

Back to the drawing board

Members of the Dal football team have started preparing for the 1975 season. Despite last year's dismal 0-6 record there are indications of promise for next year. Jeff Neal, freshman running back and perhaps the most exciting runner in the Conference was selected to the All-Star team; guards John Godley, Rob Duncan and tackle Jon Ferguson, all had fine freshman seasons. Tight-end Bruce Cassidy finished second in the league punting and excelled at his position in spite of suffering a fractured jaw in the St. Mary's game. Peter Coll, a potential All-star at defensive half-back, stepped forward to fill the vacant QB position and performed

capably. Prior to the 1974 season Peter had never played QB; his efforts, toughness, and determination throughout a trying season were commendable. The offense struggled throughout 1974, and while displaying periodic flashes of brilliance never established the consistency and toughness necessary to win. A top priority for next year must be the development of an inside running game to complement the outside threat of Neal's running and receiving.

Defensively the football Tigers had some fine performances from first year athletes. Tackle Al Keefe, end Don Robertson, nose-man Dave Yeomans and linebackers Kevin

Ritchie and Burns MacMillan all showed great potential. Their development and the improved play of veterans Glen Gibbons, Barry Fleming, Greg Mosher, Bruce Thomson and Brian Bonia will be decisive factors in the next years plans.

Dal team members are now involved in a weight programme to promote increased size and strength. The team lifts Monday - Wednesday and Friday of each week from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Gymnasium weight room. Several promising Halifax high school athletes have joined the varsity and all are determined to contribute the effort neces-

sary to make Dal a winner! For those students who have given thought to playing Varsity football now is the time to get involved.

Football games are won in the preparation during January to June; if you think you can make the commitment necessary to help Dal win get in touch with Coach Haylor or Coach Thayer at the Physical Education Building. It looks very much like the 5 year eligibility rule will be adopted for the 1975 season meaning that Dal's grad-

uate and professional students should have greater involvements. If you think you've got what it takes to win - see the coaches.

SPORTS

Dan Lombard of the Bobcats breaks around Wildcat defencemen in Super Faculty Hockey Wednesday January 8, at Dal Rink. Danny punched up two goals in a losing effort for the Bobcats.

DAL WINS WRESTLING MEET

This past weekend the Dal wrestling team captured the honors finishing 14 points ahead of the Acadia wrestlers. Finishing in first place for Dal were Larry Brinen (190 lbs.) and Dave Carter (134 lbs.). Strong performances by John Brady (150 lbs.), Mike Soares (177 lbs.) and Bob Barrs (142 lbs.) aided Dal in their victory.

POSITION	WRESTLER	AFFILIATION	WT. CLASS
1	T. MacLeod	New Brunswick	109
2	R. Leblanc	Acadia University	109
1	D. Northrup	Acadia University	118
2	G. Pineau	New Brunswick	118
3	D. Reed	Dal (Club)	118
4	G. Levesque	U. Of Moncton	118
1	K. Nason	Amherst	126
2	D. Eason	Acadia University	126
3	C. Gagnon	U. of Moncton	126
4	D. Rossiter	New Brunswick	126
1	D. Carter	Dalhousie University	134
2	R. Aucoin	U. of Moncton	134
3	M. Flynn	New Brunswick	134
1	F. Brideau	U. of Moncton	142
2	G. Walsh	S.M.U.	142
3	B. Barrs	Dalhousie University	142
4	D. Niles	New Brunswick	142
1	F. Lapointe	Amherst	150
2	J. Brady	Dalhousie University	150
3	W. Ramsay	Acadia University	150
4	S. Vaughan	S.M.U.	150
1	B. Murphy	Acadia University	158
2	D. Pelham	Dal (Club)	158
3	C. Berthelotte	U. Of Moncton	158
4	D. Murphy	Acadia University	158
1	J. Oickle	Dal (Club)	167
2	A. MacLaughlin	New Brunswick	167
3	E. Kranz	Dalhousie University	167
4	B. Alexander	Dalhousie University	167
1	R. Murphy	Acadia University	177
2	M. Soares	Dalhousie University	177
3	R. Marks	Acadia University	177
4	C. Fournier	U. of Moncton	177
1	L. Brinen	Dalhousie University	190
2	E. Robichaud	U. of Moncton	190
3	G. Horne	Dalhousie University	190
4	K. MacPherson	U. of New Brunswick	190
1	J. MacLeod	U. of New Brunswick	220
2	J. Milligan	Dalhousie University	220
3	J. Stevens	Acadia University	220
1	F. Yakimchuk	S.M.U.	Hwt..
2	L. d'Entrenon	S.M.U.	Hwt.

