

GRUELLING GAME ENDS WITH TIGERS DEFEATED



The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

First place and a bye into the league finals will be at stake on Armistice Day when the Dalhousie Tigers take on the Navy Sailors. The tension has been gradually building up for this game since Dal laced the Tars 15-0 for the latter's first defeat in two years. The largest crowd ever to watch a football game in the Maritimes is expected to turn out and the authorities have made arrangements to make all seats reserved so that students can be assured of obtaining a reserved seat in the Dal section.

In the last two games, the Bengals have looked extra sharp even though they lost a close one to the Air Station. They have come through with some eye opening razzle-dazzle, but the most encouraging thing is the great improvement in the first-year men. Donny Harrison is really coming into his own, he is a driving runner and hard to hit—should be a real star next year. Andy MacKay shows great promise as a passer. George Mattison, Gerry Brown, and Bill Peterson look as if they have a real future with the Tigers.

The football last year, the first year of the Halifax Canadian Football League was not good—as everyone knows, but this year there is a tremendous improvement. The forward pass has really hit the league with a bang—everybody's doing it. The air over Redland isn't safe for sparrow or pigeon but the game is really spectacular, unpredictable. Next year should be really something!

Wanderers have been doormats of the league for two seasons and have evoked a general feeling of pity from the fans. Well, after the game they played on Saturday, don't feel too sorry for them because it's quite likely, that in a year or two, that they'll be rubbing their opponents' noses in their home plot and making them like it. The Tigers never played better than they did on Saturday and they were pressed throughout by the hard-fighting Redlanders. Frankie Graves is one of the best backs in the league, so are Frawley and Primrose, but they have a real prize in young Ralph Maskill just up from Queen Elizabeth. Wait till Wanderers start getting some finished football players graduating from Dalhousie and the high schools!

There has been a lot of fuss lately, the way the Big Four hockey players are treating the poor referees. The league seems at a loss for a remedy. This reminds me of an incident in a game between Detroit and Toronto a couple of years ago, in which, on respective sides were Adam Brown and Jackie McLean (now a graduate engineer playing in Cape Breton). The two, being mighty peeved about something, slugging it out with such determination that referee Bill Chadwick was at a loss to pacify them. After trying everything he knew (except, of course, a noggin of foaming hops) he had a mental flash. "If you don't stop immediately, it will cost you both twenty-five bananas," he said in a low voice. The two became transfixed-rigid-frozen, just like two comic Greek statues. That was all. We wonder if this little anecdote suggests anything to the executive of the Big Four.

NOTES: DON BUSSIERE, who flashed his wares here with the McGill REDMEN is currently starring with the seniors. He played a great game in their near upset of WESTERN. There is probably no truth to the rumour that the Halifax staff of CANADIAN PRESS have started smoking reefers. The story stems from a CP feature carried by the Halifax dailies to the effect that Canadian Football is taking a bad beating at the hands of the grande olde game. They state that the crowds have been lower this year but fail to tell of the inclement weather and how many came in the rain—a startling piece of irresponsible journalism. The university, in collaboration with ISS is waiving the fees for "DISPLACED PERSON" student coming here next year. Disk-jockey NORM RILEY had some nice things to say about the GAZETTE in a certain period of stress and strain a week or so ago.

Swimming Periods Arranged For Students At Stad Pool

Swimming is in for a big year at Dalhousie according to a communique from the Athletic Director's office recently. The university has gratefully accepted a loan of the Stadacona pool two nights weekly from the Royal Canadian Navy and plans are underway to make the fullest use of the time available.

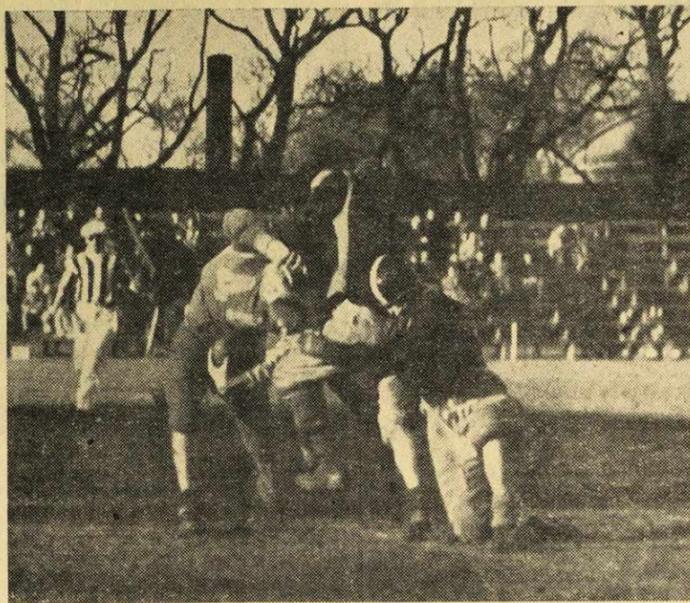
This year's swimming manager, Joe Levison, has been in touch with Acadia University and it is expected that an invitation meet will be held in Wolfville with Acadia, Navy and Dal just after Christmas. The official Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming Meet is slated for the end of February in Halifax.

