

## Witt Dargie Reviews Athletic Endeavours

I am extremely thankful to the Gazette for providing me with this opportunity to briefly summarize the athletic picture to the moment. The problem of keeping our readers, fans and participants adequately and promptly informed, on all athletic endeavours, looms as one of our greatest deterrents.

The Athletic Department along with the co-ordinating bodies of DAAC and DGAC offer a program consisting of three main areas of activity: the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Interfaculty teams. Teaching is only to a select group, but organized recreation is being introduced shortly on a trial basis.

This year's Varsity teams have already established fine records. Maritime and Nova Scotia honours were gained in soccer, tennis, volleyball and ground hockey; more recently proud records have fallen to our improved hockey and basketball teams. A Varsity badminton team will shortly be selected and entered into the MIAU meet at Dalhousie. The Junior Varsity team in football has shown great promise and improvement under organized coaching — hockey, and basketball are just making their appearance. Turning to the Interfaculty scene—the general trend in the Fall sports of touch football and cross country indicates a lack of participation and interest compared to other years.

Swimming, volleyball, hockey and basketball are yet to be completed. Organized recreation in swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, squash, handball, badminton and table tennis will be introduced on a co-ed basis with the idea of stimulating greater participation.

Participation for all is well within the realm of possibility, perhaps not on a Varsity or Junior Varsity basis, but definitely on an interfaculty or recreational basis. If you can't find time for any of these activities I strongly encourage you to participate as a fan. Dalhousie is having a banner year in sports; be there to share it.

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### INTERFAC HOCKEY

Interfaculty hockey has been divided into two groups: Group "A" — Engineers, Meds, Law and King's; and Group "B"—Arts and Science, Dents, Pharmacy and Commerce. Teams ending in first and second places in each group will meet in sudden-death semi-finals. The final game will be played during the Munro Day activities.

- February
- 5 1:00—Law vs. Eng.
  - 9 9:00—Meds vs. Eng.
  - 10:00—Dents vs. A & S
  - 10 1:00—Commerce vs. Pharm.
  - 10 6:00—Meds vs. Eng.
  - 12 1:00—Law vs. King's
  - 16 7:00—Dents vs. Pharmacy
  - 8:00—Meds vs. Law
  - 9:00—Eng. vs. King's
  - 17 1:00—Pharm. vs. A & S
  - 19 1:00—Eng. vs. Law
  - 23 9:00—King's vs. Meds
  - 10:00—Dents vs. Commerce
  - 24 1:00—Commerce vs. A & S
  - 26 1:00—King's vs. Law
- March
- 2 9:00—Dents vs. A & S

### INTERFAC B'BALL

The Interfaculty basketball league is divided into two parts: in division "A" — Arts and Science, Law, Meds, Dents and Commerce will compete; in division "B"—Arts and Science, Meds, Law, Engineers and Pine Hill square off.

There will be a partially interlocking schedule between the two divisions. If your team wins a game in the interlocking schedule, it will count for points in your own division.

#### February 7:

- 1:00—Dents vs. Law A
- 2:00—Comm. vs. A&S A
- 3:00—Eng. vs. Meds B
- 4:00—Pine Hill vs. A&S B
- 5:00—Meds A vs. Law B

#### February 14:

- 1:00—Pine Hill vs. Law B
- 2:00—A&S B vs. Meds B
- 3:00—Meds A vs. A&S A
- 4:00—Dents vs. Comm.
- 5:00—Law A vs. Eng.

# DAL CHASED BY UNB LOSE RACE 63-52

Barbara Barnes and Diane Smith led a spirited University of New Brunswick Girl's team to a 63-52 victory over the Dalhousie Tigresses, in Dal's opening game in the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball League. Barnes hit for 25 points, and Smith collected 17 in the winning cause.

## Intermediates Defeat QEH

By SHARON BLACKBURN

Dal's Intermediate Girls' basketball team trounced QEH's Varsity team 33-25 last Wednesday night in an exhibition clash. The game was very vigorous and afforded plenty of excitement.

QEH held a slight edge over Dal in the first quarter, scoring 7 points to Dal's 4. Joan Williams (QEH) was high scorer. QEH retained their lead into the half and once more Williams was tops in the scoring parade.

As the game moved into the third quarter, Dal tightened up their defense, holding QEH to three points as the Dal forwards netted 11. The Tigresses maintained their strong spirit as they collected eleven more marks during the last quarter. This gave Dal the game with a final score of 33-25.

Joan Williams of QEH was top

The Red Bloomers from Fredericton dazzled both the Dal team and the spectators with fast and efficient teamwork. Faced with a definite disadvantage, they managed to control backboards, as well as intercept about one out of every six Dal passes. Time and time again, the fast-moving and quick-shooting Red forwards stole their way past the Tigress guards to rack up two more points on the score board. For the most part Dal was unable to organize any plays, while the UNB girls chased them all over the floor.

In the first quarter a record-breaking 37 points shifted through the hoops, Dal leading 20-17 as the buzzer sounded. UNB started off in the centre, and in 15 seconds had the ball in the basket. They then intercepted a Dal pass to add 2 more, and shortly after that got the jump to make it 6-0. The play followed this pattern for most of the

scorer of the evening, while Tigress forwards Sheila Mason and Lynn Pascoe held second and third spots respectively.

