

TWO POINTS!



Despite the efforts of Ken Wilson (left) and Len Mitchell (right) blond Alec Farquhar slips through to chalk up one of the baskets that gave his Arts & Science team a 38-26 victory over Law in the Gym last Saturday night. It was the Law boys' first defeat and the last interfaculty game for Farquhar, Rogers and other members of both teams. Monday night they moved up into senior company.



on the Sidelines

by ALEC FARQUHAR

We're only back for little better than a week and a lot has happened in Dalhousie's realm of sport. The Senior basketball team has played two senior games so far meeting with little success in either. The hockey squad has had several practices and hope to play an exhibition encounter next week before embarking on the Intercollegiate trail on January 26.

Though the hoop squad has come back winless, its showing could have been much worse. In Monday night's encounter with the league leading Peregrine Navy stars Varsity had the sailors quaking at the knees more than once. The tars played a heady slow but sure passing game, while the Tigers displayed the speed of light afoot together with some devastating long shooting. The only department in which our players were out-classed was in ball-handling—everybody seems to have butter on their fingers. However, after being off the hoop court for over a month the showing was exceptionally good for the first time out. We reckon that Dalhousie will give the league leaders a battle for top honors in the league.

That slight smoothie that you've seen beating his gums at basketball practice and fidgeting nervously on the Tiger's bench during games is an addition to the basketball squad in the capacity of coach—and a very capable one too. His cognomen is Keith Matthews and he hails from 'way out west'—Vancouver to be exact. Keith knows his way around the court, having performed with the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds in 1941 before entering the Navy. The coach has a big job to do in looking after two squads and he aims to have them winning combinations too. A peppercorn, a man who knows the game inside out, and who demands the respect of the boys, Keith has an amazing faculty of getting the most out of his charges.

Now's the time to start saving your pennies little chilion cause in exactly two weeks (January 26) there's going to be a gala trip to the environs of Mount Allison. The men's basketball and hockey teams are going to invade the portals of New Brunswick in a couple of exhibition tilts. Nobody can predict the results of these games, but from observing the teams in practice it's quite likely we'll come back with a couple of sweet victories under our belts.

This trip is the first of many that our athletically minded students are going to make this year—let's start off in good style with a big supporting mob right on the heels of the performers.

Orchids to the stellar rearguard Carl Giffen, newly elected captain of the hoop squad. Gif has been keeping opponents from scoring baskets against us for three years now and the choice of his mates is a wise and popular one.

Dartmouth R.C.A.F. Rally To Win In Dying Moments

Varsity Leads Throughout, But Fail to Hold Margin.

● VARSITY'S TIGERS journeyed to Eastern Air Command on Wednesday night to try for a second time to cop a win, but after leading the Dartmouth team throughout the piece fell apart in the dying minutes of the fray to drop the tilt 38-34.

Trying a new tactical system of starting slowly, the Tigers were very successful in the opening half with Dunlop and Giffen hooping three baskets each while the buffaloes could only manage to loop four field goals. The half ended with the collegians leading 17-8.

In the second canto, the Airmen started off with a determined effort to overcome the Tigers' lead, but the youthful students matched basket for basket and maintained their margin. With three minutes remaining, the Bengals led 32-25 and seemed to have the game well in hand but the Airmen led by Padre Lawrence whipped in three field goals and a foul shot to tie the game at 32-32. The score stood thus at the end of official playing time. In the five-minute overtime period the Flyers outscored the Tigers 6-2 and took the game by the final score of 38-34.

The Flyers are currently rated as favourites to take the City League title and Dalhousie's fine showing against them signifies that it is a force to be reckoned with not a little.

Carl Giffen, stellar rearguard, turned in a scintillating offensive job in racking up eleven points. Joey Waxman, diminutive guard of the Airmen led his team's attack by netting ten markers.

TIGERS DROP DEBUT IN SENIOR CIRCUIT TO LEAGUE LEADERS

Youthful Varsity Stars Outclassed 47-30 by Tars

● DALHOUSIE went down to its initial defeat on Monday night in the Senior League, when the fighting Tigers met the strong Peregrine quintet in a fast basketball match. The Tigers, although showing speed and promise, were outplayed by the first place sailors and lost by a wide margin, 47-30.

First Half Fast

The first half started very fast. Dalhousie pressed for a few minutes, taking the lead on a basket by Blair Dunlop; but the lead was very momentary as Musgrave and Lowe combined to tally for Peregrine. The sailors then pitted basket after basket to lengthen their lead and they put up a stout defense in front of their own basket which gave the Bengals little chance for close-in lay-up shots. The Tiger shooting was poor, and when they left the floor at half time, they found themselves behind by 13 points, the score reading 21-8.

