

Girls' Sport

DAL GIRLS PLACE THIRD IN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

This past weekend, the Mount Allison Athletic Centre was the scene of the annual Maritime Inter-collegiate Volleyball Tournament. Five teams representing Dalhousie, King's, Mount Allison, Acadia, and UNB were each out to capture the trophy. The tournament was a double round robin affair with each team playing two matches against every other team.

Dalhousie played well at the tournament, tying for third place with Mt. "A". On Friday night the girls dropped a match to UNB but came on strongly and fought for three games before going down to defeat at the hands of Acadia.

The first day of playing ended with a friendly cocoa party. It was given in the Girl's Residence and all the teams were made welcome. Following this, the Mt. "A" Men's residence was treated to a lively serenade by the spirited Dal Tigerbelles.

Up bright and early Saturday morning Dal was eager for action. The Tigerbelles won matches against King's and Mt. Allison garnering 4 points for their efforts. Their third match of the morning was the biggest upset of the tournament. The Dal team dropped one game to UNB but came back enthusiastically, much to the delight of the spectators and in an exciting overtime duel defeated the red and black UNB "Bloomers". Dazed by their win, the Dal girls lost the next game

and so the match went to UNB. After lunch the Tigerbelles returned to play three more matches against Mount Allison, Kings and Acadia. The girls lost to Mount Allison and Acadia but picked up another two points as they defeated Kings.

A splash party at the end of the tournament on Saturday was welcomed by the girls, who had played vigorously. The teams then attended a banquet at Trueman House which closed the meet. At this magnificent repast each team treated one another to their alma mater songs and finally the trophy was presented to UNB.

The standings at the tournament were as follows:
UNB, 16 points, 8 wins no losses;
Acadia, 12 points, 6 wins 2 losses;
Dalhousie, 6 points, 3 wins, 5 losses;
Mount "A", 6 points 3 wins, 5 losses;
Kings, 0 points, no wins, 8 losses.

Although the Dal girls were by far the shortest team of the tournament they put up an excellent showing, especially in their defeat of UNB. They also exploded the myth of Dalhousie apathy being unanimously declared the noisiest and most spirited team present. Miss Bliss and the girls are to be congratulated for both of these achievements.

Dal Team: Leno Messler, Captain; Gale Pheeney, Kai-Mai Pold, Carole Haider, Leslie Tracy, Marg. Wood and Jane Cushing.



DALHOUSIE GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM — Front row - Marg Wood, Lena Messler, Jane Cushing, Kai-Mai Pold. Back row - Leslie Tracey, Carole Haider, Gale Pheeney, Iris Bliss, Dorothy Woodhouse, manager.

DGAC EXECUTIVE DECIDES ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

An executive meeting of the DGAC was held on Thursday to make preliminary preparations for revising its constitution. Eleanor Bainbridge opened the meeting with a talk on the need for revision—many sections of the existing constitution are ambiguous especially sections concerning the duties of class representatives and managers and in addition the relationship between DGAC and Varsity sports.

It was decided that this work could be completed in the second week in January. Dorothy Wood-

house and Wendy Doody offered to the study the constitution, and will submit recommendations for possible changes to the January 14th meeting. It was also decided to set up a committee to be in charge of the actual re-writing of the constitution. This revised constitution would be approved at a later meeting.

Since so much work is required to revise the section concerning awards, a special committee was nominated for this purpose. The chairman of this committee is to be Naomi Smith.

Due to the boy's basketball practice—DGAC night will start at eight p. m., for the rest of the winter, instead of seven p. m. The first meeting of DGAC after Christmas will be held 7th of January. There will be a basketball clinic in preparation for the forthcoming inter-mural basketball tournament.

Important Dal Amendment Defeated At Special MWIAAU Meeting

This week-end, Friday, November 30, a special meeting was held at Mount Allison University of the Maritime Women's Inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic Union. This meeting was held to ratify the constitution which was amended at the annual meeting in the spring of 1962.

A matter of interest and importance to Dalhousie and King's students was decided at this meeting. According to the Dal-King's agreement, although there was nothing written in either the DGAC constitution or the King's Athletic constitution concerning the agreement, Dalhousie girls living in the King's residence could play for either Dalhousie or King's, as long as they paid the respective Student Council fees. Also, King's Students may play for Dal if King's do not have a team in that sport. The girls have been following this, although there was never any

sanction for them to do so from the M.W.I.A.A.U.

The M.W.I.A.A.U. constitution contained nothing to cover this situation but it did contain a statement saying that a girl could play for only one university or college in a given year. Although no girl had yet broken this constitutional rule, the case might have occurred this year, with many Dal girls now residing at King's for the first time. Although they may already have played for King's in one or two sports, being Dal students, having paid the Dalhousie student Council fees as well as those for Kings, they might conceivably want to swim or play basketball, or some other sport for Dal.

Dalhousie proposed an amendment to the M.W.I.A.A.U. constitution which would bring it in line with the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Union. This amendment, if accepted, would put into effect the terms of the Dal-King's agreement mentioned above. This agreement was originally instituted for the benefit of Kings College, providing a larger number of people on

which they could draw, and to enable the largest possible number of students to enjoy participation and use available athletic facilities.

Since the amendment provided no benefit for Dalhousie, Dal's first wish was to make a constitutional change saying that a student could participate only for the university at which she was enrolled. Failing this, Dal wished to see the above-mentioned amendment inserted. The one thing that was undesirable was to have the constitution left as before.

Though Dal voted for the amendment, King's College and the other universities voted against it, feeling that once a student had made her choice to play for one university, she should stick to that choice.

Thus it stands that a student having participated for King's must continue to participate for King's even though she may be a full Dalhousie student. As a result some students who have paid Dalhousie Student Council fees may not be able to participate for Dal.



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SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Synchronized swimming is new to Dal this year and the response has been enthusiastic. The practices are held each Tuesday evening at the YMCA pool from 10 to 11. The team has made great improvement since they began over a month ago. Under the direction of Miss Heather Worsley, the team has already learned ballet legs, surface dives, and the various strokes which are slightly adapted to synchronized swimming. This group is well organized and disciplined, yet this only adds to the enjoyment of the evening. The team performs their routines to music and it is wonderful to see how so much can be done in so little time. Anyone still interested is encouraged to attend. The last practice before Christmas is on Tuesday Dec. 5th.