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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.

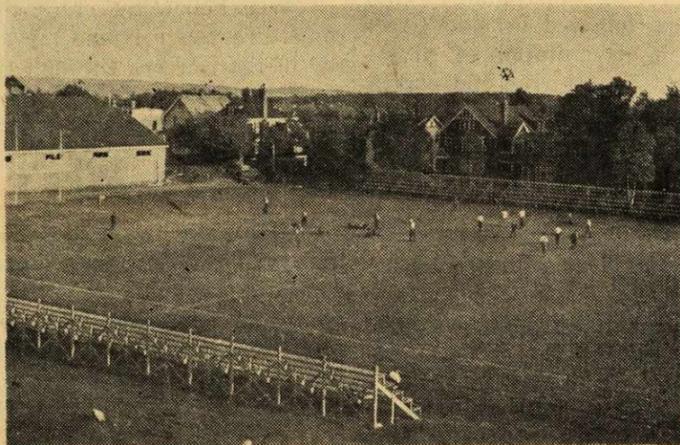
It was agreed at this meeting that all games would be played at the Wanderers' Grounds.

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.

F E A T

Time to Clean Up the Mess

The mess of accumulated trash left by thoughtless students on the floor of the Common Room in the Men's Residence is a disgrace to the university and a reflection upon the standards of the student body.

Before the canteen was introduced into the Common Room the floor was occasionally messy, but not more so than could be expected under the circumstances. Last year, however, after the canteen was opened for the convenience of the students, the floor was littered with empty coke bottles, discarded chocolate bar wrappers, and other refuse.

People would buy refreshments at the counter and then throw the wrapper on the floor, among a litter of empty coke bottles and apple cores. The main reason for this was just plain laziness.

If a number of suitable containers were available however, students would be less apt to throw their trash on the floor. The Powers that be should make more allowance for human weakness and install a few more waste paper baskets in the Common Room.

This would solve the greater part of the problem, but there are some students, born trash-throwers, who can never be cured by such methods. More severe measures should be available.

To end this mess once and for all, the Students' Council should make it known that all students found throwing rubbish on the floor of the Common Room will be fined. Several signs announcing this fact should be posted in prominent positions, and an example should be made of offenders.

If there is no improvement this year, it would not be too surprising if the University authorities, disgusted by the mess, should withdraw canteen privileges, and thus deprive the students of a convenient refreshment counter. The students would have none but themselves to blame if this were to happen.

Dawn

There is a misty aura of sparkling gems
Dancing above the waves at dawn,
Apollo spilled them, his gift to day
As his chariot pranced
Through the pillars of haze.

The flickering fingers of quivering silver
Playfully snatch at each tiny beam
There are too many for the palm to grasp
They spill and lie forgotten
Until eternity gathers them in.

M. E. N.

Frosh News

The Freshman Class of 1950 made their official debut at Gym on Monday night and their Freshman Show was an outstanding success. The sophomores seemed to be enjoying their lordly positions, undoubtedly being spurred onward by the too vivid memories of their own trials and tribulations of last year.

The programme got off to a flying start with a presentation of an aptly performed "Bumble Bee" by Gloria Kent, followed by what sounded like a syncopation of "Three Blind Mice".

A quartet of four boys from "Canada's Newest Province" delighted the audience with their version of their old provincial Folk Song "The Squid Jiggin' Ground". They were followed by Ron Green with his imitation of Al Jolson. The Shirreff Hall contingent bid a fond "Goodnight, Irene" and a surprisingly lusty performance of the "Weaver's Song".

The audience was puzzled by the deapan "Lost Wanderers" but John Begin changed all that with a few poignant remarks. Those boys certainly know how to handle a "geetar". Wilfred Crouse, the "friend" of all frosh, was tossed into the act, and received as respectable an applause as one could expect for singing "Mountain Dew" in public.

Bill Haley presented Sally Ann Baxter and Doug Waller with the titles of Typical Freshette and Typical Freshmen of 1950.

The credit for organizing this successful performance (Continued on page 3)

A Frosh's View of Initiation

We freshmen are going through a grueling ordeal. We are informed that we are the lowest of the low, and the lofty sophomores won't let us forget it for a moment.

Our first real glimpse of college life was at a meeting on Saturday morning. We sat on hard chairs from eleven until half past one. The most honourable sophomores would do well to plan their next meeting a bit better. It lasted so long that even their speakers began to leave.

The climax of that glorious day came that night at exactly (hmm) eight o'clock. At long last we were taken to the lockers to be painted up and literally pulled apart. The grand entrance was very effective, complete with painted faces, arms, legs, painted placards, and various articles of clothing put on at crazy angles. We dizzily spun our way around the gym screaming "Glory, Glory for Dalhousie" at the top of our lungs. After we sang so much that our voices gave out they forced us to dance all night.

