

Tigers get the axe

Dal defeated

It's not always easy to come up with nice pat answers why things happen in the sports culture. I won't even try to explain why the eleven players who make up the Tiger basketball team could not put in a lay-up on Thursday evening at Acadia. If you were to

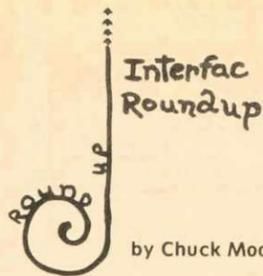
count the number of times that anyone on the team had practiced that particular shot it would run into the thousands. Whatever the reason, the team might as well have been shooting beach balls. The atmosphere of the whole evening had an unreal quality

about it. As one sat listening to Blood, Sweat and Tears while the teams warmed up, you got the impression that you were in a different country. There was Acadia at one end of the gym in bright red warm-up suits and red shoes, while at the other end was Dal with varied styles of footwear and rather liberated looking uniforms. Adding a different kind of colour were the sharp-witted individuals scattered throughout the crowd who kept Joe Leishman up to date with the trend of thinking at small parochial universities. Out of the handful of people from Dal (a generous estimate would be 30) came the defenders of sportsmanship and liberalism. On the whole the quality of debate was not particularly high but its haphazard approach set the tone for the evening.

So, what does all this add up to? Well, the game was played and the final score was 93-58 in favour of the Axemen. Most of the Tigers seemed as if they were wishing they were back in Halifax with their girlfriends. And of course there were the other 5970 people at the university who decided that on their list of priorities, the basketball game rates just slightly behind that necessary trip to the laundromat.



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In January a complete schedule of interfac hockey will be published in the Gazette. Please save it for future reference. For those, who think that too many players are on a team, well assignments, sickness and injuries always contribute to a certain amount of players being absent from games. If you want to play hockey, please do!

The first part of the interfac hockey season has been played. There are four teams who have shown strength. These are Law A, Law B, Grads A and Dents. Goaltending has been quite good for Law's teams and also for Dents, although at times Dents have given up some real soft goals. Commerce has a team that could be a big threat for first place if they could play good hockey for the full game. Phys. Ed. B and Science A teams require more practice in scoring goals. Both of these teams play good hockey but don't score very often. I would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" from the Sports Department.

At the beginning of the year, great enthusiasm was expressed by those wishing to play interfac hockey. All teams had an adequate amount of players. As the season has progressed there has been a dwindling away of players interest and fewer showing up for games. Consequently, teams are playing games with only six or seven players.

A team who shows up with only a few players is defeated before the game starts. If they don't have six players the game is defaulted. If only six players show up the calibre of the hockey is very low because no one in our league can go "all out" for sixty minutes.

There are reasons, I suspect, for players not reporting for a game; circle correct answer:

- a) unaware that game is scheduled
- b) class assignments
- c) too many players on team
- d) sickness
- e) injuries
- f) all of the above
- g) none of the above

SCORES

November 30 —
 Med B 3 - Phys. Ed. A 2.
 Dents 5 - Grad B 2.
 Grad A 5 - Science A 0.
 December 2 —
 Med A 5 - Phys. Ed. B 2.
 Dents 1 - Pharm. Ed. 0.

"Coming Events"

- Monday, Dec. 14 — Exams Begin.
- Saturday, Dec. 19 — Christmas Vacation begins.
- Friday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day.
- Thursday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve Ball. McInnis Room.

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