

TIGERS WIN EXHIBITION TILT



SPORTSCAN

by *Max Bauner*

The climax of one of Dal's most successful seasons in Canadian Football will be decided this Saturday at Studley when they meet HMCS Shearwater for the league championship. The Tiger's claws should dig deep and furious into the almost impregnable armour of the mighty airmen. Whether the unpredictable claws of our Tigers will dig deep enough to pull the mighty airmen down to earth remains to be seen.

The game itself should be typically "playoff" and if it shapes up to anything else but sensational everyone will be disappointed. It all shapes up to big Tigers against big Airmen and which team will come out of the mad dash as the little men only the gods know and they aren't telling.

It's a pretty tough job to pick the Tiger on whom most of our hopes rest. Dal's team has the unique distinction of being a team in which no one player has dominated the scoring. The closest we have to that on the Dal squad is Reg Cluney. Reg acquired this distinction in true championship style. He plays his sparkling game every game but that extra something was brought out when the co-stars in the act were out with injuries. At that time Cluney took over star billing. When the boys returned to the line-up Cluney immediately stepped back to his co-starring role. That, kind reader, is the sign of good coaching, good players and a good team.

On the hockey front Dal's pucksters continue on their merry way. Undefeated this year they chalked up another victory last Thursday night at the local rink, this time it was an exhibition victory over our arch enemies St. Mary's. Dal racked up this victory by a 5-3 margin. Wilson "Whist"

Parsons bought, packed and took home the Santamarians' net, some say he even took home the goalie for a valet, as "Big Wills" shot four goals and had one assist.

The Dal team is headed for a hot year. They have a top notch net minder in Barry Sullivan. When Barry doesn't feel too good Jerry Gaydamack can put on the big pads and fill the spot between the pipes with the best of them. With holdovers Jimmy Anglin and the Hall brothers on defense and the switching of Dave Jardine back to defence the blue line patrol seems well taken care of.

Three well balanced lines make the Dal ice corps a pretty strong threat in any league. Coach Mulcahay has the knack off getting the most of his players which could be the difference between the early season predictions and the successful showing of the team so far.

While the team remains undefeated and are well on their way to their best season in years, Mulcahay holds a tight hand over the players. The result is evident. The lack-adaisical attitude of other years is gone. The team which is basically good in material now has the spirit and will to win that should go with it.

SPORT JOKE OF THE WEEK: (extract from the Warner Bros. movie, "Jim Thorpe-All American") Jim Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian had a roommate who wasn't exactly familiar with "pale face" ideas. While studying American history one evening, he stated, "White man win battle over Indian—book says 'Big Victory', Indian win big battle over white man—book say 'massacre'."

Chorus Notice

All students interested in joining the chorus for the DGDS production of "Iolanthe" are asked to attend the weekly practice this Thursday in the lower gym. More male voices in particular are needed.

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Varsity Boxing, Hockey Managers Appointed

Managers for the Senior Varsity Hockey team and the Boxing team were appointed at the last meeting of the D.A.A.C.

Newt Demers will be in charge of the Dalhousie ice brigade and Dave Stark was appointed assistant manager.

Igino DiGiacinto will hold down the position of manager of the Boxing team for the ensuing year and Joey Mathewson was appointed assistant manager.

Support for Varsity Puck Team Lacking

Dal has a good hockey team. People support good hockey teams. Dal students are not supporting the hockey team. One and one are two — Dal students are not people.

If the crowds do not pick up before Christmas the local squad will be forced to drop from the Arm loop.

As stated above, the Dal team is good. Very good. Led by "Wills" Parsons, Barry Sullivan and Co., the squad has got off on the right foot by taking their first brace of games in the loop, as well as taking a "jest fer fun" contest from the boys from the South End, the "you all Santamarians".

Dal's fourth win of the young season is on tap for tonight, at 8 o'clock in the South Street Freeze, when our heroes encounter the ole men of the mountain from Melville Cove.

The price is fifteen cents, the seventh part of a buck, won't break you, won't make us rich! Be there!

St. Mary's Drop Ice Match To Powerful Dalhousie Crew

By Don Hall

Interfac Leagues to Open Next Term

The Inter-Fac hockey and basketball leagues will commence after the Christmas layoff.

At present Pharmacy, Engineers, Law, Commerce, Arts and Pre-Meds are holding regular weekly hockey practises, and any inspiring young puckster who as yet has not put in an appearance is advised to see the Ice Time list posted in the gym. It is not known how many of these Faculties will enter teams in the loop but by the past turnouts we would say not very many.

Law looks like the pre-season best bet to grab all the marbles, last year picked up by the Med-Dent boys.

Med Squad to Meet Law In Interfac Rugby Finals

The Inter-Fac Med Rugby team won the right to enter the finals last Saturday when a short-handed Arts and Science team forfeited the game to the strong Medical crew. The Art's team was unable to field more than six men and so defaulted to the full strength Meds.

The sudden death final game for the Inter-Fac crown will be played this Saturday on the Studley field between the Med squad and Law.

Dal Tigers defeated St. Mary's University 5-3 in an exhibition hockey game last Thursday evening at the Dal rink. It was something of a grudge match as it was St. Mary's who nosed out Dal in the semi-finals of the City Inter-collegiate League last year. Feelings ran high throughout the game, although there were surprisingly few penalties.

Wilson Parsons was the big star of the game as he netted four of Dal's five goals and assisted on the other. Parsons played a hard, rugged game skating both ways with terrific speed.

St. Mary's opened the scoring midway through the first period with Barry denting the twine on a screen shot after receiving a pass from Craig. Dal was out-shot 12-2 in that period.

The Tigers came roaring to the attack in the second frame with Parsons scoring on a pass from Murphy. St. Mary's went ahead again at the 4-minute mark with Craig scoring from Barry and Warner. Parsons tied it up again midway through the period in the game less than two minutes later when Parsons scored on a break-away with Frank Hall setting out a dubious kneeling penalty.

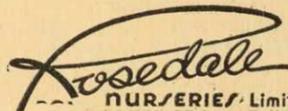
Parsons picked up his fourth goal of the night early in the third period on a passing play with Murphy and Scarfe. St. Mary's got back in the game a few minutes later when Fultz scored from McGrath and Hallett. But Jardine really put the game on ice for the Tigers when he scored the final goal of the game with three seconds remaining to make the final score 5-3 for Dal. Parsons picked up an assist on the play.

The Dal boys played a fast but fairly rugged game throughout and seemed to be in much better condition than their opponents. Gerry Gaydamack, playing his first game for varsity, was outstanding in the Dal goal and had it not been for his stellar netminding in the first period it might have been a different story. Of course the big hero of the game was Wilson "Big Train" Parsons and a close runner up for the star selection was Don Murphy who played a strong offensive game and garnered three assists.

NOTICE

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