

GIRLS HOOP SQUAD TOPS GRADS

PROS AND CONS

By JOE LEVISON

Except for a few matters of very minor importance the business of this year's Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club has been handled smoothly and efficiently. There have been no "last ditch" stands for privileges, no editorials in the Gazette on the lack of university support, no accusations that this organization or that one wants all the gravy while the athletes get the garbage. As a result the inconspicuous manner in which things have been picking up at Dalhousie has escaped the eyes of many.

So make my point, here is a parital account of the things that the "new" diplomacy has accomplished. Some things have been granted before, but many more have not.

1. In co-operation with the DAAC the university obtained a new physical director who has proved himself an able organizer and fine coach of varsity teams as well. This important change in policy (coaching and organizing both) has proven itself already as one in which campus athletics can be better controlled and regulated.

2. A grant of \$1000.00 from the university to pay for expenses incurred in the renting of ice for the hockey season. This grant is applicable to both varsity and interfac expenses.

3. An arrangement was made with the university whereby Canadian football players could come back for early training on Sept. 13, with lodging and board found.

4. Regarding the plans for the new rink the members of the DAAC were consulted and their suggestions and recommendations were respected.

5. The bill run up by the Canadian football team at the Wanderers grounds for use of shower and dressing room facilities and field was paid in full by the university.

6. Granted the football team the use of a field on the campus, which while small and lumpy nevertheless pulled the team out of a hole.

7. The university consented to share with the students on a 50/50 basis costs of installing the new stands which have been placed in the gymnasium. This involved \$6,000.00 expenditure.

This is a list of the more important things which have been transacted to date. This year there will be more matters in which the DAAC and university can co-operate to the betterment of both. This corner thinks that the present DAAC has found the formula which will give the best results. To keep everyone in the picture, to present each case factually without emotional harangues, to have realized that the university is the authoritative body and is hereby entitled to respect—this can be said to be the policy of the DAAC 1949-50. It has already given us the "big seven".

Law Leads In Inter-fac Rugby Loop, Basketball To Start Early Next Term

Here, is the present situation in Inter-Fac Rugger League. The Law Team, with one game yet to play is in first place, the Engineers still have two games unplayed, the Arts & Science Team has one game left to play and the Commerce Team has completed its schedule. If Law loses their final game there will be a three-way tie for first place.

This situation has been brought about by the inability of the League to use the King's field, due to weather conditions.

Inter-Faculty Basketball will definitely start after the Christmas Vacation so all you interested "swish-artists" get in touch with your Faculty managers now. Sherm Zwicker wishes to inform all Faculties that if they intend to have a team, they must get in touch with him as soon as possible.

Coach Vitalone says that Inter-Fac Hockey will be well organized this year with at least eight teams participating. All hockey enthusiasts are urged to take part in this League.

Rugby Notice

The D.A.A.C. has requested that the following notice be published in the Gazette: All English Rugby equipment MUST be turned in to Mr. O'Brien at the Gym before Nov. 30, 1949. This includes all Interfaculty gear as well as the Varsity equipment. If the gear is not turned in this month, the persons in whose names it was drawn will be charged for it.

Marilyn MacIntyre Paces Varsity Team In First Exhibition Game

The girls "A" basketball squad chalked up their first win of the season on Tuesday when they defeated the Grads 22-17. This was an exhibition game, and does not count in league standing.

Grads have had only one practice this year, so the superior ball handling and floor play of the Varsity team was evident from the opening whistle. It was a slow game, the "A's" passing play was far ahead of the visitors, but considering their lack of workouts they will probably prove to be a threat to Varsity before the season is up.

Marilyn MacIntyre held the position of high scorer with 10 points. Betty Cousins had 6 points. Gerry Grant and Fran Doane looked after the rest of the scoring for Varsity. (Miss) "Foo" Grant played a good game on the forward line.

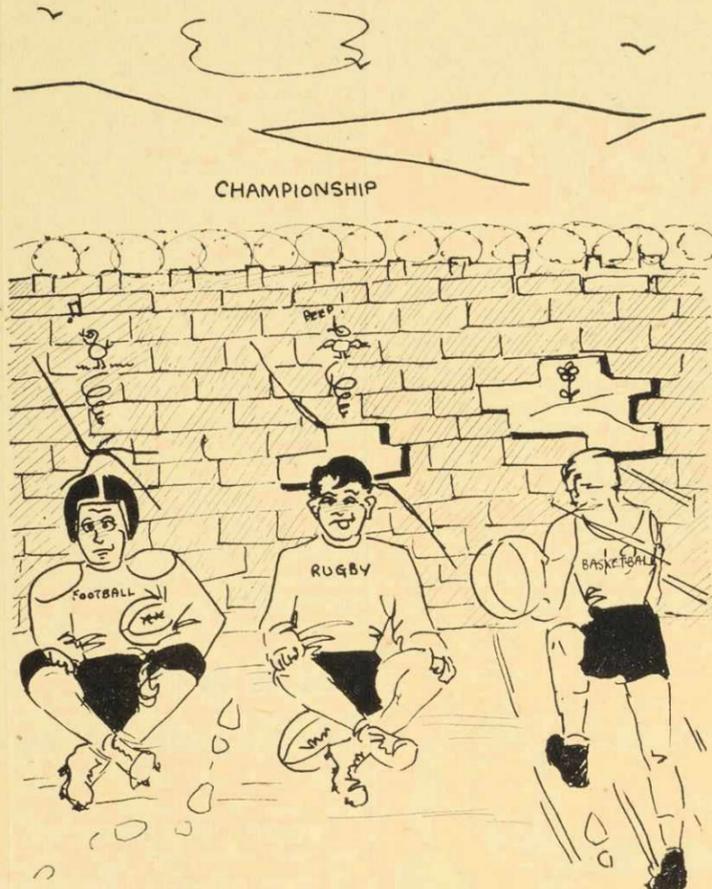
Lib Doull, former Varsity star, was the mainstay of the Grads. Julie Sherman, Eileen Landrigan and Joyce Parker put in a strong game.

