

Prepare For Volleyball Tourney at Acadia

by BOBBIE WOOD and SHARON BLACKBURN

The Dalhousie Volleyball team prospects played their first games last week in exhibition games against the Halifax high schools. The matches were played as best two out of three games and all four went the limit before a winner was declared. Dal came out with a record of three wins and one loss, the latter to Saint Patrick's High School.

Dal versus Halifax West

In the first game at Q.E.H. against Halifax West, returnees from last year's championship team showed their former form and swamped their opponents 13-4. The second game saw Halifax West catch fire and they came out on top 11-8. Rookies on the Dal roster had a chance to show their talents here, and, on the whole, they showed up very well. The third game Dal won easily, 13-6.

With a victory under their belts, the Dal Gals then took on Q.E.H. in another match that went the limit. The first game saw Dal come from a 7-point deficit to win 13-11. The main factor in this win was the spirit that the Dal team showed when the pressure was on. The rookies again played well, but the main burden of play was shouldered by veterans Shirley Ball, Joanne Murphy, Janet Ritcey, and Donna "Mac" MacRae.

Dal fell asleep during the second game and were taken to the cleaners by Q.E.H. to the tune of 15-8. In the

third game Dal fought back and scored nine points to Q.E.H.'s six for the victory.

Saint Pat's - First Defeat

The Dal girls met their first defeat at the hands of the Saint Pat's team. The Tigresses in the first of the best two out of three games, swamped the Patricians 13-6. Fired up by the score, Saint Pat's started to move and were victors at the close of the second game with a score of 12-7. The last game of the evening proved to be the most exciting as both teams were out to win. The score was tied during most of the game, first one team gaining the advantage, then the other. The game finally ended as a 14-12 in for Saint Pat's.

Dal's four rookie players, Penny Bennett, Heather Hebb, Jane Williams, and Bobbie Wood, played well for their team. Donna MacRae executed some good blocks, while Linda Rood, with her good serves tallied the most point for Dal. Others of last year's team playing were Joanne Murphy and Janet Ritcey. Top

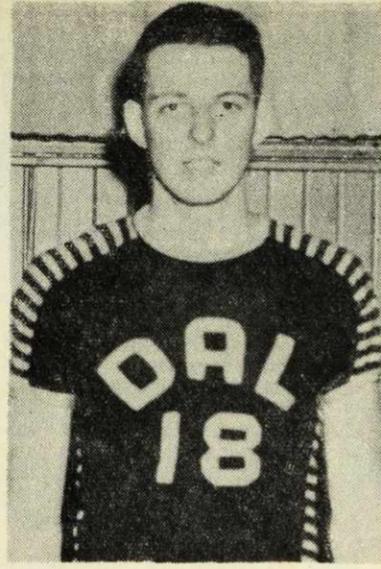
servers for the opposing team were J. Brephy and J. Van Gulick.

Return Match With Halifax West

Friday, Dal invaded Halifax West for a return match with the red and white team. Halifax West had changed their style of play from "punching" to "setting and spiking" and the first game ended in an 11-11 tie. The game went into overtime, and Dal emerged victorious 14-12. Dal lapsed into their by now familiar second game doldrums and were trimmed 15-8. However, when the chips were down, Dal was equal to the occasion; the Tigresses began to purr and they swamped Halifax West 15-4 in the third and deciding game of the match.

Team to be Picked

These were all exhibition matches to get the team in shape for the Intercollegiate Tournament this weekend at Acadia. The games provided an opportunity for keen competition and also an opportunity for Coach Joanne Fryers to see her players under game conditions before she chooses the Dalhousie Intercollegiate Volleyball Team.



BRUCE STEWART



TED BROWN

PROSPECTS POOR PLAYERS NEEDED

Dalhousie's hopes for a successful season in Varsity basketball are at their lowest ebb in recent years. As Studley fans turn from the gridiron to the basketball court indications are that they will witness a disappointing year.

Practises began two weeks ago under Merv Shaw and from all indications so far he is having a rough time finding ten interested players. The squad is hard hit by the loss of Bill White, who has decided to take this season off. Apparently it is his intention to wait at least one year before coming back to basketball at the intercollegiate level. He has only one year of intercollegiate eligibility remaining, so he hopes to use this perhaps next year when the outlook for a stronger team may be more promising.

Some Veterans

Several veterans still remain, however. Ted Brown, Lorne Fisher, Robert Cunningham Wayne Beaten, and Bruce Stewart are on the returnee list. Bill Robertson and John Grant are also working out with the team, Grant played with the Junior Varsity quintette last year. Nick

Weatherston will be another loss to the club, especially on the fast-break plays. Nick has used up his four years of intercollegiate eligibility. Last season's pivotman and rebound collector, Dave Woodworth, is the fifth loss from the team. Woodworth is no longer at the university.

Need Freshmen

Nova Scotia Tech has indicated that they will not compete on the intercollegiate level this year. They plan to enter Senior C play. With Tech out of the loop and the other three teams, Acadia, Saint Mary's and St. F.X., sporting import-bolstered lineups, Dalhousie will have to fight to find a spot on the win column. It seems that Dal's only hope in building a young, keen group who can play well as a unit, and who will look to the future years as showing more promise. Good luck, Merv.