Play Evens

The second half was a different story. Led by bland Alex Farquhar the Dalhousians found the basket and began to score. Peregrine let up on their play to coast their lead, using their greater experience and polish to stave off the fierce attacks. Cooley and Giffin played masterful games under the basket, snagging the rebounds before Peregrine had a chance to capitalize on loose balls. Still the sailors held a stiff defense, and had it not been for the brilliant one-hand shots of Farquhar, the Tigers would have had little score. As it was the game ended in Peregrine's favour, with the score 47-30.

High-point man of the game was Lowe of the Tars, who garnered 14 points. Farquhar led Dalhousie with 11 points, while Cooley and Giffin shared honors for defensive play.

Girls' Hoop Schedule

SENIOR CITY LEAGUE

- Jan. 3—Thursday Grads vs. Comr. at Dal, 6.30 p.m.
- Jan. 7—Monday Stad. vs. YWCA at Stad., 7 p.m.
- Jan. 9—Wednesday Pere. vs Stad. at Pere., 7 p.m.
- Jan. 9—Wednesday Comr. vs Dal 2 at YWCA, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 17—Thursday Stad. vs Pere. at Stad., 7 p.m.
- Jan. 16—Wednesday Dal 2 vs Grads at Dal, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 17—Thursday YWCA vs Stad at YWCA, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23—Wednesday Pere vs YWCA at Pere., 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23—Wednesday Comr vs Grads at YWCA, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 24—Thursday Grads vs Dal 2 at Dal, 6.30 p.m.
- Jan. 30—Wednesday—Dal 2 vs Comr. at Dal, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 31—Thursday YWCA vs Pere at YWCA 7 p.m.

Playoffs—series best of three—to be played in February.

Swimming for girls—Every Saturday, 2.30 to 3.30. Meet at gym 2 p.m.

Archery—Girls and boys every Monday evening 8 to 9.30.

Lineup: Ralph Cooley, A. Farquhar 11; B. Dunlop 6; Mitchell, A. Robinson 2; C. Giffin 2; E. Rogers 3; Doc Morton 2; R. Blakeney, G. Hart 2; B. Knight 2.

Commerce Take Lead; Arts & Sci. Men Hand Law First Defeat by 38-26 Score

● BY OUTPLAYING THE med squad in all departments, Commerce swept into first place in the Interfaculty basketball league on Saturday night. To aid the Millionaires, the surprising Arts and Science quintet trounced the hitherto first place Lawyers to the tune of 38-26. In all respects the second game was more interesting to watch, the teams being more evenly matched and having to fight for all their opportunities.

Commerce 36—Meds 18

In the first tilt, Commerce trampled the doctors into the dust displaying great power both on the offensive and on the defensive. From the moment that Dunlop garnered the first basket, the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

Dunlop's basket was followed by an angle shot made by Cooley, with Rogers and Creighton scoring

in quick succession. The Meds managed spasmodically to enter the scoring column, but the fighting efforts of ex-Acadia star Doc Morton and the fine play-making of rearguard Carl Giffin, failed to hinder the Commerce machine. The first frame had little excitement, with the Commerce-men walking off the floor with a 20-12 lead.

The second period was very dull with Commerce outplaying by far their medically-minded foe. Dunlop rapped several shots in the hoop and finished the game with a twelve point total. The score at the end of the match stood at 36-18 for the Millionaires.

Arts & Science 38—Law 26

The second match produced a much better brand of ball. Both teams fought hard to whittle down the opponents but the over-balancing of Senior players on the Studley team proved the downfall of the Lawyers. The first half was all Adam Smith, who was here, there, and everywhere. He played a tight game all the way round. He swished his shots from all angles, scoring twelve points in the first canto. Law was completely overcome in this half, but came back strong in the second frame. Towards the end of the game, the Lawyers started to score more frequently, and with the frantic playing of Eddie Rogers, they brought down the lead; but the whistle came to end the game before the Lawyers could put on too much power.

The game was rough, although only 14 fouls were called by Referee Dunlop. Smith and Rogers each scored 16 points to lead their respective teams, while Blakeney for Arts and Hart for Law played nice games.

Lineups:

Commerce: Dunlop 12; Kenty 1; Creighton 6; Mont 3; Rogers 4; Cooley 10.

Medicine: MacKenzie, McLennan, Morton 8; Darcy 4; Deacon 2; Eaton, Moffat, Cox, Giffin 4.

Arts & Science: Smith 16; E. MacKenzie 2; Pope 9; Robinson, R. Blakeney 4; Farquhar 7.

Law: Hatfield, Mitchell 1; G. Hart 2; Drury, E. Rogers 16; Churchill-Smith, Wilson 5; A. Hart 2; Hickman.

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