The "A" team guards were really tops. Betty Petrie was exceptionally starry. Her intercepting was sensational. Lucy Calp, also stopped many a potential Grad basket.

Officials for the game were:—timer—Jerry McCurdy, scorer—Connie Cyr, announcer—Ralph Medjuck, referee—Gay Esdale, umpire Pat Ahern. By the way we hope that Betty Merrick's sprained ankle is improving!!!

The game scheduled for next Tuesday (29), between the "A" team and the "Y" will be played at the "Y", at 7 p.m. There will not be any regular basketball at D.G.A.C., the whole Gym will be reserved for badminton and archery.

Maybe This



Team Can Do It

Big Turnout As Boxing Season Gets Underway

The boxing season opened on Wednesday night when about 20 prospective boxers turned out for the first meeting of the year. It was decided that the training periods would not start until after the holidays. Manager Hank Presutti reported that Coach Jack McKenna will be back to run the training session.

Coming back from last year's team are Jim Cruikshank, the Maritime Heavyweight Champ, Gordy MacDonald, middleweight, Dave Boswell, lightweight, and "Arpy" Robertson, Bantamweight. The last three named were all runners-up in their divisions in the Intercollegiate meet.

Some of the outstanding newcomers include Andy Berna, Dave Rammasser, Mike Delory, and Joel Christianson. Berna is the lad from St. F.X. who lost a split decision to "Ace" Furlong two years ago in the middleweight finals. Andy will be fighting as a Junior Welterweight, and should be a sure bet to take the title. Rammasser, who comes from Trinidad, fought in the Olympic trials, and will battle for the Bantam slot with Robertson and Christianson.

The biggest news of the meeting was that concerning "Ace" Furlong. "Ace", one of the best boxers to come out of Dal in the last decade, took a successful fling at professional fighting two years ago. Because of this he was barred from the Intercollegiate meet. Efforts are now being made to have him reinstated as an amateur.

However, Manager Presutti would like to stress the fact that all the positions are open, and will be given to the most deserving applicants.

D.V.A. NOTICE

November cheques for students under benefits are expected for payment on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please watch the notice boards for definite hours of payment. Office of the Veterans' Adviser, November 22, 1949.

DAL PLAY KINGS IN JUNIOR GAME

The Dalhousie Junior Basketball team will take on the King's Juniors in an exhibition game at the Dal Gym, Saturday night, Nov. 26 at 7:30 P.M. This will be the Kingsmen's first game of the season and Coach Nesbitt expects a strong showing from his charges.

The Junior Tigers are looking for their first win of the season, the Vita-men have been practising hard since their recent defeat at the hands of Q.E.H. and are expected to make an extremely strong showing. There is nothing more encouraging to a squad, however, than a crowd of cheering spectators, so get out and support your team.

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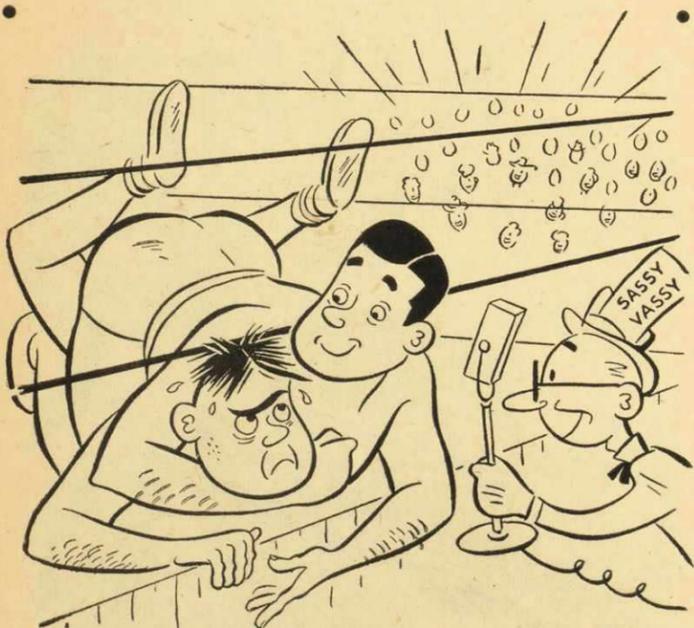
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