

DAL - CHAMPS; PROTEST UPHeld -

Officials Reverse Ruling

At a special session of the Canadian Amateur Basketball last week, in Toronto, the members present supported the Dalhousie claim against the use of a player named Service, by Navy, in their series with Dal for the city title.

Just when it seemed that the local officials would revert to form, and again throw out the protest, a telegram was received from Toronto, informing them that the playoff schedule was being altered and the Nova Scotia winner would not have to be declared until two weeks later than the original date.

Having this added information at their disposal, the executive called in Dal's representatives,

Mingo and Chisholm, and asked to hear their side of the story, having thrown away the written protest. Apparently carried away by the eloquence of the Dal plea and the justice of the Dal case, the meeting unanimously approved the protest, and ordered the series awarded to Dalhousie.

Although now City Champions, the Dal team had been inactive for two weeks, and, feeling that this layoff would be harmful to the chances of the City winners, after a hurried consultation between the Dal officials, they announced that they were satisfied to have seen justice done, and their protest upheld, and, therefore, they would withdraw in favour of the Navy, who had been preparing for further competition. (We should live so long !!)

Intercollegiate Boxing Team Strengthened

Dal's boxing hopes were bolstered yesterday, with the announcement that they would be represented by St. Michaels' Last Hope, flypaper cham, T. O'Neill, who has a reputation? He is known from here to Chicago (the Windy City) as a boy who really sticks in there, and has left an impressive record well behind him.

O'Neill is an unorthodox stylist, due to his father's influence, always trying to hold things in check (plug: his father manufactures corsets and accessories) and trains in an unusual manner. Chief among his eccentricities is his habit of racing backwards—slurp—slurp? My leg muscles are on the backs of my legs, aren't they? If I run forward I will run away from them, won't I? He is still running backward!

A merciless swatter, O'Neill should go far, literally and figuratively! Dal may not have a Hope but as consolation, (?), there is O'Neill.

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Due to circumstances and advertising beyond my control, this column is, shall we say, limited (I think that means you can't sue me, I hope.) Well! Its been a long winter, but spring is near, the bird is on the wing, or vice versa, etc., and whatnot. To you, dear readers (sounds like a song), who have patiently (?) undergone the trials and tribulations of an embryo sportswriter, I hand the torch. I hope it burns yours hands off.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow", but so sweet for you and for me (I can now try that ancient practice—studying), therefore I "will fold my tent, like the Arabs, and silently steal away". Thanks for listening!!!

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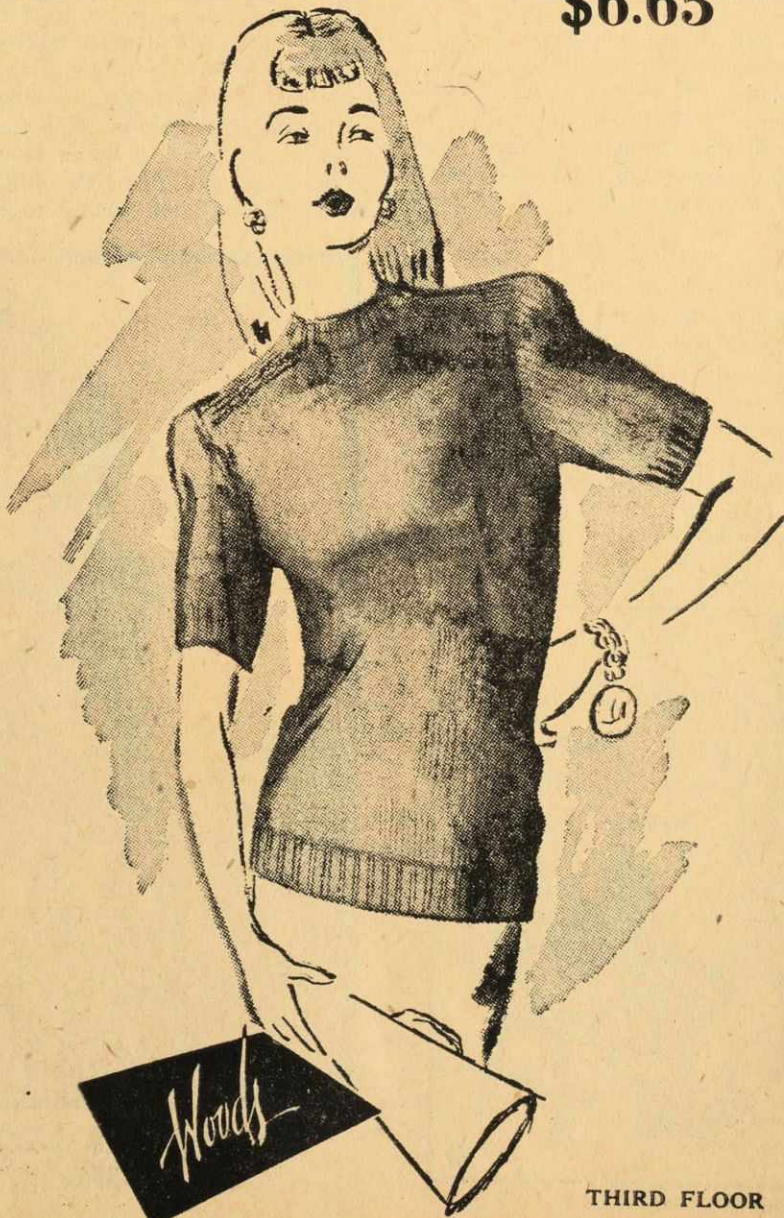
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