

# FROM THE SPORTS DESK

by PAUL FARLEY

St. Francis Xavier has won back the Atlantic Bowl, for the greater glory of itself and the Maritimes. Going into the game as heavy favorites, the X-men were hanging on by their fingernails at the game's end to just edge the University of Toronto team by 6 points.

## ATLANTIC BOWL

If one asks oneself "What is the Atlantic Bowl?" certain questions arise. Is it emblematic of any kind of championship? The answer comes back "No, it is not." True the champions of the Atlantic Football Conference participate but the team selected to oppose them doesn't have to qualify in any way. It is an arbitrary decision of the Atlantic Bowl Committee, presumably a team which will give our league champion a good game. This year's selection came last in its league and as a result were decided underdogs.

## INTEREST LOWERED

It would seem from this that the purpose of the Atlantic Bowl is to raise the football moral of the Maritimes by matching X with a team from upper Canada which will probably lose. This is hardly going to increase interest in football in the Maritimes.

Granted, Toronto did put on a fine display of football and except for a few penalties near the end of the game, could have beaten X who scored their touchdowns as a result of two long passes.

## BRING ON THE BEST

Probably a much more suitable opponent for the AFC champions would be the champion of the Senior Intercollegiate League. This year Queens won that league and probably would have proved a tougher team than did Toronto.

## PROBLEMS

However, there are problems with which the Committee has to deal. One is the fact that the Senior Intercollegiate League Champion is committed to play a team from the west just about the time the Atlantic Bowl is to be played. Another point to be considered is the notice to be given the team invited to play in the Atlantic Bowl.

Right now the winner of the east-west Canadian Intercollegiate game is the unofficial champion of Canada. I think it's time that teams from the Maritimes got in on this and that an official Canadian champion was declared.

## INTERESTING TEST

X has proved that it is of Senior Intercollegiate caliber. Maybe X is not good enough to win the Senior Intercollegiate league but it would be interesting to see how the team could do against the senior intercollegiate champions. I think that Maritime fans would rather see X beaten by one or two touchdowns by the champions than see X trounce the last place team. It's up to the Atlantic Bowl Committee to see what they can do about this.

# GIRLS' SPORTS

BY MARGIE McDOUGALL

This past week-end the Maritime Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament was played at Acadia University. After some hard practicing the Dalhousie team was picked. Girls representing Dalhousie were: Sue Moir, Lena Messler, Judy Bollman, Barb Andrew, Carol Haider, Lynn Black, Marilyn Kerr and Brenda Campbell.

## ACADIA TRIP

The team travelled to Acadia with King's. Friendly relations prevailed amidst overtones of good-natured rivalry. The high spirit of the Dal team was sustained throughout the whole weekend. The tournament was a round robin with seven teams competing. These teams represented Acadia, King's, Teacher's College, Mount A, Mount St. Bernard, U.N.B. and Dal. At 5:00 o'clock Friday evening, Dal played its first game against Acadia. In a best two out of three series, Acadia emerged victorious, 15-5, 14-16, 15-6. Later in the evening the team played Mount A. Generally the girls felt they should have beaten this team. As it turned out, the third and deciding game was won by Mount A, 17-15 in overtime. Other scores were 15-1 and 15-17.

## DAL WIN FIRST

Games resumed early Saturday morning and the girls were refreshed and energetic. Dal won its first game against Mount St. Bernard. However, Dal was then defeated by U.N.B. and T. C. Saturday evening Dal beat King's for their second victory of the tournament. The atmosphere between these teams on the way home did not change although the verdict was known!

## UNB CHAMPS

U.N.B. won the Maritime crown but faced strong opposition from Acadia and the Teacher's College. Final standings showed Dalhousie in fifth place. Although we didn't come out on top, the team played hard and put up a good fight. The girls, following the trend of the football team, returned with 60% injuries among the members.

The team wishes to thank Miss Arnold who coached and encouraged them, and they look forward to next year with enthusiasm.

