

Dal Tigers high school Invitational

by Don Sutherland

This year's tournament saw 30 girls and 18 boys teams competing for top honours. Teams from all Atlantic provinces as well as Ontario participated in what will probably be the largest high school volleyball tournament of the year.

The event is organized annually by Al Scott and Lois MacGregor, the mens and womens volleyball coaches at Dalhousie. It provides an excellent opportunity for Physical Education students of get some first hand experience at organizing a large sporting event, as well as providing some high calibre competition for local high school volleyball teams.

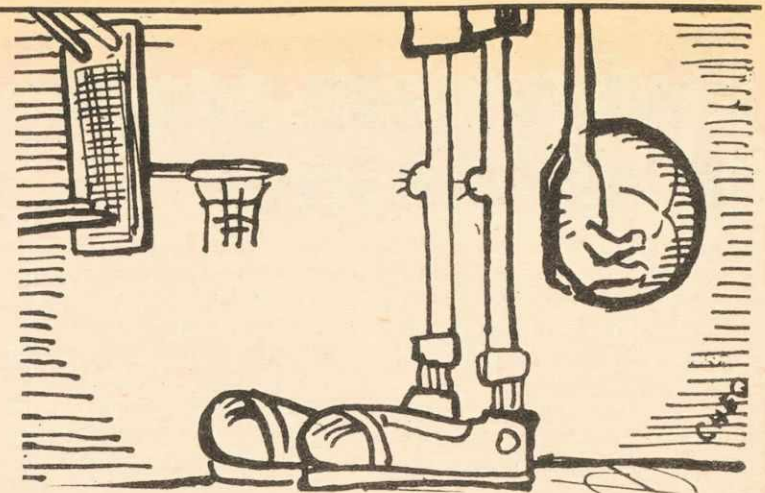
St. Vincents won an all-Saint John girls final, defeating Saint John High 15-2 and 15-10 while Mathieu Martin took third beating Cobequid. Prince Andrew finished fifth, Ecole Ste. Anne.

sixth, Sydney Academy, seventh, Fredericton High, eighth, Sir John A. MacDonald, ninth, and Chipman High, tenth.

Terry Blanchard of Mathieu Martin was the girls MVP. Members of the first all-star team were: Louise Berube, Ecole Ste. Anne; Sue McMaster, Saint John; Helen Bridgeo, St. Vincents; Ria MacGillvray, Prince Andrew; Karen Darby, St. Vincents and Sally Hanham, Cobequid.

Crestwood High from Peterborough, Ont. took the boys championship with a 15-4 and 15-9 victory over East Pictou. Dartmouth High the only team to defeat Crestwood in a match, finished third with a 15-7 and 15-6 win over Westville. Prince Andrew drew fifth, Cobequid sixth, J.L. Ilsley, seventh, Sir John A. MacDonald, eighth, Duncan MacMillan, ninth, and C.P. Allen, tenth.

Tim Gross of Crestwood was the boys MVP. Other members of the all-star team were: Gordon Walsh, East Pictou; Orville Dun, Duncan MacMillan; Frank Hallet, Dartmouth High; Joe Stewart, Westville; Doug Mattattall, Dartmouth High and Ron Clarke, Crestwood.



Tigers defeat Laval

by Llewellyn Butterfield II

Basketball...the Tigers defeated Laval in an exhibition game at the Dalplex last Monday 70-61...Talk about having a stacked deck. Coach Carolyn Savoy's team is loaded and the front court is like a tower of power.

Second team all-Canadian Anna Pendergast (5'10, averaged 15 points per game) returns along with Savannah Metcalf (6'0, Basketball Nova Scotia's minor female player of the year). Moira Pennycook (6'0, member of Canadian Junior National team) and Yvette

Milner (5'11, star with University of Winnipeg) along with Natalie Vukovich (5'9, member of 1979 national champions Laurentian Vees) will be in black and gold this year. Add Heather MacLean (5'10) and Cheryl (Chickie) Paterson (5'10, rookie) and you have a powerful and deep front court.

Paterson will be the eraser for Dal as Laval found out. Vuko-

vich has already gained her own cheering section, and deservedly so, she can do it all. Moira Pennycook can not only intimidate you on defense but she also is

an offensive threat, having exceptional moves for a six footer.