The sophomores acted in a juvenile manner. It would appear, judging by their actions, that some of them have definite brute complexes and should be psychoanalysed and be declared cured before they are allowed to associate with sane and civilized freshmen. Some have the mistaken idea that they are dictators.

Well Fellow Sufferers, they tell us the worst is yet to come. To you I extend my very deepest sympathies, but a ray of light creeps through the grey gloom—there are only seven more days of this.

Who's Library

There are always those few freshmen who seem to think that the library is a sacred precinct reserved for upper classmen and cramming before exams. Consequently the reading room resounds to the sound of their footsteps at intervals as few and far between as possible. This year, as in the past, the authorities have issued for the benefit of these students, a handbook explaining what the library is and how to use to best advantage its facilities. These may be obtained at the desk.

There are over 82,000 volumes in the Dal library which number does not, of course, include the large and excellent libraries of Med. and Law on Forrest Campus. There are available books on practically any subject as well as many interesting and valuable fictional and non-fictional works. In addition the Library subscribes to over three hundred periodicals which may be found on the large table in the middle of the reading room. Up on the third floor of the building is located the modern library containing over three hundred recent publications of the major authors. These books are available to all students and staff of the university.

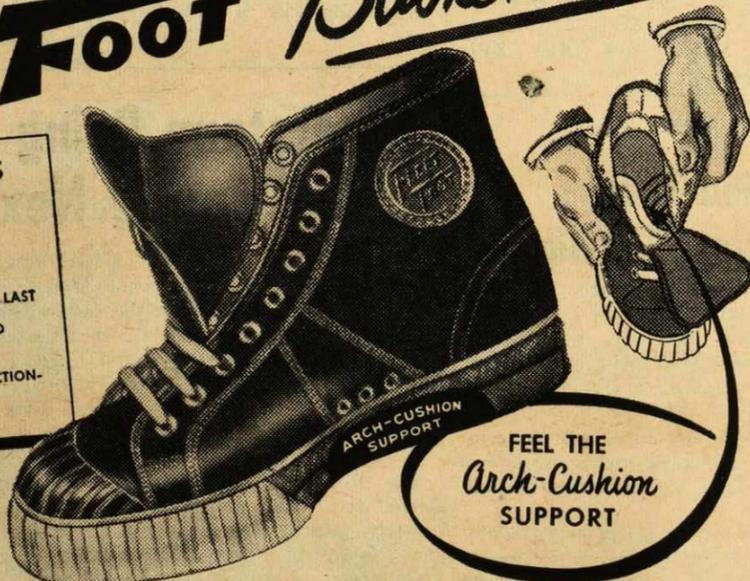
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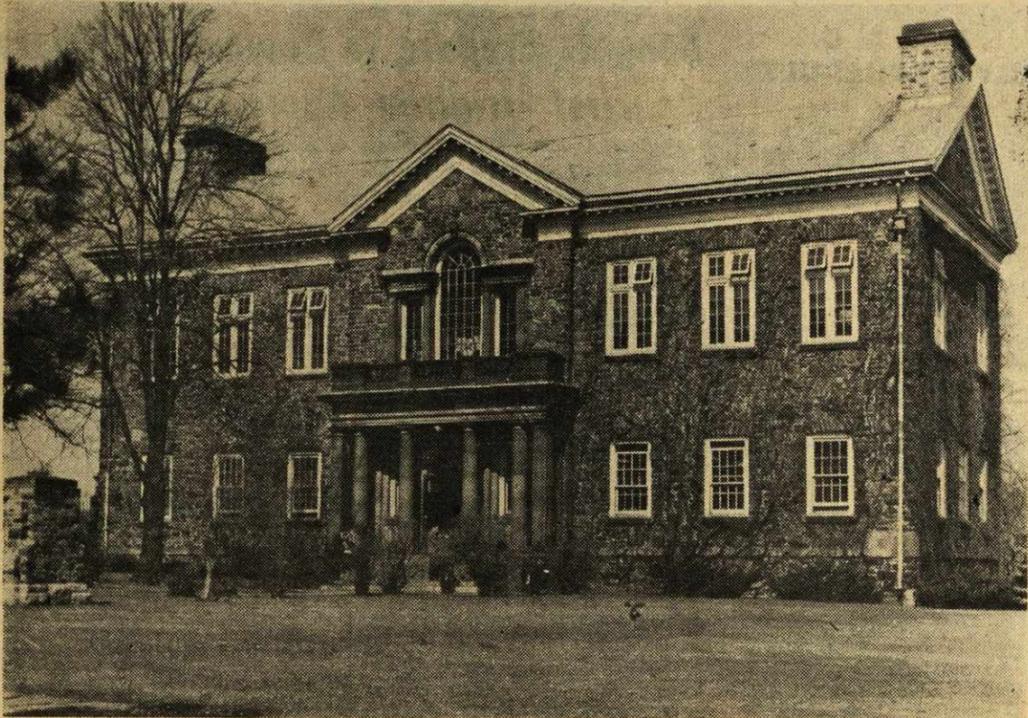
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One of the beauties of Halifax is the Dalhousie Campus. Visitors to the city, no matter where they come from, all exclaim, "We love your campus". They are immediately impressed by the university, without knowing anything about its interior, its standards or its students. It is all very well for strangers and visitors to admire the campus, but do we, who are students fully appreciate the surroundings where we spend the greater part of every day?

