at Acadia
Soccer St. FX at Dal 2:30 p.m.
Field Hockey Dal at Acadia 1:30 p.m.
Volleyball Dal at Acadia

Wednesday, Oct. 18
Soccer Dal at Kings 8:00 p.m.
Maritime Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships 9:00 a.m. at Dal.

Thursday, Oct. 19
Canadian National Field Hockey Team will hold a clinic and play a game against Dal.
Rugger Shearwater at Dal

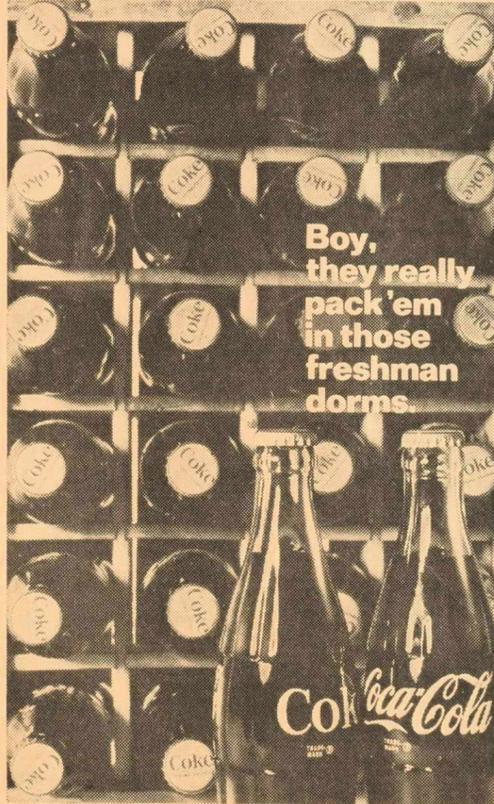
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GOLF SUCCESSFULS

By GUY MASLAND

On October 1st ten hopefuls set out for the Varsity Golf team tryouts. One round was played on Saturday with a second eighteen holes played on the Sunday. The top four players on combined scores from both days were Don Nelson, Bruce Walker, Gord Watson and the Nova Scotia junior champion Graham MacIntyre. The Intercollegiate Tournament is being held today however the results are not in as yet. We just received a late flash that Allan "Bunny" Dunlop was once again trying out for the team, but apparently the "Bun's" game was off due to the many carrot trees lining the fairways!

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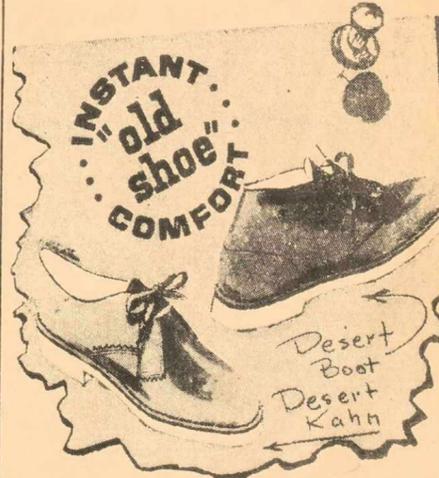


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