

Girls Team To Meet Mt. A. For Maritime Intercollegiate Title

BENGALS EDGE TARAS IN OPENER

PROS AND CONS

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Walking into the common room one day last week and contemplating nothing more than burying my sorrows in a bottle of chocolate milk and my teeth in a peanut butter sandwich (and at the same time not relishing the thought of leaving with a brown taste in my mouth) I found myself in the company of a few students who were nostalgically talking about the old days in the inter-fac basketball league. According to these older inhabitants, the league has taken on a professional air. No longer are the days of unorthodox play and comical participants when a shot could be from any contorted angle and made. The only thing I can see that is launched even close to the pro set-up is the fact that each player has a pair of sneakers and a number. The former was introduced to protect the players from sharp toenails and the latter for sentimental reasons, retiring it after five fouls. A similar league comes to mind where everyone believed that it was becoming professionalized. The main reason was the half time refreshments. At that time the players would eat only the main body of the oranges and discard the skins. In the old days however, they ate skin and all, saving the seeds to spit in the oppositoin's eye. The player creating most havoc was top seeded. There is a suggestion that should be offered and if accepted it would put the league somewhere near the pro status—insurance for the players. Nevertheless, the league offers a fair display of ball and comes across with its sharp and comic antics.

Last Saturday, basketball fans were treated to a triple-header of ball (analogous to three fingers of scotch). The opening game featured the Dal girls team against the St. F.X. feminine entry. For girls' ball it was quite well played; so well that I was inspired to write it up in the chummy manner of our local sportscribe. But the combined result of being shy and failure of my feminine costume to fool anyone prevented me from getting to their dressing room (I wonder how he'd go about this).

The second game developed as expected and Dal trounced the Acadia team by a convincing margin. That news however is week old but the officiating has lingered on and has necessitated comment. Every year the M.I.A.U. assigns to each intercollegiate basketball game two referees. These designated officials must be therefore fairly competent to rate such undertakings BUT the actionary decrees of the officials in the Dal-Acadia game provoked much dissatisfaction and left much to be desired. And further more the comic tendency of one of the two to dominate the court took much away from the even progress a game should be played. I'd suggest that he become a traffic cop as he should easily meet the prerequisites with his wild and comic gesticulations—he could direct pedestrians with his arms, the cars with his legs and the cyclists with his mobile tongue.

The third game of the program featured the Dal juniors against the Q.E.H. battalion. A second attempt to gain entry into the girls' dressing room forced me to miss this game and that attempt was again in vain. (Come Mr. Pottie, let me in on the secrets of the trade.)

Next week end the cathedral town of Antigonish will be under invasion from four possible Dal attacking units. The Dal varsity hockey and basketball teams will be journeying to do battle and there is the possibility of the junior team and the girls' team making the trip. The spotlight however will be on the varsity ball game and a large excursion of Dal partisans is expected to mature although the proposed plans are yet embryonic.

Readers of this last paragraph will tend to think that the writer is becoming too harsh and critical with the efforts of the writers of the local newspaper but when the big cog of the afternoon sports page offers something as hazy as a cumulus cloud and as snag-proof as a rose petal, one suspends all standards of human charity and kindness, to adopt a cynical exterior and proceeds to rectify the injustice done to journalism.

Following is an excerpt characteristic of his nebulous style. "Middleton Cards (the baseball team) may be back the following year. It is no great secret that the valley town lost a lot of money the past two seasons. They were much weaker than the other clubs in the circuit and consequently drew smaller crowds all over. One had to admire their tenacity though. They kept trying".—The above quotation poses a few problems. What did they draw the crowds over; and who was tenacity? their utility outfielder or the spirit of the small crowds; and who kept trying? the team or the small crowds.

Anyone who has ever had a cold knows that if your nasal passages are blocked off you don't have a very good sense of taste. For heaven's sake Ace, blow your nose!

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Boxing Tourney Monday Evening

The annual University boxing championship bouts will be run off in the Gym on Monday evening at 7.30 P.M. All the Dal fighters, tagged by local experts as the boys to beat in this year's edition of the Maritime Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament, held in Fredericton on the 15th and 16th of March will see action. In addition, some of the best in local professional talent will be featured in exhibition bouts.

As a main bout, Dick "Kid" Howard, Maritime lightweight champion, and among the top men in the Dominion, will fight a four rounder with the up-and-coming Keith Paris, the leading challenger, and brother of Dal Coach Percy Paris. In the semi-final, big Jim Cruikshanks of Dal, Maritime heavyweight champ for the past two years, will tangle with Cecil Gray, who has recently come to the fore in the professional heavyweight picture. The Maritime lightweight champion, Alvin Upshaw, will referee all bouts, and several other stars, among them Herby McMullin, pro featherweight challenger, and Gerry Boucher, Maritime flyweight champ, will appear on the card in addition to the Dalhousie fighters, eleven of them, who will engage in elimination bouts. Don't miss this exciting feature, admission free.

Robertson Flips Clincher In Final Second As Tigers Win Over Sailors

The Dal Tigers, led by diminutive "Arpy" Robertson, gave the local fans their second "Frank Merriwell" finish of the season on Tuesday evening as they came from behind a three-point deficit in the final 25 seconds to take a one-point win from a vastly improved Stadacona aggregation. The Tars led from the opening whistle and with less than half a minute to go in the game, led by a 41-38 score.

