

DAL, MT. A. HOOPSTERS CLASH SATURDAY IN GYM

Where Does College Spirit Come From?

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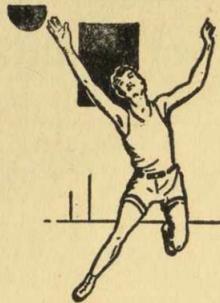
Much has been said recently about the spirit of our teams at Dalhousie. So while we are on the subject, I think a great deal should be said about the spirit of all those people who sit on the sidelines or else those who do not even bother to sit on the sidelines, but all of whom are doing a lot of criticising. These are the people, and particularly the latter, who have so much to say and yet what are they doing to help the spirit of the teams?

First of all they don't even bother to help a team by getting on it, with all their superior knowledge of how a team should work, be it basketball, hockey or what have you—and this is intended to be sarcastic—because in most everything the armchair critic knows all the answers—but what do they do about it? Secondly, either these people do not come out to the games to cheer their team on, or if they do, they more than likely cheer for the opposing team. Then when a game is over, if Dal wins—and we have had some good wins this year—does the team, individually or collectively get a hearty clap on the back . . . most unlikely, but if they lose, they are sure to hear from all sides—"Huh, lost again, didn't you?"

I have always been under the impression (and I think you will agree) that we humans, separately or en masse, always do a better job in any undertaking in our work or play, when those people who are or should be behind us and interested in the outcome of the job at hand, are behind us wholeheartedly. There is a pretty good example, which we can all see in the world news headlines today. These people behind us must be loyal and optimistic to the end, and beyond the end, in view of the next encounter. But when all or at least most of our supposed supporters are right behind their teams with a really defeatist attitude—what is to be expected? Why should they fight—there isn't really much to fight for is there?

The Dalhousie teams have had some tough breaks lately, but they have played good, clean, and usually hard-fighting games. No team wins all the time and I would like to point out that last year the girls' basketball team won two of the three intercollegiate games they played (exhibition games, as that is all they have for the duration). However, the campus critics have forgotten this and since they lost their first intercollegiate game this year—they are, according to the general opinion, a losing team (in fact, according to the Gazette of last week, Dalhousie's teams have been losing for three or four weeks.)

No one has been very interested in giving the girls a boost for having cleaned up so far—without a loss on the eight City League games, so far played. Of course you say:—"Oh well, they are only High School teams, but four of these



D. G. A. C. President



ANNE SAUNDERSON

The president of Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club for two years, Anne is one of the outstanding girl athletes of the campus. Her ability as a basketball player is known to all who follow girls' sport at Dal, for she has played as a forward on the first team for her three years here. Tennis is another field in which she shines. She held the Dalhousie Ladies' Championship Cup in 1942-43. Badminton and skiing also claim her as an enthusiast.

Anne's interest is not totally concerned with sport. She is vice-president of Delta Gamma, past president of Pi Beta Phi, and is very active as a Red Cross worker.

games have been against Grads and Commercials which measure up to college standard.

Last Friday the girls lost by one point to Acadia and how many of our backers (?) said "Good show, you'll make that up on the return game." (?) Well, maybe they won't, maybe they will, but perhaps they would have an incentive to fight for it on the return game if they felt that the campus was with them.

Dal Coeds Drop Game To Acadia

Dal co-eds lost a heart-breaking game to the visiting Acadia team last Friday. The score stood 13-5 in favor of Dalhousie at the end of the first half. The Acadian forwards shot accurately until they tied and passed the Dal sextet a few minutes before the final whistle. At the end of the game the score stood 21-20.

SPORTS

D. G. A. C. SPORTS IN REVIEW

Girls' Sports got underway with a great bang this year. In the first term the old system of teams was revived having only Blacks and Golds competing in basketball and badminton. This system suffered in the second term due to the Varsity Girls' B.B. functions. However, all girls have shown their interest in the support and success of the teams.

This year for the first time Dal Girls have entered the city league and not only has the successful senior team, but also a brilliant Intermediate Team. Many fast games have been witnessed by the few Dal supporters who turn out. Up to date Dal seems quite hopeful of taking the league in both sections. The only losses credited to both these teams are the games played at Mt. A. This could be accounted for by the wearisome trip preceding the battle. On March 3rd at Dal, we hope to regain our glory. The first team lost a heart-breaking game to Acadia. Even though Acadia won by one point, we feel sure that Dal's superior floor play and shooting will bring them home victoriously from Acadia on the 24th of February. On Monday night the girls played at the new Navy gym. Although they were at a disadvantage of being on a strange floor, they won the game by a score of 32-4.