BASKETBALL

TIGRESSES ARISE!

Basketball fever is in the air again!

The girls are already going to the gym and trying to find their basketball "eyes". However, not many of last year's squad are back again and many berths are open on both the intercollegiate team and the junior varsity team. Coach Joanne Fryers is calling a meeting on Monday, November 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium for all girls interested in playing basketball. Anyone at all interested in the sport is urged to come out and find out the plans for after Christmas.

The intercollegiate team will be playing U.N.B. (last year's champs), Acadia and Mount A. They will be travelling most of the season because games are played in a home and home series. The most exciting one promises to be the game at UNB during the university's annual winter carnival.

J.V. Team

The J.V. team will be entered in the city league where they will contest such well known teams as the X-Purts, the Martlets the Acadia Grads and there is a rumor of a newly formed team—the Dal Grads. The Junior Varsity team will also be playing in the Intermediate Intercollegiate tournament to be played at Acadia this year.

Plenty of Positions

Girls—there are plenty of positions open on both teams—so come on out and try for both. Some of last year's team back include the

MacRae sisters, Shirley Ball, Lorraine Lawrence, Jean Bremner, Joanne Murphy, Bobbie Wood, Jane Williams, Sheila Mason, Joan Hennessey, Jean Grant, Heather MacIntosh and Sharon Wood.

Some new prospects among the forwards include Heather Hebb, (Q.E.H.), Penny Bennett (Sacred Heart Convent), Ann Hennessey (Amherst) and Donna Curry (Scotians). There is room for plenty more and we would like to see many more new students trying out.

We had quite a number of graduates last year such as, the Sinclair Twins, Ethelda Brown, Frankie Boston, Judith Bennett and we lost Pam Dewis to the University of Western Ontario.

So girls—we hope to see you at the meeting November 30.

FROS Sparks—

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furthering her education before moving into the professional world.

Musicians came to the fore in the fourth and fifth acts of the show. Performing were Jean Allan, who provided a lively group of violin selections, and harmonist Richard Young, playing solos typical of China.

One of the hits of the show was Ted Paw, local high school student, who gave out with some delightful monologues which had the audience calling for more.

Final act of the evening saw the foreign students having their innings once again as Trinidadians Sonia Rachbawl and Patricia Rawlings gave a graceful demonstration of West Indian dancing.

Law Clinches F'Ball Final

by Brian Creighton

Law won the Interfac Football title Friday afternoon, by defeating the defending champions Arts and Science 6-0. The Lawyers, who wound up in third place in the regular schedule, gained their berth in the finals by winning over Med by default in the semi-final round.

The lone touchdown of the game was scored late in the second half when Law recovered an A & S fumble on the loser's three yard line. Two plays were all Law needed to send Dave Matheson around left end for the major.

The teams battled through a scoreless first half during which neither team could mount an effective offensive drive. Don Layton played a strong half for the Artsmen and Vince O'Donovan stood out for Law.

In the second half, the pace picked up but the defensive lines still prevented much of a forward drive by either team. Late in the half, Law penetrated to the A & S 25 yard line and were forced to kick. The punt sailed into the end zone, where A & S fumbled. However, the pigskin bounced out in front of the goal line and Law flopped on it. After one unsuccessful attempt to go through the line to paydirt, Matheson took a pitchout and that was the ball game.

HOCKEY

SAT. NITE

DAL RINK
8:00 p.m.

Dal vs Acadia

GIRLS' B-BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 29—Mt. A at UNB
Feb. 4—DAL at Mt. A.
Feb. 5—DAL at UNB
Feb. 10—Acadia at DAL
Feb. 12—UNB at Acadia
Feb. 13—UNB at DAL
Feb. 19—Acadia at UNB

Feb. 20—Acadia at Mt. A.
Feb. 26—Mt. A. at Acadia
Feb. 27—Mt. A. at DAL
Mar. 2—UNB at Mt. A.
Mar. 2—DAL at Acadia
All starting times for the above games are at 7:00 p.m.

SKATING

D.G.A.C. was not held last Monday night because the gym was being used by the W.U.S.C. Treasure Van, but the girls were not entirely without exercise. Several gals enjoyed an hour of skating on Tuesday during the lunch hour on the newly made ice. Efforts are being made to secure an hour a week of skating for the girls, but this will not be feasible unless there is good support of the project.

This is a good opportunity for an unimpeded skate on smooth ice (for a change), so girls, watch the notice boards and get in a bit of exercise once a week.

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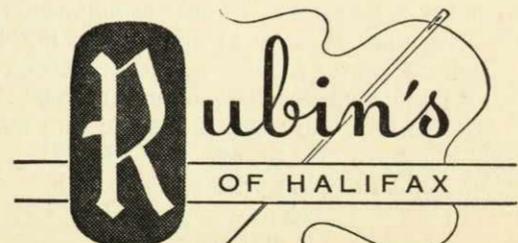
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