Final Team Standings

TEAM	POSITION	PTS.
Dalhousie University	1	69
Acadia University	2	55
University of New Brunswick	3	42
Moncton University	4	36
Amherst	5	20
St. Mary's University	6	19

Varsity Basketball

The Dal Ladies' Volleyball Team under coach Lorne Sawula had a disappointing weekend at Acadia, placing third in round robin play. The Tigerettes started off slowly on Friday night losing to both the Scotians, the N.S. Winter

Games Team, and the UNB Squad.

Dal vs Scotians 5-15, 3-15, 18-16.

Dal vs UNB 14-16, 14-16, 16-14.

The Christmas break proved disastrous for the Dal squad but they united on Saturday, defeating both

Ceildih and Acadia.

Dal vs Ceildih 15-8, 15-8, 16-14.

Dal vs Acadia 15-12, 15-10, 15-4.

No doubt coach Sawula has quite the practices planned before the team enters the Maritime Inter-collegiate Championships.

HOWE HALL COLUMN

by Dave D. Challer

In recent years Howe Hall has become famous for its dances and energetic young men and last weekend was no exception with Bronson House launching the new year with a simply fabulous stooobe pobe. We anticipate in the future that Henderson, Cameron and Smith shall have dances which shall further enhance the growing reputation of the Howe Hall Dances. (So girls I shall keep you posted about the upcoming dances).

The success of the

dances of all the houses that make up Howe Hall, that is Henderson, Cameron, Smith and Bronson could give the Student Union, which operates the Sub, an indication of the accumulated resources which Howe Hall possesses in this respective field. My suggestion is simply this, why don't we have some Howe Hall dances at the Sub operated by the boys of Howe Hall.

One thing which has always come up when I attend dances at the Sub, there are students from Howe Hall and in general Dalhousie who are not

allowed in the dances because of age. If these students pay their student union fees then they are entitled to gain admission to the dances. Why doesn't the Student Union reinstitute the "wet and dry stamping system". In this way your Liquor License shall not be endangered and a lot of students shall be happier and I am sure more money could be made.

Dal Varsity Volleyball

by Cathy J Campbell

This past weekend Dal Tigerettes under Coach Nancy Buzzell travelled to

Antigonish to defeat the Saint Francis Xavier team in a 'squeaker' by a score of 54-53.

From the first jump ball Dal dominated the play, resulting in a half time score of 26-19. Dal Tigerettes added a few points after the half and remained 12 points ahead until the last three minutes of play, when the X players frustrated the Dal squad with a full court press. During this press St FX picked up 11 points, but could not

surpass Dal's lead, resulting in a final score of 54-53 in the Tigerette's favor. Helen Castonguay, Heather Shute, and Helika Hudoffsky lead the scorebooks for Dal, recording 19, 14, and 12 points respectively, while Cindy Dean lead St FX with 16 points.

Dalhousie's next game is January 17, when they will host the University of New Brunswick at 6 pm, which should prove to be an exciting game.

Intermediate Basketball

by Cathy J Campbell

The Dal ladies' Junior Varsity Basketball team recorded two victories last weekend in Intermediate Basketball league play by first defeating the defending champions, Teacher's College, by a score of 54-40 on Friday, January 10, and then venturing to Saint Francis Xavier to trounce the St FX squad 56-29.

Coach Nancy Tokaryk

was very pleased with the team's performance and improvement especially considering that the Dal Squad have been unable to defeat Teacher's College during the last four years. Dal dominated both games with Judy Smith, Judi Rice, and Wendy Clyde scoring 13, 10 and 10 respectively, during the TC game; and Janet Ellis and consistent Judi Rice scoring 12 points apiece during the St FX game.

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