## DAL'S CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders are essential for team sports! Where would the spirit (what little we do have) of the crowd develop if it wasn't for a group of ten girls who do their best to try to provoke spirit among the spectators. There certainly isn't enough credit given to the cheerleaders for the work they do.

## MUCH INVOLVED

An explanation of what is involved in cheerleading is needed. At the beginning of every season girls are summoned to tryouts. The present cheerleaders pick girls with the following qualifications: co-ordination, voice, spirit, and appearance. Six new recruits were added this year during the week, usually around supper time, two practices are held (this not interfering with studying.) During this time the cheerleaders introduce new cheers, chants, and motions. The ten regular cheerleaders and two substitutes are: Marjie Baxter, Peggy Herman, Liz Alport, Sandra Little, Lynn Black, Sue Moir, Judy Bollman, Annalee Kohler, Jackie Leary, Barb Goldfarb, Janet Bate, and Cathy Clarkson.

## LOTS OF SPIRIT

The cheerleaders of the '63-'64 season are showing more spirit and enthusiasm than the cheerleaders of the past. At U.N.B. they were out in the rain, while spectators huddled under the covered stands and the girls were out, running up and down the field yelling for the team. The girls cheer under any conditions.

It has been said that our Dalhousie Cheerleaders are the best in the Maritimes. Let's give them a cheer!

# Arts, Law Win

If Arts keep playing the "heads up" brand of hockey that they have been over the past week then our "Doctors" had better be prepared to meet their end. On Tuesday the 14th of November Arts bombarded the Engineers 10-3. John Stewart starred for Arts with 5 goals aided by 2 from Al Covert and 1 each from Mike Knight, Ian MacPherson and Pete Delefe. Engineers markers were scored by Smith, Wobbsall and Emery.

Tuesday the 19th saw a rough and tumble contest between Law and Science; the chemists coming out on the short end of a 9-4 decision. Law was greatly aided by the capable services of ex-varsity star Ralph Chisholm who potted 5 big goals. Assisting him were Margeson with three and Pike with one. For Science Archibald netted 2 with Clark and Thorpe each scoring 1. During the game a major "set-to" occurred, resulting in the eviction of Les Thomes from the game. Another fight began and Thomes came over the boards to assist in "breaking it up". Referee Drmaj informed Thomes that he was suspended until he appeared before D.A.A.C. No decision has been revealed by the D.A.A.C. on punishment; if any.



LOOK MA—A ONE HAND STAND — This U of T football player appears as if he is trying out for the varsity tumbling team. The action occurred in the Atlantic Bowl game won by St. Francis Xavier 15-9.

## B-BALLERS SCRIMMAGE

The basketball Tigers continue to round themselves into shape by mighty practices and occasional scrimmages. The past week the Bengals opposed the Halifax Schooners and also the Jr. Varsity. In the first "game" we bowed by 10 pts. to a much improved Schooner squad. However, as is the case with most early season controlled scrimmages frequent confusion and mistakes were mixed with flashes of good steady ball playing. With

the league not scheduled to open until January. Coach Yarr feels that most of the team's rough will be smoothed over in the ensuing weeks.

## J. V. vs VARSITY

On Friday evening the J. V.'s provided the opposition. An extra long game was played to give the boys full workout. After a slow start (23 all at half time) the Varsity ran up the score. Yet the J. V.'s scored some 55 points and strong impressions on coaches Yarr and Rutigliano. This week will be an "old times" with the Studley Grads. This will be the last of the controlled scrimmages as a regular exhibition game is on tap Saturday evening against the Huskies at S.M.U.

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8:00 — Dr. Arnold Beckett. School of Pharmacy. Chelsea College of Science, Chelsea, England — gives a lecture on "Pharmaceutical Education in Great Britain — Room 21, and A.

## THURSDAY — NOV. 28

Graduate Basketball Game in Dal. Gym. at 7:30.

## FRIDAY — NOV. 29

N.D.P. Dance Dal Gym (50)

## SATURDAY — NOV. 30

8:30 — Hockey St. F. X. at Dal — Followed by a dance at Men's Residence. Ties, jackets and NFCUS Cards necessary.

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