Badminton

Despite several handicaps, badminton has had a successful year. Shuttlecocks have not been easy to buy, but we have managed to get along with what we had. Although only one outside game was arranged

for Student Badminton and that was with King's, Dal had a very easy victory. The enthusiasm for this sport has increased greatly over that of last year. On Tuesday night we have been very fortunate to obtain Prof. Mercer for instructing newcomers to this sport. Among this group are some very promising players. We hope they will not lose their enthusiasm next year.

Fencing

Fencing was started for the first time with great enthusiasm among the upper-classmen and freshettes.

Archery

Archery has had a very successful year. Miss Leonard has seven classes now instead of one. There was an arching contest with Peregrine which unfortunately Dal lost. This was probably due to the change from a four foot target which Dal practised on to the two foot used at Peregrine. We feel that the increase in enthusiasm for this sport promises a very successful coming year.

Swimming

A telegraphic swimming meet is planned between McGill and Dal. There will be mixed teams partaking in the contest. Also there is possibility of a mixed swimming team going to Acadia.

We take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks to our Coach, Miss Leonard, a very enthusiastic and able leader whom we feel has assisted greatly in furthering spirit and good fun for the girls at Dalhousie.

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MATRIMONY —

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wandering around, rigid with anxiety, pale-faced, tight-lipped, and with a look of now or never in their eyes as they mutter over and over to themselves: "It's our last chance; it's our last chance."

At nights they lie awake, deftly plotting their best possibilities for success. Three times they have failed and now, after these trying years, they shall have their last chance—to do or die! If they fail, not only will they miss the Jamboree, but they will be wedded to a single life from then on, and if they win—we warned yoh all—don't forget your shotgun.

Even those sweet, timid, and innocent (?) freshettes are assuming that cold, calculating glint. Even though they may go disguised as Daisy Mae or Mammy Yokum, they are set to establish a new precedent, "We uns did git ouh man in jist one try."

Tigers Edge Win Over Debert 32-31

At a game played recently in the Dal gym, Dalhousie Tigers won a 32-31 victory over the Debert R.C. A.F. team. The game was fast and exciting and remained undecided until a few minutes before the end. The crowd of Dal rooters witnessing this game, were kept on their toes as the Dalsters matched every Debert basket. Cunningham led the scoring with twelve points, with Cooley and Dunlop placing second with seven points each.

Lineup: Cunningham 12; Dunlop 7; Farquhar 1; Pope; Robinson 2; Giffen 2; V. Clarke, Cooley 7;

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Dal Coeds Defeat Wrens 32-4

The Dal first team journeyed to the new Stad. gym on Monday night to play the "girls' rules" Stad. team. With Irene Robinson pinch-hitting in the absence of the Captain, Ann Saunderson, the girls played a steady game throughout. Patsy Jones, turned in 24 points for Dal which is steady shooting in any game. All the subs. played part time and the two Silvers and Jo Robertson all showed us what to expect of a good guard. Laurie Bissett played her usual fast game

Lineup: Forwards—N. Sherman, P. Jones, I. Robinson, M. Ross. Guards: L. Bissett, J. Silver, S. Pentz, J. Robertson, F. Silver.

Dal Whips U.N.B.

On Wednesday, Dal girls came through with a 25-17 win over the visiting co-eds of U.N.B. Play was close in the first half, with U.N.B. starting the scoring a few minutes after the opening whistle. Dal led 11-10 at half-time. Pat Jones turned in a lovely game, sinking 6 field shots and 2 penalty shots to lead the scoring with 14 points. Laurie Bissett played her usual fast game, jumping high to stop ball after ball. Many nice passing plays were carried out especially between the forwards. The girls were out there fighting and proved to the people on the sidelines that they were a winning team.

Line-up: A Saunderson 2, J. Hart 7; P. Jones 14, N. Sherman 2, L. Bissett, S. Pentz, J. Robertson, J. Silver, M. Ross.

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