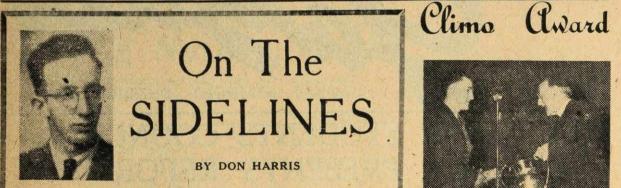
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THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

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ENGINEERS WIN BASKETBALL



Well! It looks like Canadian Football is going to come to Halifax in a big way next year: Plans are already underway for this Fall, and it seems that there are at least three teams entered for certain, with an invitation being offered to Dal to take part.

The other teams in the proposed League would be the Navy, St. Mary's College, and an Alumni team from St. Mary's Athletic Club or a Cresent Club, squad. The request for a Dal entry comes at an opportune time, as there has been considerable agitation on our campus to have the game introduced. The time is really ripe for the introduction of the game since there is a large nucleus of Canadian football players available on the campus, composed of students from Upper Canada, and from former Queen Elizabeth players.

When this issue was last brought up at Dal the chief objection raised was the lack of coaching. This problem no longer exists since a coach has appeared on the scene and has offered his services to Dal, in the person of Bill Burkhart, former player with the Toronto Argos and the Hamilton Tigers in the O. R. F. U. for about 6 years, having will be in Halifax permantently. He has had several years experience will be in Halifax permanetnly. He has had several years experience. in coaching, and has worked under the expert direction of Lew Hayman, Canada's top coach, therefore coming to Dal well qualified to aid in building up the game.

DAL SHOULD LEAD THE WAY

The appearance of the Canadian game on Maritime campi seems inevitable, and there is every good reason why Dal should lead the way in this new game, with all the natural advantages we now have in our possession. An added incentive for bringing in the new game is the fact that U. N. B. is switching to the American game next year, planning to play in a League with the New England colleges, especially Maine, and it would be a relatively simple matter to arrange games between them and ourselves, since one half could be played under American rules and the other half under Canadian rules.

As well, there are good prospects for a Canadian football team on the St. F. X. campus, where there are many students from Upper Canada and from the States. Again, it should be possible to arrange games between the two colleges, since it is known that there is strong support for the Canadian game on their campus.

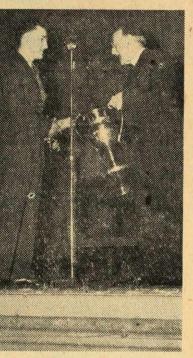
Windy O'Neill, next year's D. A. A. C. prexy, has stated that he would like to see the Canadian game brought to Dal, but he has stressed the fact that it is 'to play second fiddle to the czar', that is, the English game will be the primary sport "until such time as the Canadian game has proved itself."

This seems like a fair proposition to us, in every respect, and it is hoped that Dal will take action upon this issue in the very near future. All interested students should think the matter over carefully, and be prepared to discuss the topic in all its aspects, whenever it is brought before the student body.

FORGET CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

After watching the manipulation of the gentry who run the Halifax City Basketball Leagues, this corner recommends that Dalhousic withdraw from further participation in that body, until such time as new blood enters the group, to prevent undue bloodshed under present circumstances.

To our way of thinking, that body of officials has definitely proved itself incapable and inefficient in its handling of League affairs, and the crowning glory came as a result of their handling of the Dal protest.



Carl Giffen, varsity basketball guard, and starry performer for Dal during the past four years in Basketball (4years), football (1 year), won the first edition of the Climo Award, given to the athlete who best combined athletic ability, clean sportsmanship and team spirit. Giff was also active in Interfaculty hockey during his four years at Dal.

WELSHMEN **DROP DAL**

A left-winger named Robinson was the difference between the Welshmen of Prince of Wales College and the Dalhousie Tigers in Charlottetown March 7 and he led the locals to a 10-5 win. Robertson scored four goals and was the games leading sharpshooter. For the Dal team, Dave Churchill-Smith was the principal offensive threat and besides scoring twice he handed out three helpings.

The Tigers found themselves far behind at the end of the first period, which of late has not been an unusual occurance. The score was 6-0, half of them by Robertson, and one apiece by Richard, Beer and MacLennan. Prince of Wales completely outplayed Dal in this stanza, and the Tigers never came close again.

The second period dragged, and although the Tigers showed improvement, the lead built up by

Boilermakers New Champs Hockey Finals Postponed

Running wild in the last four hopes for victory. minutes of an otherwise bitterly fought- contest, Dal's Engineers came through to win the championship of the Interfaculty Basketball League on Tuesday, by defeating Meds, 39-34, winning the two-game total point series by a six point margin, 66-60, having won the pervious contest, 27-26.

