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New Gymnasium:

For those who have been looking forward to a new gymnasium and swimming pool in the next couple of years: Forget it!

In conversation with Athletic Director Gowie it has been learned that not only is a new gym and swimming pool NOT top priority but contrary to some popular beliefs on this campus, there are NO plans ready.

The Athletic Department is just now gathering facts about the "facilities desired" and the "facilities needed" and the Athletic Department's Report on a new gym and swimming pool will not be ready for at least another month and probably two.

Then the Athletic Department and the Administration must sit down, and hold preliminary discussions on the finances, the location, the architects to use, etc., etc.

Then the Report must be sent to the Architect to draw up a first draft of the plans. Then the first draft must be sent back to the Administration and Athletic Department. The costs must be reconsidered and the necessary changes in the plans made. Then, back to the Architect.

Meanwhile, "priorities" must be discussed and right now a new library has first priority and the Administration has not yet set a date for the start of this new priority. By then, the "priorities" change and something else comes up; again delaying a new gymnasium and swimming pool. Indeed, there is great pressure being put on the Administration for an enlarged Dent Building to provide much-needed facilities for Post-Graduate Dentistry and Dental Hygiene. In other words, do not expect a new gymnasium and swimming pool for at least five years.

Oh well, who cares if we use 1930 methods to train 1960-1970 teams? Who cares if you have to go to the gym at 8:00 a.m. to reserve the 1/2 squash and handball court for 1 1/2 hour, in order to play at a decent time in the day? Who cares if there are no half-decent facilities for wrestling, or indoor track and field, or gymnastics?

Who cares if the Swim Team can only train at 12:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.?

Who cares if they cannot get a seat at the important basketball games or watch the swimming team in action? They don't need moral support or school spirit anyway; do they?

Cross Country:

The next few topics are a little out of season but better said this winter than next. Let's have more interest in Cross Country running.

There is now a Canadian Intercollegiate Cross Country Meet and I'm for anything which will give Dalhousie a Canadian Championship.

It is very encouraging to hear that Coach Yarr will be training his long distance track men by Cross Country Training Methods; that is, running up and down hills, over back roads, thru shrubs, over logs, etc. This method has been used very successfully by U.N.B. which has yet to lose a Maritime Intercollegiate Cross Country Meet and which has always done well in the long distance track events.

It is also encouraging to see the sport being taken up so enthusiastically in the Maritime High Schools.

Two more reasons that I would like to see the sport gain more popularity here is that:

- (1) It is a sport which allows Canadian - U.S. competition. The schools of New England have Cross Country Teams and since they are close, geographically, there are great possibilities for such competition.
- (2) Wouldn't you say that after 20 or more years, it is about time that some other school besides U.N.B. won the Maritime Cross Country Championship?

Lacrosse:

During the Summer School at Dalhousie there are no varsity sports played. Why not play Lacrosse with the intention of eventually creating a Varsity Team?

It could be tried as an experiment for 2 or 3 summers to see if it gained any popularity whatsoever. If it did, then maybe it should be incorporated into the fall sports program.

Lacrosse is an inexpensive sport because very little equipment has to be bought and the uniforms can be borrowed from other sports not in play during the summer like soccer.

As for teams to play, Dal should try to encourage other Maritime Universities having Summer Schools to organize Lacrosse Teams and then there could be 1 game between each University each summer without any problems of shortness of season or travelling or exams.

In any case, this summer Dal should encourage Intra-Summer School Lacrosse; teach it, publicize it and see what happens.

• Win 3 games in 4 nights

• Hughes leads Dal attack

• X-men here Saturday

Tigers undefeated in seven games

Opposes aid to sports

College Athletic Scholarships Worry Winning Toronto Coach by Canadian University Press.

University of Toronto's hockey coach Tom Watt was something less than an enthusiastic receiver of the J. David Molson trophy in Montreal last week after his club won the first annual Centennial college hockey tournament. It isn't that Watt dislikes the trophy, or the tournament or the Montreal Canadiens organization. In fact, Watt likes it the way it has been in the past, and not the way it appears to be directed—toward top-level promotion and athletic scholarships.

"Why build promotion and bring in athletic scholarships" he asks.

