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DAL SPORTS

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Golfers Head For Mount A

With the beginning of college the golf season draws to a close in favour of football and the coming winter sports, but the mashie-wielders will have their final fling before hanging up the clubs for another year.

At Amherst, on Oct. 14, Thanksgiving Monday, Mount Allison University will sponsor the annual Maritime Intercollegiate Golf Tournament. The host team will be entering for the first time, along with veterans Acadia, St. F.X., N.S. Tech, and defending champions Dalhousie.

For the Dal team, four of last year's winning players should be back, Paul Tregunno being the only graduate.

Sticks are Swinging

Ground hockey practices began last week with a turnout of approximately 30 girls. Due to the large number of Freshettes the first week was spent on the fundamentals of the game. Practise time is from 1:30 - 2:30 every afternoon, and a chalk talk and scrimmage under lights are scheduled for next week.

The first inter-collegiate game for Dal gets underway on Oct. 15th, when King's will play host to the Dal squad. A junior team will see action against Mount Allison and Edgell.

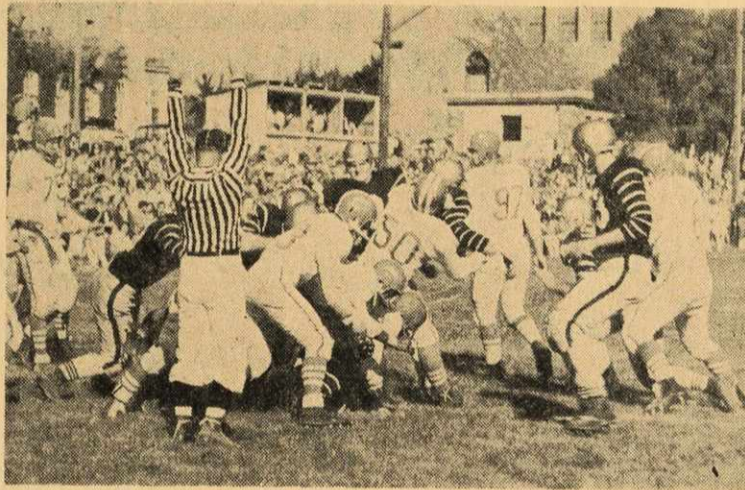
UNB Hosts Tennis

The MIAU Tennis Meet will be held this year next Saturday at Fredericton with the University of New Brunswick as the hosts. Dalhousie, the defending champions will face stiff opposition with teams representing Mount Allison, U.N.B., St. Francis Xavier, St. Mary's, Acadia, King's and Nova Scotia Technical slated to send teams.

Wickwire Passes Brilliantly Auld, Corkum Run Wild

The Dal Tigers swamped Greenwood Bombers 39-6 on Saturday for their first win since 1955. Studley supporters cheered as Dal's offence clicked and the defence never wavered. Out of the multitude of Tiger stars, special mention must be made of Dal's backfield, consisting of Teddy Wickwire, Brewer Auld, Steve Thompson and Peter Corkum. Wickwire three 21 passes, of which 15 were completed. As a result, Dal gained 171 yards via the air; Greenwood had 18. Bull-like rushes by Auld and Corkum gave Dal the edge, together with the hard working Thompson.

OVER - BUT WHO ?



Somewhere in this jumble of players another Dal backfielder has gone over for a major, in a game that saw the Dal offensive line play standout ball.

—Photo by Rofhe.

On the opening whistle, Greenwood went for a TD on third down gambles by Moe Johnson. After that the game was all Dal's.

Wickwire three to McDonald for ten. Auld picked up 20, and Corkum charged his way for 10 more. Greenwood finally held, but their offence got nowhere, and again it was Dal's ball.

Wickwire and the Tigers moved up the field. They knotted the score on a pass to Thompson in the end zone. The convert was wide.

After the kickoff, Greenwood again picked up no yards. Dal moved to the Bomber's two, but were stalled. Greenwood attempted to come out of their zone, failed, and Auld climaxed the Tiger drive as he ripped over right tackle for the TD. Young's convert was good and Dal led 13-6 to climax scoring in the first half.

At the start of the third period, the issue was no longer in doubt. Dal did not lose possession of the ball, as passes to Wetmore and Thompson were good for twenty yards. Thompson picked up 5 more around right end, and Corkum, Dal's hard-charging fullback, moved the sticks as he charged through for the first. Minutes later Corkum went over right tackle for the TD. Young's convert was good as Dal upped the count to 20-6.

After the kick-off, Hudson of the Bombers carried to Greenwood's 50. Dal's defence dug in, forcing Greenwood to kick. Wickwire threw three complete passes to Corkum as the Tigers showed a devastating aerial attack. Wickwire then took the ball on a quarterback sneak for the second TD of the half. The convert was blocked, but Dal led 26-6.

