

Short Strokes



by **FASTER FOSTER**

Johnny always wanted to be a big time baseball star. He played peewee, bantam, midget, juvenile, junior, and senior ball. Finally, he got his big chance in the big-time league. Johnny, being a new player on the team, didn't get to play for most of that year.

When the playoffs came, he was put into the last game of the year as a pinch-hitter. It was 3-2 for the opposition. The bases were loaded with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning. Johnny watched the first pitch whistle past for strike one. A perfect second pitch was called strike two. Tension mounted as Johnny dug in his spikes and readied himself. There it was strike three called.

As Johnny walked away from the plate he muttered, "That will teach those guys for not playing me during the year."

Recently in the annual east-west Snarfling championships, the Flyers put down the Crawlers to the tune of "you'll get used to it".

Although the game was played half under water, it was very tantalizing to watch. At about the four minute mark of the first period the lead snurd took a hard slap shot that caught the Crawler goalie about that far from the goal. Another high shot carromed off a low flying helicopter and found the

mark. Everyone was amazed. There followed a standing ovation.

The referee in his waist-long, black and white striped jersey was right up for the game, but to no avail. He tried to penalize several players but they refused. Finally someone told him that he could one himself, so he did and enjoyed it immensely. But that brought on the power play consisting of 8 men, 3 horses, and a strong baby.

The action was vivid. Dogfights, strafing and bombing were not unusual. Repairmen were kept busy repairing injuries to the goal posts.

The main thing that can be said is that more fnortons would have been scored if the shooting had been straiterer.

SMU wipes Dal

Dal lost the Toilet Bowl game again this year, this time by 3-2.

The game, played in deep snow February 24, is the annual tackle football championship grudge game between Dal and SMU residents at Pine Hill. SMU has won the games for the last three years.

Scoring for SMU were Burt Stark, Joe Shirk and Chris Standley. Dal touchdowns were scored by Hookie Davidson and John Pittman.

Commented Pittman after the match, "was that ever a shitty game."

It's how you play the game . . .

Dal council triumphs

by **Brian Miller**

As part of the SMU Winter Carnival activities, the Dalhousie Students Council took to the ice against the SMU Council in an "ice hockey" game. The game played before an overflow crowd of 100 (count 'em) people was a rough and tumble affair. It was a tossup as to whether there was more roughing or more tumbling. This latter unorthodox approach was attributed to the number of girls on the ice.

Although Dal lost the game on the scoreboard 4-3, it was decided by this reporter to award the game to Dal. This was done because Dal exhibited less male chauvinism by having

more girls on Council. And besides, we had the best-looking girls anyway.

Barb Morton of SMU scored on a tricky dribbling shot, shortly after throwing her hockey gloves away with great flair. The impression among the spectators was that the Dal goalie seemed to be waiting for a continuation of Miss Morton's distracting behavior.

The couturier award goes to Jim MacDonald of SMU. His basically country motif was highlighted by a pair of new blue overalls, which were set off by his red hair and bushy beard. Running a close second was referee Ken Bendlier, Dean of Men at St. Mary's, whose flowing green plaid housecoat was sight worthy of omission.

The General's award for tactical play was won by Mike Bowser who manned the goal for Dal. The key play consisted of turning the net around and pushing the open side of it against the boards. It was the decision of the judging staff that such a move would make it quite difficult to score on Dal.

Bowser, under severe strain throughout the game, took to drinking in the third period. He was seen consuming liquid refreshment from a soft drink

container while still in nets. There is an unconfirmed rumor that Bowser's actions led to the penalty SMU received later in the game "for serving water".

The rest of this epic struggle is told in the list of penalties.

SMU — 2 minutes "for serving water"

SMU — Paul LeBlanc: 10 min. misconduct "for unladylike comments, err, conduct"

DAL — Bev Yeadon: 2 min. "for dirty play"

DAL — Beth Calabrese

SMU — Jim MacDonald: 5 min. each "for being too friendly"

DAL — Rick Hughes: 2 min. for "letting a girl push him around"

DAL — Paul Edwards: 2 min. "for abusing the puck"

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