

U.N.B. COP HONOURS IN FIRST MARITIME BASKETBALL MEET

Boys From "Up The Hill" Show Classy Cage Play to Capture Herald Trophy; Take Both Intercollegiate and Meet Titles

● THE FIRST BASKETBALL tournament ever to be held at Dalhousie was an outstanding success and turned out to be the highlight of the sporting season at Dal. Large crowds attended each game although being handicapped by poor seating arrangements, chairs being very unsuitable for the occasion. The tournament was won by the strong U.N.B. quintet which raced through three teams without a defeat, and also copped the Maritime Intercollegiate title from St. F.X. on Friday night.

On Friday evening U.N.B. defeated St. F. X. 58-44, Dal defeated Kings 40-28, and Mt. A. defeated Acadia 37-22. On Saturday morning U.N.B. defeated Dal 43-35, and Mt. A. defeated St. F.X. 30-22. On Saturday afternoon Acadia defeated Kings 42-23. On Saturday evening Dal defeated St. F.X. 28-19, and U.N.B. defeated Mt. A. 42-24.

DAL 40: KINGS 28

The Dal-Kings game was a poorly-contested match, the Tigers producing little results for the hours of practice spent during the week. Kings also gave little competition, being a last-minute entry and only having starry Alfie Cunningham as a strong scoring threat. The Bengals gave little sign of fight, Eddie Rogers being the only one to put up a successful offensive, garnering 25 of his teams 36 points. Rogers gave a beautiful exhibition of basketball being here, there, and everywhere, and receiving little aid from the rest of his team. Cunningham marked up 13 points, being very potent on his set shots and angle shots.

Dal 35; U.N.B. 43

After giving their worst exhibition of the season the night before, the Tigers offered their best show when they did everything but defeat the powerful New Brunswick squad in a fast match on Saturday morning. The score 43-35, is no indication of the play, Dal holding a decided edge throughout the game, but being unable to find the basket on many occasions.

In the first half, the Tigers pressed their opponents many times and seemed destined for a victory, despite the deficit in score at the half, 22-11. U.N.B. used a zone, fast-break type of play, with rangy Dave Stothart being on top of the basket many times on end-to-end plays set up by rearguard Ted Owens. Stothart paced his team in this frame with 12 points, Eddie Rogers again leading Dal with 13 points for the game.

In the second frame, coach MacKenzie placed reliable Ralph Cooley on Stothart and was successful in holding the U.N.B. star to 2 points for the canto. With their backs to the wall, the Tigers put on a determined drive that steadily decreased the margin and finally overcame the surprised opponents.

With three minutes to go, the Bengals had the score tied 33-33 and it looked as though they were going to give U.N.B. their first defeat in two years, but this was not to be. With Owens doing the scoring and Stothart setting up blocks, the Brunswickers netted five quick baskets to the Tigers one, thus ending the match, 43-35.

Dal 28; St. F.X. 19

The Tigers ended their basketball season by pasting their intercollegiate rivals, St. F.X., in a one-sided affair that left little doubt as to the better team. Although falling behind 15-9 at the half, the Bengals produced a splendid effort that soon overcame their contestants and then went on to slowly trounce the Antigonish hoopsters.

Again it was Eddie Rogers who led the Tiger offensive with 11 points, captain Carl Giffen being very strong in his defensive role. It was a tight shifting zone that bewildered St. F.X., the first time this year that Dalhousie has successfully put this type of play into effect.

Regarding the whole tournament, it was a great affair and gives promise of becoming even greater in the future. High scorer of the tourney was Eddie Rogers with 52 points. Dave Stothart of U.N.B. placing second with 40 markers. Stothart was the best player on the floor, showing much ingenuity in his play and outclassing his opponents by a wide margin. Much credit for the tournament should go to the D.A.A.C. and especially to Don Harris, who has worked very hard for its success and whose work deserves much praise.

Kings: Dunlop 4, Smith 4, Roger Lineups: Kings: Dunlop 4, Smith 4, Rogers 25, Creighton 2, Robinson 2, Farquhar 13, Giffen 1, Knight, MacDonald 1, Cooley.

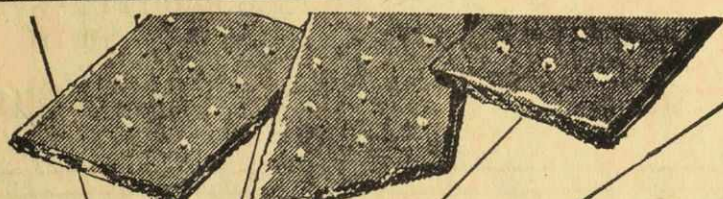
U.N.B.: Dunlop 11, Smith, Rogers 11, Creighton, Robinson, Farquhar, Giffen 3, Knight, MacDonald 4, Cooley 6.

