

DAL SPORTS



Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

JON BLUMING AND JUDO

Dalhousie students who have been passing through the various campus corridors have seen on the walls posters picturing athletes competing in the old and very famous sport of JUDO. The reason for the outburst in the new sport, as far as Dalhousie is concerned, is one Jon Bluming.

Bluming has come to Canada, Halifax in particular, to teach Judo to Canadians, especially Canadian University students. Bluming has a very impressive record, capturing many victories in Europe and Asia including a championship in the South of France against many of Europe's top judo experts. Bluming, after studying from 1950-53 in Korea, captained his team of Dutchmen in the European championships which won all five of its matches.

Students who have been passing through the gymnasium lately have noticed the tall Dutchman either teaching some of his students or watching a basketball or hockey game. Although Jon spends most of his time practising or teaching judo he also has taken some time out to learn the fundamentals of these two very popular sports on the campus.

Many people consider judo to be a rough and dangerous form of sport, but if the pupil will follow the teacher's instructions he will, as in all sports, come out on top of the game free from any injury or such like.

As well as having its practical advantages the sport of judo can develop a sound body and what is more important sharp reflexes as proved in the Krauss-Webber tests conducted in Europe, Asia and North and South America. These tests proved without a doubt that the students in Europe and Asia have a great deal more physical fitness than the average student in the United States and Canada. An important factor in this test is that most of the students in Europe take greater interest in gymnastic sports and sports such as judo and Aikido (the sport of self-defense).

Those who are interested in either participating in or just obtaining more information about judo need to just walk down to the lower gymnasium at Dal and ask for Jon Bluming who I am sure will be glad to see you and answer any and all questions which you ask him about either Judo or just physical fitness.

LAVAL IN RUGGED RACE FOR TOP SPOT

Laval University of Quebec City in La Belle Province, who are scheduled to meet the Tigers in two exhibition games this month, are in the midst of a rugged struggle for top spot in their Intercollegiate Hockey League.

Last Friday, the 21st Rouge et Or lost a heartbreaker to the Varsity Hockey Blues of Toronto giving the Ontario team undisputed possession of top spot in the league. The Quebec team have been bouncing in and out of first place all season in the highly rated Quebec-Ontario Intercollegiate League.

The Laval squad will play their first game with the Bengals next Monday at 8:45 and on the following day these same two teams will clash at 7:30. Laval boasts a very powerful team and have several players of very near professional calibre on their team.

Thus with the Tigers fresh from their outing with St. Francis Xavier this week both games should be fast and rugged, pitting the second place team of Ontario-Quebec League with the second place team of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate League.

BENGALS BOW 72-51 TO MORAN AND CO. IN FIRST GAME OF FINALS

By ROD MACLENNAN

The Dalhousie Varsity Tigers tasted defeat at the hands of the power-packed St. Francis Xavier basketballers Monday night in the first of the best of three final of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League. After building up a 42-22 bulge at the half, the Xaverians held the lead to the finish with 72-51 the final margin over the Studley quintette. The now moves to Antigonish tonight.

The first half was a walkaway for the Saints as they built up a strong 20 point margin over the hapless Studley crew. Throughout the half the St. F.X. squad scored with ease against an apparently baffled home team. Bob Moran was spectacular both offensively and defensively as he blocked several Dal shots and fired 17 points through the cords. Bill White kept the Black and Gold in the game as he accounted for 11 points, and played sound defensive ball.

The finale opened slowly but soon an inspired Dalhousie five began to score almost at will as they outplayed their opponents 21-9 at one point in the half. However the

Xaverians put on the pressure again and moved well out in front. When the whistle sounded the scoreboard showed 72-51 in favor of the visitors.

Moran hooped another 10 points for the Antigonish boys to emerge as the game's high scorer with 27. He was followed by teammate Paul

KING'S ADVANCE INTO FINALS AGAINST OWLS

King's College hoopsters advanced to the finals in their section of the Halifax Senior C. Basketball League by way of a 64-53 decision over Baron de Hirsch Blue Barons. King's won their series in two straight games. Everybody got in the act for King's with the points ranging from Avery McCordick's 12 to Jim Shortt's 6. High scorer for the night was Paul Goldman with 18 points.

Both teams played loose ball in the first 20 minutes with the Barons ending on top of a 25-9 edge. Goldman shot 12 while Pete Wilson led King's with 6.



Don Hill

Tigers Bow To "X"; Hill, Clark Shine

By Hugh Fraser

In the opening game of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate hockey semi-finals, Dal unended by St. F.X. 8-3, and so have a five goal deficit to make up in the second game this coming Saturday in Antigonish. The game was fast throughout, however, and the score gives no indication of the play. Once again Donnie Hill and George Clark stood out in their respective positions. Hill has been Dal's driving spark up front all year. If the MIAU does not raise the years of eligibility to five, Dargie will be hard pressed to find another player with Hill's competitive spirit and ability. Like Hill, Clark turned in a driving game, and he must be ranked as Dal's most effective defenseman.

The game was only 56 seconds old when MacKenzie scored the first of his three goals to give St. F.X. a 1-0 lead. Less than a minute later Brewer Auld scored his first goal of the year to knot the score. At 3:12 Bernie Andrea gave "X" a 2-1 lead, as he scored on a pass from Jim Dineen.