Once more Greenwood's attack was stagnant. Dal took over, and Wickwire exhibited a grand display of broken-field running, good for 25 yards. Apparently this was too much for Greenwood's Moe Johnson who lost his temper and was promptly heaved out of the game. To climax the scoring, Skinner went over for Dal. Greenwood then lost possession after the kickoff as Thompson intercepted Castle's pass and after a McInnes pass to McDonald on the one yard line MacLeod scored making the final tally read 39-6 in favor of Dal.

SIDELIGHTS: Can the Tigers hold the mighty Flyers this coming Saturday? Will Dal's ground attack be as effective as it was against the Bombers? Last Saturday's victory proved that Dal is definitely to be reckoned with, and should Don Nicholson be ready for action in the already potent backfield, the Tigers will be a real threat.

Dal's defensive wall also deserves much credit. Greenwood was held to 10 first downs compared to Dal's 28. Big Dick Eager made himself known, as did Marshall, Gray and Parker.

In the game against Stadacona, Dal penalties and lack of ground attack made for a relatively dull game. Against Greenwood, the Tiger's kept penalties to a minimum, and this, together with the running of Auld and Corkum, gave Dal the edge. It should also provide the margin when the Sailors meet the Tigers next Monday.

Sports Program Presented At D. G. A. C. Session

The first general meeting of the Dal Girls Athletic Club was held in the gym on Thursday night with President Carolyn Potter presiding. The Managers of the various sports were introduced to the meeting and each Manager outlined activities for the year. Elections for the position of swimming manager and ping-pong manager were held, and the results showed Lorraine Lawrence and Freshette Joan Hennessey chosen for the respective positions.

Tumbling will be featured as an added sport this year on a night aside from the regular DGAC session.

It was decided that girls having received a major or minor athletic letter "D" would be awarded a black chenille bar for each additional year of participation.

The following girls were chosen as representatives of their classes

to serve on the DGAC executive during the coming year: Senior, Frankie Boston; Junior, Marj Sinclair; Soph., Joan Herman. No representative has been elected from the freshman class as yet.

Musicians Wanted...

All those who are inclined to any sort of musical instrument, especially brass or percussion and who are interested in joining and helping to form the University Band are asked to contact Jim Mitchell at 2-3404. As soon as enough people indicate their intentions to play, a practice will be called.

Junior Varsity Ball Initiated By D.A.A.C.

Hopes for a successful first year in Junior Varsity football look promising. Already 48 players have signed up for the JV team and by the time the first week of practising is completed the roster might reach 100 or more.

The team will have a fair amount of experience with many of the players with three or four years experience in high school and some in senior ball. Many of those who have already signed will be converts from the English game. The squad, according to Al Thomas, coach of both the Varsity and the JV team,

will have exhibition games with Acadia, St. Mary's and possibly other teams from the junior loop operating in the city.

Interfac touch football, another segment of the football set up, should be getting underway in the next few weeks to start its second season at the University. Commerce, the defending champions will be back with the same squad with which they won the title last season, but the Engineers and Lawyers have had a few light workouts and appear to be definite factors to be reckoned with.

Al Thomas & Murray Dewis

Opinions on Athletics

by WALLY TURNBULL

Because such a large part of the student body partake sports the following interview was held with Alan Thomas, head of the Physical Education Department, and Murray Dewis, President of the D.A.A.C. and contain their expressions on athletics that are causing debate on the campus.

Do you think that the physical education program at this university satisfies effectively the demands of the students?

Murray: There is a sufficient amount offered but students do not take advantage of all the facilities.

Al: At other universities every new student must take at least one of physical education if not two. Dal is still in the Dark Ages.

Do you think that funds allocated for sports by the Student Council should be more effectively spent if the sum was solely in the hands of the D.A.A.C. and the D.G.A.C.?

Murray: No, we would still spend the money in the same way we do.

Al: Yes. We are now restricted in our estimations. If we could do our own amount we would be able to adjust our spendings in the of over-estimating or under-estimating costs.

Do you think that sport scholarships have a place in the University athletic program?

Murray: Students are continually demanding a higher degree of skill in our athletics, this could be remedied by sport scholarships. We would have to first consider the need and academic standing of the athlete involved.

Al: No! If a student with capability in athletics and satisfactory marks wishes to come to college the D.A.A.C. should be able to find part-time employment for him, e.g. If we had a men's residence the student should have priority waiting on tables over students who do not need the money.

4. Do you think that Dalhousie is getting an unjust deal on the football gate receipts under the new scheme adopted by the N.S.F.L.?

Murray: With the previous system, in order to make a reasonable amount of money, good weather was a necessity. In the present system we have a guarantee against weather. At the end of the year our receipts will be approximately the same as last year.

Al: Yes! This could be remedied by forming an intercollegiate football league.

5. How do you feel the chances are of the 1957 version of the Dalhousie Tigers Football team are?

Murray: I do not feel we will win the championship because there are no playoffs. The service teams will be much better conditioned when they meet Dalhousie.

Al: The team is starting to shape up very well. Shearwater seems to be far ahead now. It will be up to the other teams to catch up as there are no playoffs this year.