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Patti Langille goes over Carol Turney-Loos with a hook shot in the CIAU final.

Dal CIAU Runner-up

U Vic new champs

by F.A. MacLeod

Last Saturday the Dalhousie women's basketball team played the University of Victoria in the final of the CIAU women's basketball championships at the Metro Centre in front of approximately 6500 spectators. The Victoria team were expected to take the title and they did, 64-59, rallying in the final minute to defeat Dalhousie, which had led from the start of the game.

Dalhousie had outplayed the No. 1 ranked Vikettes in every aspect of the game except one—shooting. Victoria made 53% of their shots while Dalhousie connected on only a dismal 35%.

The crowd at the Metro Centre was pro-Dalhousie and had cheered the underdogs (they had been ranked No. 3 in the country going into the tournament) throughout the game and gave them a standing ovation at the end of the game.

In their only previous meeting Victoria had defeated Dalhousie 70-50 in the final of the Queen's City Classic in Regina last December.

The powerful inside play of Jill Tasker and Anna Pendergast was largely responsible for Dalhousie getting off to a good start and leading by 10 points after the first five minutes, a lead they kept until halftime, when they were ahead 35-27.

The Victoria team, although seeming surprised by the good playing of Dalhousie did not look upset by the unexpected turn of events. Carol Turney-Loos, Victoria's point-guard, tried to slow the tempo of the game in the latter part of the second quarter—Dalhousie had been doing well with the run-and-gun style of game.

With 3:40 left in the first half Kathy Shields, the coach of the Victoria team, was given a technical foul for protesting too vigorously when Carol Rosenthal appeared to foul Turney-Loos and was not called for it. The Victoria bench and their entire rooting section—the members of the Calgary team—were very upset with the referee and protested from the stands.

Most noticeable among these was Calgary's leather-lunged coach, who had the loudest voice in the building and proved it. The Calgarians supported their neighbours from the Canada West conference and could be heard chanting "Canada West is the best!" above the roar of the rest of the crowd with enthusiasm usually reserved for the Calgary Stampede.

Shields said after the game that she felt the officiating in the early part of the game was not as good as it should have been. She knew she would get the technical but felt it might improve the refereeing and she said that it did indeed improve after that. She also thought that the technical would wake up Victoria, who were not playing their style of game. At one point Dalhousie led by 15 points near the end of the half.

In the second half Victoria started playing better and managed to get the inside shots the Dal defence had denied them in the first half.

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Woman "give away" at Cameron House

by Tom Regan

It appears that the world's oldest profession has some avid supporters at Cameron House in Howe Hall.

The *Gazette* has learned that at last Saturday night's "Smoker", a party thrown by the Cameron House, a stripper was hired to come in and perform a "dance" for the party goers.

Following a suggestion from the floor of the party, the stripper was the subject of a lottery and was given away as a "prize" to some lucky male.

The party follows the recent protest by human rights and women's rights groups at Dalhousie over the proposed "Stag and Stein" to be held at the SUB by the Dalhousie engineers. The protest which some organizers claimed stopped the event, seemed to have no effect on the people who organized the party.

A spokesman for the Howe Hall executive said the council had no idea a stripper would be at the party.

"This is the first time that a stripper has ever been brought in", said the spokesman. "It was a private party and not sanctioned by the council. The people who organized it didn't mean any harm. We need some more

spirit in the Hall and they wanted something a little different for entertainment."

When asked if he thought that this was a pretty crude way to build "spirit", the spokesman said he agreed.

"I want to point out that council does not sanction at all the way the party was carried out", he said. "From now on any party that is held in the Hall will have to be approved totally in advance by the council and all parties will have to totally obey the Liquor Licensing Act of Nova Scotia. It will also have to be approved by the Dean of Men's residences. You have to remember that not all the people of Howe Hall were at the party and most disagree with what happened."

The *Gazette* asked the spokesman if he was at the party.

"Yes, but I left before they gave the girl away. I went to the hockey game."

C.O. Norwood, Dean of Men's residence, said he was totally shocked at what happened.

"I had no idea of what was going on", said Norwood. "It was kept very quiet and out of my office. I've never heard of anything like this before."

Norwood said some disci-

plinary action might be taken.

"Yes, some action might be taken and there is some chance of expulsion. We are quite concerned. These boys have done something to cause themselves a lot of problems. Most of them now realize how foolish they have been. It really is a shame. We've been working very hard over the last two years to improve the image of Howe Hall and what the whole residence has worked for has been destroyed by what occurred in a moment."

John Graham, Director of Housing at Dalhousie, also expressed his shock at the event.

"I am very concerned by the image and reputation of the residences," said Graham. "And when anything affects that representation, it affects me. The social conditions in residence have to be created by the people in residence. I can't legislate a change in moral attitudes. We have asked the residence council to come up with some recommendations about what should have been done."

When asked if these types of things could occur on an individual basis, Graham said that was not his immediate concern.

"First of all, I don't think they do happen individually. But if they did, I have no control over any individual. As I said, the change has to come from the residents themselves. But this event was of a semi-public nature. It was open to all members of the Hall and their collective behavior is my responsibility. We must acknowledge that with 550 young, single, virile men you will have some actions that certainly won't please me."

Professor Toni Laidlaw, a professor in the Dalhousie

Education Department and a member of several committees on women's rights in the province of Nova Scotia, said the whole event made her sick.

"I'm just wondering why they did it", said Laidlaw. "Weren't they aware of the whole question with the engineers? But the thing that bothers me the most is why aren't students getting upset. We just can't keep speaking out alone. The students have to start speaking out themselves."

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