

Dal Second at Acadia, Mt. A Scores Victory

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Mount Allison "Mounties" copped the Maritime Intercollegiate Volleyball crown over the weekend as they went undefeated through the tournament held at Acadia. Dal, the defending champions, were runners-up with two and two losses, and Acadia were winless.

Dal in First Match

Dal started off with a bang on Friday night as they took advantage of the strict refereeing to rack up a 15-1 win over Acadia in the first game. The second game saw Acadia sharpen up considerably, but Dal had too much power and Acadia were defeated 15-10. Donna MacRae and Bobbie Wood were Dal's big guns during the tournament. Donna racked up 14 points for the winners.

Acadia were handed their second setback at the hands of Mount A, as they absorbed a 15-11, 15-8 trouncing.

Saturday morning play resumed with Dal and Mount A squaring off. Mount A were too powerful for Dal, who lacked fire, and behind the powerful serves of Slade and Gurd, Mt. A. racked up a 15-6 win. Dal's six points were garnered by Shirley Ball and Bobbie Wood. The second game saw Dal again go down to defeat as Mount A scored 12 points to Dal's 7. Slade was held to only one point in this frame, but Doyle and Tingley took up the slack for Mount A.

Mount A then played Acadia, and won 11-9, 13-9. Acadia played better in this match than they had before, and they gave Mount A a run for their money, as one of the games went into overtime.

MacRae, Wood star

This set the stage for Dal's dramatic stand against Mount A in a desperate effort to balance the account and so make a two-way deadlock for first place. In the first game Dal was "all jazzed up," and the whole team played sparkling volleyball. Slade of Mount A, their big scoring threat, was held scoreless; Bennett, Rood, Ball and Cogswell, spiked very effectively, and Wood and MacRae served powerfully and defended their own back court well, getting back some next to impossible shots. Dal's withering display of power crushed

Mount A 15-6.

The second game was even more exciting although Dal did not play quite as well, coming out on the short end of a 12-10 count. MacRae again starred for Dal and her spikes went crashing to the floor time and time again. In the third game Mount A steadied and showed their own power and defeated Dal 15-6. The match was the best played of the tournament, featuring excellent volleyball from both teams, while the gym was in an uproar throughout, spectators and players alike contributing to the spirit of the game. This win gave Mount A the title, although Dal had still to play Acadia for a clear title to second place.

Defeat Acadia

This match, although slightly anticlimatic, saw Dal defeat Acadia 15-10 and 13-11. Ann Mosher of Acadia and Donna MacRae took the scoring honors here, each with 12 points. Dal's scoring however, was evenly distributed throughout the team. After the game, Acadia very kindly allowed Dal to use their swimming pool, where Dal downed their sorrow in an invigorating and refreshing dip.

Dal Lineup:

Donna MacRae, Penny Bennett, Shirley Ball (Captain), Liz Cogswell, Linda Rood, Bobbie Wood, Joanne Murphy, Janet Ritcey and Jane Williams. Manager: Charlotte Reynolds.

Springfield Visitor

BETTY WEISNER, professor of physical education at Springfield College, Massachusetts, will be visiting the Dal campus January 8 and 9.

Miss Weisner, who has written a thesis on improvement in girls' basketball, will be lecturing to all those interested in the fundamentals of basketball. Specific talks will concern lay-ups, conditioning, simple plays and team strategy.

The Dal teams will provide the players for demonstration. It is a new thing in Halifax and a necessary thing since basketball is definitely on the up and up in the city.

The general public is also invited to attend these lectures.

Dal Victory

A final exhibition game for Dal's volleyball prospects was played last Wednesday against St. Pat's in a return encounter, St. Pat's having previously defeated Dal by scores 6-13, 12-7 and 14-12.

The first game caught Dal unaware and after 8 minutes of play, St. Pat's had won by a score of 12-8. The second game still saw Dal on the defensive, resulting from a lack of calling and concentration. Dal pulled ahead however, winning by a 14-9 score. The third game also posed problems for Dal and before long the score stood at 8-0 for St. Pat's. Dal lacked setting up and spiking, and several serves were lost. Penny Bennett then served 15 straight, a very small number of which ever came back to the Dal side. Dal won the game 15-8. In all three games there were a number of good volleys.

Following Dal's victory in the regulation match, several practice games were played. St. Pat's won the first 12-10, in which Dal was closely called for lifting and pushing. Dal was weak on recovering low balls here, as well as lacking spiking. The final game was played better, with long volleys and the recovery of many long hard shots. Dal won 15-10 giving them a 3-2 record for the afternoon.

Volleyball Team Chosen

Last week the volleyball team was chosen to represent Dal at the Tournament at Acadia this past weekend. Those chosen were: Liz Cogswell, Joanne Murphy, Linda Rood, Janet Ritcey, Shirley Ball (Capt.), Donna MacRae, Penny Bennett, Bobbie Wood and Jane Williams. Charlotte Reynolds was manager.