"I don't like it. I'm against athletic scholarships."

"Why should students be paid to play, or be paid to do anything at university, unless they have definite coach?"

The youthful coach of the Varsity Blues, Canada's top-rated college team and defending national champions, says universities should not be competing for top talent but rather should be concentrating on "providing an opportunity for students to participate in athletics."

Molson Brewery Ltd. granted 24 "tuition" athletic scholarships to Western Canadian Universities this year, and Watt sees this as "discouraging."

"If the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union endorses athletic scholarships, I think our league (Ontario-Quebec-Athletic Association) will pull out," he said.

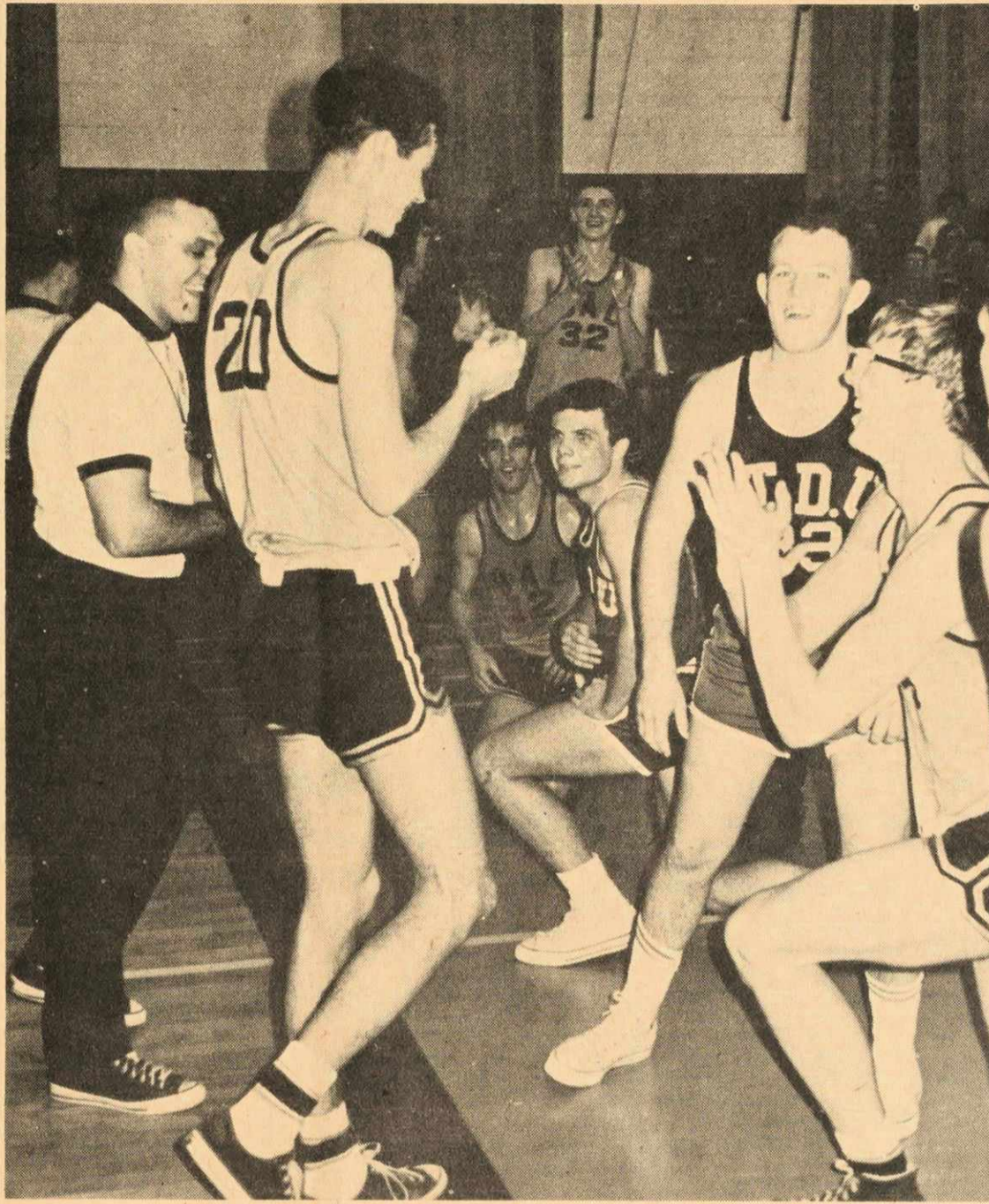
"I'll certainly do all I can to stop scholarships."