What formerly was Morris Street has appropriately been re-named University Ave. This leads up to what will be, within the next twelve months, a horse shoe of college buildings. The new Arts and Administration Building will be the connecting link, and like the other Dalhousie buildings, is being built of what has been called "Ageless Stone."

To the right and the left of this new building lie the Gym, the Men's Residence, the Arts Building on one side, and the MacDonald Memorial Library and the Science Building on the other. These are not just a group of buildings, which together make a college. These buildings, each with a specific purpose, and separated by wide lawns and shaded by tall, stately trees, are the basic part of Dalhousie.

Students come and students go:
But the Campus is there forever.

Dalhousie To Erect New Building for Seismograph

Following a long list of firsts, Dalhousie has added yet another modern installation to further the education of its university students. In the midst of the century old Campus surrounded by trees, a new building will be erected for all to see, and in it will be the most modern seismograph in Canada.

Owing to the failing of sensitivity of the present one in the Science Building, it was felt that a more up to date instrument was needed in its place. This announcement came from Dr. C. S. Beales, Ottawa, who is Dominion Astronomer. Dr. Beales arrived in this city a few days ago to discuss the project with Dalhousie officials.

The new seismograph will be used to record any type of earth disturbance, including earthquakes, landslides, internal eruptions, or even man made explosions; wherever these may be, either in the depths of the earth's crust or on the surface.

No matter how faint the tremors of the upheaval, this new instrument will indicate its presence on its chart.

It has yet another purpose, that of enabling the students of the Geological Department to study more closely and with more accuracy the geological movements on the earth's globe.

The Seismotor, the first of its kind, was invented by David Milne in 1841 to denote an instrument for the recording and measuring the movements of the ground during an earthquake. A few years later, the name Seismograph was given to an instrument

erected in 1855 by L. Palmieri in the then new observatory on Vesuvius.

The essential feature of the modern seismograph is that some point or line within it shall be at rest, or very nearly so, during the complicated movements of the ground in an earthquake. Various methods of obtaining such steady points have been proposed, but the instruments in general use are various forms of pendulums. The movements of the earth's surface that are picked up by the seismograph are registered on a chart. There are two methods now being used, one—mechanical, a fine point tracing the movement on smooth paper covered with a thin layer of smoke; the other photographic. The beam of light passing through a hole in the end of the pendulum, or more generally reflected from a mirror connected with the pendulum.

There are three main types of movement that the seismograph can pick up. These are earthquakes, earth tremors and earth tiltings. Earth tremors resemble earthquakes in their rapidity, but differ in being imperceptible, (owing to smallness of motion). Only very sensitive instruments can record these, such as the one that is being installed at Dalhousie.

NOTICE

CAN YOU WRITE, TYPE OR DRAW? If so the feature page needs you. Feature writers for small articles in and around the campus, also small contributors of poems, short or long and short stories. We badly need a good cartoonist. If you have any or all of these

qualifications or would like to try, come to the Gazette office any afternoon.

NOTICE

Don't forget the big game Saturday afternoon between Dal and Shearwater. Come out and support the team.

FROSH NEWS—

goes to Bea MacDonald, Willa Jean Seeley, and the Initiating Committee—Bill Haley, Eddie Kinley, "Foo" Grant, Margot MacLaren, Marvin Ellis, Joan Baxter, Joan McCurdy, Malcolm Harlow, Wilf "The Terror" Crouse, and Ramsay Keeler.

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English Rugger Team Open Season Against Truro in Hub Town on Saturday Tigers Play Host to Shearwater on Campus

Coach George Gray Predicts Strong Showing from Team in Opening Game

The 1950 edition of the Dalhousie Tiger's English Rugger team will play their first game of the current season against Truro in the "Hub" town this Saturday. The squad have been turning out for practices for the past two weeks and Coach George Gray expects a strong showing from his boys against the Truro club.

The team has had two practice games with N. S. Tech, one of the strongest teams in the "B" section, and on both occasions showed plenty of fighting spirit. Although lighter this year than any other season the team has a well balanced Scrum and a very fast line.

The starting lineup for Saturday's game is as follows:

Forwards: Fairweather, Leslie, Ellis, Robertson, Kerr, Jardine.