8-minute stanza, but due to some excellent shooting by the Dal forwards, the home team managed to get the upper hand with a 3-point spread. Libby MacRae collected 9 of her 14 points in this quarter.

The second and third quarters were all UNB. Using two passing and cutting plays, the Red Bloomers swished 13 points on six field goals and one free throw, giving them a total of 30 points for the half. Dal, on the other hand, playing sloppy ball all the way through, were held to 6. So at half time the tide had turned and the Red Bloomers had opened a 4-point gap in their favor. The third stanza proved to be worse than the second for the Dal sextette. UNB went hogwild intercepting passes, getting the jumps, faking out the guards, drawing fouls, and generally bottling up the whole Dal team. As a result, they doubled Dal's 9-point effort, giving them a coasting margin of 13 points for the final 8 minutes.

As the game drew to a close, Dal seemed to improve with age, and made a slight comeback in the last quarter. Taking their time they outscored UNB 17-15, although it is debatable who controlled the play. Half-way through this last period, via the 5 foul rule, Dal lost the services of Frankie Boston, who played a fine game on defense. When the final whistle blew, the score board read, Visitors, 63 Home 52, and UNB had taken sole possession of first place in the Maritime League.

Dalhousie: Libby MacRae 14, Donna MacRae 14, Shirley Ball 13, Pam Dewis 9, Judith Bennett 2, Lorraine Lawrence, Marg Sinclair, Janet Sinclair, Frankie Boston, Joanne Murphy, Ethelda Brown, Jean Bremner. Total—52.

UNB: Barbara Barnes 25, Diane Smith 17, Jo-Ann Carr 12, Marg Colpitts 7, Ellen Stiven 2, Diane Sanger, Elizabeth Wilson, Laureen McElman, Lorraine Gardiner, Janet Murray, Dorinda Armstrong. Total—63.



This year, for the first time, the University basketball teams of the Maritimes will compete for the Read Cup, donated by Robert C. Read of Wilton, Conn.

Mr. Read, born in Sackville, N.B., was center on the 1919 Mount Allison University team, the first team to win both the Maritime Intercollegiate and Maritime Amateur crowns.

The Read Cup is a replica of a 15-inch silver bowl fashioned by Paul Revere in 1768. It is mounted on a polished black walnut base surrounded by silver shields on which will be inscribed the names of the winners each year, starting in 1959.

## INTERFAC HOCKEY GAMES CONTINUED

The interfac hockey shedule moved along with four games being played last week.

The Law School, paced by many former intercollegiate players, scored a 4-2 victory over the Doctors in the first game of the week.

Later in the week the Dentists led by Hal Brogan, who picked up three goals, defeated Pharmacy 7-3.

The battle of the week was the game between King's and the Engineers. The outstanding goaltending of the King's netminder saved the game and gave King's a well-earned 6-4 victory.

The Commerce boys led by the big line of Rainnie, Fraser and Skinner collected a victory over the Pharmacists by the score of 8-2.

## Tigers Win In Senior "B" League

Dalhousie Tigers continued their winning ways last week in the Senior "B" League, this time the victims being the Stadacona Sailors. The contest saw the Collegians win the nip-and-tuck battle 43-41.

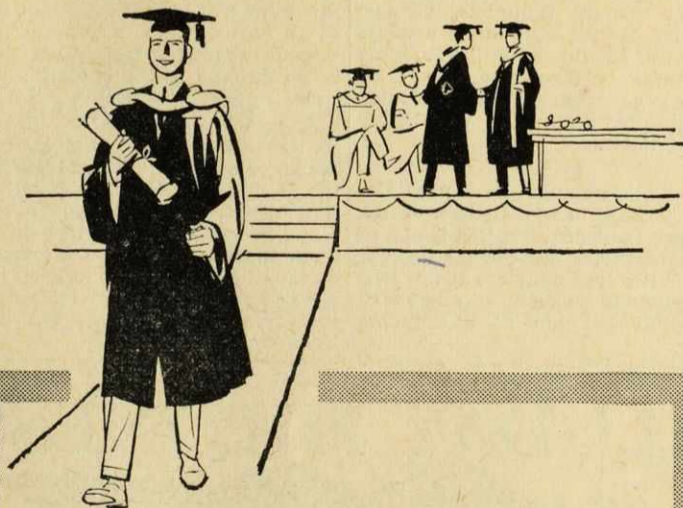
Dal began quickly and it looked as though they were going to romp to another lopsided victory, as they had a week earlier against Nova Scotia Tech. They raced into a commanding lead and were comfortably ahead 32-21 at the half.

However, once the second stanza apart and the Sailors quickly narrowed the margin to a few points. It now looked as if they would win the game, until the Black and Gold pulled themselves together to secure victory in the final minutes of play.

The team as a whole had an off night, especially in the second half when they just couldn't seem to get organized. Even so, their shoot-

ing is continuing to improve with every game and many of the rookies are rapidly becoming experienced performers. If the boys can maintain the brand of ball they have been showing lately they should prove a real threat when play-off time rolls around.

Dalhousie: Wickwire 11, Weatherston 10, White 8, Murray 8, Woodworth 4, Stewart 1, Drysdale 1.



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