The Tigers snatched a Navy pass out of the air and stormed the Sailor citadel with shots. Finally, with 25 seconds to play, Jimmy Mahon tapped in a rebound and the Tars led 41-40. Bob Coe of the Navy dribbled up the floor and attempted to freeze the ball for the remaining few seconds, but once again Mahon came to the fore as he lunged for the ball and the two players went to the floor. The referees called a jump ball and the Bengals called for time-out.

The jump was called with 12 seconds remaining and the taller Coe reached the ball first and attempted to bat it out of bounds on the Dal end. Then "Sharpy Arpy" entered the play. Anticipating Coe's move, Arp was right there to get the ball and commenced his dribble up the floor. Just before crossing the center strip Robertson passed to Scott Henderson, the set-shot artist of the team. But Scott was heavily guarded, and passed back. With one second to go, Arp let fly a one hand shot from near center. The ball swished cleanly through the cords just as the final buzzer sounded ending the game, with the Tigers on top 42-41.

The playoff contest between the pennant-winning Bengals and the Sailors, who eliminated the Dal Grads in the league finals, was the

first of a best-of-three series for the right to advance to the provincial playdowns. The next game will be played on Friday evening at the Stadacona gym at 7.30 p.m.

The game on the whole was fairly dull, although rough, until the final five minutes, when Robertson and Mason MacDonald took over with the Tigers down seven points. Arp sank five straight foul shots and generally completely controlled the play before his game-winning basket, and Mason racked up two consecutive one-handers and played a large part in disorganizing the Navy defence. Since they were taken over by Coach Frankie Baldwin, who is priming the Q.E.H. Juveniles for the Dominion finals, the Sailors are the most improved squad in the Intermediate circuit, and although the Bengals admittedly had an off night, the boys in blue will give plenty of competition.

High man of the evening for the Tigers was again Chuck Connely with ten markers.

Pirates of Penzance--

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best feminine performances in her role as Ruth the pirate maid of all work. Her lovely contralto voice will prove a definite asset in future productions.

Also outstanding in solo roles were Ronald Beare, as Frederick the pirate apprentice and Richard Miller as Major-General Stanley. Ishbel Campbell gave a splendid performance as Mabel, although her voice was rather weak in some places. Ann Thexton who has appeared in many Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, turned in her usual dependable performance.

Credit for the general excellence of the Pirates is due to Professor Hamer's untiring efforts and the improvement in the orchestra in particular was one of the most pleasant surprises of the evening.

Student Forum--

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ed only to investigate the year book activities since October of 1949, when the present Council took over.

On the strength of those facts, it was moved that a less biased committee should be appointed, composed of non-Council members, who should review impartially the decision reached by the Council.

After some discussion, during which it was pointed out that the motion amounted to one of non-confidence in the Council, it was defeated by a large majority.

It was then moved that the meeting be adjourned, and continued next Tuesday.

Resignation--

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hands of the student body and places it in the hands of a university official", he said.

Student Council President Bob Hetherington, denied that the action limits the editorial freedom. He charged that the resignations "seem to indicate a lack of responsibility," among the paper's editors. The resignations take effect March 2, date of the last issue of the current year.



HE MADE IT! In the above action shot taken during the famous Dal-St. F. X. game, guard Scotty Henderson leaps to take a one-hand shot at the Xaverian basket, while center Russ MacNeil of the X-Men attempts to stop the shot. Scott, just after the picture was taken, sank the shot. Rudy Pace, to the left, and Hank Propper are the other X-Men in the picture. Dal guard Gordy McCoy, who won the game for the Tigers in the final second of play can also be seen.

"B" Girls Down D.B.C. Club 20-19 In Another Sensational Ending

In the City "B" league, on Tuesday night the Dal girls came through with another win and downed the D.B.C. girls team by a score of 19-20. The girls are beginning to catch on to that sensational type of ending that is becoming traditional with the boys' team and came from behind in the last few minutes to come out on top. With about two minutes to go the score was 16-19 for the Dartmouthians, and the Tigeresses came through with two quick shots; one by Caroline Logan and the other by Joan Baxter. Joan played a top rate game, scoring a total of 11 points. Caroline put in 5 pts. and Barb Lohnes and Joyce Hart divided the rest of the score between them. Gert Somers of D.B.C. was high scorer for her team with 12 points.

On Friday the Senior Varsity basketball team, Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Champions will head for Mount Allison in Sackville in quest of the Maritime Intercollegiate title. The Mount A squad is New Brunswick champions. They triumphed over U.N.B. in a hard fought, total point series, coming

out on top 4-48. Both Dal and Mount A are going all out to win the title. The teams are evenly matched so the games should be of a high calibre. Probable starting line-ups for Dal will more than likely find up forward—Betty Cousins, Marilyn MacIntyre, and Gay Esdale, with Jean MacLeod, Lucy Calp and Betty Petrie back on defence.

Lack of Interest In D.G.A.C. Interclass

The D.G.A.C. Interclass Sports meet held in the gym last Tuesday night was a dead loss. Numerous individuals signed up, probably with the very best intentions, but when their turn came around to play they were no where in sight. Only one class representative showed up, which shows that "student apathy" is beginning to creep even into the gym. The various matches will have to be played off during the week and the schedules have been left up in the Gym and at Shirreff Hall.