Played before a Munro Day crowd, the largest of the season, the game was a thriller from start to finish, with the lead changing hands six times before the final whistle. The issue was still very much in doubt, when, with only four minutes to play, and Meds ahead 32-31, Jim Morrow sank two fouls to take over the lead for the Engineers, 33-32, and Jim Morrow looped another field goal to put the Engineers ahead 37-32, and practically kill Meds'

Ashley countered with a nice field goal for Meds, but again Morrow, the League's leading scorer, made sure of the win by sinking another field goal from the bucket, to end the scoring. For the losers, Cox, MacLellan and Morton played a smart game, while the standouts for the Engineers were MacWilliams, who was a tower of strength at his guard position, along with Morrow and Duff, who scored 13 and 11 points respectively to spark the Engineer's attack.

Meds: Morton 4, MacLellan 6, Stevenson 2, Williams 4, Ashley 4, Deacon 1, Cox 7, Epstein, Foster 4, Moffat.

Engineers: Morrow 13, Bauld 2, Eldridge 3, D. Rogers 2, Duff 11, Smith, Hubley 2, MacWilliams 5, Thornham.

Dal Seconds, Aggies Tie

basketball games seen in the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Gym, this season, the Dalhousie Cubs battled to a 41-41 tie with the Aggies. The home team was trailing by five points with only three minutes remaining to play but a spirited rally by N. S. A. C. resulted in two quick baskets and one successful free toss to complete the scoring and, wind the game up in dead heat. It was the second game in a home and home exhibition series. The Dal quintet dropped the first one at home by three points, losing 33-30. On the hard asphalt floor at Debert the Cubs showed good teamwork against their smooth opponents.

The good Dal showing must be attributed to the sharp eye of teau.

In one of the most exciting Scotty Morrison who dropped in twenty points, almost half of his teams total. Scotty was leading scorer followed by Titus of the Aggies with thirteen. McAuley had twelve and Smith 10. Creed on guard played a smart game for the home forces. The Aggies took the exhibition series on a total point margin of three points -74 to 71. While in Halifax the N. S. A. C. also took a game from a below-strength King's team 39-26.

> Dal: Scott Morrison 20, Mc-Kelvie 7, Frank Rogers 4, Ian Morrison 2, Tanner, Rosenfeld 2, Levine, Morrow 4.

> N. S. A. C. McAuley 12, Titus 13, Smith 10, Creed 1, MacKay 5, Collins, Tracey, Goodwin, Par-

NAVY TRUMPS DAL 33-26

The Dal Basketball Tigers, who run hot and cold, were almost frigid as they lost the Halifax Basketball championship to Stadacona Navy in a spiritless game in the new champion's gym. The score was 33-26. The Tiger's shooting was universally off and they sank only two out of eleven foul shots.

Dal started out in a fairly promising way and built up a four or five point lead which lasted until

the game again. Their marksmanship went from bad to worse and although they tried hard, they couldn't untrack themselves. The Navy outscored their visitors 19-9 in the half and completely dominated it. Heath led the Stad winning drive and scored 8 points to lead all marksmen in the half. Coe came up from his guard position to sink four points and Service, whose status has been questioned by Dal Basketball authorities also shot

They have intimated to the Dal officials that the protest would not stand, regardless of its justification, since the officials we say, have already gone on record, and are unwilling to admit their mistake.

the Welshmen in the first half was not endangered to any great extent. Dal scored twice, but Beer also got one for the home forces and Prince of Wales were leading 7-2 at the close of the period. The Dal goals were scored by Knickle and Churchill-Smith.

The two teams split six goals in the last canto. The Dal markers were scored by Churchill-

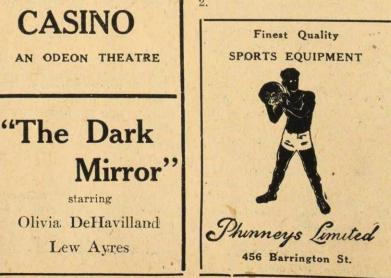
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half time. Blair Dunlop was leading scorer of the half with six points. Heath of Navy had five. Dal scored on only one out of five foul shots while Navy racked up two out of three.

The second half started with the Tigers out in front with a 17-14 lead. However a determined Stad offensive wiped the advantage out and the Tigers were never in

four points. For Dal Eddie Rogers had two baskets. Navy sank three out of four foul tries while Dal registered on only one out of six. Leading scorer in the game was Heath who scored 18 points, followed by Coe and Service of Navy and Rogers of Dal with eight points each.

Dal: Dunlop 7, Morrison 2, Farquhar 5, Rosenfeld, Rogers 5, Levine 2, Giffen, Tanner, Pritchard



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