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● Ralph Blakeney, ever-smiling Science student who this year has excelled in no less than four sports at Dalhousie. Last fall he was doing double duty as a high-scoring forward on the soccer eleven and effective hooker on the Varsity Football squad. Then when winter winds began to blow, he switched his interests to the ice rink and cage court, gaining a forward berth on the Tiger ice squad and guard spot on the Intermediate hoop team. Later in the year Ralph was moved up to senior competition and gave a good account of himself.

Also plays a nice game of badminton and played a nice second base for the City Junior softball champs last summer. Can be relied on the cinder paths as well as a sprinter—and has come pretty close to the 10-second mark for the 100 several times.

Law Swamp Arts & Sc. 15-2 to Win Hockey Title

● INTERFAC Hockey champion for the 1945-46 is the team bearing the colors of the Law faculty. Law won the title in convincing manner, going through the semifinal by brushing aside the Med sextet by a score of 6-4 and meeting the Arts & Science squad in the finals only to whip the Studleyites 4-2 in the first set-to and demolish them in the second with a 15-2 win to take the total round 19-4. Coach, manager and star player Bob Blois received the trophy on behalf of his team.

Frosh Win '46 Hoop Crown By Defeating Law 55-31 In Final

● ON TUESDAY the Frosh basketball team won the 1946 Basketball Crown by defeating Law 55-31, after winning the first game 28-25, thus winning the total point series 83-56. Therefore the trophy remains with the Frosh class for the second straight year.

The first half opened slowly, with both teams playing carefully. The Law team played hard and tried to stop all the Frosh scoring attempts and in doing so had 13 penalties called against them. Frosh were led by McKay and Morrow with eight and five points. Roddam with four points was the best man for Law.

In the second half the Frosh, led by Hannington, built up a large lead but Law, led by C-Smith cut it down to ten points. Frosh then settled down and played careful ball and coasted to an easy victory. Hannington with 18 points and McKay and Henderson with 11 each, led the Frosh team. C-Smith with 11 and Hatfield with 9, were the pick of the losers.

Frosh: Hannington 18; MacLeod; Henderson 11; MacKenzie; MacKay 11; Kaulback 4; Morrow 9; Rogers two.

Law: Mitchell 3; Hatfield 9; Mears 2; C-Smith 11; Wilson; Hickman; Roddam 6.

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On the Sidelines

By ALEX FARQUHAR

TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS

● AS PREDICTED, last week's first Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament was a huge success and gives great promise of becoming an annual affair. Many bouquets are in order for Don Harris, who labored hard and earnestly to bring the other Maritime colleges to Dalhousie's fair campus, and orchids to Deak Grant who was in charge of accommodations for the visitors—no complaints were heard concerning the hospitality accorded the tourney performers.

U. N. B. TOPS

Also as expected, the U.N.B. squad carried off all the honors, though the last year's Dominion Intermediate champs had some pretty tense moments in the tussle with Dalhousie which they managed to cop only in the last two minutes with a frenzied attack which netted four quick baskets. The newly crowned Intercollegiate and Tournament titlists displayed superlative condition, classy ball-handling, stylish finesse in their floor play, and the polished finish that goes with champions. Though Stothart and Owens were standout performers, individual effort just doesn't go with Howie Ryans' charges—they concentrate on team play and keeping possession of the ball. They are a pleasure to watch and a fine lot of fellows.

DAL GAINS SATISFACTION

Dalhousie had some satisfaction though, in that her basketeers proved themselves the second best team in Maritime College basketball, that they redeemed themselves against St. F.X. with a decisive 28-19 victory, and that they won the Consolation series. Another bright spot on Dalhousie's record is that star forward Eddie Rogers proved himself an outstanding player of the meet and led all scorers by quite a margin in chalking up 52 points for three games.

THE END

Dalhousie's sports menu for the year has now been consumed. Some of the Tiger teams met with doubtful success but we can console ourselves with the fact that they showed superiority in two fields as they are now both Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis and Badminton champs . . . The footballers gained sweet revenge and satisfaction when they whipped a favored Acadian fifteen in a return match . . . The hockeyists upset the Acadia applecart with a smashing 7-2 victory after having been soundly trounced at Wolfville . . . Tiger teams show marked promise of presenting championship teams next season in all sports since very few performers are being lost through graduation.

Pine Hill . . .

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The judges, Mr. G. A. Cowan, Mr. Maurice Keating, and Mr. Lloyd Shaw, gave the decision to Pine Hill.

Prof. Mercer, Honorary President of Sodales Debating Society, complimented the debaters on the high standard of the debate. This debate marked Dalhousie's final debate in this year's Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League Schedule.

Dal's Loss . . .

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rainy season. He has already begun to worry about accommodation but I feel sure that the ex-servicemen on the campus can supply him with the necessary reference. (All addresses and phone numbers may be submitted to the Gazette office.)

The student body joins in wishing Ted the greatest success in both his future academic and pub crawling activities.

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