



Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

The Dalhousie football Tigers, after pulling a stunning upset in the first game of their semi-final series with Shearwater Flyers, were knocked out of Purdy Cup contention when they were drubbed 27-0 by these same Flyers.

The game, from the Dalhousie spectator's point of view, was a bitter one. The wind was cold and when your team is losing the wind is even colder. From the Dal players' point of view, the game was even worse.

Going into the contest with high hopes the players sliced through the Flyers on the first few series of plays. But a few costly fumbles and numerous penalties saw the series slip from the grip of the Tigers and into the open arms of the Shearwater Flyere.

PENALTIES REALLY HURT

The penalties in the game were a major factor in the Tiger loss and it must be noted that the officiating was not of the highest calibre. Several of the penalties in the first half handed to the Tigers were of the very "cheap" variety. In the second half the Shearwater Flyers felt the sting of the officials, and on several occasions the Shearwater players were handed penalties of a very dubious nature.

It was not the penalties that defeated the Tigers, however, neither it was the driving force of the Flyers, and when recovering their lost lead they wouldn't be overthrown.

THE AMAZING WALKER

The main force behind the Flyers was their amazing backfield star, Bruce Walker. By amazing, I mean that he withstood all the punishment that the Dalhousie linemen could dish out.

Few people realize what a backfield star must suffer, and only a backfield can appreciate what can happen when a whole team is out to disable you. At every opportunity when tackling Walker the Dal linemen hit a little harder and if Walker was just slightly nailed, you can be reassured that there would be at least two willing linemen coming at full speed to finish the job.

If there is one player who deserves the Duffus Trophy it is Bruce Walker for in my opinion he is the league's outstanding player.

The giant for the Dalhousie ground gainers was medical student Don Nicholson. This was Nicholson's final game in the Nova Scotia Football League and probably his final Canadian football game. Since his switch from English rugby to the Canadian game, Nicholson has been one of Dalhousie's and the NSFL's outstanding players. Nicholson will be a big loss to next year's Bengals, and coach Merv Shaw will be hard pressed to find a man of his caliber.

DAL TOPS STAD IN B'BALL TILT

The Dalhousie Tigers defeated the Stadacona Sailors 62-47, in an exhibition game played at the Dal gym Thursday night. The game served as a warm-up for the first big Intercollegiate tilt with Saint Mary's University, Saturday night, and provided the rookie cagers with valuable experience for the college loop.

The Dal hoopsters got off to a comparatively slow start, but managed to build up a slight 27-25 lead at the end of the first half. Bill White, showing his usual court form, lead the Dal attack in this half, compiling 9 points on three field goals and an equal number of free throws. The remaining Dal points in this half were split up between the various team members, especially the veterans.

The second stanza of the game saw the Tigers-of-Old come to life and toss 37 points through the hoop, while holding the fighting Sailors to a 24-point count. A large portion of the Dal markers came as free throws, as the over-anxious Sailors fouled a total of 14 times. The Tigers made good on 13 of these.

Scoring summary:

DAL—Bill White 23, Henry Newman 8, Nick Weatherston 7, Cam Smith 7, Ted Brown 7, Al Murray 6, Bruce Stewart 3, Warren Nickerson 1, Bill Sommerville, Lorne Fisher, Ron Simmons, Roe Cunningham.

STAD—MacRae 16, Cull 13, Patten 5, Kitchen 5, Batchelar 3, Graham 2, Mulhull 2, Lynch 1, Barnhouse.

Referees—Struan Robinson, Dave Dunlop.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNNEY CONSIDERED SUCCESS

A new feature was added to Dal's ever-growing athletic program last Wednesday night. A table-tennis tournament was held in the gym, under the joint sponsorship of Dalhousie and the Halifax branch of the YMCA.

In all, 32 entries were received with a great majority of them from students. This turnout was considered very good as only one night's notice had been given.

In the semi-finals George Mosher of the "Y" defeated K. P. Wong, a first year Dal Engineer, 21-12 and 21-11, while Bill Piers lost to Andrew Bodrog 21-12, 21-12. The final saw Mosher capture the tourney 21-17, 14-21, 21-16.

John Hunnis, the president of the Canadian Table-Tennis Association was on hand for the matches, and hopes that a league may soon be formed both at Dal and at the "Y", in the hope of increasing the calibre of table-tennis played in Canada. Mr. Hunnis was captain of a team which defeated the United States last year. He pointed out that this is one of the few sports in which Canada has beaten her neighbor to the south.

