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TWO CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON CAMPUS

Editorial

Sportsmanship vs. Gate Receipts

The Dalhousie Field, which the University renovated at a cost of \$20,000 during the last two years, will be the scene of only two Canadian football games this season.

The Dalhousie Canadian football team will play a total of three home games this year under the regular schedule of the Halifax Canadian Football League.

It is planned that the two games that are played on our field will both be subsidized; one by the Students' Council, and the other by the University. In each case half the admission price will be paid and the students will only have to part with 25c per game.

The reasons for this strange state of affairs are to be found in past history, and are the result of a clash between what may be termed "sport for sport's sake" and a mercenary interest in gate receipts.

Last summer, when the schedule of games to be played by the League was drawn up, Dalhousie University authorities were uncertain whether the field would be in playing condition by fall, and the field was overlooked when the League considered the matter.

In fact, Dalhousie had no representative at this meeting.

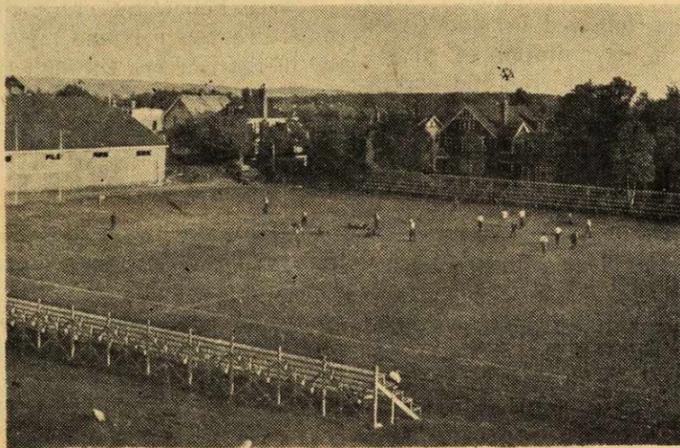
It was agreed at this meeting that all games would be played at the Wanderers' Grounds.

When the League met this week to consider the matter further Wanderers' produced this agreement and insisted that it be kept.

The League refused to allow Dalhousie students in to Dal games at half price, even after Dalhousie offered to allow spectators for the opposing team in at the same rate. Dal even suggested that all spectators be allowed in free. This idea was squelched by other members of the League.

The League would not allow Dalhousie to play any games on its own field until they were guaranteed the full admission cost would be met. The factor which finally persuaded them to do so was the unwillingness of some of the teams to play mid-week games.

The cause of this essential difference of opinion was that Dalhousie participants were in the game for the spirit of the thing, while the other teams seem more interested in monetary remuneration.



\$10,000 A GAME Take a look at the football field around which was centred a lot of controversy. The University spent \$20,000 to give the students a field but the Football League says only two home games. Next year it is anticipated that more games will be played here. (Photo by Marshall)

Sodales Elect Officers for '50

At the first meeting of the Sodales Debating Society held last Tuesday in the Munroe Room, Dick Miller, a third year Law student was elected president of the Society. Dick is an ardent debater and was a former editor of the Mt. A. Argosy.

Gerald "Buzz" Kerr was elected vice-president and Ron Robertson of Pine Hill was chosen secretary.

After the elections the new president gave a short address and suggested the immediate appointment of the representatives to the M.I.D.L. Conference to be held at U.N.B. this year. "Buzz" Kerr was one of the two who were chosen.

The meeting ended after agreeing upon the next meeting to be held.

U. N. T. D.

The Dalhousie-Kings Division of the University Naval Training Division will commence the fall training session on October 12th at H.M.C.S. Scotian at 7 p.m.

All cadets, and those interested in enlisting in the U.N.T.D. are advised to be present at this first session.

Tea Held in Hall For Freshettes

A tea was held for all Freshettes at Shirreff Hall last Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30.

The Freshettes, minus placards and dinks for a couple of hours, were served tea by the Sophomores, while Joan Baxter and Gretchen Hewett poured.

Among those in the receiving line were Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Mowatt and Miss Sally Newman.

REGISTRATION

Dr. Scammell Gratified That Enrolment Remains So High

When registration at Dalhousie is complete, the final figures will show an enrolment of between 1,500 and 1,800. Already they have passed the 1,500 mark and more students are still coming in.

Dr. H. L. Scammell, M.D., C.M., Registrar of the University, says that they are gratified that the figures are as high as they are.

In the post war period registration was very high. Now, six years after the war, it would be expected that it would have dropped considerably. But it didn't.

Registration in the professional schools is still exceptionally high. The final figures will be compiled next week and a breakdown of them according to faculties will be given. Last year's enrolment was 1,671.

the best of co-operation between the teams participating in a league. Such misunderstandings create bad feelings and lead to mutual recriminations that can wreck the League and dampen the spirits of the most ardent fan.

Quarter Admission for All Students Granted Through University and Council

Dalhousie University and the Students' Council won a moral victory over the Halifax and District Canadian Football League Tuesday night which will guarantee two league games on the campus football field.

Technically, the league had the upper hand. When it was organized in August, teams agreed to play the games at Wanderers Grounds, with Dalhousie's representative acting on the assumption that the university field would not be completed by this Fall.

Coach Gabriel Vitalone, going to bat for university football enthusiasts, tackled the ticklish problem of avoiding this agreement with vigour and defended the Council's stand which insisted on at least two fixtures on university grounds.

The league would have no part of Dal's request for a third game on the Campus on October 21.

Another arrangement was arrived at as a result of the meeting. Vitalone, speaking on behalf of the Council and the University, asked for reduced admission for students for these two games.

The league only agreed to this if they were to be subsidized to the full admission price from some other quarter.

Saturday's game—which brings together the second place Shearwater and Dal Tigers, making first appearance—will be subsidized by the Students' Council and the second on Monday, October 9, by the University out of the field rental fee.

Admission will be twenty five cents.

Both games will begin at 2 p.m. a half hour earlier than games at Wanderers' Grounds.

If statistics are any indication, Tigers will have a little milder competition on Monday when they meet Wanderers who have lost both their games to date.

Law Ball on Last Friday in October

The Law Ball, one of Dal's outstanding social functions for the year, will be held a week earlier than usual this year.

This was decided at a meeting of the Law Society last Monday when Jess Wentzell, President of the Society, pointed out that if the Ball was held on the first Friday in November as usual it would coincide with the Alumni Homecoming.

The meeting therefore voted to hold the dance on the last Friday in October instead.

Cornerstone Being Laid By Colonel Laurie Next Monday

Lieutenant Colonel K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., Chairman of the Board of Governors, will lay the Corner Stone of the new rink on Monday afternoon before the start of the football game.

Operation Rink Fund to Commence

The Rink Rats, a committee elected at a Students' Forum to raise funds to pay for Dalhousie's new rink, will start Operation Rink Money on Saturday.

Girls, scantily dressed, will parade among the stands at the football game selling noise-makers, Dal colours and streamers tied to canes.

A hearty response is requested

The ceremony will start at one thirty near the rink. It is expected that a great number of students will be on hand since the rink will hold such an important place in the hearts of Dalhousie students.

A copy of this Gazette will be entombed in the Corner Stone.

Further details of the ceremony were not available up to press time.

for this operation which is part of an extensive campaign to pay for the rink.