Halfbacks: Sproul, Smith.

Linemen: Guidry, Fraser, DeLorey, Tracey,

Fullback: R. Medjuck.

Subs: MacPherson, MacLeod, S. Davis.

The bus for Truro will leave the Gym at 10 o'clock and manager Dave Jardine has announced that there will be a few seats available for spectators.

Cheerleaders Turn Out To Practice for Game

The cheerleaders for the football game tomorrow, between Shearwater and the Dal Tigers were getting their initial practise in the Gym on Wednesday afternoon when cheerleading veteran Joel Christianson was competently giving them their instructions.

Joan McCurdy, one of last year's squad, who showed ability at the task, turned out and contributed to the contagious enthusiasm shown by the whole squad.

This group of would-be cheerleaders consisted of freshettes Joan Hills, Betty Dunn, Ethel Smith, Ethel Schwartz, Martha Harlowe, Carol Cole and Betty Morse. Some more of last year's cheerleaders are expected back.

In fact the present nucleus of the cheering squad need more helpers!

D. G. A. C. GYM SCHEDULE

Fewer outside organizations will use the Dalhousie gymnasium this year. The Halifax Ladies Musical Club, an organization which had the use of our gym last year, will put on only three concerts before Christmas.

The DGAC will have the use of the gym on Tuesday evenings, while no specific time has been set aside for DAAC.



"PLANNING THEIR STRATEGY"—left to right: Andy MacKay, Coach Vitalone, Donnie Harrison, Ed Kinley and Pete Mingo. (Photo by Marshall)

Ground Hockey Squad Getting Lots of Practice

The first practise of the Girls' Ground Hockey team was held Tuesday at 1.30. The large turnout saw many new faces, as well as "Foo" Grant, Jean MacLeod, Ruth Bulmer, Jerry Grant, Marg "Sis" Nichols, Barbara McGeoch, Carol Bethune and Anne DeCarteret, of last year. However, with such players as Sally Forbes, center half back from Edgehill, trying out, no one can be sure of a berth on the team. Interest was

kept among many of the new players, too, with the winsome Woodside Twins, Mary Chisholm, Carol Chepwick, and Joyce Carney showing speed and endurance.

NOTICE

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club will be held in the Gym on Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. All co-eds interested in sports are urged to attend. Intermural basketball and other sports will get underway. Class representatives will be elected.

Bengals Prepare to Down Navy Fliers As First Gridiron Approaches

Coach Gabe Vitalone Dalhousie Tigers, 1950 version, went through their heaviest workouts of the season for the last week or so in preparation for their opening game with H.M.C.S. Shearwater Saturday in the Halifax Canadian Football League. The Bengals sweated through two hours of heavy scrimmage daily to round out new plays and to get used to heavy body contact. Saturday's game will be played on our own field and will be the first game played there since 1947.

There is a feeling of quiet confidence here. Vitalone and his quarterbacks, McKay and Clancy, scouted Shearwater Saturday.

Greatest asset we have this year is a lightning fast backfield packing a combination of speed and weight that should be hard to stop. Halfbacks Don Harrison, the "Bermuda Bombshell," and Gordie MacCoy have been almost unstoppable in practise, and with steady ball carriers like Eddie Kinley and Scott Henderson to spell them, they should both better their ground gaining averages of last season.

Two American lads are expected to make great contributions to the Dal drive this year. Don Stewart, a six-foot end, may be a kingpin in our Studley team. Fellow countryman Bill McCready at guard has also shown plenty of aggressiveness. A Haligonian who has played football in the States for the past two years, John Nichols, a husky 185 pound back, has also shown great promise. His brother, George, who played fullback for us last year, has again turned out.

The gridiron has been completely reseeded and reseeded over the past three years and will be in top shape for the game.

Tennis Tourney Started MacLeod Scores Upset

On Tuesday of this week the Dal tennis tournament began. First and second round play was held on the Dal courts but the semi-finals and the finals will be played on the Cathedral Courts on Friday, Oct. 6. The winners of this meet will represent Dalhousie at the Maritime Intercollegiate Tournament to be held at Acadia

Several Frosh are aspiring to positions on the team. Among them is Sally Roper, an outstanding junior in Provincial circles. An upset occurred yesterday when Jean MacLeod defeated Heather MacKinnon, last year's Intercollegiate mixed doubles champ, by the scores of (6-0), (6-2). Semi-finalists in the ladies events are Sally Roper, Barb Quigley, Heather Hope, and Jean MacLeod. In the men's division K. D. MacKenzie defeated John MacKeen, (6-1), (6-0), and P. Mingo (6-2), (6-5), to be the only one to reach the semi-finals. Other prominent players still in the running are Bob McColloch, Paul Lee, Eric Myers, Ernie Semple and Reg. Cluny.



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