Watt says he is also opposed to the five-year eligibility rule adopted by the CIAU last year to prevent athletes from playing intercollegiate athletics for more than five years.

"A boy should be able to play college sport as long as he wants to."

"This way it is hard to break in a freshman player. I may not speaking from a privileged position where good athletes are not hard to find."

"We play some small colleges who try desperately to produce good teams and are hampered by a lack of talent," he says.



EUREKA! I FOUND THEM, Dal Tiger's sha... "hooter Tom Beattie comes up with a missing contact lens at last Saturday's game with St. Dunstan's. The boys from the Island lost more than their lens as Dal continued its winning ways.

Let's talk hockey: Dave McMaster Varsity splits weekend games

Dalhousie's Varsity Hockey team lost a hard-fought 4 to 2 decision to the University of New Brunswick last Friday night, but came back Saturday to rout St. Thomas, 8-1, in a pair of weekend games.

Both games were played in Fredericton. The team flew to Fredericton Friday afternoon and skated against the Red Devils of U.N.B. at night.

Within the first five minutes of the initial stanza the Tigers struck for two goals.

Bruce Walker, who has been improving tremendously each time out, scored Dal's first goal at 2:02. His effort was assisted by Glendon Dickie and Don MacPherson.

Then at 3:35 Jamie Levitz converted a pass from Tuppy Rogers into Dal's second counter. Dal kept the pressure on the Red Devils and as a result outshot them 10-7.

However, late in the period Dal's two goal lead was reduced to one when at 18:31 Ed Russell beat John Bell after taking a pass from teammate Jim Morell. The period ended with Dal ahead 2-1.

The second period saw the Red Devils take command of the game as they scored three unanswered goals.

Austin Duquette drew the clubs even when he scored at 5:29, assisted by Winslow and Madill. At 11:02 the eventual winner was garnered when Jim Grant capitalized on a Dalhousie error deep in their own end. He gained control of the puck right in front of the Dal goal and flicked it home past a helpless John Bell.

The Red Devils hung on to their one goal lead and eventually widened their lead to two goals late in the period. This occurred when Red Devils defenseman Jim Morell accumulated his second scoring point of the night at 17:49. The assist was accredited to Marty Winslow. Thus the second period ended with U.N.B. out in front 4-2.

The third period saw no goals scored but six penalties were called - three to each club. The Tigers fought hard to stage a comeback as they unleashed eleven solid drives at Jacobson in the Devil's goal. He held firm as did John Bell who was called upon to deter seven shots from enemy sticks.

The final score was 4-2 in favour of U.N.B. The win marked only the third of the season for the Red Devils. The loss was the Tigers fourth.

In the second game of the weekend the Tigers faced the St. Thomas Tommies and routed them by a score of 8-1.

The Tigers took complete control of the game right from the opening whistle as they displayed sound positional play and crisp passing. John "Tuppy" Rogers counted the only goal of the period, giving Dal a 1-0 lead, but Dal came close on numerous occasions and the Tommies were lucky to be only one goal down.

The second period was similar to the first as Dal completely dominated the play and frustrated any offense that the Tommies were able to muster. Even when St. Thomas did manage to get a scoring opportunity the steady

Dalhousie's basketball Tigers are undefeated in seven games this season.

The Varsity five scored decisive victories last weekend against Mount Allison Hawks, 86 to 67, and the Saint Dunstan's Saints, 96-78.

For the Tigers - it was an outstanding week. In four nights, they had won all three scheduled games, including a close 76-75 victory over St. Mary's Huskies last Wednesday.

For George Hughes, the two weekend games added 63 points to his scoring output for the season.

In Friday night's game, the Mount Allison Hawks opened the scoring as big 6'7" Keith Coupland scored two quick baskets and they led 4-0. However, Dal came back with a score and eventually went into the lead. Using a fast break offense which they had not used to any great extent this year coupled with excellent shooting from the floor, the Tigers built a 49-30 halftime lead. George Hughes hooped 18 points to lead the Dal attack and was closely followed by Tom Beattie who sank 15.