First round—George Mosher def Ken Faulkner 21-19, 21-18; Gerrard Murphy def Barry Shakespeare 21-15, 21-12; Peter Aucoin def Robert Street 21-18, 21-16; Leo Simmonds def Glen Jefferson 21-6, 21-14; K. P. Kwong def John Forget 21-17, 21-14; Wayne Fader def Bill White 17-21, 21-13, 21-17; Talim Ibrahim def Brian Ashworth 21-6, 21-7; Pat Doherty def Ross Andrews 21-16, 13-21, 21-11; Derek Piers def D. P. Wolters 21-18; 21-12; Dr. Henry Reardon def W. Chaulk 21-17, 21-15; Bill Piers def Boyd Lowery 21-16, 25-23; Nicky Weatherston def Ron Simmons 21-13, 21-10; Shirley Ramsey def John Meren 21-16, 21-19; Helmut Haenlein def Jim Piers 21-19, 21-17; Andrew Bodrog def Doug Pierce 21-15, 20-22, 21-18.

Second round — George Mosher def Dan Jacobson 21-15, 15-21, 21-18; Peter Aucoin def Gerrard Murphy 21-12, 21-13; K. P. Kwong def Leo Simmonds 18-21, 21-17, 21-11; Wayne Fader def Talim Ibrahim 16-21, 22-20, 21-17; Derek Piers def Pat Doherty 19-21, 21-18, 21-18; Bill Piers def Dr. Henry Reardon 21-15, 16-21, 21-17; Nicky Weatherston def Shirley Ramsey default; Andrew Bodrog def Helmut Haenlein 21-18, 21-11.

Quarter-finals — George Mosher def Peter Aucoin 21-16, 21-17; K. P. Kwong def Wayne Fader 14-21, 21-13, 21-18; Bill Piers def Derek Piers 21-15, 21-12; Andrew Bodrog def Nicky Weatherston 15-21, 21-18, 21-16.

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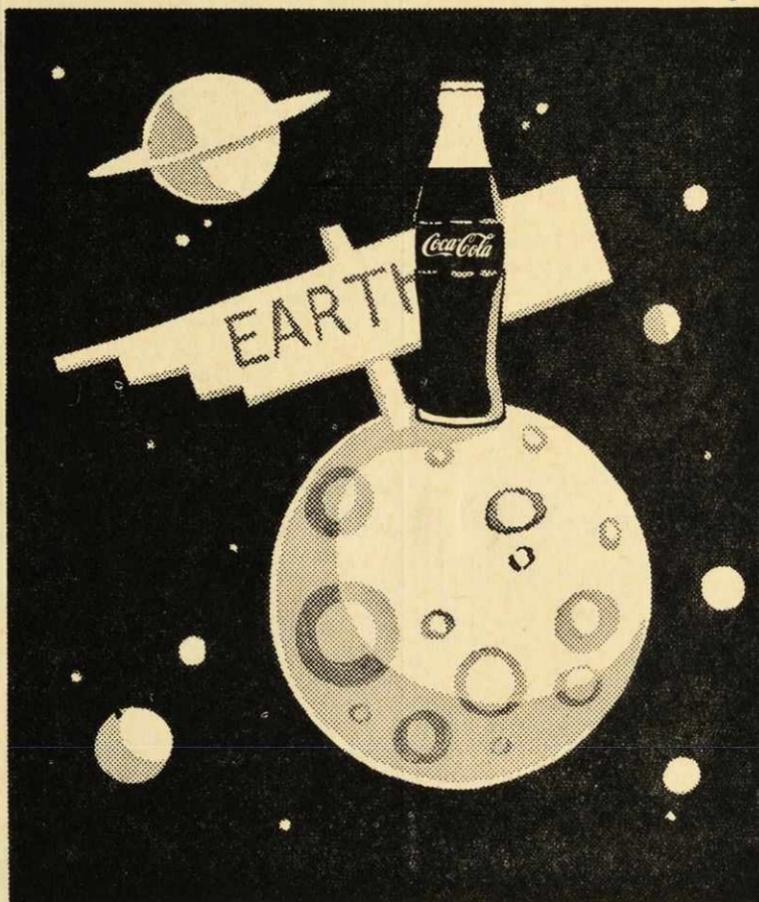
Sophomores Take Volleyball Title

The Sophomore class roared to a decisive win over the Juniors last DGAC night, to cop the 1958 Interclass Volleyball League. The play-offs were staged in a best two out of three series, Monday night.

The Juniors started off well by winning the first game. Shirley Ball gained 5 of the 15 points that topped the Sophs score of 12. Donna MacRae, with her powerful serves, cashed in on 5 of the Sophomores' points.

The loss of the first game seemed to have incurred a spark that set fire to the Sophs fighting spirit and they rallied with a 12-8 win in the second game. The trio made up of Pam Smith, Joyce Miles and Donna MacRae accounted for a majority of the winning points.

The volleyball championship gave the Sophs another 5 points towards the Interclass Shield. This places them well in front of the other classes, having won the ground hockey championship earlier in the season.



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