If any Dal team is capable of bringing home a national championship next spring this is

it. They choked last year, however, only time will tell if history will repeat itself. The major weakness of the Tigers is their lack of speed, the point guard position is also a bit suspect.

All the talent in the world will not guarantee a championship, unless the fine group of players Dal has blend together and play as a team.

St. Mary's downs Dal

by Llewellyn Butterfield II

The Soccer Tigers travelled to Saint Mary's on Wednesday only to be turned back 2-0. The match was very scrappy, with both sides being perpetrators. St. Mary's No.3 was the first to score in the 25th minute, from a questionable free kick. Ten minutes later St. Mary's scored again as Dal's defense failed to clear the ball.

Dal fought back and were

unlucky not to have scored a few minutes later. A SMU player just managed to clear the ball off the goal line, but by this time the game had degenerated significantly, with several players receiving warnings from the referee. A few minutes before the halftime whistle was blown, Dal's Roy Dickey was sent off for a flagrant foul.

A few seconds into the second half Graham Jones

missed a penalty that would have pulled the Tigers to within a goal. The physical aspect of the match did not disappear until late in the second half. SMU took advantage of having one man extra and tested goalie Neil Blanche several times.

On Monday at Studley field the Tigers went down to SMU for the second time in as many games, this time by the score of 2-1.

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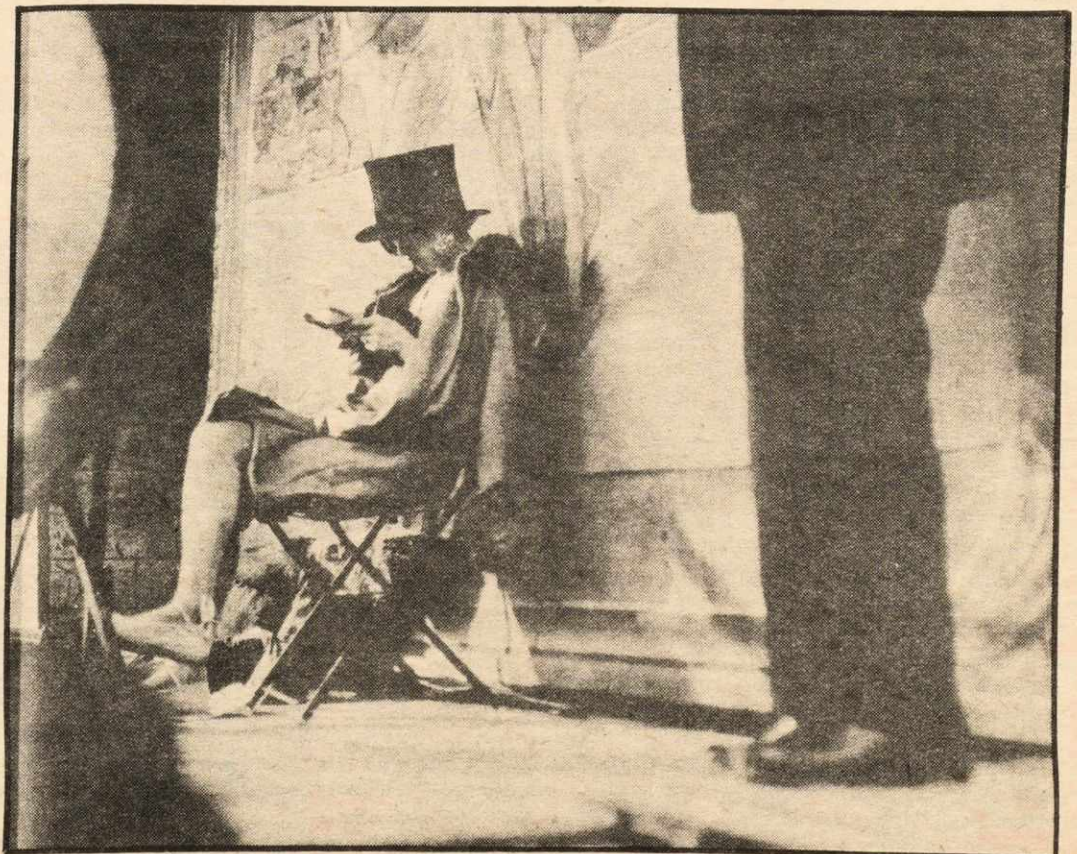
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