Dal came fighting back as Hill and Johnnie Graham came close.

McCusker was given two minutes for highsticking, and he was joined a minute later by Dineen and Gardner when both went off for roughing. Hardly had the penalties elapsed when MacKenzie scored from Cormier. "X" made it 4-1 before the period ended as Burke scored after taking a pass from MacKenzie. With just 15 seconds left, Murray Dewis went right in on goal but his shot just skidded along the ice.

Dal played their best hockey in the second period as they held "X" to one goal, while scoring one themselves. Hill had a golden opportunity at the 1:00 minute mark as he was all alone in front of the net, but Cheveau made a lucky save by sliding along the ice. Hill made no mistake at 5:51, however, as he scored on a pass from Auld after the face-off. With four minutes left in the period, Murphy of "X" got the gate for elbowing. Dal was all around the net, but they could not score. At 19:18, Auld attempted to shoot the puck out of the Tigers' zone, but his shot was blocked and Kennedy banged home the loose disc.

In the third period, Burke scored from MacKenzie at the twelve second mark to make the score read 6-2 and just about put the game out of Dal's reach. "X" pressed the Dal goal quite heavily up to the halfway mark but could not enlarge the margin. Graham scored at 12:28 on passes from Dewis and Snow to make it 6-3, but "X" scored twice more before the period was over to give them an 8-3 victory.

Badminton

Swimming

Girls Named To Teams

DGAC activities centered around badminton and swimming last week in preparation for the coming meets. On March 13th, Dal travels to UNB for the inter-collegiate badminton tournament. Pat MacCallum and Judy Wilson will represent Dal in the doubles but the singles entry has not been chosen yet. Play-offs for this position are being held this week.

On March 5th, the inter-collegiate swimming meet will be held at Acadia. Representing Dal in the various events are:

Marg Hawkins, 40-yd free style; Libby Grant, 60-yd. back stroke; Carol McCready, 40-yd. back stroke; Barb Machan, 40 and 60-yd breast stroke; Joan Hault, relay; Lorraine Laurence, 60-yd free style; Collett Young, diving.

Other entries Acadia and

DAL GIRLS LOSE TWO

The girls Varsity basketball team lost their two-point lead in the final minute of the game, to drop a very close 43-41 decision to Mt. Allison, last Saturday in St. Pat's gym. Dal's loss left UNB in first place in inter collegiate competition.

In the first quarter the black and gold squad displayed accurate ball handling and racked up 11 points to Mt. A's six. The Sackville team came back strong in the second quarter and outscored Dal 14-8 to give them a narrow 20-19 half-time margin.

Mount Allison sparked offensively and defensively in the third quarter and cut through the Dal zone to build up a substantial 37-29 point lead.

The Dal forwards began to click in the final quarter and with two minutes remaining in the game, held a two point lead. Mt. A regained possession of the ball on a rebound and netted two points on a lay-up. An interception from center another lay-up just before the final whistle gave Mt. A their win.

Lineups:

Dal: Pam Dewis 14, Carolyn Potter 10, Lib MacRae 10, Carrie Ann Matheson, Judith Bennet 7, Frankie Boston, Ethelda Brown, Janet Sinclair, Marg Sinclair, Judy Wilson.

The Mighty Martlets, paced by Dot Terry, built up an early lead to win a 44-35 decision over the Dal Varsity, in the Sir Charles Tupper gym, last Thursday.

The Dal squad, unaccustomed to the small floor, allowed the Martlets to chalk up a 20-8 quarter time lead, largely through the efforts of Terry whose famed hook shot seemed unbeatable. Dal held their own in the second quarter as they gained eight points to Martlets nine.

In the second half the Dal girls settled down to play an improved game and outscored their opponents 18-14, although this was not enough to cover their early deficit, and they lost the game by a nine point margin.

High scorer in the game was Pam Dewis with 21 tallies for the losers, followed by Dot Terry with 20 points and Carolyn with 10 for the victorious Martlets.

Mount A: Charlotte Doyle 11, Beth Mann 5, Judy Cooney 14, Pat Barbour 13, Jane Hebb, Marj Fanjoy, Jean Malcolm, Elsa Beattie, Doris Toole, Barb Hamilton.

DAL GALS LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Wednesday, the girls' intermediate basketball team journeyed to Truro to play off with Mount Saint Bernard and Mount Allison for the intermediate inter-collegiate championship and were defeated by Mt. St. Bernard 33-23.

Mount A were unable to make the trip to Truro due to road conditions so they will have to arrange a play-off with the Antigonish team for the Maritime inter-collegiate title.

Both teams displayed a slow brand of play in the first half and the score remained fairly even as they traded basket for basket. The Dal guards used a zone defense which proved effective in their last game with Mt. St. Bernard, but they were less successful in holding the Antigonish forwards in Wednesday's encounter chiefly due to a new addition to the ranks of the opponents in the person of Joan Crawford, a very fast player in the forward line.

The Mount girls picked up considerably in the second half and took over the lead which they maintained until the end of the game. Libby MacRae notched 10 points for Dal, followed by Joan Hennesey with 7. Joan Crawford was high scorer in the game with 12 points for Mt. St. Bernard and her teammate Judy MacNeil hooped 11 markers.