

TWO BIG GAMES ON HOLIDAY WEEK-END

PROS AND CONS

BY JOE LEVISON

Time is the big element as regards the success of this year's Canadian football club. In the first half of the schedule the string has run out. This Saturday the men in black tackle the "New Look" edition of the Wanderers club who are wondering no more about their chances in the league this semester. The Redmen are rough and tough, and as well sport a dangerous backfield combination in Johnny Young, "Pistol" Pete Feron and Frank Graves.

Monday the Tigers meet Stadacona, the burly boys with the two way stretch, not only in pants but in reserves as well. And all this comes off in the first half of the schedule. The situation is, that with new arrivals the men who groove Spring Garden Road daily at twelve have licked the problem of reserve for the latter part of the season. But what is the team going to do in the two weeks that it will take to get these boys into shape? One thing is certain; with his sane policy of not putting a man in the ball game who is not in shape, Coach Vitalone will not have much more to fight these next two games with than he did in the league debut with Shearwater.

Whether or not with a couple of new players dressing for the next two games the Tigers can battle through to at least one win, depends on improved conditioning in the past week and the old Tiger fight. After that the fans can expect things to pick-up—that's for sure. But meanwhile bear with the boys, support them at every opportunity, and understand their difficulties in equipment, practise hours, and getting in condition. Rest assured that they will repay the interest of the student body by

presenting us with a championship club this season.

Talking about new blood; the line has received a big hypo with the addition in practises of ruggerites Dave Nickerson and Jack Lutes, a pair of burly lads who will mean dividends the next time round the loop. Not to mention as well Bill Good, 220 lb. middle just arrived from Queens U. would be sacrilege, while huskies like Rusty McLean and Bernie Friedman, all within spittin' distance of the 200 lb. mark either way makes for the depth that has been lacking to date. Just give the boys time.

The board of strategy, meaning Coach Vitalone and quarterbacks Paul Lee and Andy McKay, has worked out some changes for the Dal offensive which didn't click too well last week.

In any event we'll see you in Truro on Monday where every self-respecting football fan will be, and as well as the Wanderers park Saturday.

In closing may I assure the rugger players, unheralded and unsung but always in there pitching, that they haven't been forgotten, and that they can expect to find some well deserved publicity in this column's next appearance. Thirty, thirty, up and away.



All that meat and no potatoes—The Jersey bouncers of the Dal front line seem to be enjoying their discussion with Coach "Profile" Vitalone, spearhead of Dalhousie's football drive this season. Bringing up plenty of grid lore from south of the border Coach Vitalone has done wonders with the squad this year, particularly with fundamentals like tackling and blocking. Listening in with the coach are from l. to r.: Gopher Peterson, Pete Mingo, Danny Gilmour, Joe Levison and Andy McKay.

Tennis Meet On 14 Oct.

The Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament scheduled for Friday, October 14, at the Cathedral Tennis Courts will be a one day affair this year. Four Universities will be in attendance: Mount Allison, Acadia, U.N.B. and Dalhousie, and St. F.X. has signified their desire to enter. October 10 is the deadline for entries.

The M.I.A.U. has made several other changes in the tourney besides shortening its duration. There will be only one series of singles matches instead of the usual two. Also, mixed doubles will be included, in addition to men's and women's doubles this year.

In the men's division 28 entries will try out for the Dal team, among them Paul Lee and Ken Reardon, two of last year's intercollegiate champs. Barbara Quigley, Shirley McCoy and Jan Robertson of the '48 team are among the 12 aspirants for this year's squad. Because of the long week-end all playoffs must be finished by noon Saturday, October 8.

OF GENERAL INTEREST NAVY-Vs-SHEARWATER

Here are some statistics of general interest from Wednesday's Navy-Shearwater game.

Navy	Shearwater
164 Yards Passing	145
180 Yards Rshing	165
614 Yards Kicking	780
185 Yards Run Back on Kicks	91
24 Passes thrown	17
9 Passes Completed	11
2 Passes intercepted	2
3 Number of Penalties	14
45 Yards Lost on Penalties	105

Managers Wanted

The DAAC requires managers for the following sports—Varsity hockey (also assistant-manager), Varsity boxing, and also Interfac football, hockey, basketball, and curling. Applications should be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, c/o the Physical Director's office.

There will be a general meeting of the DAAC in the gym at twelve o'clock Tuesday, Oct. 11. All members of the D.A.A.C., i.e. all registered male students, are urged to attend.

REVAMPED BENGALS PREPARED FOR THE HEAVIEST WEEK-END IN SCHEDULE

Improved Condition Plus Rest And New Players Bolster Team

It will be a revamped Dalhousie Tiger Canadian football team that takes the field for the two games this holiday week-end, the two games that will mark the hardest three days in the history of the pad and pants game at Dal. Saturday the Bengals tackle the Redmen of the Wanderers' Amateur Athletic Club in Halifax. Monday they take off for the provincial hub, Truro, to do battle with their arch enemies and top contenders of the last two years—H.M.C.S. Stadacona.

A weeks rest since the last big game with Shearwater plus improved conditioning will make a big difference with the men in black this time around. New reserves are out aplenty, particularly in the line which lacked depth in the opening game. Looking particularly good in practise is Dave Nickerson, former rugger star who was brilliant in the last big pre-game scrimmage Thursday. Bob McDougall, who played in the first game has also improved immensely in the last week. However, the selection goes further. Bill Good, 220 lb. middle just arrived from Queens, looks to be in good shape as does Jack Lutes, another husky who will go a long way this season. The condition of the new men will be an important factor in the crucial two games which complete the first half of the schedule. If the arrivals can take up the slack the Tigers should be able to win one of not both of these holiday games.

Whether or not some of the new blood will get into action depends upon Coach Vitalone. Depending upon condition of his cut eye Tom Stacey will possibly also see some action. Pete McDonald will be dressing for the games which is good news, and Murray Malloy will be moving up to the end slot.



MISS BETTY EVANS

Directress Has Phys. Ed. Degree From McGill U.

To complete your introductions to the glittering new staff of the Dalhousie Athletic wing may we tell you about Miss Betty Evans, the new physical directress. Academically Miss Evans has attended Mount Allison University and she graduated recently with a degree in physical education from McGill. A native of Rothesay, N. B., she has already taken a liking to Halifax.

In the few short days that she has been with us Miss Evans has organized a large program for the athletes of the Dalhousie Girls' Amateur Athletic Club. Activities in ground hockey have already begun under her supervision and a strong team is expected to represent the university in competition this season.

Asked about her policy for the coming year Miss Evans talked first of basketball. In past years the girls' intramural basketball has been run a faculty basis but this year all those turning out will be divided into several teams for league play. It is proposed that from these teams that the varsity squads will be selected.

Badminton and swimming were also mentioned in the interview. An excellent swimmer, Miss Evans hopes to procure enough pool time this year to drill the girls swimming team in defense of the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming Championship which Dalhousie girls have held for the last two seasons.

In the overall policy Miss Evans stated that she will be able to have classes in physical education in subjects such as folk dancing for Freshettes only this year. It is also intended to hold classes in educating spectators as well as players in the major sports of the university.

Chairs Off Floor Badminton Again

Badminton enthusiasts will be glad to know that the gymnasium is once again open for badminton. Chairs on the floor for the last two few days had foreclosed the floor. For those girls interested who have no experience, the physical directress has arranged beginners' classes at times which may be seen on the gymnasium DGAC notice board.

Co-Vettes

The first meeting of the students' wives' organization will be held in the Engineer's Common Room on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 8:00 p.m. All Dalhousie students' wives are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will take the form of a social evening.

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