The second half was a different story. Early in the half, Dal couldn't get untracked and saw their lead diminish to as little as seven points. However, Eric Durnford began to score and by the end of the game the margin was the same as it had been at the end of the half to pace the Tigers. Kevin White played a strong game on the boards hauling down 15 rebounds.

Scoring: Dal-Tom Beattie 15, Kevin White 8, Bruce Bourassa 12, George Hughes 24, Eric Durnford 20, Alex Shaw 6, Jerry Smith 1, Mount "A"-Battis 9, Chisholm 13, Bud Coupland 10, Keith Coupland 15, Goss 1, Johnson 11, Skinner 2, Wynne 6. HUGHES SPARKLES IN TIGER WIN

Paced by the brilliant shooting of George Hughes, the Tigers defeat Saint Dunstan's Saints 96-78, Saturday night. For the first half, the Saints came out with a lot of hustle and determination and at one point in the half led by 10. However, Dal on the shooting of George Hughes came back and had a 5 point lead at the half 40-34. George Hughes paced the Tigers with 18 points.

Just as in the same against Mount "A", the second half was a different story only this time it was in Dal's favour. Hughes kept up his great scoring and in this half received more help from his mates and Dal came away with

virtually commenced to clean the Tommies right out of their own rink. Only a short period of time had elapsed before Dave McClymont found himself before Boves and beat the latter cleanly with a hard back-hand shot into the upper right hand corner. Bruce Walker added two more goals and continued to be a very pleasant and welcome surprise for Coach Walford. Then Bill Stanish took over when penalties resulting from a number of scuffles left both teams short handed. Bill took advantage of the wide open ice to

break away for three goals, breaking the Tommies back, and bringing his total to four goals for the night.

As happened last year in the Dal rink, the Tommies lost their collective heads and played a dirty third period - the results of their efforts showed up clearly on the score board at the end of the game. Dal kept "cool" and simply walked away from New Brunswick's representatives to the Canadian winter games.

a 96-78 victory. George scored 21 points in the second half to go with his 18 in the first for a total of 39. Kevin White again displayed good board play as he gathered in 19 rebounds.

Scoring: Dal-Tom Beattie 8, Bruce Bourassa 17, Kevin White 14, George Hughes 39, Eric Durnford 16, Laurie Ryan 2.

SDU-Owen Jay 25, Dan Theriault 14, Sullivan 19, Lawlor 12, Keaveny 2, Kiamond 4, Connolly 2.

Next action for Dal is Saturday, Jan. 28, when the X-men of St. F. X. will visit.



AL YARR

"By about one point"

Prior to last week's St. Mary's-Dalhousie basketball game the Journal, student weekly at St. Mary's University, asked Tiger coach Al Yarr to predict the outcome of the crucial match between the two undefeated clubs.

Here's Yarr's answer: "...by about one point! ...It should be extremely close, but I'm convinced that we will come out on top!"

Asked the same question, Huskies' coach Goodwin replied: "We have every intention of beating Dalhousie. They (Dalhousie) have the home court advantage this time, but we have it February 3rd. I honestly don't know who's going to win, but the game will be very close - less than five points either way."

Final score, by the way: Dalhousie 76, St. Mary's 75.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Fri., Jan. 27 Drama Workshop - "Right You Are if You (STUDIO THEATRE) Think You Are" 8:30 p.m. Basketball - Dal at U.N.B. (Women's)

Sat., Jan. 28 Hockey - M.A. at Dal 8:00 p.m. Basketball - St. F.X. at Dal men's - 4:00 p.m. Basketball - Dal at M.A. (women's) Drama Workshop - Repeat

Sun., Jan. 29 Drama Workshop - Repeat Concert - King's Gymnasium Netherland's Chamber Choir, 3 p.m.

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MOIRA MIRRORS MOOD

DALHOUSIE CHEERLEADER, pert Moira Stewart, mirrors the mood of the home audience last weekend, during Tiger's basketball game against St. Dunstan's. Tiger's won, 96-78. (Gazette Photo-BOB BROWN)

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