Girls' B-Ball Sketches

The following is a rundown of the returnees of Dal's two basketball teams and some prospects for the 1960 teams as yet not chosen. Coach Joanne Fryers is hoping to see many more players out than are mentioned in the thumbnail sketches below.

Reminder:

Basketball practices begin Monday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. (first day of classes) in the gym.

Shirley Ball

Shirley hails from Sydney, Cape Breton, and is this year in an Education course. She played highschool basketball at Riverview Rural High and has filled a berth on the Dal Varsity team for two years.

Lorraine Lawrence

Lorraine is from Annapolis Royal and is in her senior year of a science course. She played highschool basketball two years on the Intermediate team and one on the Dal Varsity team.

Jean Bremner

Jean hails from Falmouth, N. S. and was an Edgehill girl where she played basketball for four years, one of which she coached the school team. She is in second year Arts. Last year she managed to obtain a berth on the Dal Varsity squad as a guard.

Joanne Murphy

Joanne is from Truro and is in her second year Science. She played highschool basketball for Colchester County Academy and one year for the Dal Varsity.

The Two MacRae's

Donna and Libby last year formed two-thirds of the forward line of the Varsity team. City girls, Lib is a senior Arts student and "Mac" is in third year Science. Both girls previously played for Q.E.H.

Sheila Mason

"Mase" is also a holdover from last year having been a forward on the Intermediate team and having played a few games for Varsity. A Haligonian, Mase is a junior in Arts. Previous experience was with Q.E.H.

Janet Ritcey

"Ritz" was a valuable guard last year on the Dal Intermediate team, and comes from the harbour town across the bridge. She is a senior Science student.

Janet Matheson

Janet is from Charlottetown and is a senior in Arts. She played for Prince of Wales College and two years on the Dal Junior Varsity team.

Meather MacIntosh

Heather hails from Montreal and is a senior in Arts. She played four years on the Study School "A" team and has played three years on the Dal J.V. team.

Sharon Wood

Sharon is a sophomore scientist from St. Andrews, N. B., and has played on her highschool team for two years and was on the Dal Intermediate team last year.

Joan Hennessey

Joan is an Amherst girl, a senior in Arts. She played highschool basketball for three years and college ball for two.

Jane Williams

Janie is a Science sophomore from Windsor. She learned her basketball at Edgehill and played three years for Windsor Academy before coming to Dal for a year of J.V.

Bobbie Wood

A Haligonian, Bobbie played basketball for Edgehill for three years, one of which she coached the school team. She is sophomore in Science and last year played forward for the Junior Varsity team.

Penny Bennett

One of the year's most promising rookies, Penny is a Haligonian in her third year arts. She played for St. Pat's and the Convent of the Sacred Heart before coming to Dal this year.

Heather Hebb

Another promising prospect, "Hebby" is a freshie-sophomore in Arts. She played for three years at Q.E.H. before coming to Dal.

Donna Curry

Donna hails from Middleton and is a freshie-soph in science. She played in highschool and also with the Scotians of the Halifax City League last year.

Anne Hennessey

Anne is another Amherst girl in Arts. She played three years on a high school team before coming to Dal.

Jean Grant

Jean is a soph in Nursing from New Glasgow. She played three years of highschool ball before joining the Dal J.V. squad last year.

GOALIES' NIGHTMARE

FIRST PERIOD

1. Acadia—Murphy (Lean)	0:02
2. Acadia—Seward (Hennigar)	13:55
3. Acadia—Fraser (unassisted)	16:55
4. Dalhousie—Sim (Graham)	18:02
PENALTIES: Fraser 5:34, Douglas 6:04, Fitzgerald 7:54	

SECOND PERIOD

5. Acadia—Watt (unassisted)	1:16
6. Acadia—Hennigar (unassisted)	2:41
7. Dalhousie—Briggs (Kaizer)	3:35
8. Dalhousie—Lantz (Cunningham, Scheible)	7:03
9. Acadia—Fraser (Hennigar)	7:30
10. Dalhousie—Bauld (Kaizer, Briggs)	9:19
11. Acadia—Watt (Murphy, Lean)	15:45
12. Dalhousie—Fitzgerald (Cameron, Graham)	18:08
13. Dalhousie—Fitzgerald (Cameron, Graham)	19:22
PENALTIES: Sanford 4:58	

THIRD PERIOD

14. Dalhousie—Kaizer (Mollard)	2:53
15. Dalhousie—Sim (Fitzgerald)	4:57
16. Acadia—Dickson (unassisted)	5:05
17. Dalhousie—Sim (Mollard)	8:46
18. Dalhousie—Bauld (unassisted)	9:30
19. Acadia—Watt (Douglas)	14:50
20. Dalhousie—Bauld (unassisted)	16:43
21. Dalhousie—Bauld (Kaizer)	17:40
22. Acadia—Seward (Hennigar, Dickson)	19:54

PENALTIES: Watt 1:40, Cunningham 6:12

Score by Periods	Saves by Periods
Dalhousie 1 5 6 — 12	Hart 15 5 10 — 30
Acadia 3 4 3 — 10	Carter 5 7 9 — 21

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