The nights that have been made available to the university are Monday and Thursday at 5:30 P.M. Thus far the girls have the use of the Monday period and the boys the Thursday time. Arrangements are being completed for the appointment of a good coach whose name has not been disclosed and the teams are assured of good training.

Squash Court Now Available Says Director

An increase in the budget has enabled many more students to take advantage of the squash court this year. Up until last year the court was the exclusive property of the members of the faculty and students were not able to use it. However, John MacCormack, Phy-

sical Director, was able to secure the court, at odd times during the day and because of immediate interest it was decided to obtain regular hours this year. The request was granted and students may use the courts during the mornings and evenings of each week, upon making application to Mr. MacCormack. It has been pointed out that the courts are the only facility to be used in the area, those wishing locker space, must use their own lockers and showers in the lower gym.



Slight confusion causes Pete MacDonald to seemingly tackle teammate Paul Lee. Actually, MacLean, No. 44 of Air Station had just slipped past Lee and was clipped by MacDonald for a loss in last Wednesday's game.

(Gazette Photo By Soberman)

Change To American Style Of Play Possible

The possibility of the Halifax Canadian Football League following the march of progress and switching to the American brand of football may be discussed at an early league meeting, according to an official of the league.

Commenting on reports from the West that West coast teams would play the faster, more wide-open south of the border game, the official said "That's what we want here faster ball."

Chief protest of fans here has been the fact that players are tackled before they can get under way, and as a result there are none of the long runs so prevalent in the American game.

The wider use of the forward pass this season has made the game much more interesting, and the adoption of the American rules, which allow unlimited interference, should add up to better football.

The league official said he expects to bring up the plan soon, and stated there might be considerable opposition to it. Players of the Dalhousie team, interviewed yesterday, said they felt the American rules would make the game far more interesting, both for players and fans.

Boxing Tournaments Will Be Under Way Soon

The Dalhousie boxing team held its first training period last Wednesday evening in the lower gym at 7:30 P.M. There were several freshmen at the tryout and it is expected that the team this year will contain many new faces.

Ace Furlong, the manager of the team and one of Dal's better fighters, announced that efforts were being made to get Jack McKenna, Dalhousie boxing coach for the past two years, to coach again this year. He said that the team would get word about the coach next week. Turning to the question of boxing meets, Mr. Furlong said that an early match would be held with S. S. Aquitania at the end of November.

A Maritime Amateur Boxing Championship match will be held at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on November 20th, and it is possible that Dal will send a team, including Don Kerr, winner of the Silver Gloves Welterweight Championship sponsored by the Wanderer's Club.

Manager Furlong requested that all those who are interested in boxing contact him at the lower gym during the practice periods on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P.M.

COUNCIL CONFUSED—

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said, "we have not planned for payment of coaches, and as a result will have a hard time paying them if the university is not going to pay. We'll pay them of course, but it will take some fancy financing."

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Badminton Sessions Arranged

In a recent release from the office of the physical director, John MacCormack, stated that sessions of badminton on the gym floor have been allotted for the year. There will be two periods a week, one for regular players on Monday night and on Wednesday night with all six courts available for beginners. These periods start at eight o'clock and continue until ten forty-five. For casual play the courts are available at any time during the day.

There is a possibility that Dal will engage in outside competition with city clubs and other organizations this year. The Dalhousie Varsity Championships will be held in February with the inter collegiate championships following later in the month. This year the meet will be held here at the University and the outlook for strong turnouts from the rest of the Maritime universities is promising.

The equipment necessary for playing the game may be obtained from Miss Keddy, physical director or Mr. O'Brien, equipment manager at the gym. Birds at the price of twenty-five cents each and a limited supply of racquets are available.

As yet the position for manager of the badminton team has not been filled. Applications for the position may be forwarded to the physical director or to the president or secretary of the D. A. A. C. Bob Knickle and Larry Levine respectively.

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